



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 event in Mammoth Mountain, CA.

Entering its 22nd 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. Mammoth Mountain has been a Grand Prix resort partner for over 10 years. Athletes will light up Mammoth's Unbound terrain park January 15-20 with halfpipe and slopestyle competitions.

The Toyota U.S. Grand Prix at Mammoth Mountain 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):

US Ski & Snowboard
1 Victory Lane
Park City, UT 84060

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We look forward to seeing you in Mammoth Mountain, California!



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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 9, 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 January 8, 2018**.

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 link below.

[FIS World Cup Quotas](#)

All competitors must hold current FIS and AFP memberships.



2. ACCOMMODATIONS

As per FIS WC rules, lodging and half board (breakfast and dinner) will be provided at the Mammoth Mountain Inn. Room rates and meal plan are provided at the FIS rate of 80 CHF per person.

Teams must submit their expected total number of team members (competitors, coaches, and team officials) and accommodations needs ***no later than Dec. 9, 2017***. After this date, any additional requests will be based on availability and not guaranteed at the FIS rate. Final payment for accommodation reservations must be provided to the Mammoth Mountain Inn ***no later than Jan. 8, 2018***. Teams will be required to provide a credit card directly to the hotel upon check-in for incidentals.

*Teams or persons who register after Dec. 9, 2017 have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of the FIS rate.

Hotel Details:

Mammoth Mountain Inn
10400 Minaret Rd.

Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546

Phone: 1-760-934-2571 ext. 3099

Email: resadmin@mammothresorts.com

Please specifically state that you are part of the “FIS World Cup Lodging Package”

To review World Cup FIS lodging/accommodations rules- [Click Here](#) (WC Rules sec. 4 & 5).



3. TRANSPORTATION/PARKING

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. For more transportation information [CLICK HERE](#).

Teams will be provided 1 parking pass per team for use in designated parking areas at Mammoth Mountain throughout the event. Teams can pick up their parking pass during the registration/accreditation process onsite.



4. ONSITE REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation will be held at the Mammoth Conference Center (MCC). See Registration office hours below. 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

January 15, 2018: 12pm – 6pm

January 16, 2018: 8am – 4pm

January 17, 2018: 8am – 4pm

January 18, 2018: 8am – 4pm

January 19, 2018: 8am – 9pm

January 20, 2018: 8am – 9pm



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 Captains Meeting, generally held the night prior to finals.



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

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The official Notice Board will be located in Registration at the Mammoth Conference Center (MCC).

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 free app [HERE](#) and join the “Toyota US Grand Prix Mammoth” group.

7. FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The first Team Captains meeting will be held on:

Monday, January 15, 2018 at 5:45 pm



8. AWARD CEREMONIES

The award ceremony will be held immediately following finals in the Venue Finish Areas. To receive prize money, all competitors must attend and wear bibs during award ceremony.



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 Mammoth Conference Center (MCC), immediately following awards on finals day.

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



10. MEDICAL PLAN & 11. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

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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 16, 2018- Training
January 17, 2018- Training
January 18, 2018- Qualifiers
January 19, 2018- Finals

SLOPESTYLE

January 16, 2018- Training
January 17, 2018- Training
January 19, 2018- Qualifiers
January 20, 2018- Finals

January 20 & 21, 2018 – Reserve Day, weather-dependent

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

