



FIS Race - SKI SLOPE STYLE - Val Thorens- FRANCE

10-14 January 2016

O'Consulting Organisation and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all freestyle nations to attend a FIS Freestyle Slope Style race to be held at Val Thorens on January 10-14th 2016.

In order to help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find following all the information regarding the competition. **ATTENTION: because of High level competition, the entries are limited.**

We ask each national ski association to fill the enclosed entry form and send it back as soon as possible. The OC will confirm or not entries.

This competition is also an AFP "Gold level" sanctioned.

1. Organizing Committee

Chief of competition: Olivier COTTE
Chief of course: Antoine Blanchi
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Rules

- The French freestyle Association and Val Thorens are organising an international FIS Race.
- The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulation for freestyle skiing.
- This competition is Ski Slope Style events for both men and women
- The organizing committee reserve the right to change the schedule depending on snow conditions, weather or the decision of the competition jury.

2. Entries / Nation Quota and Competition Format

Entries will be accepted **from the National ski Associations ONLY** in accordance with the FIS.

Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before Wednesday December 30th 2015 included for the first list and Before Monday January 4th 2016 included for the final list (if a NSA have some extra spots available).

This FIS Race will be running in the same time of the SFR Tour race.

Competition format for MEN : Qualifications on Wednesday January 13th, 2 runs per competitor. Best run count. Final on Thursday January 14th, 2 runs per competitor. Best run count.

Competition format for WOMEN (max 16 participants) : Competition on Thursday January 14th, 2 runs per competitor. Best run count.

Limitation of entries:

For Men: a maximum of 80 participants (40 Frenchs + 40 foreigners).

For Women : a maximum of 16 participants (8 invited riders Frenchs and foreigners + 8 foreigners).

French NSA will be responsible of its citizen entries.

The OC with the TD will select the 40 Men and 8 Women foreigners from three ways:

⌘ **NAMED SPOTS (20 spots for MEN and 8 spots for WOMEN) :** According to best results, every good level foreigner MEN skier who want to compete have to ask for his named spot to the link bellow **before Monday December 28th 2015 included**. The Organisation Committee and TD will valid quickly some skiers. Those confirmed skiers will have a named spot and they will have to inform and ask to their NSA to enter them. If a rider can't figure in this list of 20 top riders, this rider have to ask to his National Ski Association (NSA), one of its 2 free spots (basic quota) for MEN and the 1 free spot for WOMEN or ask to be on the Waiting list.

Link to ask for named spot : http://www.sffreestyletour.fr/_en/rider/inscription

⌘ **NSA basic quota (around 20 spots for MEN & around 8 spots for WOMEN) :** Each NSA has 2 free quota for MEN and 1 free quota for WOMEN which can be added to the first list of Invited Riders. Each NSA has to ask by email to Sophie.debillon@oconsulting.fr this free quota **before Wednesday December 30th 2015 included**. If a NSA wants more spots, it can ask to put some names on the Waiting List.

NSA has to send the First Entry List (included Invited riders + basic quotas) to the Organizing Committee before Wednesday December 30th 2015 included.

⌘ **Waiting List:** If the 40 spots for MEN and 8 spots for WOMEN on **Wednesday December 30th 2015 included** are not completed. The available spots will be redistributed **on Thursday December 31st** to skiers and NSAs by the OC and the TD by the best and fairest way.

Resume:

⌘ **Before Monday December 28th 2015 included :** Each riders ask for a named spot (can be done by NSA as well).

⌘ **Before Wednesday December 30th 2015 included:** NSA first entry list (included invited riders + NSA free spots).

⌘ **On Thursday December 31st :** The Organisation Committee give the extra spots available to the waiting list.

⌘ **Before Monday January 4th 2016 included:** NSA final entry list (only if some riders are added from the waiting list)

Please complete the enclosed Team entry form and send it back to **Sophie Debillon : Sophie.debillon@oconsulting.fr**

Official FIS entry form can be downloaded here:

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/04/36/60/Entryformrooming_English.pdf

3.Registration and means of payment

The organizing center is located at :

Tourism Office Val Thorens

Maison de Val Thorens
73440 Val Thorens

The situation is in the Center of Val Thorens.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration in **EUR** by cash. **No cheques or travellers cheques will be accepted.**

Entry Fee: 30€ / athletes per competition included Skipass for competitions and training days

4. Accommodations

Teams are free to book the accommodation of their choice.

<http://www.valthorens.com/winter-en/home-page.1.html>

You can also contact Val Thorens reservation +33 4 79 00 01 06 to get a list of the hotels.

5. Schedule

Sunday 10th January

- 17:30 - 18:30 Riders Welcome / BIB Draw / Skipass (Tourism Office)
- 18:30 Riders Meeting (Tourism Office)

NB : We will give you all informations in regards with Heat distribution during this first riders meeting

Warning : You must be present on the first day of training.

Depending on weather conditions the second training day (Tuesday 12th) may become a race day for MEN.

Monday 11th January

- 08:00 - 10:30 BIB Draw / Skipass (Tourism office)
- 09:00 - 14:00 Training session **all categories (if the weather is good, training will be per heat)**
- 17:30 - 18:30 Race Office opening
- 18:30 Riders Meeting (Tourism Office)

Tuesday 12th January

- 08:30 - 10:00 BIB Draw / Skipass (Tourism office)

- 09:00 - 14:00 Training session **all categories (if the weather is good, training will be per heat)**
- 17:30 - 18:30 Race Office opening
- 18:30 Riders Meeting (Tourism Office)

Wednesday 13th January

- 07:00 - 09:00 Race Office opening
- 08:30 - 10:45 Warm up + Qualifications **Men Heat 1**
- 10:45 - 13:00 Warm up + Qualifications **Men Heat 2**
- 13:00 - 15:15 Warm up + Qualifications **Men Heat 3**
- 16:00 - 17:00 Race Office opening for results
- 18:00 Riders Meeting (Tourism Office)

Thursday 14th January

- 07:00 - 09:00 Race Office opening
 - 08:30 - 15:00 Women Race
Finals Men
- Awards ceremony on the snowpark
- 15:30 - 16:30 Race office opening for the BIB return

Friday 15th January Reserved Day

6. Bibs and Helmets

All competitors must wear bibs and helmets during official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). Sanction will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib.
Each Team leader will be asked a deposit of 15 € per bib. Amount will be refunded at the end of the competitions when bibs will be returned.

7. Liability

All Athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing committee, Val Thorens, the French Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible to any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event.
All participant are urged no to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all time.

8. Accident Insurance

Every competitor must be medically insured on her/his own. The Organizing Committee, Val Thorens, the FIS and the French Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment during the training and competitions.

9. Accident Protocol

In case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to local hospital.