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March 7 to 9th 2017 FIS Ski Freestyle Europa Cup SKICROSS St François Longchamp - FRANCE

Saint Francois Longchamp ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all Freestyle nations to attend the FIS Ski Freestyle Europa Cup and FIS Race to be held in Saint Francois Longchamp on March 7, 8 & 9th 2017.

In order to help you with the preparation of your team visit please find below all the information regarding the race.

We ask each national association to fill in the enclosed entry form and send it back as soon as possible.

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Ski area coordinator :	Florian BLANC
Chief of competition :	Gilles TESSIER
Course Designer & Chief of course :	Thomas BESSE GIRLANDO
Race Secretary :	Melanie GERTSCH

2. RULES

- The French Freestyle Association and the Saint Francois Longchamp Committee are organizing an international Ski Cross Europa Cup competition, part of the 2016/2017 FIS Ski Freestyle Europa Cup Circuit.
- The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulation for Freestyle skiing.
- This competition is a Ski Cross event and is open to both men and Women.
- This competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants
- The organizing committee reserves the right to change the schedule depending on snow conditions, weather or the decision of the competition jury.

SAINT FRANCOIS LONGCHAMP EUROPA CUP COMMITTEE

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3. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from the National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS qualification quotas and rules for the Freestyle Europa Cup. Please complete the enclosed Team entry form and send it to Mélanie Gertsch from the Organizing Committee by email or fax:

Email: animation@saintfrancoislongchamp.fr Fax: +33 (0)4 79 59 17 23

Entries must be sent to the Organizing Committee before February 23rd 2017.

4. REGISTRATION AND MEANS OF PAYMENT

**Race Office: the Organizing center is located in the
"Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente", Maison du Tourisme, 73130 Saint Francois
Longchamp**

Team registration and payment will take place on

- Sunday 5th march 2017 from 14h30 to 1800
- Monday 6th march 2017 from 9h00 to 17h00

All fees and deposits must be paid in CHF or EUR and have to be paid in cash or CB. No checks or travellers will be accepted.

Entry and ticket fee : CHF 50 per athlete and per race
€ 25 for athletes and coaches for the training day on Monday
Coaches : according the FIS rules
1-3 competitors = 1 coach free
4-8 competitors = 2 coaches free
9 or more competitors = 3 coaches free
25 € per day for others coaches or staff

5. ACCOMMODATION

Teams are free to book the accommodation of their choice. Please we recommend all teams to check their accommodation availability with the Organizing Committee as soon as possible.

SAINT FRANCOIS LONGCHAMP Booking Centre

Tel : +33 (0)4 79 59 10 56 / Email: resa@saintfrancoislongchamp.fr

So please send at resa@saintfrancoislongchamp.fr your number of person, your arrival and departure days to reserve your accommodation with them.

6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The team Captains meeting will be held in "Tourist Office"

7. BIBS AND HELMETS

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets during official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A penalty will be given to any competitors who do not wear his/her bib. Each Team leader will be asked to deposit 10 € per bib. The deposit will be refunded at the end of the competitions when bibs are returned.

8. LIABILITY

All competitors, officials and other members of their National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee : Saint Francois Longchamp, the French Freestyle Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by competitors, officials or any other persons in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event.

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all time.

9. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee : Saint Francois Longchamp ski resort, the FIS and the French Ski Association will not be held responsible for accidents, damaged equipment during the training and competitions.

10. ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

In case of an accident on the course during the event, medical staff from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the Saint Francois Longchamp Medical Centre or local hospital.

PROGRAM

DATES	PROGRAM
Sunday 05/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">ARRIVAL DAY</p> Registration from 15h00 to 18h00 at the Centrale de réservation 20h00 Team Captains Meeting at the “Centrale de Réservation”
Monday 06/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">UNOFFICIAL TRAINING</p> Registration from 9h00 to 10h30 “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente” 9h45 Inspection 10h30 > 12h30 Unofficial Training Registration from 16h00 to 18h00 “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente” 18h00 Team Captains Meeting at the “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente”
Tuesday 07/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">Europa Cup Qualifications</p> (1 or 2 qualifications, following discussions at the TCM & the jury’s decision) 9h20-9h40 inspection 10h00-11h15: Official Training 11h30 Time Trial E.C. 1 13h15 Time Trial E.C. 2 ? 18h00 Team Captains Meeting at the “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente” 19h00 Bibs Ceremony in front of “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente”
Wednesday 08/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">1ST EUROPA CUP - FINALS</p> 9h30 -9h50 : inspection : 10h10 -11h10: Official Training 11h30 -13h30: Finals 17h00: Price giving ceremony in front of the “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente” 18h00 Team Captains Meeting at the “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente”
Thursday 09/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">2nd Europa Cup</p> the same program that wednesday or complete program 9h00 -9h20 : inspection 9h35 -10h30 : Official Training 10h45 -12h00: Time Trial 12h40 -14h30: Finals 15h: Prize giving Ceremony in the Finish Area 15h30 Team Captains Meeting “Tourist Office Salle Polyvalente” Fees & Tickets for the FIS French Championships
Friday 10/03/2017	9h45 Inspection 10h30 > 12h45 Unofficial Training
Saturday 11/03/2017	<p style="text-align: center;">FIS French Championships race</p> 9h00 -9h20 : inspection 9h35 -10h45 : Official Training 11h00 -12h30: Time Trial 13h00 -14h45: Finals 15h15: Prize giving Ceremony in the Finish Area