



Audi FIS Ski Cross
World Cup



INVITATION



Val Thorens

Les Vallées

FIS
FREESTYLE SKI
WORLD CUP



AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP

Val Thorens - France

December 5 – 9th 2017

The French Ski Federation and the Organizing Committee of the AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP in Val Thorens are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend this event from December 5th – 9th, 2017. For your information, the reserve day will be Sunday, 10th.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition and World Cup Rules 2017/2018. All national Ski Associations affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

1/ 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.

2/ ARRIVAL

Please note that the appointment for welcome, information & accommodation will be at the Forum J. Fontanet (Place Pécllet) on Monday, 4th between 02.00 and 07.00 pm and Tuesday, 5th between 09.00 am and 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: 09.00 - 12.00 am & 02.00 - 06.00 pm) inside the Maison de Val Thorens (in front of the Tourist Office)

Each competitor and official will receive a wristband from the OC providing free access to the Sport Centre, the Public Heat Selection (Sport Centre) and the catering (Official Village) on the QLF & Finals days. A 5-day Val Thorens skipass will be also given to every competitor and official. This wristband must be worn all the time and showed if required.

3/ ACCOMMODATION

Teams will be accommodated in several hotels or residences *** and more, on half-board basis during 6 nights: from the Monday 4th to the Sunday 10th at FIS rate if needed.

Each team will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses at their arrival and a fully refundable breakage deposit will be required directly by the hotel or residence (major credit card only). Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay. **Any kind of extras like phone, laundry, mini bar and pay-TV must be paid by the teams or athletes.**

Please, fill in your accommodation needs on the FIS Online Update System (Team size) with a provisional completed rooming list with any requirements about rooms & place sharing before **October 28th, 2017**.

To organize your stay, please contact Jade at the Club des Sports:

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4/ ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules.

The final composition of your competition team (competitors, officials, and other staff) with your arrival and departure dates (Names, FIS code for the participants and Gender) must be submitted to the organizing committee no later than **November 27th, 2017**.

For any changes notified after this deadline, the organizing committee may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register late have no right to reservation at the FIS rate.

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

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded: http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas17181stcalculation_English.pdf

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in one of the valid FIS points list.

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski Cross World Cup event are :

Standards / Requirements	Ski Cross FIS Points
Freestyle FIS Points	100
Alpine FIS points list rank in any event	Top 50

5/ BIBS

All competitors must wear their bibs during the official training, competition, flowers and awards ceremony after the race.

6/ INSURANCE - LIABILITY

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and the French National Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during the event.

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The OC, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

7/ PROVISIONAL PROGRAM



Program for: AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP - FIS CROSS ALPS TOUR - 2017/2018 - Val Thorens (FRA)

Program	4-Dec-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	Last changes: 2017-09-12 / 1900 CET
Official Team arrival					
Race office open - Accreditation	5:00		14:00	19:00	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Péclet)
	1:00				
First Team Captains Meeting	0:45		20:00	20:45	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Péclet)
Medical Meeting	0:15		20:45	21:00	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Péclet)

Program	5-Dec-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes			8:00		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Meeting at Start	0:15		7:00	7:15	
Jury Coach Inspection & Setting	1:00		7:15	8:15	
Break	0:15		8:15	8:30	
Inspection Competitor Testers	0:30		8:30	9:00	
Break	0:30		9:00	9:30	
Competitor Testing	1:00		9:30	10:30	
Competitor-Jury De-Briefing	0:15		10:30	10:45	Finish Area
Course preparation	1:15		10:45	12:00	
Inspection	0:30		12:00	12:30	Admission until 12:25
Course preparation & Forerunner	0:30		12:30	13:00	
Training	1:30		13:00	14:30	RUNs / Competitor: 2 Start training allowed: no
Jury Meeting in Finish Area	0:15		14:30	14:45	
	3:15				
Team Captains Meeting / Info	0:20		18:00	18:20	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Péclet)

Program	6-Dec-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes			8:00		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	2:00		8:00	10:00	
Group 1 Inspection	0:30		10:00	10:30	Admission until 10:25
Break / Course Prep.	0:30		10:30	11:00	
Training Group 1	1:00		11:00	12:00	RUNs / Competitor: 2 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep.	0:30		12:00	12:30	
Group 2 Inspection	0:30		12:30	13:00	Admission until 12:55
Break / Course Prep.	0:30		13:00	13:30	
Training Group 2	1:00		13:30	14:30	RUNs / Competitor: 2 Start training allowed: no
	3:30				
Team Captains Meeting / Draw	0:30		18:00	18:30	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Péclet)

Program	7-Dec-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes			8:00		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	1:15		7:45	9:00	
Inspection L+M	0:30		9:00	9:30	Admission until 9:25
Break / Course Prep. / Forerunner	0:15		9:30	9:45	
Training Ladies	0:20		9:45	10:05	RUNs / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Training Men	0:30		10:05	10:35	RUNs / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep. / Forerunner	0:25		10:35	11:00	
Qualification Ladies	0:45		11:00	11:45	Int 1-16 @ arrive 17... @ 60 sec last 6 @ arrive
Break / Course Prep. / Forerunner	0:15		11:45	12:00	erval
Qualification Men	1:15		12:00	13:15	1-16 @ arrive 17... @ 60 sec last 6 @ arrive
Team Captains Meeting / Info	0:20		17:00	17:20	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Péclet)

Public Heat Selection	0:30	17:30	18:00	Sport Centre
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Program	8-Dec-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes			8:00		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	1:45		6:45	8:30	
Inspection Finalists	0:30		8:30	9:00	Admission until 08:55
Break / Course Prep.	0:30		9:00	9:30	
Training Finalists	0:30		9:30	10:00	RUNS / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep.	0:20		10:00	10:20	
Forerunner-Heat	0:10		10:20		Men: 32
Pre Final Round	0:24		10:30	10:54	begin with: Eight Final
EF - Men	0:24		10:30	10:54	
Break / Course Prep.	0:26		10:54	11:20	
Forerunner-Heat	0:10		11:20		Ladies: 16 Men: 16
Final Round	0:59		11:30	12:29	begin with: Quarter Final begin with: Quarter Final
QF - Ladies	0:13:20		11:30:00	11:43:20	
QF - Men	0:13:30		11:43:20	11:56:50	
Break	0:02:30		11:56:50	11:59:20	
SF - Ladies	0:06:20		11:59:20	12:05:40	
SF - Men	0:06:20		12:05:40	12:12:00	
Break	0:02:30		12:12:00	12:14:30	
F - Ladies	0:07:20		12:14:30	12:21:50	
F - Men	0:07:20		12:21:50	12:29:10	
Break	0:03:30				
Prizegiving and WC leader bib in finish area			12:32		
Team Captains Meeting / Info	0:20		17:00	17:20	Forum J. Fontanet (Place Pécelet)
Public Heat Selection	0:30		17:30	18:00	Sport Centre

Program	9-Dec-2017	Duration	Start time	Finish time	
First run on lift for athletes			8:00		Time of circ. 10'
Jury Inspection, Course Setting	1:45		8:45	10:30	
Inspection Finalists	0:30		10:30	11:00	Admission until 10:55
Break / Course Prep.	0:30		11:00	11:30	
Training Finalists	0:30		11:30	12:00	RUNS / Competitor: 1 Start training allowed: no
Break / Course Prep.	0:20		12:00	12:20	
Forerunner-Heat	0:10		12:20		Men: 32
Pre Final Round	0:24		12:30	12:54	begin with: Eight Final
EF - Men	0:24		12:30	12:54	
Break / Course Prep.	0:26		12:54	13:20	
Forerunner-Heat	0:10		13:20		Ladies: 16 Men: 16
Final Round	0:59		13:30	14:29	begin with: Quarter Final begin with: Quarter Final
QF - Ladies	0:13:20		13:30:00	13:43:20	
QF - Men	0:13:30		13:43:20	13:56:50	
Break	0:02:30		13:56:50	13:59:20	
SF - Ladies	0:06:20		13:59:20	14:05:40	
SF - Men	0:06:20		14:05:40	14:12:00	
Break	0:02:30		14:12:00	14:14:30	
F - Ladies	0:07:20		14:14:30	14:21:50	
F - Men	0:07:20		14:21:50	14:29:10	
Break	0:03:30				
Prizegiving and WC leader bib in finish area			14:32		

8/ GENERAL INFORMATION

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