

FIS Freestyle Ski Moguls World Cup **Thaiwoo, Zhangjiakou, China**

Team Invitation

Dear friends,

The Organizing Committee and Chinese Ski Association are very pleased to invite your national teams to participate in the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup 2016/2017 to be hosted at Thaiwoo Ski resort, Zhangjiakou, China from Feb. 25th to 26th, 2017.

The event will be conducted in accordance with the FIS International Ski competition Rules (I. C. R.), and all of the FIS members are invited to this competition. In order to help you to organize your participation smoothly, the Organizing Committee has prepared the enclosed information for your reference.

We are proud to host the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup in China again, and looking forward to seeing you in Thaiwoo soon.

With best regards,



Shijie DUAN
President
Chinese Ski Association

General Information

1. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants **by 16th January 2017**.

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee no later than **15th February 2017**.

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

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations.

The contact information of Organizing Committee is as follows:

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Tel: 86-10- 88318902 or 86-10-88318265
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2. VISA Invitation

Visa is necessary for the entry to China. Please send us the photocopies of your passports in advance. As soon as receiving your team entries and passport copies, we will prepare and send you a visa invitation **by names**. This invitation is required when you submit your visa application to the respective Chinese embassy. **Please make sure that all passport must be valid for at least six months after you leave China. If you need to apply your visa in the country which is different from your nationality, please also inform us.**

3. REGISTRATION

The registration will start on December 12th (Monday) from 09:00--21:00 at the official hotel in Taiwoo.

To be eligible for participation in the 2016/2017 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup, each competitor must be a citizen of the country from the National Ski Association, and must have the FIS Code and a

valid passport. All fees and deposits need be paid in cash or credit card upon the registration.

4. ACCOMMODATION

All Teams and officials will be accommodated in Thaiwoo Hotel, Elements Hotel, and Thaiwoo Hostel. The Official Hotel information is as follows:

Thaiwoo Hotel, Elements Hotel, and Thaiwoo Hostel.

Address: Thaiwoo, Chongli, Zhangjiakou, China

Tel: 400-601-3300

Web: <http://www.thaiwoo.com>

According to the FIS Rule on accommodation and half pension, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the US dollar or Euro in cash or credit card equivalent of **CHF 50.00** per day and one single room will be provide to per country for a team official. **An additional one (1) single room is CHF 100.00 to the FIS rate** (according to the FIS Rate as set in the World Cup Rules). **The accommodation for teams will start from the dinner of 22nd to the breakfast of 27th. Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS Rate. The hotel rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request.**

Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

5. TRANSPORTATION

The nearest international airport to Thaiwoo Ski Resort is the Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK). The Organizing Committee will help to provide the pick-up and drop-off service at Beijing Capital International Airport based on the request of participating teams. All itinerary information and transportation requests need to be submitted to the Organizing Committee by **15th February**.

USD 120.00 per person will be charged for the service of round transportation between airport and official hotel.

6. BIBS

All competitors need to wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. USD 20.00 deposit per bib will be charged upon registration.

7. LIABILITY & ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All athletes, officials and members of National Associations who attend and participate in the event

shall do so at their own risk. All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Chinese Ski Association shall not be responsible for any accidents, losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing and staging of the event.

8. PROGRAM (Subject to change)

February	22 nd	Wednesday	Arrival of Teams
February	23 rd	Thursday	Official Training
February	24 th	Friday	Official Training
February	25 th	Saturday	Mogul Competition
February	26 th	Sunday	Dual Mogul Competition
February	27 th	Monday	Departure

9. ANTI-DOPING

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

10. PRIZES

A global prize of 50,000 CHF will be awarded for each Mogul World Cup event. Prize money will be awarded to the top 10 men and top 10 women. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer. In order to process the prize money all winners must provide valid bank details, identification, and complete appropriate tax documentation. Athletes must go to Registration Office, located in Thaiwoo Ski Resort, immediately following awards on finals day to claim prize money.

11. OTHER INFORMATION

Further information including official competition program, team captain’s meeting and etc. will be informed later.