



SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP

Official Invitation

On behalf of the organizing committee, we would like to invite your nation, as a member of the Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the **Big Air FIS Snowboard World Cup** in:

QUEBEC, CANADA February 12 to 14, 2016

Contact Info for the Organizing Committee (OC):

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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

Thursday February 11, 2016:	Official Arrival Day
Friday February 12, 2016:	Official Arrival Day
Friday February 12, 2016:	TC Meetings (14h00 & 21h00) Training (16h00 – 20h00)
Saturday February 13, 2016:	Training / Qualifications (10h00 – 14h50) Training (19h30 – 20h15) Finals (20h30)
Sunday February 14, 2016:	Departure Day

* This preliminary programme is subject to change. Please visit www.snowjamboree.com for all the details.

REGISTRATION – ENTRIES:

Entries will only be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations, affiliated to the FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and the rules for the World Cup. **Entries must be submitted to the OC using the FIS online registration system within the mentioned deadlines**

Please make sure that all athletes have a valid FIS license.

Provisional Team Entry And Accommodation Booking	January 3, 2016
Final Accommodation Booking For all teams	February 2, 2016

WORLD CUP QUOTAS:

Each Association affiliated with FIS may enter the number of competitors based on World Cup quotas.

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/snowboard/#deeplink=quotas>

The Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup are available on the FIS website.

<http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/snowboard/#deeplink=rules>

ENTRY PROCEDURES FOR LADIES AND MEN'S BIG AIR:

Please see attached appendix regarding the entry procedures for Ladies and Men's Big Air.

During the fall FIS meetings in Zurich, the numbers agreed upon:

Total of **60 competitors** (40 men / 20 ladies)

The nations have to send in entries by **January 3, 2016**

The entries and names will be confirmed by **February 2, 2016**

WORLD CUP RULES: SPECIAL ENTRY PROCEDURES

Please read these important WC Rules.

4.3 Big Air City Events

4.3.1 Entry procedure Ladies and Men's Big Air events

Due to the special circumstances (limited amount of time, snow production etc.) to run BA city events with both genders and to keep the course in proper and safe World Cup conditions there is a need to limit the amount of competitors participating.

4.3.2 Maximum Numbers of competitors

Total of 60 competitors

40 men (2 heats) / 20 ladies (1 heat)

In addition there is a restricted hosting nation quota of 4 competitors with max 3 per gender.

3 spots for men and 2 for ladies as a waiting list in case somebody cannot participate at the last moment for whatever reason.

If one gender does not reach the allocated number (40M, 20 L) at the 30 day deadline for entries then the remaining spots can be shifted to the other gender,

4.3.3 Entry System Procedure

In order to allow a fair and correct Entry System the following Procedure will take place:

Invitation to send out 3 months prior to the first competition day. Latest 30 days prior to the 1st competition day (13th January, 21.00 CET) nations have to send in entries according to the new quota calculation for Basic and Additional quotas. Entries that are not done within the deadlines will not be kept in consideration.

All competitors entered will be sorted according to the highest rank between the combined slopestyle list and the combined BA list, which is a combination between the FIS BL 2016 and the WSPL updated end of May 2015. The top 40 men and top 20 ladies within the generated ranking list will be granted a personal spot. The respective nations are allowed to replace the Name of one competitor spot per gender according to their own needs. The spot in the inscription-ranking list will stay. The names will be confirmed to the NSAs 28 days prior the competition (15th January 21.00 CET) and NSA should communicate to FIS/OC, 2 weeks prior the competition day (29th January) if any competitor that has been granted a spot will not be able to participate. This will allow to reallocating the open spots. All the open spots within the 2 weeks will be reallocated to the next competitors entered and ranked in the combine list as described above and informed by OC- FIS. Once allocated and confirmed the top 40 men and 20 ladies entered there will still be the possibility to send the next 3 men and 2 ladies in the combined ranking list. Such riders will be allowed to train, forerun and if there are pull outs during the training sessions get added to the competitors list. These riders will be announced once entries are forwarded. During the draw the only changes that will be permitted are one Name change per Nation and withdrawals with the addition of the competitors in the waiting list if there should be open spots.

COMPETITION RULES:

FIS rules will be applied to this competition.

CODEX Numbers can be found on the FIS website: <http://www.fis-ski.com>

Date	Place	Nation	Codex	Discipline	Gender	Category
13.02.2016	Quebec	CAN	7103	Big Air	L	WC
13.02.2016	Quebec	CAN	7104	Big Air	M	WC

TEAM REGISTRATION / RACE OFFICE

Team registration will take place on Thursday February 11 (16h00-20h00) and Friday February 12 (9h00-21h00) at the Race Office, which is located at **Hilton Quebec Hotel**, 1100 boul. Rene-Levesque est, Quebec (Qc).

PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of CHF 30 per official training, competition day and competitor has to be paid to the organizing committee **not later than Friday February 12, 2016**, the official first training day. If you can't be there for this deadline, please contact the OC by email (jlapierre@gestev.com)

The Participation Fee will have to be **paid by credit card** at the Registration/Race Office, at Hilton Quebec Hotel within the above mentioned deadline of Friday February 12.

The fees per competitor for Big Air are **CHF 60.00**

ACCOMMODATION

** Please note that accommodations will be available at the FIS rate for the dates of the program only. Arrival is not earlier than Thursday February 11 and departure not later than Sunday February 14. Early arrivals and late departure are subject to availability and are NOT available at FIS rate.

Teams must forward their team accommodation requests with the provisional entries (ladies/men/officials) before the deadline mentioned on the previous page

According to the FIS Rules the rates are **CHF 80.00/day** per team member (athletes and team officials) for accommodation and half board and have to be paid directly at the hotel at your arrival. Each team member will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay. Any kind of extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves. **"No Shows"** become charged to the National Associations directly at the hotel. If needed, please make all your changes through the online registration and send us a quick email to make sure we have the updated information about your arriving schedule.

The official hotel for the Team Captains Meetings and FIS officials is **Hilton Quebec**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

In order to accommodate all riders, coaches and officials in a correct way, we do need your **Accommodation Booking by January 3, 2016**, the latest.

After the above mentioned deadline the FIS rate for hotel accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Team Captains meetings will be held at the HILTON QUEBEC. Please see schedule for meeting times.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS

BIBS

Athletes must wear the official bib during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. The training and competition bibs will be distributed at the Team Captains meetings. A bib deposit of **\$40.00 CAD** per bib will be required.

AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies will be right after the race in the finish area. The competitors **MUST** wear bibs during the official training, competition and awards ceremonies.

The Prize Money will be given in the finish bowl, after the awards ceremonies. Make sure your athletes will have a Photo ID on them in order to get their prize.

LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other representatives of National Associations will attend at their own risk. The organizer declines any liability for damages or injuries of athletes, officials or any other persons. It will be necessary to show your evidence of medical and insurance cover.

FIS OFFICIALS

FIS Race Director:	Uwe Beier (FIS)
FIS Technical Delegate	Ted Martin (USA)
Head Judge	Brandon Wong (CAN)
Technical Advisor BA:	Albert Zehetner, AUT

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT HILTON QUEBEC HOTEL

A credit card is requested at your arrival for deposit.

Please contact us if you don't have a credit card

Room Fees (at FIS rate) have to be paid directly at the front desk of the hotel, at your arrival.

Please let us know your approximate time of arrival.

Parking at the hotel

Self Park: \$17.40 CAD plus taxes, per day (total of \$20.00 CAD per day)

Valet Service: \$26.09 CAD plus taxes, per day (total of \$30.00 CAD per day)

Luggage Handling

\$5.00 CAD round trip (+taxes), per luggage

Luggage handling is mandatory for arrivals by bus.

Early Departure fee

\$50.00 CAD per room, charged to individual

** These fees are subject to change. Please check with the front desk of the hotel at your arrival.*

Do not hesitate to contact us by email if you have any question.

Thank you and see you in Quebec, Canada.

The Organizing Committee for the FIS Snowboard World Cup.