



**FREESTYLE SKI
& SNOWBOARD
WORLD CUP**



FRI Dec 2nd, 2016
Ski Big Air World Cup

Snowboard Big Air World Cup
SAT Dec 3rd, 2016

SparkassenPark Mönchengladbach



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OFFICIAL INVITATION

FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP



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 FIS Freestyle Ski Big Air World Cup in:

MÖNCHENGLADBACH, GERMANY
SparkassenPark
November 30 to December 4, 2016

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ARAG Big Air Freestyle Festival by allrounder

We heartily invite you to the ARAG Big Air Freestyle Festival!
A mix of sport event and music festival in 2016 in Mönchengladbach, Germany!

The Lower Rhine town will be hosting a Double Big Air World Cup – on the 2nd and 3rd of December.
FIS Freestyle Ski Big Air World Cup | FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup

The world´s finest freestyle snowboarders and freeskiers will meet at the SparkassenPark in
Mönchengladbach, Germany.

The venue „SparkassenPark“ was built for the 2006 Men´s Hockey World Championship.
It is a multi-use stadium, in direct proximity to “Borussia Park” – the home stadium of soccer Bundesliga
and Champions League club Borussia Mönchengladbach. Besides American football and field hockey mat-
ches there are loads of concerts taking place.

In the decade of 2006 to 2016 more than 100 Music Acts entered the stage – among others Joe Cocker,
Sting, Guns N` Roses, Green Day, 30 Seconds To Mars, Neil Young, David Guetta etc.

At the ARAG Big Air Freestyle Festival there will be two live performances. On Friday, after the Ski Big Air
World Cup, the BEGINNER will give a concert and on Saturday the very popular german band “Sportfreun-
de Stiller” will enter the stage.

After the concerts there will be a huge after-show party in a big chapiteau directly to the main stage.



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1. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 30th of November	Official Arrival Day 12:00 – 20:00	Registration Office
Thursday, 1st of December	08:00 - 12:00 11:00 - 11:30 12:00 - 17:00 17:30 - 18:00	Registration Office Medical and Team Captain 's Meeting Training Team Captain 's Meeting and Draw
Friday, 2nd of December	FIS Freestyle Ski Big Air World Cup 09:00 - 13:00 13:00 - 15:00 18:00 - 19:30 19:40 - 19:50 20:00 - 21:30 21:30 - open end	Inspection, Training, Qualification Men Inspection, Training, Qualification Ladies Finals FIS Freestyle Ski Big Air World Cup Award Ceremony Concert After-Show Party
Saturday, 3rd of December	FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup	
Sunday, 4th of December	Departure Day	

This preliminary programme is subject to change. Please visit Athletes.ARAG-BigAir.com for the details.



2. 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 Big Air City Events.

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.

Preliminary Entry	October 23rd, 2016
Team Entry And Accommodation Booking	November 2nd, 2016
Final Accommodation Booking	November 17th, 2016

3. WORLD CUP RULES

The rules for the FIS Freestyle Ski Big Air World Cup are available on the FIS website.

Please reference section 7.7 of the FIS WC Freestyle Ski Rules, outlining the special entry procedures for Big Air City Events.

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/21/FS_wcrules1617clean_English.pdf

There will be a total of 60 competitors (40 men / 20 ladies).

In the final there will be 12 men and 8 ladies.

4. ACCOMMODATION

Please note, that accommodation will be available at a special rate for the dates of the programme only.

Arrival: Wednesday, 30th of November 2016
Departure: Sunday, 4th of December 2016



Early arrivals and late departure are subject to availability and are not available at the special rate.

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

The rates are EUR 80.00/day per team member (athletes and team officials) for accommodation and half board and have to be paid directly at the hotel. Any kind of extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves. „No Shows“ or „late cancellations“ (see also “2. Registration - Entries”) 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 hotels for the athletes and FIS officials are „Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach“ and „Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach“. The allocation of the hotels is done by the organizer.

A credit card is requested at your arrival at the hotel for deposit.

Room Fees and extras have to be paid at the front desk by check out.

Parking at Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach: EUR 14,00, per day

Parking at Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach: EUR 10,00, per day

There will be the possibility to park a mini van at the hotels.



5. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from and to the Airport:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

To reserve a shuttle, you may contact „Taxi Zentrale eG Mönchengladbach“, who will provide a shuttle service (van) from
Airport Düsseldorf - Mönchengladbach (official hotel) = EUR 60,00
Airport Köln/Bonn - Mönchengladbach (official hotel) = EUR 100,00
The shuttle has to be paid by credit card in the taxi.

For reservation please contact Michael Kienbaum with information that you are participant of the Big Air World Cup, your flight number and number of passengers.
The driver will pick you up at the info point at the airport.

Mr. Michael Kienbaum
Phone: +49 2161 10078
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Mail: info@taxizentrale-moenchengladbach.de

Transportation from and to the Venue:

The organizer will provide a free shuttle service from the hotel to the venue several times a day (rotation).
You will find the pickup information at the hotel when you will check in.
Or visit Athletes.ARAG-BigAir.com for more details.



6. TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place on Wednesday November 30 (12:00-20:00) and Thursday December 1 (08:00-12:00) at the welcome desk at each hotel - Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach / Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach.

7. RACE OFFICE

The official race office is located at the venue (SparkassenPark Mönchengladbach).

8. PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of total CHF 60,00 for training and competition for each competitor has to be paid to the organizing committee not later than Thursday December 1, 2016, the official first training day.

The Participation Fee will have to be paid by credit card at the Team Captains Meeting, within the above mentioned deadline of Thursday December 1, 2016. The fees per competitor for Big Air are CHF 60,00.

9. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Team Captains meetings will be held at the venue. Please check schedule for concrete meeting times. Or visit Athletes.ARAG-BigAir.com for more details.



10. BIBS

Athletes must wear the official bib during all official training, competition and award ceremonies.
The bibs will be distributed at the Team Captains meetings.

11. AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies will be right after the race on the main stage.
The competitors must wear bibs during the official training, competition and awards ceremonies.

12. PRIZE MONEY

The total prize purse for the FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup is 50.000 CHF (25.000 CHF for men, 25.000 CHF for ladies). The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer.
Athletes should go to Registration, located at the venue (SparkassenPark Mönchengladbach) immediately following awards on finals day to claim prize money. Please have bank information as well as passport available in Registration.

13. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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



14. INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own insurance. The Organizing Committee, allrounder mountain resort gmbh & co. kg, their agents, employees and volunteers, sponsors, suppliers, the FIS, DSV and Snowboard Germany decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

15. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other representatives of National Associations will attend at their own risk. The organizer, allrounder mountain resort gmbh & co. kg, 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.

16. FIS OFFICIALS

Race Director: Joe Fitzgerald
Assistant Race Director: Roberto Moresi



17. INFORMATION ABOUT CATERING / HALFBOARD

Breakfast

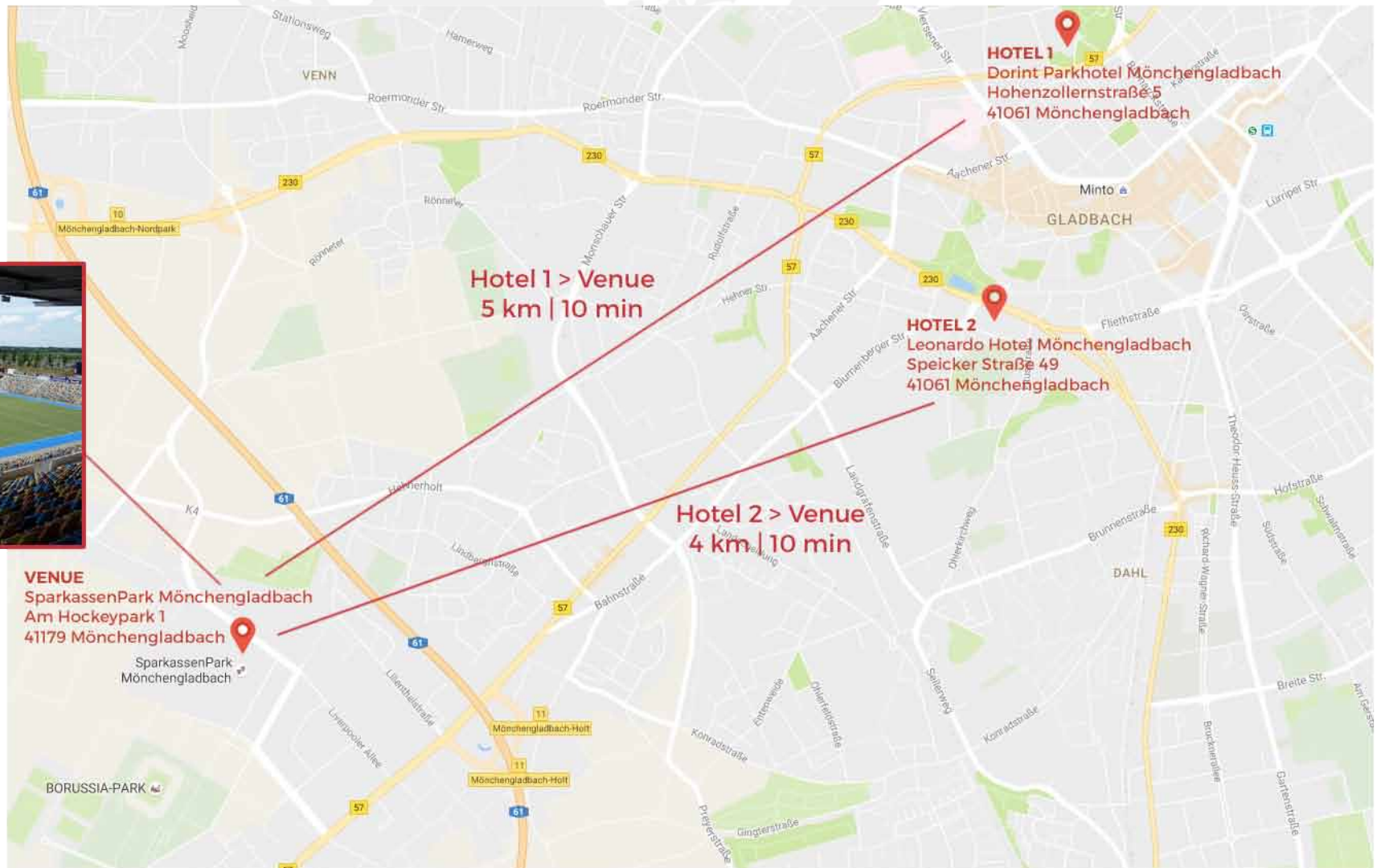
Thursday, 1st of December - Every morning at the hotel.
Sunday, 4th of December

Catering / Halfboard

Wednesday, 30th of November Official Arrival Day
19:00 - 21:00 Dinner at the hotel.
(Mineral water will be included. Other drinks will be charged. If you don't want to have dinner at the hotel, you will have to pay dinner by your own.)

Thursday, 1st of December - Catering at the venue.
Saturday, 3rd of December One meal per person between 13:00 and 19:00.

18. ARRIVAL



VENUE
SparkassenPark Mönchengladbach
Am Hockeypark 1
41179 Mönchengladbach

SparkassenPark
Mönchengladbach

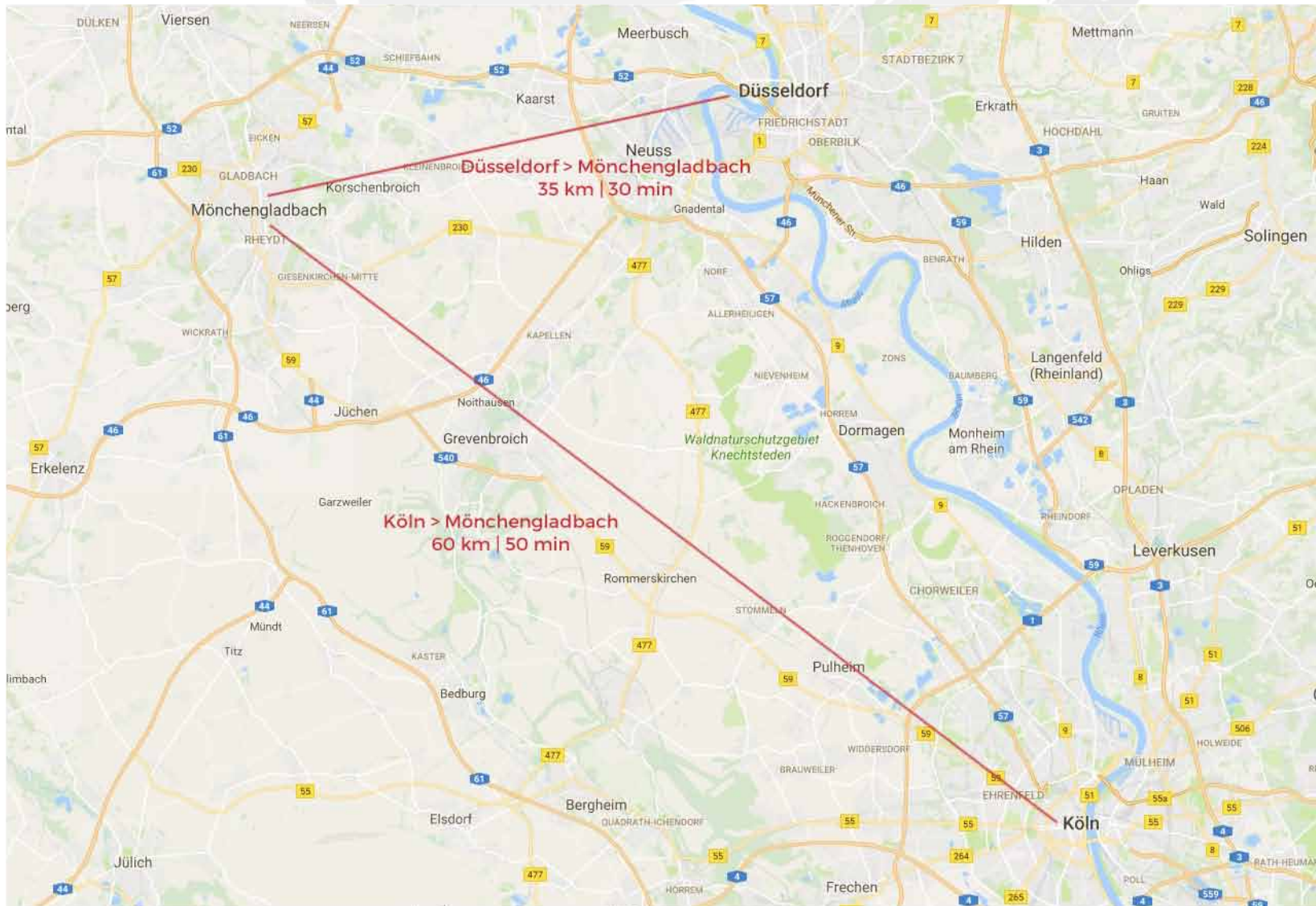
BORUSSIA-PARK

HOTEL 1
Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach
Hohenzollernstraße 5
41061 Mönchengladbach

HOTEL 2
Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach
Speicker Straße 49
41061 Mönchengladbach

Hotel 1 > Venue
5 km | 10 min

Hotel 2 > Venue
4 km | 10 min





19. FURTHER INFO

More detailed information for Athletes, Coaches and Officials can be found at Athletes.ARAG-BigAir.com or just simply scan the QR Code on the left.

For any specific questions please contact the OC:
raceoffice-ski@arag-bigair.com

**We look forward to welcoming you in Mönchengladbach, Germany!
See you in December 2016!**