

Official Invitation



Squaw Valley, California USA
March 7-12, 2016



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Dear Coaches and Athletes,

Welcome to Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows!

On behalf of the proud 2,100 members of the team here at Squaw Valley | Alpine Meadows and the entire community of Olympic Valley and North Lake Tahoe, it's a genuine pleasure and honor to welcome you to the International Cross Cup.

We think we have an outstanding competition venue lined up for all of you, courtesy of our friends at Snow Park Technologies, input and support from our very own Nate Holland and of course our world-class operations and events crews.

Above all, we hope you enjoy the warm welcome from the community, as we all celebrate world-class competitions and all of you – world-class competitors.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. Wirth', written in a cursive style.



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FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP - TEAM INVITATION

ENTRIES

Registration (FIS Online Registration System)

Entries will be accepted from the National Ski Associations following FIS World Cup quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) **by January 30, 2016**, according to World Cup Rules.

The final number of your competition team and names of participants (including competitors and officials) must be submitted to the organizers **no later than February 29, 2016**. The FIS online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage "Member Section". Click here: www.fis-ski.com.

National Snowboard Teams can only enter World Cup Snowboarding Competitions according to the Quota limitations. For basic information regarding World Cup Quotas <http://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/document-library/snowboard/#deeplink=quotas>

EVENT ORGANIZER CONTACT

For any event related questions please contact:

Lindsay Arnold- larnold@ussa.org 435 714 0361

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation will be at **Granlibakken Tahoe**, 725 Granlibakken Road, Tahoe City, CA 96145. There are a limited amount of rooms at the Grandlibakken Tahoe. These rooms will be reserved on a first come first serve basis. Please be prompt about sending in entries. All overflow lodging from Granlibakken Tahoe will be at **Boomtown Hotel and Casino**, 2100 Garson Rd., Verdi, NV 89439. Please be prepared to pay upon check in.

Room rates, based on double occupancy, are provided at the FIS rate of **80 CHF**. Review World Cup FIS lodging/accommodation rules SB 5.2 http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/02/03/12/SB_FIS_wcrule16_English.pdf





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TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their transportation. Car rentals are highly recommended, please visit <http://renoairport.com/tofrom-airport/rental-cars>

ONSITE REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Please see schedule for registration times. All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the Registration Office located in Mountain Stream Room B for check-in before proceeding to the competition venue. All fees will be collected upon check-in.

PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of CHF 30 CHF per official training, qualification and competition day. The Participation Fee will have to be paid by credit card at Registration at Squaw Valley. Please contact Lindsay Arnold, larnold@ussa.org, with any questions.

Fee per competitor is:: **CHF 90**

BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all scheduled trainings, competition and at the awards ceremony.

FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The first Team Captains Meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at the Alpenglou Room at the Village at Squaw Valley.

FIRST TRAINING

Training times are as follows:

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 at 9:30am-2:00pm

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping control may be conducted for this event.

MEDICAL MEETING

The Medical Meeting will be after the first Team Captains meeting at the Squaw Alpenglou Room in the Village at Squaw Valley. For details please inquire at Registration. The Medical Plan is also available in Registration.





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ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and United States Ski and Snowboard Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and members of National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and United States Ski and Snowboard Association shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing and staging of the event.

RELEASE FORMS

Each competitor will have to sign a release form upon arriving at registration. Please visit <http://squawalpine.com/skiing-riding/mountains/mountain-service-events> to sign this form in advance.

OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official Notice Board will be located at the Registration at Mountain Stream Room B.

PRIZES

All finalists will be awarded prize money. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer. Please see the FIS prize money bank transfer form attached and please make sure you have complete information. Athletes should go to Registration, located in Mountain Stream Room B at the Village at Squaw, immediately following awards on finals day to claim prize money.





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SCHEDULE

**schedule is subject to change

March 7	SBX arrival		
March 8	8:00am-5:00pm 1:30-2:00pm	Registration Team Captains Meeting	Squaw Mountain Stream B Squaw Alpenglow Room
March 9	8:00am-5:00pm 8:00am-4:00pm 9:30am-2:00pm 3:00pm-3:45pm	Registration Press Room Open SBX Inspection & Training SBX Team Captain Meetings	Squaw Mountain Stream B Squaw Mountain Stream C Mainline Squaw Alpenglow Room
March 10	8:00am-5:00pm 8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-2:00pm 6:00pm-6:30pm	Registration Press Room Open SBX Inspection & Qualifications L&M SBX Team Captain Meetings	Squaw Mountain Stream B Squaw Mountain Stream C Mainline Squaw Alpenglow Room
March 11	8:00am-5:00pm	Registration	Squaw Mountain Stream B
March 12	8:00am-4:00pm 9:00am-4:00pm 9.30am-9.45am 10:00am-10:40am 11:00am-12:20pm <i>Awards Immediately Following in Venue Base</i> 3:00pm	Registration Press Room Open SBX Finals Inspection SBX Finals Training SBX Finals (48M/24W) <i>International Cross Cup Après</i>	Squaw Mountain Stream B Squaw Mountain Stream C Mainline Mainline





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* This information will be used by U.S.Snowboarding, sponsors, industry media, and other media outlets for publication. Please fill out accordingly.

Name _____ Nickname _____

Birth date & Age _____

Hometown/ Birthplace _____

Where do you live now? _____

Home Hill _____ # of years riding _____

Sponsors _____

Riding Influences? _____

Shout out to... _____

Favorite Place to Ride _____



BANK TRANSFER FORM FOR PRIZE MONEY

GIVEN NAME (as shown on passport):

FAMILY NAME (as shown on passport):

MAIDEN NAME (former family name):

DATE OF BIRTH (D, M, Y):

NATIONALITY:

PLACE OF BIRTH:

COUNTRY OF BIRTH:

GENDER: male female

STREET ADDRESS:

POSTAL CODE:

TOWN:

COUNTRY:

E-MAIL (for the confirmation):

PASSPORT NO (Please enclose copy!):

BANK INFORMATION

ACCOUNT NUMBER:

BENEFICIARY'S NAME:

FULL NAME OF BANK:

FULL ADDRESS OF BANK:

BANK CLEARING NUMBER:

IBAN (International Bank Account Number
e.g. IT60 X054 2811 1010 0000 0123 456

BIC (Bank Identifier Code) SWIFT
e.g. ABCDITRRXXX

Account Currency (e.g. Euro)

VAT NUMBER (Tax Number)

ABA (for USA, CAN)

ROUTING NUMBER (for USA, CAN)

I herewith confirm, that FIS and the Organisers of the FIS Snowboard World Cup may file and use the above information for the purpose of prize money payment only. I also accept that this information may be transferred to an Organiser abroad.

Signature

Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

1. I or my child (collectively, "I," "me," or "my") have voluntarily applied to participate in winter activities, summer activities, and all other associated recreational activities at Squaw Valley Resort and/or Alpine Meadows Resort. I understand that these activities can be **DANGEROUS AND INVOLVE THE RISKS OF INJURY AND DEATH**. These activities include but are not limited to skiing, snowboarding, ice skating, tubing, racing, roller skating, roller blading, hiking, biking, zip lining, slack lining, climbing, and dry land training; as well as participation in mini-snowmobile use, lagoon/pool/spa use, yoga, tennis, broomball, hockey, disc golf, special events, instruction, and/or any other recreational activities offered at Squaw Valley Resort and/or Alpine Meadows Resort (collectively, "Sports").

2. I understand that the **Sports involve numerous risks** including, but not limited to, including, but not limited to, the risks posed by changes in terrain and snow conditions; surface and subsurface snow conditions; icy, firm, or hard snow; unmarked obstacles; thin snow cover; bare spots; bumps; moguls; stumps; forest growth and debris; erosion control devices; rocks; cliffs; steep terrain; deep snow; avalanches and avalanche debris; and other hazards, whether the risks are obvious or not. I also understand that the Sports involve risks posed by loss of balance; loss of control; falling; sliding; and collisions with trees, rocks, fences, racing gates, finish posts, timing equipment, terrain features (natural or man-made), other participants and/or spectators, snowmaking or snowgrooming equipment and their components, snowmobiles and other over snow vehicles, and all manmade or natural obstacles (padded or not) whether they are obvious or not. Other risks include steep, slippery, and uneven roads and trails containing ledges, sand, mud, grass, water bars, bumps, ruts, and brush (all of which can be hidden or obscured by vegetation). I further agree that my equipment must be in good condition, but even so it poses risks to me if it develops problems during use. I understand that falls are common while participating in the Sports and during use of the facilities. Minor injuries can become life threatening when they occur far away from rescue personnel or when alone. I understand that it may take a significant amount of time for rescue personnel to locate and reach an injured person.

3. I understand that if I enter a terrain park, I should read the sign(s) at the entrance to the park. I must inspect the elements and terrain before I ski or ride over them to evaluate the risks and degree of difficulty before participating. I understand that throughout the day snow conditions and terrain features will change. I am solely responsible for knowing and understanding my ability to encounter all terrain features.

4. Despite the risks involved in the Sports and as consideration for being allowed to participate in the Sports, **I AGREE TO EXPRESSLY ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISK OF INJURY OR DEATH** that might be associated with my participation in the Sports and use of the facilities at Squaw Valley Resort and/or Alpine Meadows Resort including, but not limited to, terrain parks and their features, the High Camp premises, chairlifts, the Tram, the Funitel, and other mountain transportation, rental equipment, and traveling beyond any ski area boundary (collectively in this agreement, "use of the facilities" or "use the facilities").

5. **I AGREE TO RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND TO NEVER SUE** Squaw Valley Resort, LLC, Alpine Meadows Ski Resort, LLC, Squaw Valley Ski Holdings, LLC, Squaw Valley Real Estate, LLC, Squaw Creek Associates, LLC, California Tahoe Conservancy, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, and their respective owners, investors, members, landowners, sponsors, and parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, and all their respective managers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, and contractors (collectively in this agreement, "Ski Area") for any damage, injury or death to me arising from participation in the Sports or use of the facilities, regardless of cause, including the alleged **NEGLIGENCE** of the Ski Area.

6. I understand that this release of liability will prevent me, my child, and my heirs from filing suit or making any claim for damages in the event of injury or death arising from my participation in the Sports or use of the facilities. I understand this is a release of liability that will apply whenever I participate in the Sports or use the facilities. If I, my child, or any legal representative files a claim or a lawsuit arising out of my participation in the Sports or use of the facilities, **I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS** the Ski Area for any damages, attorney's fees or costs arising out of such a claim or a lawsuit.

7. Any pass/ticket received in conjunction with this agreement is not transferable and may only be used by the participant. If I am provided with or rent equipment with the activities, I accept the equipment "as is" and accept full responsibility for the care of the equipment while in my possession. I agree that I am responsible for the full replacement value of equipment not returned. I agree to pay for any damage that exceeds normal wear and tear.

8. The Ski Area routinely collects images, content and data for commercial purposes and patrons may be readily identifiable in these images, content or data. I grant exclusive permission to the Ski Area to use my likeness and my content for the purpose of publicity, public relations, social media sharing or other commercial purposes without compensation and without restriction as to frequency and duration.

9. **MINORS:** In the event of a medical emergency to my child, I authorize the Ski Area to provide emergency first aid treatment and/or refer treatment to a duly licensed physician, dentist or other medical care to my child. This care may be given under whatever conditions are necessary to preserve the life, limb or well-being of my child. I understand that my child may be riding lifts alone or with other children or adults while enrolled in group lessons or semi-private lessons. Please advise a supervisor if you do not want your child to ride a chairlift.

10. I agree that this agreement is severable and that if any clause is found to be invalid, the balance of the contract will remain in effect, valid, and enforceable. I agree that any action arising from or related to this agreement must be brought only in Placer County (state court) or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California (federal court) as venue. This agreement is subject to and interpreted under the laws of the State of California.

<u>ADULT PARTICIPANT (PRINT)</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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<u>PARTICIPANT'S SPOUSE (PRINT)</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>SIGNATURE</u>	<u>DATE</u>
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Prospective participants under the age of 18 years are required to have a parent or legal guardian read and also sign, verifying that he/she is the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor, that the minor is in good health, and that there are no special problems associated with the care of the Child.

<u>PRINT NAME OF MINOR NO. 1</u>	<u>DOB</u>		<u>AGE</u>
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<u>PRINT NAME OF MINOR NO. 2</u>	<u>DOB</u>		<u>AGE</u>
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<u>PRINT NAME OF MINOR NO. 3</u>	<u>DOB</u>		<u>AGE</u>
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<u>PRINT NAME OF MINOR NO. 4</u>	<u>DOB</u>		<u>AGE</u>
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<u>SIGNATURE OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN</u>	<u>DOB</u>		<u>DATE</u>
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<u>EMAIL</u>		<u>PHONE</u>	
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THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY—DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY ITS TERMS

GUEST NAME (LAST, FIRST): _____