



**U.S. GRAND PRIX**

FREESKING

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# TOYOTA U.S. GRAND PRIX OFFICIAL INVITATION

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite your Nation to the 2018 Toyota U.S. Grand Prix - FIS World Cup Freeski Halfpipe and Slopestyle in Snowmass, Colorado.

Entering its 22<sup>nd</sup> season, the 2018 Toyota U.S. Grand Prix traditionally brings together the world's best competitive freeskiers. The series began in 1995 and is the US Ski and Snowboard's longest-running domestic series. A new addition to the Toyota U.S. Grand Prix's resort lineup this season is Aspen Snowmass, Jan. 10-14. Snowmass, which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this season, is home to an award-winning park and pipe set up.

The Toyota U.S. Grand Prix at Snowmass is sanctioned as a FIS World Cup and AFP Platinum level event. Athletes must meet minimum criteria for invitation to participate in the 2018 Toyota U.S. Grand Prix - FIS World Cup.

## Contact Information for the Organizing Committee (OC):

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Park City, UT 84060

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We look forward to seeing you in Snowmass, Colorado!



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# 1. REGISTRATION - ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS World Cup quotas and rules. Please submit the provisional entry with anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) **by December 1, 2017**. The final entry with number of your competition team and names of participants (including competitors and officials) must be submitted to the organizers ***no later than December 31, 2017***.

The FIS online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage “Member Section”  
[Click Here](#).

FIS has established Nation Quotas for World Cup events. National Freeski Teams can only enter World Cup Freeski Competitions according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded through the following link: [FIS World Cup Quotas](#)

All competitors must hold current FIS and AFP memberships.



# 2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation will be provided at a variety of hotel properties located in the Carbondale (Days Inn, Comfort Inn) and Basalt (Element) areas, located between 21-28 miles from Event Registration in the Snowmass Village. Room rates will be provided based on FIS WC Quotas at 50 CHF per person, which includes a complimentary extended continental breakfast. Allocation of rooms at each property will be based on the order in which Nation's entries are received. All fees will be collected upon arrival at onsite Event Registration, located at the Base Village Conference Center (110 Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, CO 81615). Teams will be required to provide a credit card directly to the hotel upon check-in for incidentals.

Teams must submit their expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, and team officials) and accommodations needs through the FIS entry system ***no later than Dec. 1, 2017.***

\*After Dec. 1, 2017, any additional requests will be based on availability and not guaranteed at 50 CHF.

# 2. ACCOMMODATIONS (CONTINUED)

Additional discounted lodging will be available at The Wildwood Hotel in Snowmass Village at \$179 USD, plus 12.8% tax. Details below:

The Wildwood Hotel  
40 Elbert Lane  
Snowmass Village, CO 81615

To reserve lodging at The Wildwood Hotel, call 970-923-8400. Please specifically state that you are part of the “International Team Grand Prix Block”.

# 3. TRANSPORTATION/PARKING

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

For transportation details to and from Denver International Airport and surrounding regional airports, [CLICK HERE](#)

For more details about getting around in the Snowmass area, [CLICK HERE](#).

Parking will be provided in designated parking areas at Snowmass throughout the event. Teams should inquire about parking at onsite registration.

# 4. ONSITE REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation will be held in the Base Village Conference Center (110 Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, CO 81615). All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the Registration Area for check-in before proceeding to the competition venues. All participation fees will be collected upon check-in.

**Athlete Participation Fee: 120 CHF**



# 5. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs appropriately during all scheduled trainings, competition and at the awards ceremony. Training bibs will be distributed during accreditation registration. All finalist bibs will be handed out during the bib draw at the Team Captain's Meeting generally held the night prior to finals.

# 6. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD & 7. FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

## 6. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official Notice Board will be located in Registration at the Base Village Conference Center (110 Carriage Way, Snowmass Village, CO 81615).

In an effort to reduce our environmental footprint and streamline event communications, the most current information leading up to & during the event will be posted on Team App. This will be the place to find details regarding schedule updates, start lists, results, etc. Please download the app [HERE](#) and join the “Toyota US Grand Prix Snowmass” group.

## 7. FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The first team captains meeting will be located at the Base Village Conference Center, and held on:  
Sunday, January 7, 2018 at 5:45 pm

# 8. AWARD CEREMONIES

An award ceremonies will be held immediately following finals in the Venue Finish Areas. There will also be a mandatory evening award presentation following each event finals in the Snowmass Village Base Area.

To receive prize money, all competitors must attend and wear bibs during all award ceremonies.

# 9. PRIZES

A total prize purse of 50,000 CHF will be awarded for each Halfpipe and Slopestyle FIS World Cup events. Prize money will be awarded to the top 10 men and top 10 women. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer. In order to process the prize money, all winners must provide valid bank details, identification, and complete appropriate tax documentation (see link below). To claim prize money, athletes must go to Registration, located in Base Village Conference Center, immediately following awards on finals day.

FIS World Cup prize money transfer document- [Click Here](#)

# 10. MEDICAL PLAN & 11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

## 10. MEDICAL PLAN

The medical plan will be reviewed at the first Team Captain's meeting. Copies of the medical plan are also available in Registration.

## 11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and U.S. Ski and Snowboard decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

# 12. LIABILITY & 13. ANTI-DOPING

## 12. LIABILITY

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

## 13. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping control may be conducted for this event.

# 14. SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Training and competitions are scheduled as below:

## HALFPIPE

January 8, 2018- Training  
January 9, 2018- Training  
January 10, 2018- Qualifiers  
January 12, 2018- Finals

## SLOPESTYLE

January 8, 2018- Training  
January 9, 2018- Training  
January 11, 2018- Qualifiers  
January 13, 2018- Finals

For more details, reference the FIS Programs [HERE](#).

