

Team Invitation

FIS Snowboard World Cup – Snowboard Cross
Montafon, Silvretta Montafon Ski Resort, Austria

September 22nd, 2016

Dear Snowboard Cross Friends,

On behalf of the Austria Ski Association (ÖSV), the Vorarlberg Ski Association (VSV) and the MONTAFON Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite your national team to attend the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup competitions from December 15 to 18, 2016.

We are excited to be hosting the FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup on December 16th and 18th. Both events will be held in accordance with both the International Ski Federation (FIS) rules for competition & World Cup rules. All national associations affiliated with the FIS are invited to attend and compete. We look forward to hosting you all in Montafon during the first FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup competition for season 2016/2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Christian Speckle'.

Christian Speckle
Organizing Committee General Secretary



Competition Rules

FIS rules will be applied to this competition

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 the 05th of November, 2016 as per rule 5.6 in the Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup.

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 the 05th of December, 2016 as per rule 5.6 in the Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup.

Access to the online registration system is through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> then go to Member Section.

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cups. National Snowboard Teams can only enter World Cup Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded:

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/02/03/18/1stcalculationQuotas17_Final_English.pdf

Accommodation and Wax Rooms

Teams will be hosted for lodging and meals at different partner hotels as per the FIS Snowboard World Cup rules (7 nights at the FIS rate, CHF 80,-) from Monday December 12th to Monday December 19th. Earlier arrivals or later departures than the official arriving/departure day do not guarantee the FIS rate.

Official Arriving Day: 12th December
Official Departure Day: 19th December

To reserve your rooms please contact Mrs. Karin Hartmann-Mathies at Montafon Tourism directly. Mail to: rennbuero@montafon.at

As per the FIS Snowboard World Cup Rule on accommodation and half pension, all competitors and team officials will pay the Euro equivalent of 80 Swiss Francs per day. The tourism tax has to be paid extra (between € 1,70 and € 2,20 per night and person). Each coach has to pay his/her team accommodation expenses on arrival day. No reservation and no payment will be accepted from the competitors. Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Wax rooms will be at all partner hotels.

Cancellation before one week of competition day are free of charge. Cancellation 6 days or less before the competition day can be charged individually by the hotel.



Registration / Race Office

Team registration will take place daily starting on Tuesday 13th December at the Race Office, which is located at the Haus des Gastes (House of Guests) Silvrettastraße 6, 6780 Schruns

Participation Fee

According to the FIS Snowboard World Cup Rules a mandatory total Participation Fee of CHF 120 per each competitor, official training, qualification and competition day has to be paid to the organizing committee.

Payment

The Participation Fee has to be payed at the Race Office in the Haus des Gastes in cash.

TC Meetings

The Team Captains meeting will be in the Haus des Gastes (House of Guests) Silvrettastraße 6, 6780 Schruns (same place as the Race Office). Please see the schedule for meeting times. First TC Meeting will be on Tuesday 13th December.

Medical and Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping control testing maybe conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

FIS License

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license.

Press Center

The Press Center will be located at the Race Office – Haus des Gastes, Silvrettastraße 6, 6780 Schruns

Ceremonies, Public Draw, Side Events

Please see schedule for the Ceremonies, Public Draw & Side Events times. The competitors **MUST** wear bibs during the official training, competition and prize giving ceremony!

Accreditation

The accreditation will take place daily starting on Tuesday 13th December at the Race Office, which is located at the Haus des Gastes, Silvrettastraße 6, 6780 Schruns. The same time as the Race Office will be open.

Rules

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule of the event stated in the program, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the competition jury.



Bibs

The competitors must wear bibs during trainings, competition and award ceremonies. Please note that there will be a deposit of € 20,- for each bib, payable in cash at the race office.

Transportations/Directions

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

PRIZE MONEY

New: the prize money will be transferred to the athletes accounts. We will hand out documents to fill in all the bank details. Those documents will be handed out at the race office.

Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the OC Montafon, the FIS and the Austrian Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

FIS OFFICIAL

FIS Race Director:

Mr. Uwe Beier (GER)

FIS TD:

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FIS Technical Advisor:

Mr. Alberto Schiavon (AUT)

