



Val Thorens
CLUB DES SPORTS



FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS EUROPA CUP

December 14th – 16th 2015

VAL THORENS - FRANCE

On behalf of the Organizing Committee of Snowboard Events in France, we are pleased to invite all National Associations to attend to the FIS races planned in Val Thorens.

Val Thorens will host 2 Snowboard Cross Europa Cups, scheduled on Thursday, 15th and Friday 16th of December, 2016.

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

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Race Director:	François OLIVIER
Chief of course:	Bernard GROS
Race Secretary:	Amandine GROS/Laetitia JACQUEMARD
Course Designer/Shaper:	Thomas GIRLANDO/Ralph ROSTOLAN

2. PROGRAM

You will find enclosed the provisional program of the event according to the FIS calendar. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify this schedule, depending on the snow conditions or/and the decision of the competition jury.

3. ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION AND MEANS OF PAYMENT

Please note that the appointment for welcome, registration and information will be in front of the Club des Sports (inside the "Maison de Val Thorens") on Tuesday, 13th between 2.00 and 6.00 pm and Wednesday, 14th between 9.00 to 12.00 am. Outside these hours, for all your different questions regarding the organization, please ask directly at the Club des Sports reception (Opening hours: 9.00 – 12.00 am & 2.00 to 6.00 pm).

The Team payment will take place at the Club des Sports.

All fees and deposits must be paid in EUROS in cash or credit card (for fees) - No cheques and no travellers' cheques will be accepted.

Price: 25€ per day (training & competition) and per person to participate to each competition
(the final exchange FIS rate for the next winter season will be defined in October)

Each competitor and official will receive a wristband from the OC providing free access to the Sport Centre, the Bibs Draw (Forum Joseph Fontanet) and the food provision tent (Finish area) on the 15th and 16th of December (QLF & Finals days). A 3-day Val Thorens ski pass will be also given to every competitor and official. In case of an anticipated arrival, the OC will distribute training ski passes if needed.

The wristband must be worn all the time and showed if required.

4. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from the National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS qualification quotas and rules for the FIS Europa Cup.

Please complete the official Team entry form (ICR Art.215) and submit it to the Organizing Committee by email:

francesnowentry@hotmail.fr

Information: François OLIVIER (+33 (0)659.038.077)

Entries must be sent to the Organising Committee before December 9th, 2015.

5. ACCOMMODATION

Each National Ski Associations must reserve its own accommodation. Teams are free to book the accommodation of their choice. **Please note that the event will take place in a busy period, so we recommend to all the teams to check the accommodation availabilities as soon as possible.**

The OC **arranged a special prize with several hotels/residences** (80 CHF/73€ maximum) in Val Thorens, so please contact the list hereafter **specifying the event** in priority :

Residence 4* « Les Balcons de Val Thorens »

Tel : +33 (0)479 009 070 / Email : balconsvt@orange.fr

Residences 4* et 5* « Le Chalet des Neiges Plein Sud » and « Koh I Nor »

Tel : +33 (0)479 390 290 / Email : info@chaletdesneiges.com

Hotel 3* « Val Chavière »

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 033 / Email : info@hotel-valthorens.com

Hotel 4* « Fahrenheit 7 »

Tel : +33 (0)479 007 796 / Email : reservation@fahrenheitseven.com

If all these residences/hotels are full, don't hesitate to call our **Val Thorens Booking Centre in order they will help you to find your accommodation :**

Tel : +33 (0)479 000 106 / Email : reserver@valthorens.com

6. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The team Captains meeting will be held at the **Forum Joseph Fontanet** located “Place Péclet”

7. BIBS AND HELMETS

It is mandatory for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets during official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). Please do not forget to give back the bibs to the Organizing Committee. A deposit of 10€ per bib can be asked by the OC and will be refund at the end of the competition when the bib is 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: Val Thorens, the National Ski Association, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries occurred 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 times.

9. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee: Val Thorens ski resort, the FIS and the National 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 personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the Val Thorens Medical Centre or local hospital.

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PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2016 – ARRIVAL DAY		
14:00 – 18:00	Welcome, registration & information	Club des Sports
19:00 – 20:00	1 st Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
TRAINING BIBS & SKI PASSES DURING THE TCM		
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016 – TRAININGS		
8:30 – 9:15	Bibs & ski passes	Club des Sports
9:00	Lift opening	TSD 2 Lacs (SBX)
10:00 – 10:30	Inspection Competitors	
10:45 – 12:45	Snowboard Cross Trainings	
17:00 – 17:45	SBX EC Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
AFTER THE TCM : BIB DRAW WITH COCKTAIL (Forum J. Fontanet)		
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016 – QUALIFICATIONS & FINALES EUROPA CUP 1		
8:00	Club des Sports opening	Club des Sports
8:30	Lift opening	TSD 2 Lacs (SBX)
9:00 – 9:25	Inspection Competitors	
9:30 – 10:30	Snowboard Cross Trainings	
10:45 – 12:45	Qualifications	
12:45 – 13:00	Finalists Inspection	
13:15	Finals	
14:30	Price Giving Ceremony	
18:00 – 18:45	SBX EC Team Captains Meeting	Forum J. Fontanet
BIBS DURING THE TCM		
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2016 – QUALIFICATIONS & FINALES EUROPA CUP 2		
8:00	Club des Sports opening	Club des Sports
8:30	Lift opening	TSD 2 Lacs (SBX)
9:00 – 9:25	Inspection Competitors	
9:30 – 10:30	Snowboard Cross Trainings	
10:45 – 12:45	Qualifications	
12:45 – 13:00	Finalists Inspection	
13:15	Finals	
14:30	Price Giving Ceremony	