



Welcome to the 2017 FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP in Tazawako Akita

Dear Freestyle Skiing Friends,

It is our pleasure to invite all National Associations to attend the 2017 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups on February 18th and February 19th, 2017 in Tazawako AKITA, JAPAN. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

Rich in natural beauty, Akita Prefecture is located in northeastern Japan, roughly 450 kilometers and about an hour flight from Tokyo. Akita is a regional city with good public order and an abundance of nature. I am sure that the land of beauty and people who are simple and peaceful in Akita will attract you. We will welcome and support you with hospitality for your optimal performance.

The competition will be held on the course "Kuromoriyama" (Black forest mountain). Also, a Judge House was newly built there, which is for the exclusive use of the Moguls event and gives a good environment to world cups. We look forward to watching your wonderful performance.

Best Regards,

Kenichiro Sato
Chairman
Ski Association of Akita
2017 FIS FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP in Tazawako Akita

Team Invitation

1. ENTRIES

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

DEADLINES

January 9, 2017 : _____ **Provisional Team Entries (including athletes and officials)**

February 8, 2017 : _____ **Confirmation of the final number of the team (with travel info)**

Entries will be accepted via the FIS on-line registration system only. Please access the online registration system through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com / Member Section>".

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

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas15161stcalculation_English.pdf

2. REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place on February 15th and 16th, 2017 from 9:00 to 17:00 at the front desk on the 2nd floor at the Hotel Komagatake Grand Hotel.

3. ACCOMMODATION

Accommodations with FIS rates for athletes and officials during the competition days are provided as follows;

As per the FIS Rule on accommodations, each participant will pay the Organizing Committee the Japanese YEN equivalent to CHF50 (JPY ●●●●) per day. The FIS Rule on accommodations is applied only to the Komagatake Grand Hotel.

KOMAGATAKE GRAND HOTEL

2-30, Mt. Komagatake,

Tazawako-obonai, Senboku-shi,

Akita 014-1201 JAPAN

TEL: +81-187-46-2211

You will pay with credit cards or cash.

Accepted cards: VISA, American Express, MasterCard or JCB.

For the nights of: **February 15 - February 20 (Five nights)**

Room with Two beds

With Breakfast and Dinner

Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not subject to the FIS rate.

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

Extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves directly to the hotel.

Freestyle Skiing WC Rule 4.4: One single room per country will be provided. An additional single room would be at the rate at CHF 100 (JPY ●●●●) per day.

4. TRANSPORTATION

We recommend that you fly to **the Akita Airport**, the nearest airport to the Tazawako Ski Resort.

<Free Chartered Bus from the Akita Airport to the hotel by OC>

The Organizing Committee will provide chartered bus between the Akita Airport and the Komagatake Grand Hotel for free for teams. Approx. travel time: 90 min. However, according to flight schedule, you will have to wait at the airport for a while. We'd like to ask for your cooperation.

In case you choose other transportation options, please make sure to inform the Organizing Committee.

<FLIGHTS>

Domestic flights are available from the following airports daily;

HANEDA Tokyo International Airport

CHUBU Centrair International Airport NAGOYA

<http://www.akita-airport.com/en/flight/index.html>

5. BIBS

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

6. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must carry his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Senboku City, Akita Prefecture, FIS and Ski Association of Japan assume no responsibility for accidents, damage or loss of equipment's, and second and third party claims during the event.

7. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Senboku city, Akita prefecture, Ski Association of Japan, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, officials or other persons in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

8. MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

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

9. MONEY EXCHANGE

MONEY EXCHANGE desk will be set up in the hotel from 15:00 to 17:00 on Feb 15th (Wednesday) ~17th (Friday) 2017. USD, EUR, KPW, CNY only.

Contact and further information

2017 FIS Freestyle Ski WORLD CUP in Tazawako Akita

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Wednesday Feb. 15	9:00 – 17:00	Arrival and Registration	Racing Office, Komagatake Grand Hotel, 1F
	19:00 – 19:45	Mogul Team Captains Meeting	Meeting Room, komagatake Grand Hotel, 1F
Thursday Feb. 16	10:30 – 10:40	Mogul Inspection	
	10:40 – 10:45	Course Preparation	
	10:45 – 11:45	Mogul Training Session	
	11:45 – 11:55	Course Preparation	
	11:55 – 12:45	Mogul Training Session	
Friday Feb. 17	10:30 – 10:40	Mogul Inspection	
	10:40 – 10:45	Course Preparation	
	10:45 – 11:45	Mogul Training Session	
	11:45 – 11:55	Course Preparation	
	11:55 – 12:45	Mogul Training Session	
	17:00 – 17:30	Mogul Team Captains Meeting Draw	Meeting Room, komagatake Grand Hotel, 1F
	18:30 – 19:00	Opening Ceremony	Ski Center “Lela”
19:00 – 20:30	Welcome Party	Ski Center “Lela”	
Saturday Feb. 18	7:30	First on lift	
	8:55 – 9:05	Ladise’ Inspection	
	9:05 – 9:15	Course Preparation	
	9:15 – 9:45	Ladise’ Mogul Training	
	9:45 – 9:55	Course Preparation	
	9:55 – 10:00	Forerunner	
	10:00 – 10:40	Ladise’ Qualifications	
	10:40 – 10:50	Men’s Inspection	
	10:50 – 11:00	Course Preparation	
	11:00 – 11:30	Men’s Mogul Training	
	11:30 – 11:40	Course Preparation	
	11:40 – 11:45	Forerunner	
	11:45 – 12:35	Men’s Qualifications	
	12:35 – 12:50	Break	
	12:50 – 13:15	Ladise’ and Men’s Mogul Finalist Training	
	13:15 – 13:30	Course Preparation	
13:30 – 13:55	Ladies’ Mogul Finals(F1)(16)		

	13:55 – 14:20	Men's Mogul Finals(F1)(16)	
	14:20 – 14:25	Break	
	14:25 – 14:35	Ladies' Mogul Finals(F2)(6)	
	14:35 – 14:45	Men's Mogul Finals(F2)(6)	
	14:45 – 14:50	Finish Area Awards Preparation	
	14:50 – 14:55	Ladies' Mogul Awards	
	14:55 – 15:00	Men's Mogul Awards	
	15:00 – 15:10	FIS Podium Interviews	
	15:40 – 16:10	Press conference(Prizewinners)	Ski Center "Lela"
	17:30 – 18:00	Dual Mogul Team Captains Meeting Draw	Meeting Room, komagatake Grand Hotel, 1F
Sunday Feb. 19	9:00	First on lift	
	10:20 – 10:35	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Inspection	
	10:35 – 10:45	Course Preparation	
	10:45 – 11:45	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Training	
	11:45 – 12:00	Course Preparation	
	12:00 – 12:05	Forerunner	
	12:05 – 12:55	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Prelim Rounds	
	12:55 – 13:10	Ladies' Finalist Hot Lap	
	13:10 – 13:30	Finals Preparation	
	13:30 – 14:45	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Finals(16/16)	
	14:45 – 14:50	Awards Preparation	
	14:50 – 15:00	Ladies' and Men's DM Awards	
	15:00 – 15:10	FIS Podium Interviews	
	15:40 – 16:10	Press conference(Prizewinners)	Ski Center "Lela"
	17:00	Departure for the Akita airport	
Monday Feb. 20	10:00	Departure for the Akita airport	

※ The Schedule is subject to change.