

Mammoth Mountain, CA

February 1-4, 2017

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## FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup – Team Invitation

The 2017 Visa U.S. Grand Prix at Mammoth Mountain Halfpipe and Slopestyle competitions will be held as a FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup and Association of Freeskiing Professional Platinum Level events. Athletes will compete for a piece of over 50,000 CHF in prize money per discipline

### Registration (FIS Online Registration System)

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup quotas and rules. Submit preliminary team entry with anticipated team size (including competitors and officials) by **December 23, 2016**. Final entries (including names of participants) must be submitted to organizers ***no later than January 22, 2017***.

The FIS online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage "Member Section" [Click Here](#). FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cup events. National Freestyle Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Freestyle Ski competitions according to the Quota limitations. FIS World Cup quotas can be downloaded [here](#).

### Event Organizer Contact

For any event related questions please contact:  
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### Accommodations

Accommodation and meal plan information can be found at the link below. Room rates, based on double occupancy and meal plan are provided at the FIS WC rate of 80 CHF. All teams are required to book their own lodging, for reservation details follow the link below.

[Click Here- accommodation requests](#)

*Official Arrival Date: January 29, 2017*

*Official Departure: February 5, 2017*

*\*Weather Contingency Day: February 5, 2017*

*\* In the event of a weather delay the Organizing Committee will offer half board accommodation under the applicable FIS rules for all athletes, coaches, and staff competing in the delayed competitions.*

Review World Cup FIS lodging/accommodation rules (WC Rule sec. 4)- [Click here](#)

### Transportation

Teams are responsible for their transportation to and from the airport. Mammoth Mountain offers free shuttle service to/from Mammoth Lakes airport to/from Mammoth-owned lodging properties. To arrange transportation please contact 800.MAMMOTH/800.626.6684

### Registration/Race Office

Registration and Accreditation will be held at the Mammoth Conference Center (MCC). Please see schedule for registration times. All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to the Halfpipe or Slopestyle competition venue. All participation fees will be collected upon check-in.

**Participation Fee: 120.00 CHF per competitor**

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## **First Team Captains Meeting**

The first team captain meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2017 at 6:45pm MST at the Mammoth Conference Center.

## **Prizes**

A total prize purse of 100,000 CHF will be awarded for Halfpipe and Slopestyle events. Prize money will be awarded to the top 10 men and top 10 women in both SS and HP. 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, located in Mammoth Conference Center, immediately following awards on finals day to claim prize money.

FIS World Cup prize money transfer document – [Click Here](#)

## **Bibs**

All competitors must wear bibs during all scheduled trainings, competition and at the awards ceremony. Training bibs will be distributed during accreditation registration. All finalist bibs will be handed out during the bib draw at the Rider Meeting the night prior to finals.

## **Anti-Doping**

Anti-doping control may be conducted for this event.

## **Medical Meeting**

The Medical Meeting will be prior to the first practice in the Mammoth Mountain Conference Center. For details please inquire at Registration. The Medical Plan is also available in Registration.

## **Accident Insurance**

All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and United States Ski and Snowboard Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

## **Liability**

All athletes, officials and members of National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and United States Ski and Snowboard Association shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing and staging of the event.

## **Official Notice Board**

The official Notice Board will be located at the race office at the Mammoth Mountain Conference Center.

## **Training**

Training and competitions are scheduled as below, please see attached schedule for more details.

### **Halfpipe:**

Jan. 30-31, 2017- training  
Feb. 1, 2017- qualifiers  
Feb. 3, 2017- finals

### **Slopestyle:**

Jan. 30- 31, 2017- training  
Feb. 2, 2017- qualifiers  
Feb. 4, 2017- finals

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### Schedule

January 29 (Sunday)	2:00pm- 6:00pm 6:45pm- 7:15pm	Registration FS Team Captains Meeting
January 30 (Monday)	8:00am- 5:00pm 10:00am-12:30pm 1:00pm- 3:30pm	Registration FS HP Practice FS SS Practice
January 31 (Tuesday)	8:00am- 5:00pm 9:00am- 4:00pm 10:00am-12:30pm 1:00pm- 3:30pm 6:00pm- 6:45pm	Registration Press Room Open FS SS Practice FS HP Practice FS HP Qualification Draw
February 1 (Wednesday)	8:00am- 5:00pm 9:00am- 4:00pm 8:30am- 3:00pm <i>10:00am- 3:00pm</i> 6:00pm- 6:45pm	Registration Press Room Open FS HP Training/Qualifiers <i>Hospitality Function MCC</i> FS SS Qualification Draw
February 2 (Thursday)	8:00am- 5:00pm 9:00am- 4:00pm 8:30am- 3:45pm <i>10:00am- 3:00pm</i> 6:00pm- 6:45pm	Registration Press Room Open FS SS Training/ Qualifiers <i>Hospitality Function MCC</i> FS HP/SS Finalist Teams Meeting
February 3 (Friday)	8:00am- 5:00pm 9:00am- 4:00pm 8:30am- 9:15am <b>9:30am- 11:00am</b> <i>Awards Immediately Following</i> <i>10:00am- 3:00pm</i>	Registration Press Room Open FS HP Finals Practice <b>FS HP Finals</b> <i>Hospitality Function MCC</i>
February 4 (Saturday)	8:00am- 4:00pm 9:00am- 4:00pm <i>10:00am- 3:00pm</i> 11:00am- 12:45pm <b>1:00pm- 2:30pm</b> <i>Awards Immediately Following</i>	Registration Press Room Open <i>Hospitality Function MCC</i> FS SS Finals Practice <b>FS SS Finals</b>

\* Schedule and locations are subject to change