





Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup 2017 Blue Mountain March 2 – 5, 2017

Team Invitation:

2 December 2016

Dear Ski Cross Friends,

World Snowsports Events Group and Alpine Canada are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend the 2017 AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup Final at Blue Mountain Resort in Collingwood, Ontario from March 2 to March 5, 2017.

The organizing committee will host the event in accordance with the International ski competition rules of the FIS.

In order to help you organize your Team's visit, you'll find enclosed information concerning the event.

We kindly remind you to submit the Provisional Team Entry Form by **January 24:** number of athletes and staff (women and men) in order to book the rooms. WC rules 7.6.3

Final entries are due February 23: final entry list with the names of your team athletes.

FIS Deadlines for Team entries.

With best regards,

Chris Robinson Event Chairman











General Information Registration

ENTRIES

Access to the online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage:

http://www.fis-ski.com/MemberSection

As this is the season Final Ski Cross there are only the top 16 ladies and top 32 men allowed to participate.

The starting field is limited to 16 ladies and 32 men (no hosting Nation Quota) based on the World Cup Standing after the competition on February 25, 2017. No qualification will take place and the seeding for the final will be based upon the Ski Cross World Cup Standings after February 25, 2017.

To help us better prepare for your visit, entries must be sent as soon as possible and no later than January 24, 2017 in order to benefit accommodation at the FIS rate.

REGISTRATION

The registration will take place starting on Thursday, March 2, from 07:30 - 19:00. Prior to hotel check-in, teams are required to go directly to the Race Office located in the Blue Mountain Inn Conference Centre (https://www.bluemountain.ca/plan-your-trip/conferences-and-groups/conference-venues/blue-mountain-inn-conference-centre). Race Office hours will be from 07:30 to 19:00 from Thursday, March 2 to Sunday, March 5.

All fees must be paid upon registration by a designated team representative.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for participation in the 2017 AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup, each competitor must be a citizen of the country from the National Ski Association. All fees and deposits must be paid in cash or credit card upon registration.











ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and meal services will be at the Blue Mountain Inn (http://www.bluemountain.ca/lodging_blue_inn_1.htm) from Thursday night March 2 to Monday morning March 6, 2017 (4 nights at the FIS rate, 50 CHF).

Blue Mountain Inn, 108 Jozo Weider Blvd, Blue Mountains, Ontario, Canada L9Y 3Z2

Telephone: 705.445.0231 (Collingwood)

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half pension, all competitors and team officials will pay the Organizing Committee the Cdn dollar (in cash or credit card) equivalent of CHF 50 (\$67.00/Cdn) per day (according to the FIS Rate as set in the World Cup Rules). Each coach has to pay his/her team accommodation expenses on arrival day. No reservation and no payment will be accepted from the competitors. Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

One single room per country will be provided. It is the responsibility of the team to determine who receives this room. An additional one (1) single room can be purchased at the rate of CHF 100 (\$133.00/Cdn).

Additional single rooms requested will be provided only if available and at the market rate of \$150.00/Cdn.

Officials and/or Service Personnel greater than the Team Officials ratio to Team size allowed will be charged CHF 70 (\$93.00/Cdn).

Teams wishing to arrive before March 2 will be charged at the market rate of \$150.00 Cdn/per room.

Please, fill in your accommodation needs on the FIS Online Update System with a provisional completed rooming list with any requirements about rooms & place sharing before January 24, 2017.





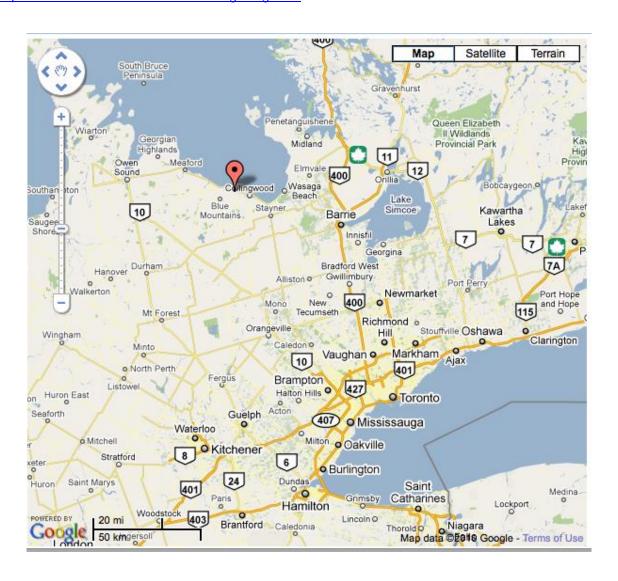






TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from the Toronto airport to Blue Mountain located 7km west of Collingwood, Ontario, is the responsibility of the individual teams. The drive is approximately 2 hours, and directions can be found at: https://www.bluemountain.ca/mountain/getting-here













ACCREDITATION

All officials and competitors will receive an accreditation card from the Organizing Committee providing free access to the competition site. The card must be worn all the time.

BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies.

LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Associations or Federations who will attend and participate in the competitions shall do so at their own risk of any injuries or losses suffered or incurred during the competitions.

PROGRAM (changes may be possible)

March 2: Thursday – Arrivals and Team Captains Meeting

March 3: Friday - World Cup Official Training Day

March 4: Saturday - World Cup Official Training Day

March 5: Sunday - World Cup Competition Day

March 6: Monday - Departure Day athletes and teams

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee declines all liability for any accident or equipment damaged, second and third party claims during trainings and competitions.

MEDICAL PLAN:

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel and ski patrol from the organizing committee will be responsible for any medical decision and evacuation to the hospital or medical center.

ANIT-DOPING

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

PRIZE MONEY:

The Prize money will be paid in cash or bank transfer.











TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Team captain's meeting will be held in the Blue Mountain Inn Conference Centre (https://www.bluemountain.ca/plan-your-trip/conferences-and-groups/conference-venues/blue-mountain-inn-conference-centre).

CONTACT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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Program for: AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP 2017 / Blue Mountain (CAN)

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Program	2-March-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	Last changes: 2016-11-07 / 2230 CET
Official Team arrival					
Race office ope	en - Accreditation	12:00	7:30	19:30	
		0:30			
First Team Cap	tains Meeting	1:00	20:00	21:00	
Medical Meetin	9	0:15	21:00	21:15	

Program 3-March-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes		8:00		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Meeting at Start	0:15	7:00	7:15	
Jury Coach Inspection & Setting	1:00	7:15	8:15	
Break	0:15	8:15	8:30	
Inspection Competitor Testers	0:30	8:30	9:00	
Break	0:30	9:00	9:30	
Competitor Testing	1:00	9:30	10:30	
Competitor-Jury De-Breifing	0:15	10:30	10:45	Finish Area
Course preparation	1:15	10:45	12:00	
Inspection	0:30	12:00	12:30	Admission until 12:25
Course preparation & Forerunner	0:30	12:30	13:00	
Training	1:30	13:00	14:30	RUNs / Competitor: 2 Start training allowed: no
Jury Meeting in Finish Area	0:15	14:30	14:45	
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Team Captains Meeting / Info	0:30	18:00	18:30	

Program 4-March-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time				
First run on lift for athletes		9:00		Time of circ. 10'			
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	2:00	8:00	10:00				*******
Group 1 Inspection	0:30	10:00	10:30	Admission until 10:25	5		
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	10:30	11:00				
Training Group 1	1:00	11:00	12:00	Training session:	open	Start training allowed:	yes
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	12:00	12:30				*******
Group 2 Inspection	0:30	12:30	13:00	Admission until 12:55	5		
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	13:00	13:30				
Training Group 2	1:00	13:30	14:30	Training session:	open	Start training allowed:	yes
	3:30						
Team Captains Meeting / Draw Voti	1:00	18:00	19:00	***************************************			

Program 5-March-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes		8:30		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	1:45	6:45	8:30	
Inspection Finalists	0:30	8:30	9:00	Admission until 8:55
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	9:00	9:30	
Training Finalists	0:30	9:30	10:00	RUNs / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep.	0:20	10:00	10:20	
Forerunner-Heat	0:10	10:20		Ladies: 16 Men: 32
Final Round	1:17	10:30	11:47	begin with: Quarter Final begin with: Eights Final
EF - Men	0:21	10:30	10:51	
QF - Ladies	0:12	10:51	11:03	
QF - Men	0:12	11:03	11:15	
Break	0:02	11:15	11:17	
SF - Ladies	0:06	11:17	11:23	
SF - Men	0:06	11:23	11:29	
Break	0:02	11:29	11:31	
F - Ladies	0:08	11:31	11:39	
F - Men	0:08	11:39	11:47	
Break	0:05			
Awards presentation in finish area	0:10	11:52		
SA WC awards :	0:05	12:02		
	0:05	12:07		
KOOKIE OF THE YEAR - Ladies and Men	0:03	12:12		
SX Nations Cup	0:03	12:15		





