



# FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup 2015/2016 Team Invitation

Bokwang Phoenix Park, PyeongChang,  
Republic of Korea, 25-27 February 2016



**SNOWBOARD  
WORLD CUP**

Hello  
PyeongChang



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# Greetings

Dear friends,

On behalf of the PyeongChang Organizing Committee for the 2018 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games, it is an honour to invite you to attend the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup 2015/2016.

We have been working to ensure the field of play is ready to welcome snowboarders from around the world. We ask you to join us and be a part of the excitement here in Korea!



The World Cup events are a pivotal part of our preparations for the PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games. We are pleased that you will join us for one of the four international competitions scheduled for the 2015/2016 season. During the 2016/2017 season, we will host 24 competitions in 15 Olympic disciplines and 6 Paralympic sports. PyeongChang looks forward to welcoming the world's finest athletes as we connect our passion for winter sports.

World Cups and World Championships make up an exciting sports programme of competitions as we prepare for the Olympic Winter Games. Upgrades to existing venues as well as construction on new venues are speeding ahead even as you read this invitation. We are confident that participants and supporters will have a memorable stay in PyeongChang.

We hope to build excitement about the next Winter Games, and we are confident that participants and supporters alike will leave PyeongChang anticipating more.

Onwards to New Horizons where **Passion** will be **Connected!**

**Yang-Ho CHO**

President and CEO of the PyeongChang Organizing Committee for the 2018 Olympic & Paralympic Winter Games



**Dear friends and participants,**

It is a great pleasure and honour to welcome you to the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup 2015/2016.

The Bokwang Phoenix Park venue has had additional construction for the 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games. We truly look forward to this extraordinary moment of test event prior to the Olympic Games, as it will prove that we are on the right track.

As the President of the Korea Ski Association, I am more than thrilled to see the event in my home country and strongly believe hosting this event will open up new opportunities.

My sincerest gratitude goes to the PyeongChang Organizing Committee, as they have shown an impressive achievement along the way. I will provide continuous support to the PyeongChang Organizing Committee to deliver a successful event.

I wish all participants best of luck and anticipate seeing new talents and records during the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup 2015/2016. See you all again in the forthcoming 2018 PyeongChang Olympic Winter Games!

**Dong-bin SHIN**

President of the Korea Ski Association

# Local Organising Committee

## Joint Organising Committee Entities

- PyeongChang Connected Foundation
- Korea Ski Association

## Operation Management

Sport Manager	CHAE Yeonwoong	chaey@pyeongchang2018.com
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\* If you have any questions please contact at [jieeun.you@pyeongchang2018.com](mailto:jieeun.you@pyeongchang2018.com)

## Race Officials(FIS - International Ski Federation)

Snowboard Race Director: Uwe Beier

Snowboard Asst. Race Director: Roberto Moresi

Snowboard Cross Technical Advisor: Alberto Schiavon

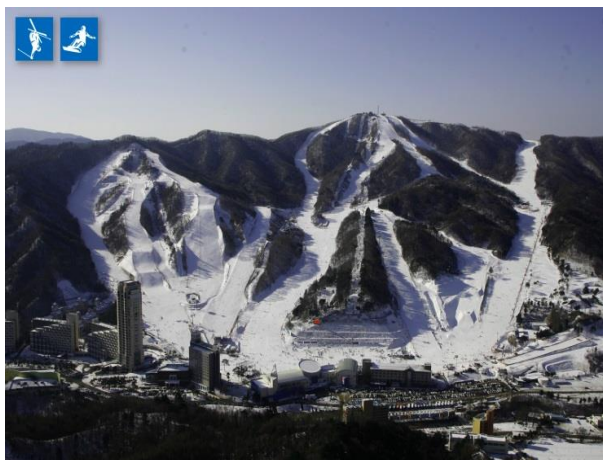
Technical Delegate: Markus Malsiner (ITA)

# Overview

## Key Dates

FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup officially runs from 25 to 27 February 2016.

## Venues – Bokwang Phoenix Park



Bokwang Phoenix Park is located in PyeongChang, Gangwon Province. It was built in 1995, but additional construction started in March 2015 for the test events and the 2018 Olympic Winter Games. Bokwang Phoenix Park is about 211 km away from Incheon International Airport (ICN) and it takes around three hours by car.



\* Address: Bokwang Phoenix Park, 174, Taegi-ro, Bongpyeong-myeon, PyeongChang-gun, Gangwon-do, Korea

# Competition Information

## Schedule - Competition & Training

(See [fis-ski.com](http://fis-ski.com) for complete training, qualification and competition schedule)

Monday 22 Feb.	Teams Arrival
Tuesday 23 Feb.	Course Test
Wednesday 24 Feb.	Official Training
Thursday 25 Feb.	Snowboard Cross Qualification (men's & ladies')
Friday 26 Feb.	-
Saturday 27 Feb.	Snowboard Cross Finals (men's & ladies')
Sunday 28 Feb.	Departure

- \* The warm-up may take place on the training slope next to the cross course.  
Freeriding will be available on the upper slopes depending on the weather conditions.
- \* Race Program: <http://medias2.fis-ski.com/pdf/2016/SB/7299/2016SB7299PROG.pdf>

## Entries

Each team must inform the organisers about expected total number of team members and team officials with arrival and departure dates and rooming needs by deadline. The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organising committee and the deadlines are written below.

### Deadlines for Entries

Provisional entry deadline	16 January 2016
Final entry deadline	15 February 2016

## Registration & Accreditation

Online registration system is accessed through the FIS website [fis-ski.com](http://fis-ski.com) "Member Section". Accreditation Office will be open daily starting on Monday 15 February. The Office is located on the 1st floor of Bokwang Phoenix Park Hotel.



## **Quotas & Minimum FIS Points**

FIS has established national quotas and minimum FIS points for Snowboard World Cups. National Snowboard Teams can only enter World Cup Snowboard Competitors according to the quota limitations. Quotas and FIS points can be downloaded using the following links:

FIS Snowboard Quotas

The minimum FIS Points can be found on page 8 section 4.2 of the [Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup](http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/snowboard/#deeplink=quotas): <http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/snowboard/#deeplink=quotas>

## **Lift Passes & Competitors Bibs**

Lift passes will be provided to all competitors and team officials for training and competition days. The number of passes given out to team officials will be relative to team size (as per SB World Rules 5.2). Training and competition bibs will be allocated at Team Captains' Meetings. A bib deposit of KRW 120,000 per team or KRW 25,000 per individual or the USD equivalent will be required in cash at the first Team Captains' Meeting. It is mandatory that all competitors wear their bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies.

## **Rules**

Competitions for the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup 2016 will be conducted according to the rules and regulations for snowboard competitions of the International Ski Federation (Edition 2015/2016 and ICR)

## **Anti-Doping**

Anti-Doping control will be conducted throughout the event in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS. Anti-Doping Control Station is located in the Bokwang Phoenix Park Hotel. A World Anti-Doping Agency-accredited laboratory located in Seoul will be responsible for analysing all samples collected during the competitions.

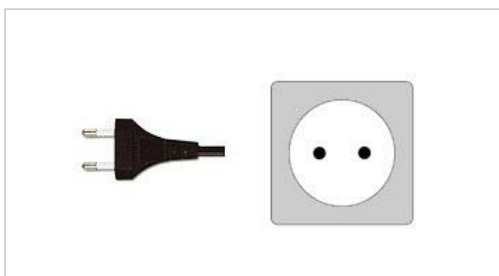
## Radio Frequency

All radio equipment brought from abroad to be used during the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup requires short-term frequency license assignment from the related government authority in Korea. For the radio frequency licenses, please complete a form, which can be found on the event website <http://www.hellopyeongchang.com/en/index> and send it to [spectrum@pyeongchang2018.com](mailto:spectrum@pyeongchang2018.com) by 24 December 2015. The application fee is KRW 12,000(USD 10.50) per frequency that may be paid with the transport fee at the Accreditation Office and it is non-refundable.

## Race Office

The Race Office is located at Bokwang Phoenix Park Youth Hostel 2nd floor. More detailed information will be available to teams via a Team Information piece prior to the event; and during the event information can be obtained in the Race Office.

## Waxing Room



Waxing Rooms will be located on the basement and the 1st floor of Hanwha Phoenix Park Condominium. Standard voltage in Korea is 220 V (60 Hz). The organising committee will not provide teams with adapters or converters.

## Payment of Prize Money

The organising committee will make prize payments electronically through bank transfer to the accounts of prize-winners. Please be prepared to provide to the organiser (contacts specified above) the following information: account holder's name, account, name of the bank, bank address, IBAN, and SWIFT. The payment will be completed after the organising committee receives full and correct payment details of the prize money recipient. According to Korea tax law, value added tax will be imposed.

# General Information

## Visa

Please check on: [mofa.go.kr/ENG](http://mofa.go.kr/ENG) “Visa” to find out whether your country is under visa exemption agreement with Republic of Korea or not. If visitors from your countries require a visa to enter Korea, application forms for visitor visas are available on the same website.

## Insurance & Liability

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Associations, who participate in the competitions, will have personal injury cover during the competition days.

## Transport & Logistics

Airport transfer to and from Incheon International Airport (ICN) will be provided by the organiser for teams and the cost (round-trip) is KRW 100,000. Assistance will be available at the Arrival & Departure Help Desks on the 1st floor near Gate 3 and Gate 12. The organiser will also provide equipment transport to and from the airport and the team accommodation for a fee. If teams want to use vehicles to deliver game related equipment for personal reason, please complete and submit a travel information form, which can be found on the event website: <http://www.hellopyeongchang.com/en/index> and send it to [delivery@pyeongchang2018.com](mailto:delivery@pyeongchang2018.com).

## Customs Clearance

Goods imported by NOCs/NPCs, IOC/IPC and IFs for organising and staging the Games (including Test Events participants) may be duty-free. The imported goods should be used as designated purposes in Korea. In some cases, Korean customs authority may request POCOG’s Import Purpose Confirmation Note on your sports equipment. Assistance will be available at the Arrival & Departure Help Desk at ICN. For more information on Korean customs procedure, please visit [customs.go.kr](http://customs.go.kr). You can contact the organising committee on [customs@pyeongchang2018.com](mailto:customs@pyeongchang2018.com) for advice or consultation if necessary.

## Accommodation & Meals

The organising committee will reserve and book accommodation for teams for the days of official trainings and competitions according to FIS rules. Team Accommodation will be located at the base of Hanhwa Phoenix Park condominium. If teams would like to arrive earlier or depart later they will be responsible for their own accommodation. Both of western and Korean style meals will be available. More detailed information about meals will be informed by Team Information later on.



### FIS Rules (Edition 2015/2016)

#### 5. Payment of Expenses

Refer to rules 5.1, lodging, food (half board) and transportation is guaranteed at CHF 80 per day for each competitor and official:

[RULES FOR THE FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP](#)

- \* The reservation should be cancelled 10 days earlier than the first competition day. If not, the organising committee is allowed to invoice the costs for late cancelled accommodations to the respective national association.

## **Medical Service**

Medical services will be provided for athletes and all other client groups.

Medical services for athletes will be provided on the field of play and at the Venue Medical Station for athletes near the finish line. At the finish zone, emergency response, primary care and qualified trauma care will be provided at the Venue Medical Station for athletes.

A medical helicopter will be available at the helipad.

Two ambulances will be on stand-by near Medical Stations during the period of official training and competition. If an ambulance is dispatched, it will be substituted immediately.

If required, patients can be transported to Wonju Severance Hospital or Gangneung Asan Hospital – acute trauma centre which has emergency trauma care, surgery (including neurosurgery), and advanced diagnostics.

According to the Korean Medical Service Act, emergency medical services are provided free of charge. However, advanced treatment in hospitals will be provided either for fee or covered by medical insurance policy.

If necessary, repatriation or medical evacuation from the hospital will be organised in cooperation with insurance company.

Hospitals: Wonju Severance Hospital Level 1 Trauma Centre 60 km, 50 mins  
Gangneung Asan Hospital 70 km, 1 hour

## **Media Accreditation**

If you have accompanying media team, please note that they are required to be registered, accredited and issued an ID card. Media registration for the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup will be available from 2 December to 20 December 2015. Online accreditation form can be found on the organising committee's website:

[http://www.hellopyeongchang.com/en/pc\\_fs/media](http://www.hellopyeongchang.com/en/pc_fs/media).

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