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TEAM INVITATION

The Organizing Committee (LOC) of Baqueira Beret is pleased to invite all the National Ski Associations to attend the Snowboard FIS World Cup Finals to be held in Baqueira Beret Ski Resort in Spain March 20th 2016. The competition is composed of one race (ladies and men) in SBX, qualifications will be held on March 19th. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of FIS.

ENTRIES

Will only be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations in accordance with FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. The regular World Cup quota applies.

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS Homepage: <http://www.fis-ski.com/> "Member Section". Entries by mail or fax are no longer accepted.

Please update the final entries until March 9th, 2016 (Final entry deadline).

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ACCREDITATION

Team accreditation will take place daily, starting on Wednesday, March 17th 2016 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, at the Accreditation Office, at:

Hotel Tuc Blanc,
Carretera de la Bonaigua s/n
25598 Baqueira Beret
Lleida, Spain

[How to get there](#)

RACE OFFICE & TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Will be located in the Hotel Tuc Blanc, Baqueira (see attached map)

ACCOMMODATION

Please note that accommodation will be available at the FIS rate for the dates of the program only. Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at FIS rate.

According to the FIS Rules, the rates are CHF 80/day per team members (athletes and team officials) for accommodation, half board.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay.

The teams or athletes themselves must pay any kind of extras. "No Shows" become charged to the National Associations directly at the Hotel.

All check-ins and rooms registration will take place at the hospitality desk at the hotel. Accommodation will be provided as follows:

Price for extra night: 87€/person/taxes included in double room with full board. The teams are advised to accommodate the team members in double rooms because of the amount of rooms available. If teams need extra single



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rooms compared to the FIS WC regulations, the price is 132€/room/taxes included with full board for the extra nights.

The payment has to be done directly to the OC - accommodation, before arrivals by credit card or by bank transfer.

The fixed exchange rate, as agreed with the FIS will be: 1CHF = Euro 0,924

The State Government requires all tourism establishments to implement starting November 1st 2012 a tourist tax.

The amount of the fee varies depending on the category of the hotel, 1€ ****Hotel, 0,50€ *** Hotel per night/per person. It's a daily amount up to a maximum of 7 days.

The payment of this tax has to be done, by each team, directly to the hotel.

LUNCH TICKETS

The LOC will offer lunch tickets in a special price WCSBX BB16 to all the teams and participants. These tickets will be available at Race Office at the price of 10,00€.

PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the FIS Snowboard World Cup Rules, a mandatory participation fee will be charged of CHF 30. (exchange rate is according to 5.1.1) per official training, qualification competition day for SBX. Total costs per competitor will be CHF 90.

The participation fee has to be paid at the race office before the competition.



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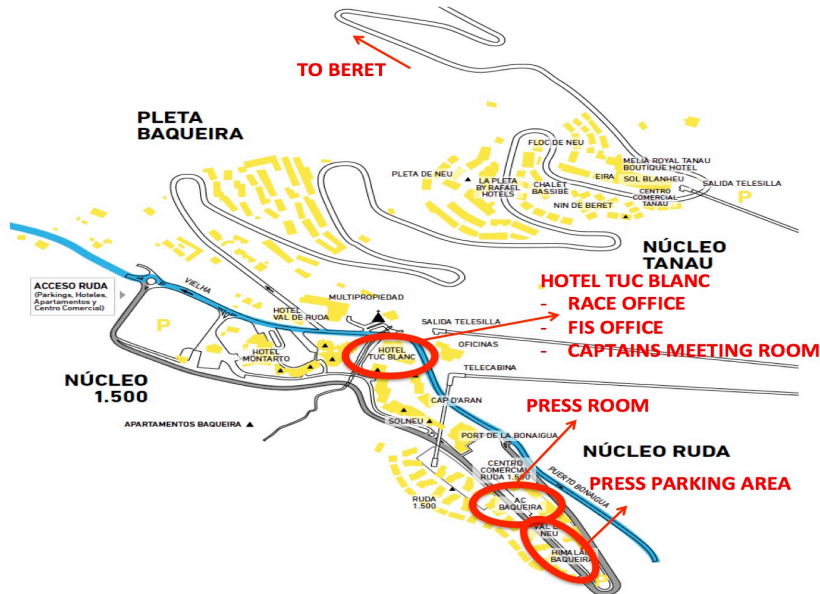
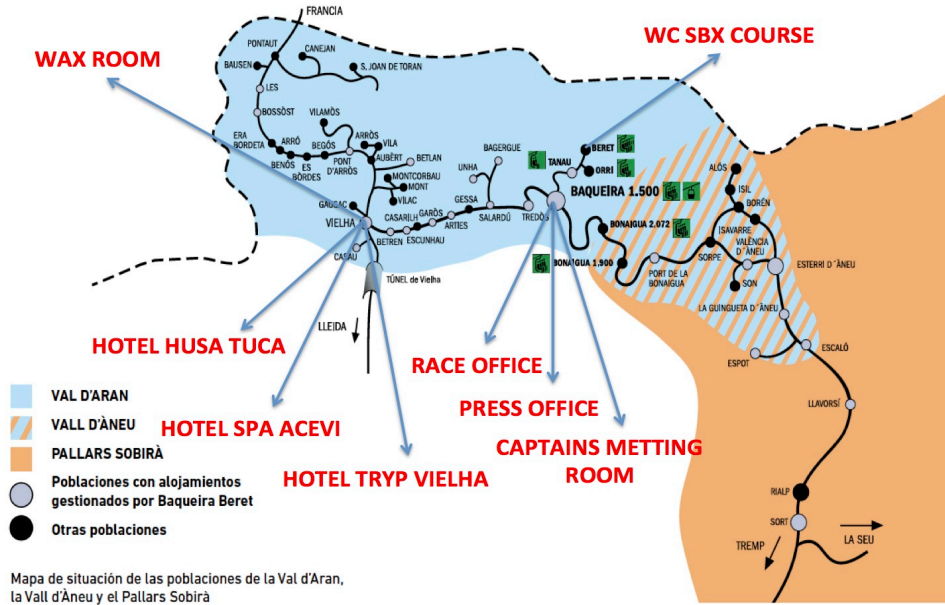


SKI RESORT LOCATION

Address:

Baqueira Beret Ski Resort
Afores s/n, Baqueira, Naut Aran
25598, Lleida, Spain





BY CAR

- **FROM BARCELONA (340 km)**

By AP-2 motorway Barcelona -Lleida > N-230 Alfarrás- Benabarre - Pont de de Suert – Vielha – Baqueira (Val d’Aran)

- **FROM BARCELONA (323 km)**

- By A-2 road Barcelona - Cervera - Tarrega > C-53 Balaguer > C-26 Alfarrás > N-230 to Benabarre - Pont de Suert - Vielha – Baqueira (Val d’Aran)

- **FROM BARCELONA – TO PALLARS SOBIRÀ (293 km)**

By A-2 road Barcelona - Cervera - Agramunt > Artesa de Segre > Tremp - Pobla de Segur - Sort - Esterri d’Aneu - Port de la Bonaigua.

- **FROM MADRID (550 km)**

- A-2 road Madrid - Zaragoza - Huesca > N-240 to Barbastro > N-123 to Benabarre > N-230 to Pont de Suert - Vielha – Baqueira (Val d’Aran)

- **FROM MADRID (650 km)**

A-2 road Madrid - Zaragoza, AP-2 motorway to Lleida, exit 5, A-2 road Lleida - Barcelona, 461 exit > N-230 to Benabarre - Pont de Suert - Vielha – Baqueira (Val d’Aran)

- **FROM TOULOUSE (166 km)**

A-64 motorway Toulouse> A64/E80 direction Pau/Tarbes, exit 17 Montrejeau > St. Beat, Vielha – Baqueira (Val d’Aran)

BY TRAIN

- **AVE (high-speed train) Madrid-Lleida-Madrid**

- Transport from AVE (high-speed train) **Lleida-Baqueira-Lleida** Consult information and prices of our weekly service exclusively for ski package holidays. Ask for information at our booking office.

Nearest railway stations.

In Spain: Lleida (170 km)

In France: Montrejeau (60 km)

BY PLANE

AIRPORTS SPAIN

- **Barcelona, 350 km**

AIRPORTS FRANCE



- Toulouse, 166 km
- Tarbes, 136 km

TRANSPORTATION

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Baqueira Beret Ski Resort and Barcelona or Toulouse Airports. The Organizing Committee can suggest the teams to find transportation to Baqueira Beret from these airports on the attached link:

<http://www.visitvaldaran.com/en/discover-val-daran/moving-in-the-valley/>

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. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Association.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

PRIZE MONEY

According to the Spanish law, the rate for sport performances is 19% for residents in the European Union and a 24% for non-residents in the European Union.



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From the last year according the Spanish law, it's not possible to make payments of more than € 2.500 in cash. Transfers will be done on March 21st and forwarded the appropriate checked. The winners must come to Baqueira Beret Race Office to complete and fulfill the personal information and bank account number to been able to make the bank transfer.

TECHNICAL ORGANIGRAMM

FIS Race Director:	Mr. Uwe Beier - FIS
Technical Delegate:	Mr. Denis Zezin – RUS
Technical Advisor:	Mr. Alberto Schiavon
Course Builder:	Mr. Nick Roma
Media:	Mr. Mario Sobrino

FIS Snowboard World Cup Snowboard Cross – Baqueira Beret (SPA)

Preliminary Program as of 20.02.2016 (Subject to changes)

Official Arrival Day: Thursday 17th March 2016 - TC Meeting 18th March, 18.00 Hotel Tuc Blanc – regular WC Quota applies! Course Testing scheduled for 11.00

	Training SBX	Qualification SBX (40 Ladies/70 Men)	SBX Finals (16 Ladies/ 32 Men)	Departure Day
	Friday, 18.03.2016	Saturday, 19.03.2016	Sunday, 20.03.2016	Monday, 21.03.2016
Race Office Opening	08.00 - 18.00	08.00-18.00	08.00-18.00	
Lift open:	08.30	09.00	09.00	
Inspection/ Training:		09.30-09.45 Ins. Men/ 09.50-10.25 Tr. Men 12.20-12.35 Ins. Ladies/12.45-13.15 Tr.Ladies		
Forerunners (4):		10.40 Men / 13.25 Ladies		
Qualification/Training:		10.45-12.20 Qualification Men 13.30 -14.40 Qualification Ladies		
Start interval:		1-70 – 0,50 min = 58min + 38min = 96 min 1-40 – 0,50 min = 33 min + 23min = 56 min 2 x Break á 10 min = 20 min 172 min		
Timed run around:		Approx. 1,10 min		
Video Control:	FIS	FIS	FIS	
Inspection/Training Finale:			10.45 - 11.00 Inspection 11.45 -12.25 Training	
Entry for all closed:			12.30	
Forerunners (4):			12.40	
Start Time Final:	-		12.45-14.05 FINALS SBX	
Start interval:			1/8 Fm 8 H á 2,30 min = 20 min 1/4 Fw+m 8 H á 2,30 min = 20 min SRQ + 1/2 Fw+m 8 H á 2,30 min = 15 min CON + F w+m 8 H á 2,30 min = 15 min Awards WC + WC overall = 15 min 85 min	
Winners Presentation			Immediately after the race in the finish	
Prize giving ceremony:				
Public bib draw:	-		-	
Team Captains Meeting:	18.00 Hotel Tuc Blanc	18.00 Hotel Tuc Blanc	18.00 Hotel Tuc Blanc	
Training:				
TD:	Tbd.	Tbd.	Tbd.	Tbd.
Miscellaneous:	.	1-2 skidoos on stand-by for re-runs, etc	Skidoos after 1/4 finals WC Closing Party after award ceremony	