



**Audi FIS Ski Cross  
World Cup**



**Sunny Valley, RUS**  
February 25, 2017

The Organizing Committee is pleased to invite you to take part in the AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup competitions held at Sunny Valley ski resort in Miass, Russia on **February 21 – 26, 2017**

### **PROGRAM** (See Annex 1 for the competition schedule)

Tue 21.02.2017 – Arrival  
Wed 22.02.2017 – Test & 1<sup>st</sup> Training  
Thu 23.02.2017 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Training  
Fri 24.02.2017 – Qualification  
Sat 25.02.2017 – Finals  
Sun 26.02.2017 – Departure

### **ORGANISERS AND OFFICIALS**

#### **Joint Organizing Committee Members**

- Chelyabinsk reg. Ministry of Sports
- Ministry of Sports of the Russian Federation
- Russian Ski Association
- Freestyle Federation of Russia
- Sunny Valley Alpine Resort
- Russian Alpine Ski League

#### **Competition Officials**

Race Director	Martin Fiala	FIS
Technical Delegate	Phill Gilanfarr	USA
Referee	Barr Davey	FIS
Assistant Referee	Gary Wright	USA
Chief of Competition	Slava Ilyushenkov	RUS
Chief of Course	Evgeniy Vorona	RUS
Course Builder	tbc	
Course Designer	Alexey Ivanov	RUS

### **RULES**

1. The competitions are organized at Sunny Valley alpine resort, Miass, Russia by the joint Organizing Committee for the FIS World Cup Series 2016/2017 and are conducted under the rules and regulations for freestyle skiing competitions of the International Ski Federation (ICR and WCR).
2. The dates of the competitions are published in the FIS International Competition Calendar. Organizing Committee reserves the right to change the schedule of the event from the one stated in the program, depending on snow conditions or the decision of the competition Jury.
3. The program includes one event for both ladies and men.

### **ENTRIES**

Entries are accepted from National Ski Associations via FIS on-line entry system in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Deadlines:

preliminary entries – January 15, 2017  
confirmed entries – February 14, 2017



## VISA SUPPORT

Most foreign citizens require a visa to enter Russia.

Please, check with your local Russian Embassy or Consulate to determine if you need a visa to travel to Russia, and which regulations apply in your case. Contacts of Russian consulates are posted on the website of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs [www.mid.ru](http://www.mid.ru) (direct link to the [MFA website](#))

*Please, inform the OC if you require a visa invitation. Invitation issue process may take several days. To avoid delays with visas make sure all data is submitted to the OC before February 5, 2017.*

Attached you will find our step-by-step 'Russian Visa Application Guide' (see Annex 2) created for your reference. It includes a substantial description of the application process as well as a list of what you need to provide the OC with to request visa support.

All questions regarding visa support are to be addressed to Evgenia Sedelnikova: [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru).

## ACCREDITATION

By filling out and sending us the visa invitation request form and appropriate image files you automatically submit a request for accreditation. Bearers of FIS seasonal accreditation cards will receive an additional badge from the OC for venue access. All badges will be handed over to team/group representatives upon arrival and are necessary for entering the venue including team hotels.

## TRANSPORTATION

Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Sunny Valley alpine resort is located 120 km away from the airport of Chelyabinsk, 250 km away from the airport of Ekaterinburg or 14 km away from the Miass train station of the Trans-Siberian Railway.

The OC offers transfers from the airport of Chelyabinsk to the resort (busses and trucks for the equipment at the lowest possible rate). Transfer requests are to be sent to [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru). To request a transfer, please, provide the following information:

1. Arrival/departure date, time, flight numbers, destination (from/to)
2. Amount of passengers and all names of participants in a group
3. Amount of luggage in pieces and its approximate total weight

Local transportation will not be needed as you will be accommodated by the bottom station of the ski lift or provided with local transfers from the OC.

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation is offered on the first come first served basis in 6x-apartments/cottages (3 double rooms per apartment) located by the bottom station of the ski lift. Further accommodation possibilities include a lake resort hotel 40 km away from the ski area (accessible with the LOC transfer).

FIS rules and rates apply (CHF 50 for HB). Additionally OC offers an upgrade to full board accommodation for extra 15 Swiss Francs per person per day. Lunch for all teams will be organized in a restaurant by the bottom station of the ski lift 200 m away from the finish area. Payments will be accepted on the arrival day from team captains.

Official Arrival Day is February 21; official Departure Day is February 26.

Same conditions cannot be guaranteed outside of these dates (earlier arrivals or later departures).

One single room per team will be provided. An odd number resulting in a 2nd single room will be charged at the equivalent of 100 Swiss Francs. Additional single rooms requests are subject to availability at market rates.

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

Cancellations after February 14 and no-shows will be charged individually by the hotel.

Accommodation requests are to be sent to Elena Vetoshkina [skired@mail.ru](mailto:skired@mail.ru) (tel.: +7-912-083-82-82) and to [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru).



*Please note: all payments on site are to be made in local currency (Russian rubles) in cash or by bank card upon arrival. Currency exchange services will be available at the airport of arrival (Moscow) and in the city of Miass. ATM is available on site.*

## **RADIO COMMUNICATION**

If your team is planning to use radios during the competition week, you need to comply with the Russian radio communication regulations which may include (but not be limited to) applying for a radio license, reprogramming own radios or using rented equipment instead. We would like to make our participants' stay in Sunny Valley as convenient as possible. Therefore, we kindly ask you to fill out the Radio Communication Questionnaire (see Annex 3) and e-mail it to [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru) as soon as possible.

Please note, that this is *not* a license application form yet. This is an extra form, completing which you help us to find the best way to assist you with the organization of radio communication during the competitions according to the applicable national regulations. After having received and processed the necessary data we will advise you on further actions.

## **INSURANCE/ LIABILITY**

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Associations, who attend and participate in the competitions, shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, the Freestyle Federation of Russia and Sunny Valley alpine resort shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries occurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person, in connection with the event.

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the competitions. All athletes must have previously signed "FIS Athletes Declaration" form, in order to be registered.

## **OTHER**

<b>Race Office</b>	Race office will be located at Sunny Valley resort, about 500 m away from the finish area and about 700 m away from team accommodation. During the competitions shuttle busses will be running on the territory of the resort on a regular basis. Team registration and accreditation procedure will start on Tuesday, February 21, from 14:00 am at the race office.
<b>First Team Captains Meeting</b>	Tuesday, February 21 at 20:00 at the race office.
<b>Official Notice Board location</b>	Race Office
<b>Award Ceremony</b>	Award ceremony will be held right after the race at the finish area.

## **INFORMATION**

This invitation will be available on the [FIS website](#). In case of any problems/questions, please, contact the OC:

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## PROGRAM\*

Sunny Valley ski resort, Miass, RUS Feb, 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> 2017

February 21, 2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	Comments
Official Team arrival				
<b>Race office open - Accreditation</b>	5:30	14:00	19:30	
<b>First Team Captains Meeting</b>	1:00	20:00	21:00	
<b>Medical Meeting</b>	0:15	21:00	21:15	
February 22, 2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	Comments
<b>First run on lift for athletes</b>		8:00		Time of circ. 15'
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	
<b>Inspection Competitor Testers</b>	0:30	8:30	9:00	
Break	0:30	9:00	9:30	
<b>Competitor Testing</b>	1:00	9:30	10:30	
Competitor-Jury De-Briefing	0:15	10:30	10:45	Finish Area
Course preparation	1:15	10:45	12:00	
<b>Inspection</b>	0:30	12:00	12:30	Admission until 12:25
Course preparation & Forerunner	0:30	12:30	13:00	
<b>Training</b>	1:30	13:00	14:30	RUNs / Competitor: 2 Start training allowed: no
Jury Meeting in Finish Area	0:15	14:30	14:45	
	3:15			
<b>Team Captains Meeting / Info</b>	0:30	18:00	18:30	
February 23, 2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	Comments
<b>First run on lift for athletes</b>		9:00		Time of circ. 15'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	2:00	8:00	10:00	
<b>Group 1 Inspection</b>	0:30	10:00	10:30	Admission until 10:25
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	10:30	11:00	
<b>Training Group 1</b>	1:00	11:00	12:00	Training session: open Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	12:00	12:30	
<b>Group 2 Inspection</b>	0:30	12:30	13:00	Admission until 12:55
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	13:00	13:30	
<b>Training Group 2</b>	1:00	13:30	14:30	Training session: open

				Start training allowed: no
		3:30		
<b>Team Captains Meeting / Draw</b>	1:00	<b>18:00</b>	<b>19:00</b>	
<b>February 24, 2017</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Finish time</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>First run on lift for athletes</b>		<b>8:30</b>		Time of circ. 15'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	1:15	7:45	9:00	
<b>Inspection L+M</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<b>9:00</b>	<b>9:30</b>	Admission until 9:25
Break / Course Prep. / Forerunner	0:15	9:30	9:45	
<b>Training Ladies</b>	<b>0:20</b>	<b>9:45</b>	<b>10:05</b>	RUNs / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
<b>Training Men</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<b>10:05</b>	<b>10:35</b>	RUNs / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep. / Forerunner	0:25	10:35	11:00	
<b>Qualification Ladies</b>	<b>0:45</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:45</b>	Interval
Break / Course Prep. / Forerunner	0:15	11:45	12:00	1-16 @ arrive
<b>Qualification Men</b>	<b>1:15</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>13:15</b>	17-... @ 60 sec
Break / BIBs	0:40	13:15	13:55	...-6 @ arrive
	4:45			
<b>Team Captains Meeting / Info</b>	0:30	<b>18:00</b>	<b>18:30</b>	
<b>Public BIB Draw</b>	0:30	<b>13:45</b>	<b>14:15</b>	On Stage
<b>February 25, 2017</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Start time</b>	<b>Finish time</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>First run on lift for athletes</b>		<b>9:00</b>		Time of circ. 15'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	1:45	9:15	11:00	
<b>Inspection Finalists</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:30</b>	Admission until 8:55
Break / Course Prep.	0:30	11:30	12:00	
<b>Training Finalists</b>	<b>0:30</b>	<b>12:00</b>	<b>12:30</b>	RUNs / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep.	0:20	12:30	12:50	
Forerunner-Heat	0:10	12:50		Ladies: 16 Men: 32
<b>Final Round</b>	<b>1:17</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>14:17</b>	begin with: Quarter Final begin with: Eights Final
<b>EF - Men</b>	0:21	13:00	13:21	
<b>QF - Ladies</b>	0:12	13:21	13:33	
<b>QF - Men</b>	0:12	13:33	13:45	
Break	0:02	13:45	13:47	
<b>SF - Ladies</b>	0:06	13:47	13:53	
<b>SF - Men</b>	0:06	13:53	13:59	
Break	0:02	13:59	14:01	
<b>F - Ladies</b>	0:08	14:01	14:09	
<b>F - Men</b>	0:08	14:09	14:17	
Break	0:05			
<b>Prize giving and WC leader bib</b>		<b>14:22</b>		In the finish area

*\*Time and program are subject to change depending on the weather conditions.*





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**Russian Visa Application  
for AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup Sunny Valley Participants  
Step-by-Step Guide**

The Organizer provides visa support for the participants of the event who need an invitation to apply for a visa. Below you will find our 'Visa Application Guide' created for your reference. Details may vary from country to country. Please, enquire about regulations which may be valid in your case.

Thanks to the consideration of the Consulate Department of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) special regulations will be in force for the competition participants between January 10 and February 20, 2017: **one** team representative will be able to submit visa applications for **all** team members at **any** Russian consulate within EU and some other countries and request whenever possible **same day** visa procession.

If you would like to process your visa before the season, please, let us know so we could advise you further. Procession times before the special regulations come into force vary depending on your country of citizenship and working times of particular consulates.

In any case, visa support requests should be submitted to the OC before **February 5, 2017**. Timely procession after this date cannot be guaranteed.

Here is the description of the application process step-by-step:

### Step 1 - Information

Check specific regulations applying to the citizens of your home country and to the applicants of the Russian consulate you will apply at. Contacts of Russian Embassies and Consulates are posted on the [MFA website](#).

Please, note that after many years of experience the OC does **not** recommend using services of any visa or travel agencies due to highly possible delays. The only intermediates recommended are *Official Russian Visa Centers* working directly with Russian Embassies and Consulates. Their contacts and links to their webpages are [always posted on consulates websites](#).

### Step 2 - Invitation

To request a visa invitation (visa support), please, e-mail the OC [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru), receive the visa support request form, fill it out and send back together with passport type photos for every team member. Please, make sure names of files contain names of participants, for example «Surname Name.jpg»

### Step 3 – Application

Prepare visa application package(s): fill out consulate application forms, collect necessary documents as stated on the consulate website, schedule an appointment if required, and pay the consular fee. Then submit the complete package(s) to the consulate.

#### Application package checklist:

- **Invitation** – a letter you obtain and receive from the OC.





- **Passport** – original, no copies, valid at least until August 27, 2017, containing at least two clean pages.
- **Passport-size photograph** – recent, good quality – check the consulate website for other requirements.
- **Visa application** – as a rule is to be completed on-line and printed out – see links on the consulate website.
- **Consulate-specific documents** – like insurance, bank statements, etc. – check the consulate website for specific regulations.

**Insurance** – if needed is a travel insurance valid on the territory of the Russian Federation covering sports-specific risks, medical treatment and transportation from abroad costs. Make sure that insurance company is approved by your consulate. A list of such companies is normally published on consulate websites.

### Important

**All difficulties** in regard to the communication with Russian Consulates and Visa Centers are to be reported to the OC immediately.

**EU and Non-EU citizens** – different regulations apply, citizens of other countries within your teams may be required to complete different application forms and pay different visa fees. Some non-EU citizens may be allowed to enter Russia without a visa according to special agreements made between particular countries.

**Once you receive your passport(s)** from the consulate, please, check if all the data in the visa is correct and inform the OC by means of a phone call or an e-mail.

We are ready to help you with any questions/problems you may have. Please, send an e-mail to [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru) or call Evgenia Sedelnikova +7 903 211 9390

*Thank you for your cooperation!*





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**Radio Communication Questionnaire\*\*  
for Participants of AUDI FIS Ski Cross World Cup Sunny Valley, RUS**

Please, fill out and send to [race@rsaski.ru](mailto:race@rsaski.ru) ASAP

**General Information**

1 **Organization\***

**Category**

- Team
- Mass Media
- TV & RB
- Other (please, specify)

2 Full Name\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(First name, surname of the responsible representative)*

3 Position\*

\_\_\_\_\_

4 Contact Information\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Telephone number, e-mail address)*

5 Dates of Arrival & Departure\*

\_\_\_\_\_

6 Number of Frequencies Required\*

\_\_\_\_\_

**Information on Equipment** *(Please, provide the information on the equipment you are planning to use)*

7 Radio Manufacturer\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Name and country of origin)*

8 Radio Model Number \*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Model name)*

9 Tuning Range, Mhz\*

\_\_\_\_\_

10 Preferred Transmitter Frequencies, Mhz

\_\_\_\_\_

11 Station I.D. in Preferred Frequencies

\_\_\_\_\_

12 Receiver Frequencies, Mhz

\_\_\_\_\_

13 Station I.D. in Preferred Frequencies

\_\_\_\_\_

14 Transmission Type\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*(Simplex or duplex)*

15 Channel Tuning Step, kHz

\_\_\_\_\_

16 Channel size, kHz\*

\_\_\_\_\_

17 First Class of Emission Code

\_\_\_\_\_

18 Maximum Tx Output Power, Watts\*

\_\_\_\_\_

19 Number of Identical Radio Required simultaneously \*

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**\*Mandatory fields**

**\*\*Attention! This is not a radio license application form**

