

WELCOME TO THE 2017 FIS FREESTYLE SKI & SNOWBOARD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Dear Freestyle Ski and Snowboard Friends,

The Spanish Royal Winter Sports Federation and the Sierra Nevada Organizing Committee are glad to invite all National Associations to attend the FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships to be held from March 6th to the 19th, 2017.

The competition will be held in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) and the rules for the organization of the FIS World Championships. All National Associations and Federations affiliated to the FIS are invited to participate in the competition.

Since 2005, Sierra Nevada has been hosting some FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Cups. Furthermore, Sierra Nevada has hosted recently the 2012 Junior World Championship, the 2013 FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Cup Finals and the 2015 Winter Universiade.

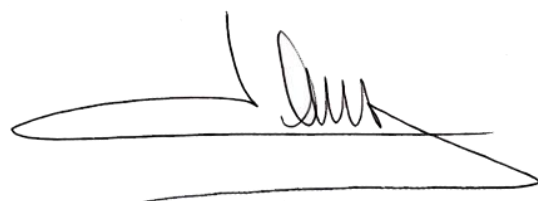
The programme of the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships 2017 Sierra Nevada includes the following events:

Freestyle Skiing: Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, Ski Cross, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Slopestyle.
Snowboard: Slopestyle, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Snowboard Cross Team, Parallel Giant Slalom, Parallel Slalom and Big Air.

We look forward to seeing you and to welcoming you in Sierra Nevada and Spain.



May Peus
Spanish Federation President



María José López
Sierra Nevada CEO

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1. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from FIS member associations according to the FIS quotas and rules precisions (see Item 2) specific to the 2017 FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard WSC in Sierra Nevada.

Please submit the entries using the FIS Online Entry System. Access to the online registration system is through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> go to “Members Section”.

Every National Ski Association must submit their team numbers and names according to the FIS WSC Rules. Please observe the deadlines for entry.

Entry time-limits

Outlined below are the precise entry dates, publications of the FIS points lists and the draw procedures for the competitions. Due to WSC Precision 3 and 4 only qualified competitors can be registered at the time of the provisional team selection. Only qualified competitors with the required FIS points can be entered into the competitions.

Art.	When	What	Who
WSC 13.1	July 1st	Official Invitation to all National Ski Associations	OC
WSC 13.2	December 12th	Preliminary Team Entry	Each NSA
WSC 13.3.1	February 15th	Provisional Team Selection	Each NSA
Points Rules 3.1	SB 31.01/FS09.02	FIS Point List	FIS
WSC 9.1.4 (FS) 9.1.5 (SB), 13.2	24 hrs after the last FIS World Cup event before the respective Championships	Final Team Selection	NSA
Points Rules 3.1	FS March 5th	FIS Points List 7	FIS
	SB March 7th	FIS Points List 8	FIS
WSC 13.4	1hr before the draw	Draw	NSA
ICR 216, 217	At time of the draw	Draw	FIS



2. NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATION TEAM QUOTAS

FIS Rule precisions specific to the FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard WSC 2017 in Sierra Nevada.

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2.1. Number of participants

a. Freestyle Skiing events

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum 20 of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3 (reigning Champions).

In each single event, no more than 4 competitors per nation and the reigning FIS World Champions are entitled to start.

b. Snowboard events

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum of 20 competitors of either Gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3 (reigning Champions).

In each single event no more than 4 competitors per nation and the reigning FIS World Champions are entitled to start.

2.2. Qualification Standards and Calculation

For the combined Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Championships the following additional regulations will apply:

- Basic Qualification (BQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 5 FIS points in PAR, HP, BA, MO, DM, AE, 50 FIS Points in SX, SBX and 10 FIS points in SS.
- Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have the minimum FIS point level as listed in the table below.



Table of qualification standards by event:

Standards/ Requirements	PAR	SX/SBX	HP	SS**	BA*	MO/DM	AE
Basic Qualification points level	5	50	5	10	5	5	5
Additional Qualification points level	50	50	50	50	50	25	25

A Host Nation Quota per gender per event of one (1) is allowed. Competitor(s) must have obtained the basic qualification standards.

*The FIS Snowboard SS or BA FIS Points (whichever is higher) will be considered for the participation in BA.

2.3. Slopestyle Quota Allocation: **

The field size in Slopestyle is a maximum of 90 competitors and limited to a maximum of 3 heats per discipline and 30 competitors per heat and gender.

Quota allocation per nation is according to the above number of participants for Slopestyle. The nations quotas will be allocated using the FIS points list at the time of the provisional team selection.

The allocation will be made by assigning one quota place per nation that fulfils the basic quota requirements. The remaining spots will be allocated by assigning one quota place per competitor from the top of the FIS points list downwards until the maximum is reached. Once a nation has achieved the maximum number of four (4) quota spots per gender/event its remaining competitors will no longer be counted and the next eligible nation on the FIS point list will be allocated a quota.

2.4. The maximum number of team officials, medical and technical personnel

Per national team shall be: (WSC art 9.4.3)

Number of officials

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|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| - up to 4 competitors: | | |
| 3 coaches | 2 physicians* | 2 technicians/support staff |
| - 5 to 9 competitors: | | |
| 4 coaches | 2 physicians* | 3 technicians/support staff |
| - 10 to 14 competitors: | | |
| 5 coaches | 2 physicians* | 4 technicians/support staff |
| - 15 to 22 competitors: | | |
| 6 coaches | 2 physicians* | 5 technicians/support staff |
| - 23 to 30 competitors: | | |
| 7 coaches | 2 physicians* | 6 technicians/support staff |
| - 31 to 36 competitors: | | |
| 8 coaches | 2 physicians* | 7 technicians/support staff |

*) Medical personnel includes physicians, physiotherapists, first aid people
The quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc.).

3. REGISTRATION

Team's registration will take place at Club Deportivo Montebajo, which is located close to the Al-Andalus Gondola bottom station. There is an entrance from inside the underground parking, level -2. The accommodation office is situated next to the registration location.

Team's registration will take place daily **beginning on Friday, March 3rd, 2017 until Sunday 19th from 08:00 am to 08:00 pm.**

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

To be eligible for entry in the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships Sierra Nevada 2017 the competitor must be a citizen of the country of which the National Ski Association he has a license and prove this with a valid passport.

4. ACCOMMODATION

The organizing committee will provide accommodation with full board at a maximum of CHF 100 per day for each person (competitors and team officials) in accordance with the rules for the organization of the FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard WSC (WSC art. 17.5.3).

In accordance with the FIS WSC rules the organizing committee will permit changes to be made to the reservation until 21 days, (February 15th, 2017) before the Championships (WSC art. 13.2 Preliminary Team Entry).

No later than the deadline of February 15th (WSC art 13.3.1 Provisional Team Selection), a National Ski Association may change their accommodation reservation by a maximum of 20% of the total nights without payment of a penalty.

For all changes after February 15th 2017 resp. no shows, the organizing committee has the right to invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned (WSC art. 17.5.6).

The organizing committee cannot guarantee lodging needs that have been submitted after December 12th, 2016.

4.1 Payment of the Accommodation

Payment must be made in cash (Euro) or credit card (Master Card, Visa) at the accommodation office at the time of registration.

At the time of registration, a major credit card will be required to cover all incidentals. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

Please submit your lodging needs to the organizing committee through the FIS Online Entry System by the preliminary deadline of December 12th 2016.

All lodging needs must be finalized and submitted through the FIS Online Entry System by February 15th 2017.

4.2. Waxing Room

There is a waxing center located inside the big underground parking and close to the lifts and the Race Office. Depending on the hotels, the OC could provide some more waxing room at the accommodation.

5. TRANSPORTATION

Sierra Nevada is located in southern Spain; the closest airports to Sierra Nevada are Granada (42 km) and Malaga (180 km). Teams are responsible for their own transportation to and from Sierra Nevada. The Organizing Committee can help the teams to find transportation to Sierra Nevada from those airports. Inside village, the OC will provide transportation and lift tickets.

6. MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping control will be conducted for each event and gender.

7. PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY

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

8. 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.

9. RADIO PERMITS

Teams are asked to inform the OC about their radio frequencies so as to be able to get the radio permits for them, according to Spanish rules. The information should be sent by e-mail to the Organizing Committee by February 15th 2017. No radio permits can be guaranteed without this request.

10. 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, the resort corporations, FIS, RFEDI, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organization or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All competitors participating in FIS events must in accordance with ICR Art 212 carry accident insurance and liability insurance, in sufficient amounts to cover accident, transport and rescue costs. The National Associations are responsible for adequate insurance coverage of all their competitors.

The National Ski Associations or their competitors must be able to show proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time on request of FIS, one of its representatives or the organizing committee.

Each competitor must have her/his own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee of Sierra Nevada as well as the sponsors, suppliers, their agents and the FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

All athletes must have previously signed the "FIS Athletes Declaration" form in order to register.

12. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, the medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and the Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital in cooperation with the National Associations medical personnel identified on the entry form.

13. EXACT TIMES FOR THE TRAININGS, QUALIFICATIONS AND FINALS

The Organizing Committee in co-operation with the Technical Delegates / FIS Race Director / FIS Coordinator decide the exact timing for each competition.

The decision is to be communicated to the teams well in advance of the competition.

14. PLACE AND TIME FOR DRAW

The organizing committee in co-operation with the Technical Delegates / FIS Race Director / FIS Coordinator decides the place and time for the draw of each competition.

The decision is to be communicated to the teams well in advance of the event (WSC rules Art 13.6).

15. CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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16. SCHEDULE

Sierra Nevada (ESP)

WSC 2017

Date	Day	Freestyle Skiing	Snowboard
Wed, 8th March	1	Moguls 14:00	
	2	Opening Ceremony	
Thursday, 9th March	3	Duals Moguls F 12:00	Qualification Slopestyle
		Qualification Aerials 18:00	
Friday, 10th March	4	Finals Aerials* 19:30	Qualification Halfpipe
Saturday, 11th March	5		Qualification SBX
	6		Finals Slopestyle 12:00
	7		Finals Halfpipe* 19:30
Sunday, 12th March	8		Finals SBX 12:00
Monday, 13th March	9		SBX Team 12:00
Tuesday, 14th March	10		Parallel Giant Slalom 13:00
Wednesday, 15th March	11		Parallel Slalom 13:00
Thursday, 16th March	12	Qualification Halfpipe	Qualification Big Air
Friday, 17th March	13	Qualification Slopestyle	Finals Big Air* 19:30
Saturday, 18th March	14	Ski Cross 14:00	
		Finals Halfpipe* 19:30	
Sunday, 19th March	15	Finals Slopestyle 12:00	
		Closing Ceremonies	

* Night