



Team Invitation Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Montafon, Silvretta Montafon Ski Resort, Austria

September 14th, 2017

Dear Ski 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 Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup competitions from December 14 to 15, 2017.

We are excited to be hosting the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup on December 15th. The event 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 Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup competition for season 2017/2018.

FIS

Sincerely,

AUSTRIA

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 04th of November, 2017 as per rule 7.6.3 in the Rules for the FIS Freestyle Ski 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 04th of December, 2017 as per rule 7.6.4 in the Rules for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup.

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

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded: <u>http://www.fis-</u>

ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas17181st calculation_English.pdf

Accomodation and Wax Rooms

Teams will be hosted for lodging and meals at different partner hotels as per the FIS World Cup rules (5 nights at the FIS rate, CHF 50,-) from Tuesday December 12th to Sunday December 17th. Earlier arrivals or later departures than the official arriving/departure day do not guarantee the FIS rate.

Official Arriving Day:	12 th December
Official Departure Day:	17 th December

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

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. One single room per country will be provided. It is the responsibility of the team to determine who receives this room.

An odd number resulting in a 2nd single room will be charged at the equivalent of 70 Swiss Francs. Any additional single rooms requested will be provided only if available and at market rate. 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 Wednesday 13th December at the Race Office, which is located at the Haus des Gastes (House of Guests) Silvrettastraße 6, 6780 Schruns

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 Wednesday 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.

<u>Rules</u>

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.

<u>Bibs</u>

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

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

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The accreditation will take place daily starting on Wednesday 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.





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: FIS TD: FIS Technical Advisor: Mr. Martin Fiala (GER) Mr. Michael Neuenschwander (SUI) Mr. Davey Barr (CAN)

