



Audi FIS Ski Cross
World Cup



INVITATION



Val Thorens



AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP

Val Thorens - France

December 6 – 10th 2016

The French Ski Federation and the Organizing Committee of the AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP in Val Thorens are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend this event from December 6th – 10th, 2016. For your information, the reserve day will be Sunday, 11th.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition and World Cup Rules 2016/2017. All national Ski Associations affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

1/ PROGRAM

You will find enclosed the provisional program of the event according to the FIS calendar. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify this schedule, depending on the snow conditions or/and the decision of the competition jury.

2/ ARRIVAL

Please note that the appointment for welcome, information & accommodation will be at the Forum J. Fontanet (Place Pécelet) on Monday, 5th between 02.00 and 07.00 pm and Tuesday, 6th between 09.00 am and 02.00 pm. Outside these hours, for all your different questions regarding the organization, please ask directly at the Club des Sports reception (Opening hours: 09.00 - 12.00 am & 02.00 - 06.00 pm) inside the Maison de Val Thorens (in front of the Tourist Office)

Each competitor and official will receive a wristband from the OC providing free access to the Sport Centre, the Public Bibs Draw (Place Caron) and the catering (Official Village) on the QLF & Finals days. A 5-day Val Thorens skipass will be also given to every competitor and official. This wristband must be worn all the time and showed if required.

3/ ACCOMMODATION

Teams will be accommodated in several hotels or residences *** and more, on half-board basis during 6 nights: from the Monday 5th to the Sunday 11th at FIS rate if needed.

Each team will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses at their arrival and a fully refundable breakage deposit will be required directly by the hotel or residence (major credit card only). Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay. **Any kind of extras like phone, laundry, mini bar and pay-TV must be paid by the teams or athletes.**

Please, fill in your accommodation needs on the FIS Online Update System (Team size) with a provisional completed rooming list with any requirements about rooms & place sharing before **October 29th, 2016**.

To organize your stay, please contact Laetitia at the Club des Sports:

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4/ ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules.

The final composition of your competition team (competitors, officials, and other staff) with your arrival and departure dates (Names, FIS code for the participants and Gender) must be submitted to the organizing committee no later than **November 28th, 2016**.

For any changes notified after this deadline, the organizing committee may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register late have no right to reservation at the FIS rate.

Access to the online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com/> Members Section.

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded: http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas16171stcalculation_English.pdf

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in one of the valid FIS points list.

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski Cross World Cup event are :

Standards / Requirements	Ski Cross FIS Points
Freestyle FIS Points	100

5/ BIBS

All competitors must wear their bibs during the official training, competition, flowers and awards ceremony after the race.

6/ INSURANCE - LIABILITY

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and the French National Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during the event.

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

7/ PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2016 – ARRIVAL DAY		
20:00 – 20:45	1 st Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
20:45 – 21:00	Medical & Staff Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2016 – COMPETITOR TESTING AND TRAININGS		
7:00 – 7:15	Jury Meeting at Start	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
7:15 – 8:15	Jury / Coach Inspection & Course Setting	(TSD 2 Lacs)
8:15 – 8:30	Break	
8:30 – 9:00	Inspection Competitor Testers	
9:00 – 9:30	Break	
9:30 – 10:30	Competitor Testing	
10:30 – 10:45	Competitor / Jury De-Briefing	Finish Area
10:45 – 12:00	Course Preparation	
12:00 – 12:30	Inspection	
<i>12:30 – 13:00</i>	<i>Course Preparation & Forerunners</i>	
13:00 – 14:30	Training	
14:30 – 14:45	Jury Meeting	Finish Area
18:00 – 18:30	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting / Info	Forum J. Fontanet
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2016 - TRAININGS		
8:00 – 10:00	Jury Inspection & Course Setting	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
10:00 – 10:30	Ski Cross Inspection Group 1	(TSD 2 Lacs)
10:30 – 11:00	Break & Course Preparation	
11:00 – 12:00	Ski Cross Training Session #1	
12:00 – 12:30	Break & Course Preparation	
12:30 – 13:00	Ski Cross Inspection Group 2	
13:00 – 13:30	Break & Course Preparation	
13:30 – 14:30	Ski Cross Training Session #2	
18:00 – 18:45	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting / Draw	Forum J. Fontanet
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2016 – QUALIFICATIONS L + M		
7:45 – 9:00	Jury Inspection & Course Setting	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
9:00 – 9:30	Ladies' & Men's Ski Cross Inspection	(TSD 2 Lacs)
<i>9:30 – 9:45</i>	<i>Break, Course Preparation & Forerunners</i>	
9:45 – 10:05	Ladies' Ski Cross – Training	
10:05 – 10:35	Men's Ski Cross - Training	
<i>10:35 – 11:00</i>	<i>Break, Course Preparation & Forerunners</i>	
11:00 – 11:45	Ladies' Ski Cross – Qualification	
<i>11:45 – 12:00</i>	<i>Break, Course Preparation & Forerunners</i>	
12:00 – 13:15	Men's Ski Cross – Qualification	
13:15 – 13:55	Break / BIBs	
17:00 – 17:30	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting / Info	Forum J. Fontanet
17:30 – 20:00	Public Bib Draw	Place Caron (outside)
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2016 – FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR START		
9:15 – 11:00	Jury Inspection & Course Setting	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
11:00 – 11:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalists SX Inspection	(TSD 2 Lacs)
11:30 – 12:00	Break & Course Preparation	
12:00 – 12:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalist SX Training	16L/32M
12:30 – 12:50	Break & Course Preparation	
<i>12:50 – 13:00</i>	<i>Forerunners</i>	
13:00 – 14:17	FINAL ROUND	
13:00 – 13:21	Men's Ski Cross - EF	
13:21 – 13:33	Ladies' SX - QF	
13:33 – 13:45	Men's Ski Cross - QF	
13:45 – 13:47	Break	
13:47 – 13:53	Ladies' SX – SF	
13:53 – 13:59	Men's SX – SF	
13:59 – 14:01	Break	
14:01 – 14:09	Ladies' SX – F	

14:09 – 14:17	Men's SX – F	
14:17 – 14:22	Finish Area Awards Preparation	Finish Area
14:22	Ladies' & Men's Ski Cross Awards	Finish Area
17:00 – 17:30	Ski Cross Team Captains Meeting Draw	Forum J. Fontanet
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2015 – FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR		
7:15 – 9:00	Jury Inspection & Course Setting	Ski Cross JF Chapuis
9:00 – 9:30	Ladies' and Men's Finalists SX Inspection	(TSD 2 Lacs)
9:30 – 10:00	Break & Course Preparation	
10:00 – 10:30	Ladies' and Men Finalist SX Training	16L/32M
10:30 – 10:50	Break & Course Preparation	
10:50 – 11:00	<i>Forerunners</i>	
11:00 – 12:17	FINAL ROUND	
11:00 – 11:21	Men's Ski Cross - EF	
11:21 – 11:33	Ladies' SX - QF	
11:33 – 11:45	Men's Ski Cross - QF	
11:45 – 11:47	Break	
11:47 – 11:53	Ladies' SX – SF	
11:53 – 11:59	Men's SX – SF	
11:59 – 12:01	Break	
12:01 – 12:09	Ladies' SX – F	
12:09 – 12:17	Men's SX – F	
12:17 – 12:22	Finish Area Awards Preparation	Finish Area
12:22	Ladies' & Men's Ski Cross Awards	Finish Area

8/ GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Club des Sports :

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