

**TEAM INVITATION**  
**FIS SNOWBOARD BIG AIR WORLD CUP**

**MOSCOW**  
**JANUARY 07, 2017**



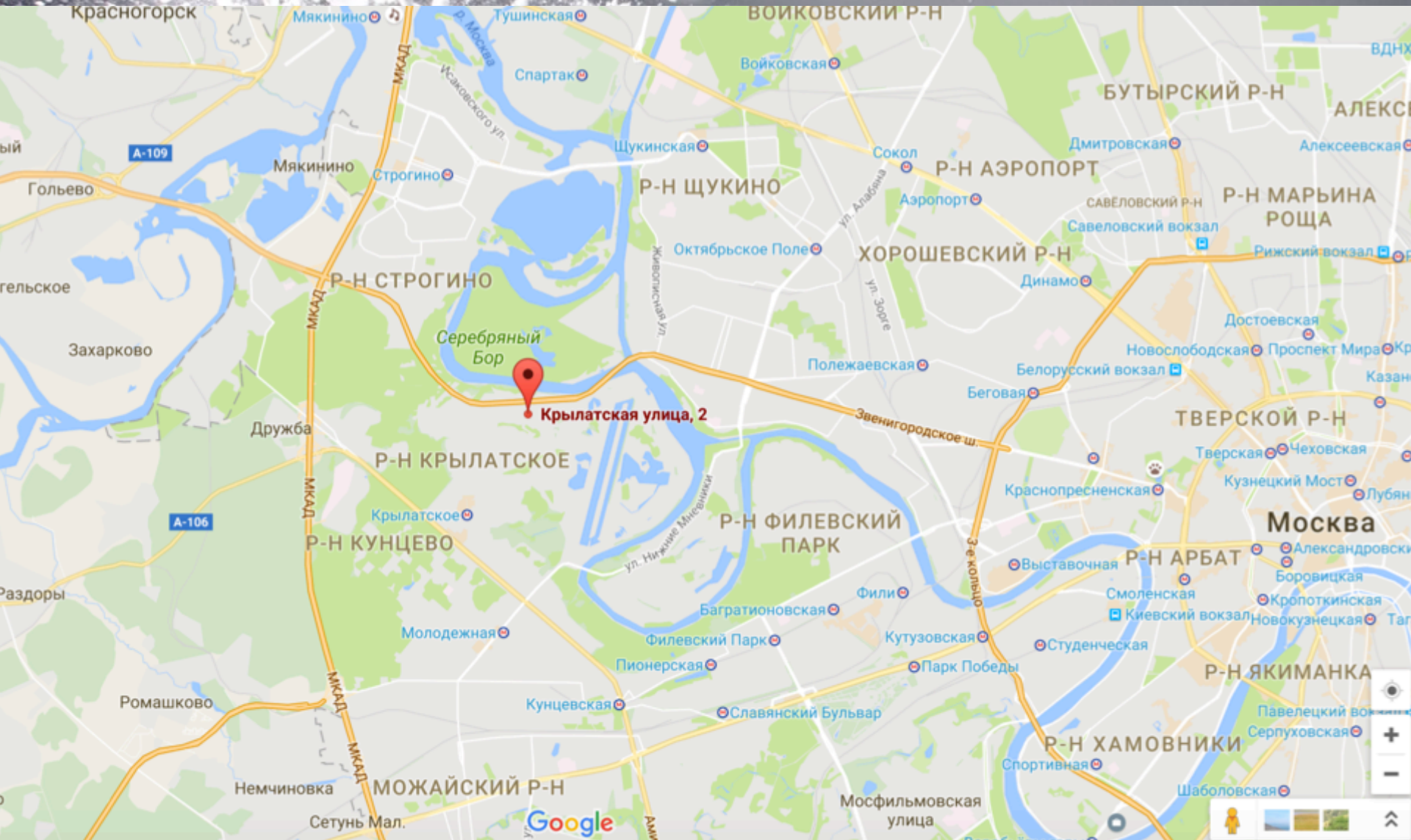
## WELCOME TO MOSCOW

Welcome to the **FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup**, which will be held in Moscow at the “Grebnoy” channel Olympic training center on the 7<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

Russian Snowboard Federation will host the event in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR). All athletes who are qualified according to the FIS Rules for the Snowboard World Cup are invited to take part in the competition.

*7<sup>th</sup> of January is also the date of the Orthodox Christmas, and we are happy to welcome you all and share the joy and celebration of this festive time of year!*

# LOCATION OF THE VENUE



## PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

### Arrival Day **Thursday 05 January 2017**

19:00 Team Captains and riders meeting

### BA Training **Friday 06 January 2017**

12:00 -12:15 Inspection Session #1

12:15-13:45 Training Session #1 (20-25)

13:45-14:00 Break

14:00-14:15 Inspection Session #2

14:15-15:45 Training Session #2 (20-25)

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-16:15 Inspection Session #3

16:15-17:45 Training Session #3 (20-25)

19:00 Team Captains meeting and Draw BA

### BA Qualifications -Semifinals **Saturday 07 January 2017**

09:00-09:30 Ladies Training

09:30-09:40 Break

**09:40-10:38 Ladies Qualifications R1 & R2 (20-25)**

10:38-10:42 Break

10:42-11:07 Men H1 Training

11:07-11:17 Break

**11:17-12:15 Mens H1 Qualifications R1 & R2 (20-25)**

12:15-12:20 Break

12:20-12:45 Mens H2 Training

12:45 -12:55 Break

**12:55-13:54 Mens H2 Qualifications R1 & R2 (20-25)**

13:54-14:40 Break

14:40-15:10 Mens Semifinalist + finalists Training

15:10-15:20 Break

**15:20-15:50 Mens Semifinals R1 + R2**

15:50-18:00 Break

## PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

### BA Finals **Saturday 07 January 2017**

18:00-18:45 Ladies and Mens Finalist Training

18:45-19:00 Break

**19:00-19:09 Ladies BA Finals (R1) (6)**

19:09-19:11 Break

**19:11-19:26 Mens BA Finals (R2) (10)**

19:26-19:28 Break

**19:28-19:37 Ladies BA Finals (R2) (6)**

19:37-19:39 Break

**19:39-19:54 Mens BA Finals (R2) (10)**

19:54-19:56 Break

**19:56-20:05 Ladies BA Finals (R3) (6)**

20:05-20:07 Break

**20:07-20:22 Mens BA Finals (R3)(10)**

20:27-20:32 Ladies' Award Ceremony (Top 3)

20:32-20:37 Men's Award Ceremony (Top 3)

## PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

A foreign visitor traveling to Russia must have a passport **valid for at least next 6 months after the date of departure from Russia.**

Russian Foreign Ministry in Moscow will send special directions to the Russian Consulates throughout the world about a facilitated visa procedure for participants and guests of the **FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup.**

According to it, the participants have to complete the attached visa application form with personal passport information and e-mail to Miss. Daria Lesnaya:

[info@russnowboard.ru](mailto:info@russnowboard.ru)

**DEADLINE FOR SENDING BACK APPLICATION FORMS: 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2016**

Any application form that is sent after that date will not be guaranteed an official invitation letter as all the Russian embassies and Visa Centers around the world will be closed for holidays!!

## VISA APPLICATION PROCESS:

1. Teams send in a completed visa application template attached to this invitation back to the Russian snowboard Federation
2. Russian snowboard Federation send an official invitation letter to the teams
3. With this official invitation the team rep can then go directly to the nearest Russian Consulate along with the corresponding personal documents such as a passport, the necessary number of photographs, completed application form, etc. Personal presence is not required.

Make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the **FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup**.

With the official invitation letter you can submit your personal documents to any Russian Consulate in the world regardless of your citizenship.

We strongly recommend calling the Consulate if you have any questions and studying its website before taking the documents to the Consulate.

**Please note:** Russian embassy requires that any foreign visitor traveling to Russia has valid travel insurance.

## ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

**DUE TO MOSCOW EVENT BEING A CITY EVENT, RESTRICTED QUOTA SYSTEM WILL APPLY (W.C. RULES 4.3):**

*Due to the special circumstances (limited amount of time, snow production etc.) to run BA city events with both genders and to keep the course in proper and safe World Cup conditions there is a need to limit the amount of competitors participating.*

### *Maximum Numbers of competitors*

- *Total of 60 competitors:*
- *40 men (2 heats)*
- *20 ladies (1 heat)*
- *In addition there is a restricted hosting nation quota of 4 competitors per gender. Unused spots after the deadline for entries can be reallocated to the hosting nation up to a maximum of 6 spots per gender.*
- *3 spots for men and 2 for ladies as a waiting list in case somebody cannot participate at the last moment for whatever reason.*
- *If one gender does not reach the allocate number (40 M, 20 L) at the 30 day deadline for entries then the remaining spots can be shifted to the other gender*



## ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

### *Entry System Procedure*

*In order to allow a fair and correct Entry System the following Procedure will take place:*

- Invitation to send out 3 months prior to the first competition day*
- Latest 30 days prior to the 1st competition day nations have to send in entries according to the new quota calculation for Basic and Additional quotas. Entries that are not done within the deadlines will not be kept in consideration.*
- All competitors entered will be sorted according to the highest rank between the combined slopestyle list and the combined BA list, which is a combination between the FIS Base List and the WSPL updated end of May.*
- The top 40 men and top 20 ladies within the generated ranking list will be granted a personal spot. The respective nations are allowed to replace the Name of two competitor spots per gender according to their own needs. The spot in the entry ranking list will stay.*
- The names will be confirmed to the NSAs 28 days prior the competition NSAs should communicate to FIS/OC, 2 weeks prior the competition day if any competitor that has been granted a spot will not be able to participate. This will allow reallocating the open spots.*
- All the open spots within the 2 weeks will be reallocated to the next competitors entered and ranked in the combine list as described above and informed by OCFIS.*
- Once allocated and confirmed the top 40 men and 20 ladies entered there will still be the possibility to send the next 3 men and 2 ladies in the combined ranking list. Such riders will be allowed to train, forerun and if there are pull outs during the training sessions get added to the competitors list. These riders will be announced once entries are forwarded.*
- During the draw the only changes that will be permitted are one Name change per Nation and withdrawals with the addition of the competitors in the waiting list if there should be open spots.*

## ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

Entries will be accepted from National Ski and Snowboard Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. Please complete the team entry form and forward it to the Organizing Committee by fax, mail or e-mail:

### Organizing Committee FIS World Cup Moscow

c/o Daria Lesnaya

Russian Snowboard Federation

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### Deadlines for restricted quota system:

- Deadline for provisional entries: **December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**
- Deadline for final entries: **December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**IMPORTANT:** All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> "Member Section". Entries by mail or fax are no longer accepted.

## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be organized for all teams. As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half-board, each participant will pay **CHF 80 day/person** directly to the Organizing Committee FIS World Cup Moscow.

**The sum is payable upon registration at the accommodation office in the hotel.**

**The official hotel name and information will be sent out at a later date**

Please forward the applications for accommodation to Ms. Ekaterina Egorova: [oc2017hotel@gmail.com](mailto:oc2017hotel@gmail.com) (Cc Daria Lesnaya: [lesnaya@russnowboard.ru](mailto:lesnaya@russnowboard.ru))  
**by December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on **January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, until departure on **January 08<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.\*

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

\* The OC will provide accommodation guidance for those who arrive before January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

# TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will organize transport from the three main airports to the hotel in Moscow and back. Please forward all flight information and number of people arriving to Ms. Elena Shanaurova: [elena@dszm.ru](mailto:elena@dszm.ru) (Cc Daria Lesnaya: [lesnaya@russnowboard.ru](mailto:lesnaya@russnowboard.ru)) by **December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**

Transportation from the hotel to the venue will also be organized by the Organizing Committee in form of Shuttle Bus service.

## Main airports are:

- Sheremetevo
- Domodedovo
- Vnukovo



## PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rule (W.C. rule 5.9) a mandatory Participation Fee of **CHF 30** per each competitor and competition day has to be paid to the organizing committee.

**Total = 60CHF per person**

The Participation Fee has to be paid per nation and during the registration at the race office starting on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2017.

The participation fee can only be paid in CASH. Preferably payments should be in local currency (in accordance to the fixed exchange rate on 15<sup>th</sup> October (W.C Rule 5.1.1), but can be paid in Euros or CHF.

Change will always be given back in Rubles so please make sure to have the exact amount.

## REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting Thursday, January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at the race office located at the hotel.

## MEALS

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, starting with dinner on Thursday, **January 05<sup>th</sup>, 2017**, and finishing with breakfast on Sunday, **January 08<sup>th</sup>, 2017**.

Breakfast and dinner will be organized at the hotel. During the event the Organizing Committee will provide competitors and coaches with drinking water, tea and snacks at the venue.

**Breakfast 07:00 -11:00**

**Dinner 19:00 – 21:00**

## RADIO FREQUENCIES AND COMMUNICATION

Due to the Russian law regarding the radio-communication during big events such as the World Cup, all radio frequencies (RF) used by the participating teams must undergo an electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) test. Based on those results, some frequencies would be classified as free others would be available under a certain price. In order to avoid complications with radio communications on the days of the event, all the teams will have to complete a form (sent out separately) and return it to the Organising committee **no later than December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

The OC is willing to provide radios for the teams, but will need to know in advance the number of radios needed per team.

The Results of the EMC test will be communicated to the teams in good time. In case the radio frequency is classified as “not free”, but the team insists on using their own radios, **the fee or penalty for using such frequencies will have to be paid by the teams!**

## **BIBS**

All competitors must wear bibs during all official trainings, competitions and award ceremonies.

## **ACCIDENT INSURANCE**

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Russian Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents and the FIS 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 the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, «New League» Sports Club, Russian Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, officials or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.



## PRIZE FUND

Total Prize money 50 000 CHF

- 25 000 CHF Ladies' prize money
- 25 000 CHF Men's prize money

Prize money will be sent via bank transfer. Please provide copy of passport and full bank details at the race office after the race.

## TRAINING

Trainings are to take place according to the schedule of the event.

## OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board will be located at the race office as well as at the event welcome desk at the hotel.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

An English-speaking announcer will be provided by the OC for the event.

## MEDICAL AND ANTI-DOPING

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

## FURTHER INFORMATION

For any further information or questions please contact Miss Daria Lesnaya from the Russian Snowboard Federation:

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