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11TH AND 18TH NOVEMBER

THE FIS WORLD CUP FREESKI SNOWBOARD RETURNS IN MILAN

FINALS

BIG AIR AND THE CITY

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INVITATION

We are pleased to invite all National teams to the FIS **Freeski** World Cup which will be held at EXPerience park in Milan on Saturday 18th November.

Entries for the **FIS Freeski** World Cup can be submitted through the FIS Online System at www.fis-ski.com. Please find the athlete and team information below.

Do not hesitate to contact us for further information: raceoffice@sondrioevalmalenco.it
We look forward to welcoming you to Milan!

Kind regards,
Sci club F.A.B. Snow Eagle



KEY DATES AND VENUES

DATES

Big Air and the city officially runs on **Saturday 18th November**
(please note that the first training day is **Friday 17th November**)

HOST TOWN

The event will be based in Milan - Rho, the district in the Western side of Milan, at EXPerience park.

VENUE

For many years the district of Milan - Rho has been hosting fairs of any kind, both of national and international relevance. The area has been entirely renovated for Expo 2015, the universal exhibition titled *Feeding the planet, energy for life*.

Address: EXPerience park (former Area Expo), Rho - Milan. Entrance: Cargo 6

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LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE
COMMITTEE CONTACT INFO
Sci club F.A.B. Snow Eagle
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1. ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS

Entries for **Freeski** Big Air will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup, and must be processed by the National snow sports association through the FIS Online Registration and Entry System at www.fis-ski.com under Member Section.

Please submit the provisional entries (including competitors and officials) by **18th October**, 23.00 CET.

The confirmation of names from FIS and the OC will be sent on **20th October**, 23.00 CET.

By **27th October**, 23.00 CET Nations will inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed athletes will not be able to attend in order to reallocate spots.

Please see Big Air City Event Entry Rules here, rule 7.7:
http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/21/FS_wcrules1617clean_English.pdf

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Due to the special circumstances (limited amount of time, snow production etc.) to run Big Air 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.

1. ENTRIES AND IMPORTANT FORMS CONTINUATION

Entry System Procedure

- Entry procedure Ladies and Men's Ski Big Air events A special procedure has been developed to limit the quotas for the Ski Big Air City competitions.

- Maximum Numbers of Competitors and Heats

Total of 60 competitors:

40 men (2 heats)

20 ladies (1 heat)

3 spots for men and 2 for ladies as a waiting list in case that a competitor(s) are not able to participate in the qualification. If one gender does not reach the allocated number (40M / 20L) at the 30 day deadline for entries, then the remaining spots can be shifted to the other gender.

- Entry system procedure

The Competition Invitation will be available 3 months prior to the first competition day. After the Provisional Entries and 30 days prior to the 1st competition day (18th October, 23.00 CET), FIS will produce a ranked Entry List. Provisional Entries that are not made within these deadlines will not be kept in consideration. All competitors entered will be sorted according to the highest rank between the FIS Point List for Slopestyle and Big Air.

The top 40 men and top 20 ladies within the generated ranking list will be granted a personal spot by name and Nation. The respective Nations are allowed to replace two competitors per gender.

- Confirmation of Spots

The names / Nations will be confirmed to the NSAs, 28 days prior the competition (20th October 23.00 CET). NSAs should communicate to FIS/OC, 14 days (3rd November) 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.

- Reallocation of Spots

Within the 14 days period, all the open spots will be reallocated to the next competitors entered and ranked as described above. 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 on the ranking list. Such competitors will be allowed to train, forerun and if there are withdraws during the training sessions. These competitors will be announced once entries are forwarded.

- Reallocation before the Draw

Before the draw the NSA can change one competitor based upon their allowed entries. If competitors are withdrawn, then additional competitor(s) on the waiting list will be added.

2. REGISTRATION AND TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Team registration will take place at the event site on **Thursday, 16th November**
EXPerience park, former Area Expo

Thursday 16th November

19:00 - 19:45 TC and athletes meeting

Friday 17th November

18:30 - 19:15 Team Captain's Meeting and Draw

All teams should pay their entry fees on site at EXPerience park before the Team Captain's meeting. Details regarding to the Team Captain's meeting and reception will also be sent out nearer the event.

NB: EXPerience park is a private site subject to maximum security procedures. Upon accreditation, participants are required to exhibit an identity document and to access the area with the vehicles they'll be using over the following days, so that the necessary passes can be issued.

3. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Thursday 16th November

12:00 - 20:00 Registration at Race Office
19:00 - 19:45 TC and athletes meeting

Friday 17th November

12:00 - 12:20 Inspection Session # 1
12:20 - 13:50 Training Session # 1 (20-25)
13:50 - 14:20 Inspection Session # 2 - Maintenance
14:20 - 15:50 Training Session # 2 (20-25)
15:50 - 16:20 Inspection Session # 3 - Maintenance
16:20 - 17:50 Training Session # 3 (20-25)
18:30 - 19:15 TCM Draw BA
** Group division for training will be decided at 1st TCM*

Saturday 18th November

Qualifications

09:00 - 09:45 Mens Heat 1 Training
09:45 - 10:00 Break
10:00 - 10:50 Mens Heat 1 R1 & R2 (20-24)
10:50 - 11:00 Break
11:00 - 11:45 Mens H2 Training
11:45 - 12:00 Break
12:00 - 12:50 Mens Heat 2 R1 & R2 (20)
12:50 - 12:55 Break
12:55 - 13:35 Ladies Training
13:35 - 13:50 Break
13:50 - 14:40 Ladies R1 & R2 (20)

Finals

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 (R1) (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)
20:22 - 20:27 Finish Area Awards Preparation
20:27 - 20:32 Ladies' Slopestyle Flower Ceremony (Top 3)
20:32 - 20:37 Men's Slopestyle Flower Ceremony (Top 3)

4. ACCOMMODATION

As per the FIS rule on accommodation, each team member/participant (athletes, coaches, skimen, physiotherapists, staff etc.) will **pay 80 CHF per** day/person directly to the organizers. Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided for the nights of **Thursday 16th, Friday 17th and Saturday 18th November** at Hotel Barcelò Milan.

Athletes will be charged event fees of **30 CHF per day (17th - 18th November)** for training and competition days – total amount 60 CHF.

Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during the stay.
Team accommodation will be confirmed nearer the time.

Payment/Credit card details will be taken from all guests in accommodation and additional extras will be charged to the guests.

5. TRANSPORTATION

This year, thanks to an agreement with most important Airline Companies of Star Alliance (Lufthansa, Swiss Air, United, Austrian, Brussels Airlines etc.) and JV Group (Delta, KLM, Air France) we have a pleasure to offer you a new service:

Using the travel agency **Schooner Viaggi**
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it's possible to book the flight to and from Milan with 5% or 10% off in all major class.



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6. MEALS

Half board accommodation will be provided starting on **Thursday 17th November** up to and including Breakfast on **Sunday 20th November**. Half board accommodation includes breakfast - provided in the Hotel - and **buffet Lunch on site**. Teams may have dinner at the hotel restaurant at their own expense.

7. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all competition and award ceremonies. The same bibs shall be used from the draw until the end of the race and the award ceremony.

8. INSURANCE

Each competitor must have his/her own Insurance. The Organizing Committee, Sci club F.A.B. Snow Eagle, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

9. 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, Sci club F.A.B. Snow Eagle, 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.

10. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board will be located at the Race Office at EXPerience park, the Big Air and the city venue.

11. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES OUT OF THE COMPETITION PERIOD

We are pleased to offer to all National teams that attend the FIS Snowboard World Cup a new opportunity of training during the period of SnowDays in Milan on the Big Air Ramp:

- **The day for the Training are:**
7th Tuesday, 8th Wednesday,
13th Monday, 14th Tuesday, 15th Wednesday.
- **The trainings are open to both specialties Free Ski and Snowboard.**
- **A minimum attendance of Athletes per day (n°45) will be required.**
- **Please note that the booking confirmation for the training will be send us before 15th October.**
- **The price per person is € 260,00 per day and it includes full access to the course with a competition level preparation based upon a detailed schedule that allows a minimum of 6 hours per day, accommodation* in double room and half board.**

The payment will be required on the day of confirmation and if we don't reach the minimum number we'll give your money back.

**Accommodation is provided according to item 4. of this team invitation.*

12. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping control may be conducted at this event

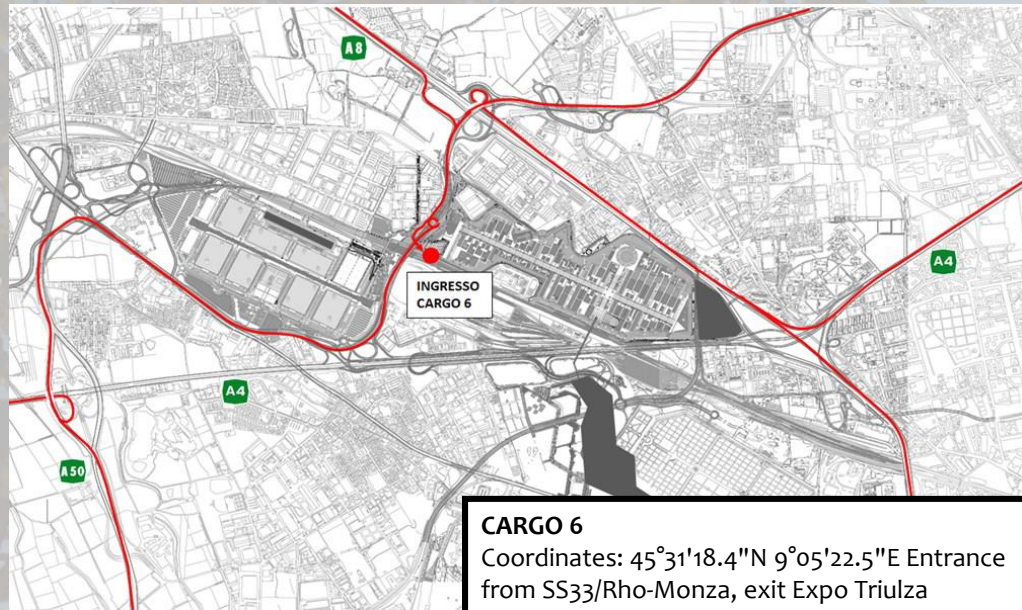
13. PRIZE MONEY

The total prize purse for the FIS Freeski World Cup is 50,000 CHF (25,000 CHF for men, 25,000 CHF for ladies). Prize money will be given in Euros. Prize money will be paid in cash to the entitled competitors. Prize money may be subject to Italian withholding tax.



14. TRAVEL

Entrance to EXPerience park is possible through the Cargo 6 gate.



Itineraries from tollgate of A1 or A7

From A1 motorway

After the Milano Sud tollgate go towards Milano > exit “Tangenziale Ovest A50 – Torino – Como – Varese” > Tangenziale Ovest A50 towards Como – Varese > first exit “Pero” > SS33/Rho-Monza towards Fiera Milano – Rho > exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

From A7 motorway

After the Milano Ovest tollgate drive towards Milano > exit “Tangenziale Ovest A50 – Torino – Como – Varese” > Tangenziale Ovest A50 towards Como – Varese > first exit “Pero” > SS33/Rho-Monza towards Fiera Milano – Rho > exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

From the center of Milan

From Piazzale Kennedy/Cavalcavia Ghisallo On Cavalcavia Ghisallo (overpass), drive towards Varese > take motorway A8 towards Como – Varese > exit “Fiera Milano” > SS33/Rho-Monza towards Fiera Milano – Rho > first exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

Itinerary from tollgate of A8 motorway After the Milano Nord tollgate, go towards Milano > exit “Fiera Milano” > SS33/Rho-Monza towards Fiera Milano – Rho > first exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

Itinerary from tollgate of A4-Ovest motorway Before reaching the Milano Ghisolfia tollgate, take exit “Pero Nord” > Tangenziale Ovest A50 towards Como – Varese > first exit “Fiera Milano” > SS33/Rho-Monza towards Monza > exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

Itinerary from tollgate of A4-Est

After the Milano Est tollgate go towards Torino ► exit “Como – Varese” > motorway A8 towards Como – Varese > exit “Fiera Milano” > SS33/Rho-Monza towards Fiera Milano – Rho > first exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

Itinerary from Tangenziale Nord/Rho-Monza

Before reaching the Milano Est tollgate, take exit “Monza – Tangenziale Nord A52” > Tangenziale Nord A52 towards Como > follow SS35 towards “autostrade – Milano” > exit “Rho” > SP46 Rho-Monza towards Rho – Bollate > follow SS33/Rho-Monza towards Fiera Milano > first exit “Expo Triulza” > follow the signs for Cargo 6 (Triulza Cargo 6).

14. TRAVEL



15. FURTHER INFO

More detailed information can be found at

<http://www.bigairmilan.com/index.php>

or

http://www.sondrioevalmalenco.it/oo_home/RaceEvents.htm

For any specific questions please contact raceoffice@sondrioevalmalenco.it

