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FIS  
**TELEMARK**  
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

14<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>  
MARCH 2017  
OFFICIAL NATIONS  
INVITATION



SAVOIE MONT BLANC



## INTRODUCTION

Montchavin-la Plagne ski resort and the French Ski Federation are pleased to invite all Telemark Nations to attend the FIS Telemark World Championships which will be held from the 14th to the 19th of March, 2017.

The organizing committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules of the International Ski Federation.

In order to help us with the preparation of your arrival, could you please submit :

- Your Provisional Team Entry form by the **13th February 2017**
- Your Final entry by the **6th March 2017** (participant names & gender)

And, in order to help you with the preparation of your team's visit, you will find following all the practical information.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

A world renowned resort, la Plagne, the largest world ski resort in accommodation capacity, consists of 10 sites at altitudes of between 1250 metres and 2100 metres. From an authentic mountain village to a purpose built resort, la Plagne has all types of architecture to cater for all holiday styles in its 10 resorts linked together by a ski area that is unlike any other in the world (225 km of runs between 1250 and 3250 metre altitude). Now linked to the Les Arcs ski area to form the Paradiski, it is a resort that will meet you every desire, a ski area for everyone that promises many memorable moments throughout the season !

**La Plagne is also...** An Olympic Bobsleigh run open to the public and professionals... An artificial structure and natural waterfalls for ice climbing... The Jean-Luc Cretier Slalom stadium, with lighting and other facilities for night time skiing and for hosting major international competitions.... And everything else one would expect from an internationally renowned ski area : ice rinks, youth club, sled dogs, swimming pools, fitness centres, snow shoe trails, Nordic skiing, themo walks and paths, paragliding, squash, indoor climbing wall, snowmobiling, caning paint ball, bowling.

More information : [www.la-plagne.com](http://www.la-plagne.com)

### Montchavin-la Plagne resort has had a balanced history with Telemark skiing :

- A balance between the soul of an old Savoie village and a sport which goes back to the roots of skiing.
- A balance between an authentic resort with top level equipment and the spirit of a sport which has evolved without breaking its links with tradition.
- A balance between one of the vastest skiing areas in the world and a variety of mountainous landscapes offering superb forest trails that lend themselves to the most spectacular skiing figures.

More information : [www.montchavin-la-plagne.com](http://www.montchavin-la-plagne.com)





## ORGANIZATION

This event is organized under the auspices of the Telemark World Championships Organizing Committee.

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## ACCOMMODATION & CATERING

All the nations will be accommodated at the **VVF Villages Eterlou** in Montchavin Resort tel + 33(0)4 79 07 83 06 / GPS lat : 45,559912 / long : 6,7371009 (see included map).

Montchavin-la Plagne Tourist Office offers you a special package for the FIS Telemark World Championships that includes :

- 6 nights accommodation in the VVF Villages Eterlou in Montchavin resort in a fully equipped flat in full board starting with dinner on Monday 13th and finishing with lunch on Sunday 19th.

- Breakfasts and dinners, served in the VVF Village Eterlou residence in Montchavin.

- Lunches :

- on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday** will be taken in Plagne Centre, in a selection of restaurants with special deals (see catering leaflet in plagne centre). On Friday, same formula, but in Montchavin-la Plagne area.

- on Saturday**, lunch will be taken at the Salle Pignard in Les Coches

- on Sunday** lunch will be taken in the VIP area, next to the finish line in Montchavin.

- Skipass (from Tuesday to Sunday) and racer entry fee.

**Package cost : 560€ / person**

**Be careful :** On departure day, apartments will have to be freed by 10.00 am. Teams will have free access to the "Espace Paradisio" center to take a shower and get changed after Sunday's race.

## WAX ROOM

2 wax rooms are available. One is located in the VVF Villages Eterlou residence (salle Bellecôte) and the second is located in the "Salle Mudry" in Montchavin, next to the tourist office. Each team will get a key which will be given to the team captain upon arrival (see included map)



## GETTING TO MONTCHAVIN-LA PLAGNE

**By road,** GPS : latitude 45.559839 and longitude 6.7326237

From Switzerland (Geneva-Cointrin airport): from the airport, take the motorway towards France and Annecy. At Annecy, follow signs to Albertville, Moutiers, Aime and then Bourg-Saint-Maurice. Around 7km, after Aime, turn right at the Landry/Montchavin-Les Coches junction.

**By train :**

Chambery – Bourg Saint Maurice line, stop at Landry station, then shuttle by bus or taxi (10km) distance to the resort.

**By plane :**

Lyon-Saint-Exupery (191km), Geneva-Cointrin (150km) or Chambery (115km) airports, then shuttle by bus, taxi or rented car.

**Coach link :** Transport Berard +33(0)4 79 09 72 27

**Taxi link :** Noël Marchandet +33(0)4 79 07 83 17  
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## ACCREDITATION & RACE OFFICE SCHEDULE

On Monday afternoon 13th March, teams at their arrival in Montchavin-la Plagne will lead to the VVF Villages Eterlou residence, where the organizing committee will welcome them from 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm (temporary race office next to the reception desk).

This where the settlement of the team will be requested and all the useful documents will be given (accreditation, car park pass, skipass, lunches voucher, wax room key). Accreditation will have to be worn all the time and showed if required. All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration in EUR and be paid in cash or credit card.

**No cheques or travellers cheques will be accepted.**

From Tuesday 14th to Sunday 19th of March, the race office will be located in the Montchavin-la Plagne Tourist Office, *opened from 9.00 to 12.00 and 14.00 to 18.30.*

## TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The first team captains meeting will be held on Tuesday 14th March at 5.00pm at the Tourist Office of Montchavin-la Plagne.

Best 15 men athletes and 10 women athletes will be presented to the public. Start numbers for all others will be drawn and distributed at the Team Captains Meeting. They must be returned immediately after each event.



# PROGRAMME

## Monday 13.03.2017

- **From 15.00 to 19.00** : nations arrival at the VVF Villages (Montchavin Resort) Tél : +33(0)4 79 07 83 06 / GPS lat : 45,559912 / long : 6,7371009.

Registration of the teams next to the reception desk (settlement of the team, accreditation, car park pass, skipass, lunches voucher, etc..).

- **19.30** : dinner served at the residence VVF Villages Eterlou.

## Tuesday 14.03.2017

- **From 7.00** : breakfast in the residence.

- **From 10.00 to 12.00** : training on Plagne Centre Jean-Luc Cretier's Stadium.

- **12.00 to 13.00** : loom and jump test.

- Lunch with special voucher in the restaurant of your choice (of the Plagne centre catering guide).

- **17.00** : TCM in Montchavin tourist office.

- **18.10** : gathering of all the nations in front of the tourist office.

- **18.30** : opening ceremony with presentation of top 10 ladies and top 15 men in Montchavin.

- **20.00** : dinner served at the residence VVF Villages Eterlou.

## Wednesday 15.03.2017 TEAM PARALLEL SPRINT Jean-Luc Cretier's Stadium in Plagne Centre

- **From 6.30am** : breakfast in the residence.

- **8.15** : departure from Montchavin by "Montchavin" chair lift, then take "Pierres blanches", "Dos rond" and "La Salla". At the top of the "La Salla" chair lift, follow direction to Plagne Bellecôte, once there take "Les Colosses" chair lift. At the top, follow direction to Plagne Centre.

- **10.30** : start of competition. Flower ceremony will be held after the race in the finish area.

- Lunch with special voucher in the restaurant of your choice (of the Plagne centre catering guide).

- After lunch, return to Montchavin-la Plagne skiing or in bus.

- **17.30** : TCM in Montchavin tourist office.

- **19.30** : dinner served at the residence VVF Villages Eterlou.

## Thursday 16.03.2017 PARALLEL SPRINT Jean-Luc Cretier's Stadium in Plagne Centre

- **From 6.30** : breakfast in the residence.

- **8.15** : departure from Montchavin by "Montchavin" chair lift, then take "Pierres blanches", "Dos rond" and "La Salla". At the top of the "La Salla" chair lift, follow direction to Plagne Bellecôte, once there take "Les Colosses" chair lift. At the top, follow direction to Plagne Centre.

- **10.30** : ladies qualifications followed by men's.

- **13.00** : ladies finals followed by men's.

- Award ceremony will be held after the race in the finish area.

- Lunch with special voucher in the restaurant of your choice (of the Plagne centre catering guide).

- **19.30** : dinner served at the residence VVF Villages Eterlou.

- **From 21.00** : evening in "Le Zing" night bar in Les Coches (1 free drink offered by the OC). Free shuttle from Montchavin to Les Coches will be arranged.

# PROGRAMME

## Friday 17.03.2017 DAY OFF

- **From 7.00am** : breakfast in the residence.
- **From 10.00 to 12.00** : sprint Training on Leschaux slope.
- **From 12.00 to 13.00** : loom and jump test of the classic race.
- Lunch in restaurant of your choice in Montchavin area.
- **17.30** : TCM in Montchavin tourist office.
- **19.30** : dinner served at the residence VVF Villages Eterlou.

## Saturday 18.03.2017 CLASSIC Montchavin

- **From 6.30am** : breakfast.
- **10.00** : start of the classic race (1 run).
- Flower ceremony will be held after the race in the finish area.
- Lunch in Les Coches Salle Pignard.
- **17.30** : TCM in Montchavin tourist office.
- **19.30** : dinner served at the residence VVF Villages Eterlou.

## Sunday 19.03.2017 SPRINT Montchavin

- **From 6.30am** : breakfast in the residence.
- **9.30** : ladies 1st run followed by men's.
- **12.30** : ladies 2nd run followed by men's.
- Award ceremony of the CLASSIC and SPRINT races will be held after the race in the finish area.
- Lunch under the VIP tent in the finish area.
- Nations departure in the afternoon.



## RULES & INSURANCE

This event will be conducted according to the rules of the FIS. Every competitor must be medically insured on her/his own.

The Organizing Committee, la Plagne, the FIS and the French Ski Association decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the training and competitions.

### Accident protocol

In the case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol personnel will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital.

### Vehicle parking

Vehicles will be parked next to the race sites during the competition. A car accreditation will be given during registration to give access to the official race car park and must be placed, visible, in the car. Parking close to your accommodation will be organised.

**The organization committee wishes you an excellent  
FIS Telemark World Championships in Montchavin-la Plagne  
and la Plagne !**



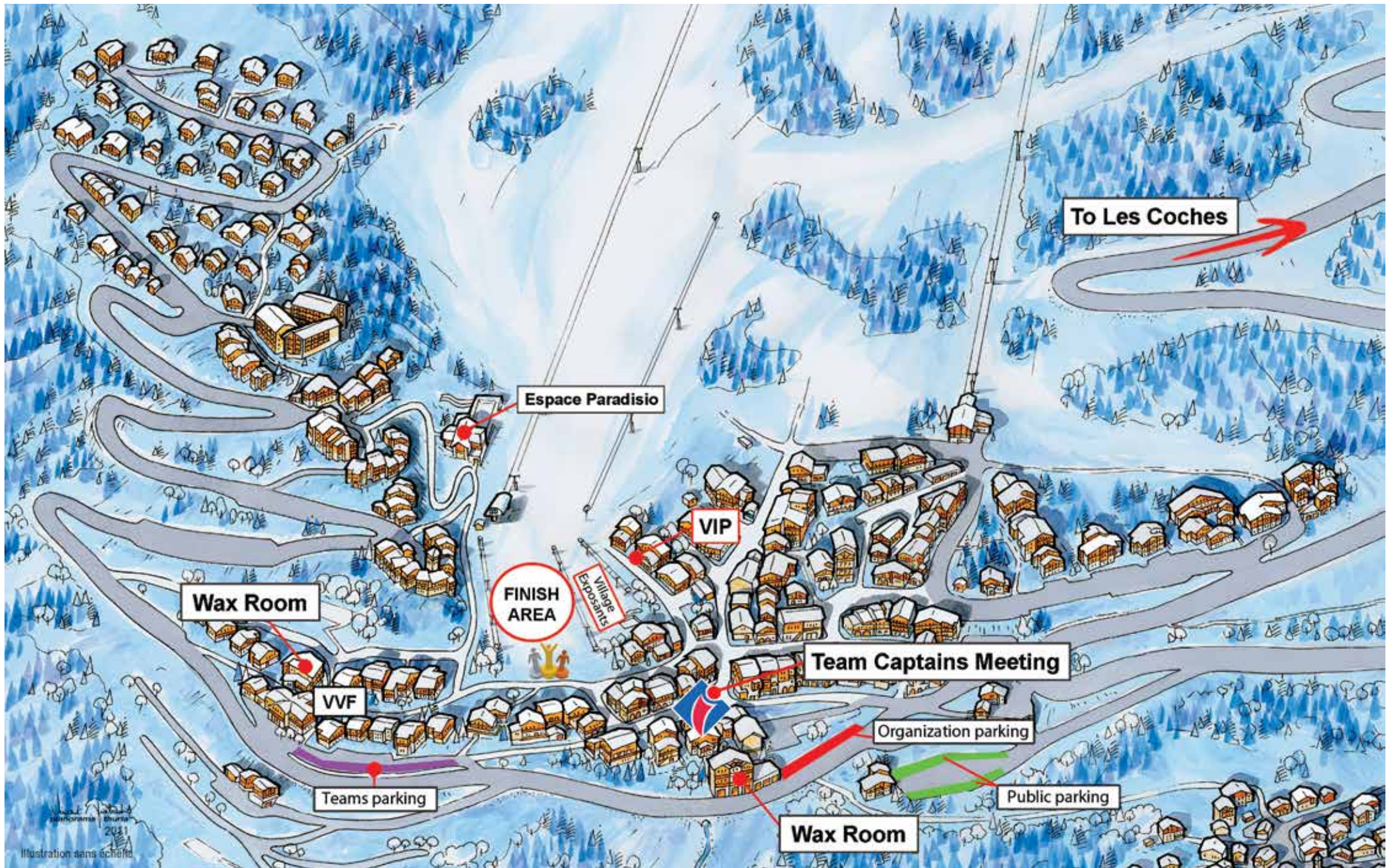
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## Access Map to la Plagne :



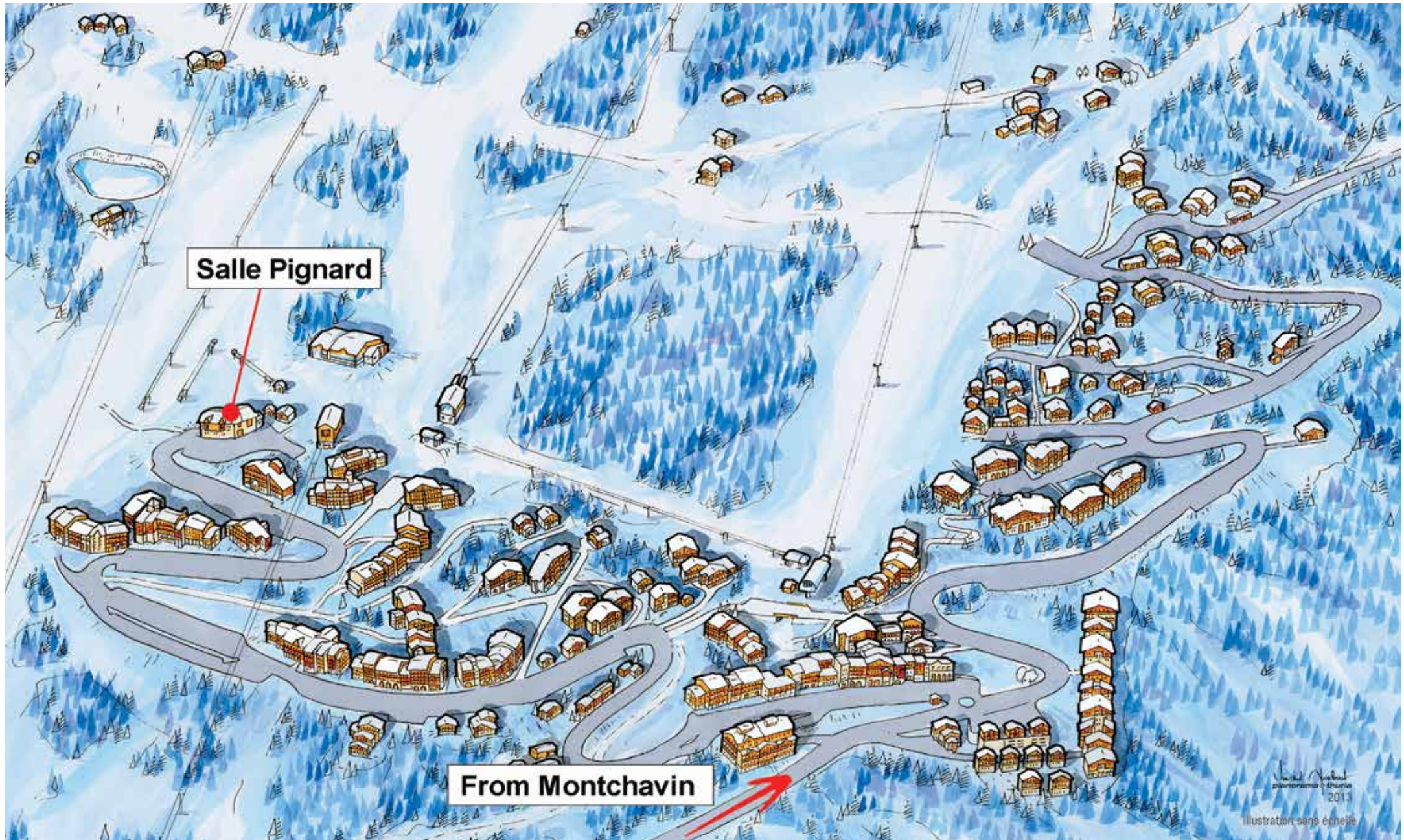


# Montchavin :





# Les Coches :





Plagne Centre :

