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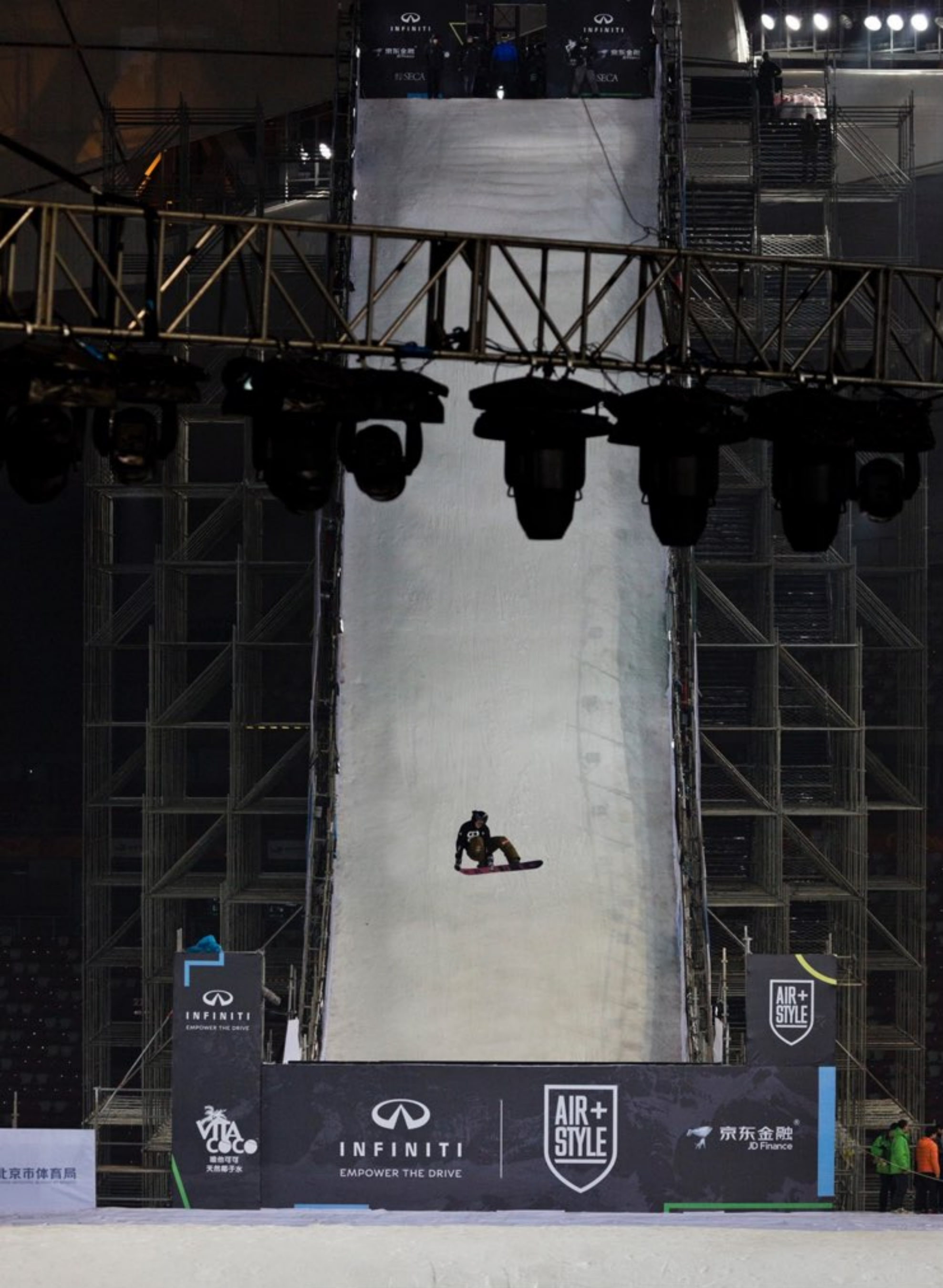
AIR + STYLE

Infiniti 2017 Air + Style Beijing FIS Snowboard World Cup

November 24th & 25th, 2017

Beijing, China





OFFICIAL INVITATION

Dear Snowboard Nations,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to invite all Snowboard nations to the Infiniti 2017 Air + Style Beijing FIS Snowboard World Cup, which will take place at the Workers' Stadium in Beijing, China.

The FIS Snowboard World Cup will take place on Friday, November 24th (Qualifications) and Saturday, November 25th (Finals). Training will begin on November 23rd, 2017.

Contact Info for the Organizing Committee (OC):

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- 2) Beijing Sports Competition Administration Center XianNingTan Stadium 2#, Xuan Wu District, Beijing 100050, P.R. China
- 3) Air & Style (US), LLC, Nigro Karlin Segal Feldstein & Bolno, LLC, 10960 Wilshire Blvd., 5th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90024

For further information please contact: athlete@air-style.com

We are looking forward to seeing you in Beijing!

Best regards,

Air Style Company LLC on behalf of the organizing committee.





DATES & VENUE

DATES:

2017 Infiniti Air + Style Beijing FIS Snowboard World Cup officially runs on Friday, November 24th and Saturday, November 25th. Please note that arrival day is Wednesday, November 22nd and that the first training is on Thursday, November 23rd. Qualification is going to be held on Friday, November 24th 2017.

HOST CITY:

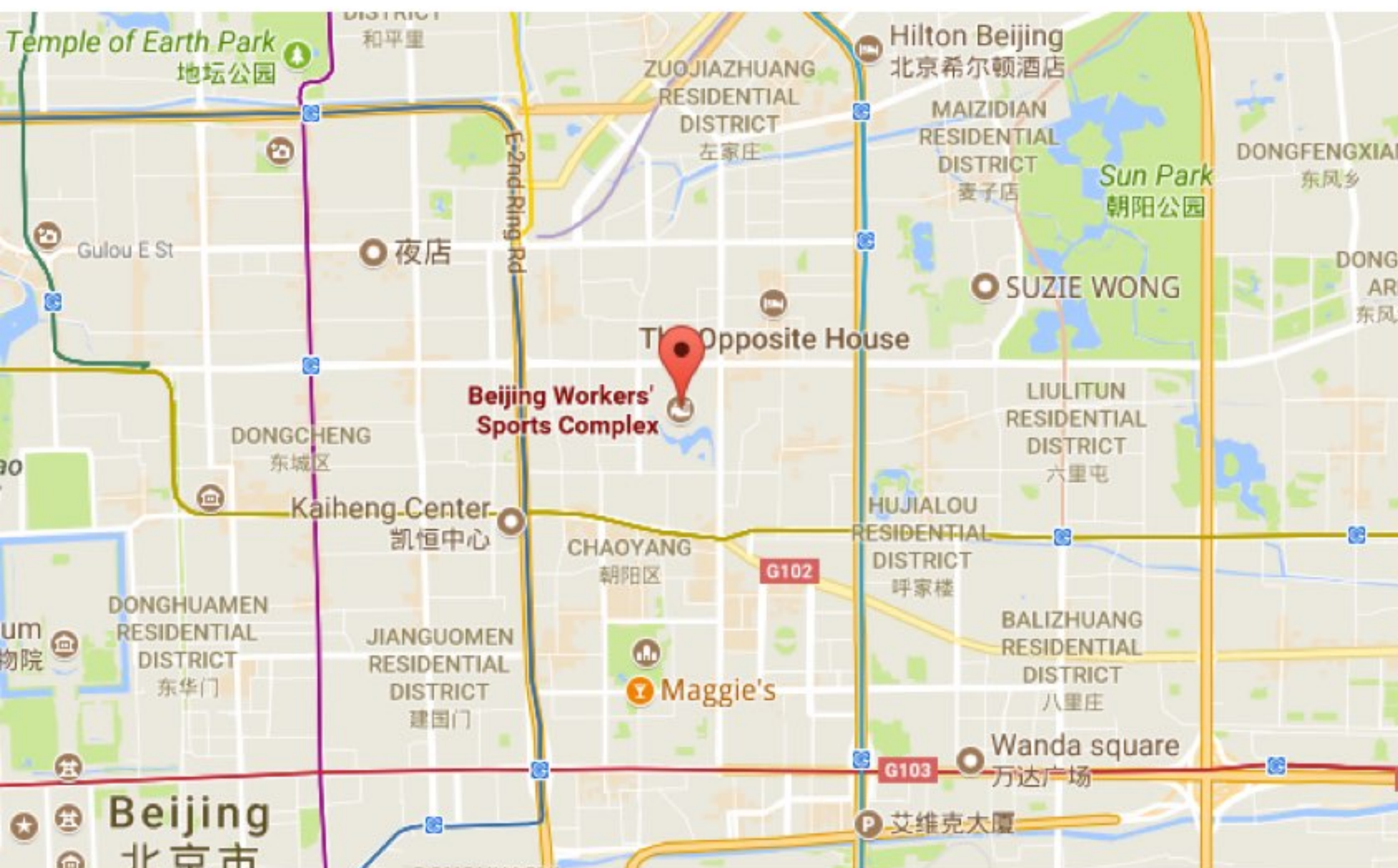
The Event will be held at the Workers' Stadium in Beijing. The Workers' Stadium is in Chaoyang District, a district in the North-East of Beijing, China.

VENUE:

Workers' Stadium in Beijing is a multi purpose stadium, but mostly used for football/soccer matches. It has a capacity of over 66,000 people and the stadium holds claim to the fastest women's 1500 m time ever recorded, the fastest women's 3000 m and the fastest women's 10,000 m. Football Clubs such as Tottenham Hotspurs or German giants Bayern Munich to name but a few all played football matches in the Workers' Stadium.

ADDRESS: N Rd, Chaoyang Qu, China, 100027

工人体育场, 北京工人体育场



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1. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Wednesday, 22nd of November:

Official Arrival Day:

08:00 – 18:00

Registration Office @ The Poly Plaza Hotel

12:00 Check In Open

Thursday, 23rd of November:

FIS Snowboard World Cup Training:

11:00 – 11:45 Medical and Team Captain's Meeting + Training Groups @ The Poly Plaza Hotel

13:00 – 18:50 Training

21:30 – 22:15 Team and Riders Meeting and Draw for Qualification @ The Poly Plaza Hotel

Friday, 24th of November:

FIS Snowboard World Cup / Qualifications Men & Ladies

10:10 – 15:05 Inspection, Training and Qualification Men

15:30 – 17:45 Inspection, Training and Qualification Ladies

21:15 – 22:00 Team and Finalist Meeting @ The Poly Plaza Hotel

Saturday, 25th of November:

FIS Snowboard World Cup Finals

18:00 – 19:00 Ladies' and Men's Finals Training

18:30 – 19:30 Band / DJ

19:30 – 21:00 Ladies' and Men's Finals

21:00 – 21:15 Ladies' and Men's Award Ceremony

Sunday, 26th of November

Departure Day: Check Out 10am.

This preliminary program is subject to change.



**SNOWBOARD
WORLD CUP**



2. REGISTRATION - ENTRIES

Entries will only be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations, affiliated to the FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and the rules for Big Air City Events. Entries must be submitted to the OC using the FIS online registration system within the mentioned deadlines. Please make sure that all athletes have a valid FIS license.

Entries for the FIS Snowboard World Cup are open now throughout the FIS Online System at www.fis-ski.com under the member section. Please find the athlete and team information attached.

Provisional entries need to be submitted including competitors and officials by 15th October, 2017, and latest 23rd October, 2017 10.00 CET. Nations have to send in entries according to the new quota calculation for Basic and Additional quotas. Entries that are not done within the above deadlines will not be kept into consideration. Competitors will be confirmed according to WC rule 4.3. The confirmation of participation from FIS and OC will be communicated on 25th October, 2017. By 17th November, 2017 nations need to inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed competitors will not be able to attend in order to reallocate the spot. All communications will be sent to the contact email address indicated during the registration on the FIS online entry system.

Please find further information here:

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/05/80/85/EntryDeadlinesFISSnowboardWorldCup2018_English.pdf

3. WORLD CUP RULES

The rules for the FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup are available on the FIS website. Please reference section 4.3 of the FIS WC Snowboard Rules, outlining the special entry procedures for Big Air City Events. http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/02/03/12/SB_FIS_wcrule18_English.pdf

There will be a total of 60 competitors (40 men / 20 ladies).





4. ACCOMMODATION

The official hotel is Poly Plaza Hotel, No.14 Dongzhimen South Avenue, Dongcheng, 100027 Beijing, China

Hotel Information in Chinese (for taxi driver) 地址：北京东城区东直门南大街14号 | 电话：8610 65001188 | 传真：8610 65010277

Hotel Website: www.polyhotel.com

Contact: Ms. Li NING, Reception Department

Tel: +86-18311039608 | Email: 371683501@qq.com

Arrival: Wednesday, 22nd of November 2017

Departure: Sunday, 26th of November 2017

Half board accommodation will be provided starting Thursday, 23rd November up to and including Breakfast on Sunday, 26th of November. Breakfast will be held in the hotel.

The discounted rate is CHF 51 (RMB 347.63) per person/per night including breakfast. Please note, when sharing rooms, both guests are required to check in at the Front Desk, otherwise the breakfast cannot be guaranteed. Lunch and Dinner is available in the hotel: West Restaurant Buffet for CHF 24,36 (RMB 168)/per person.

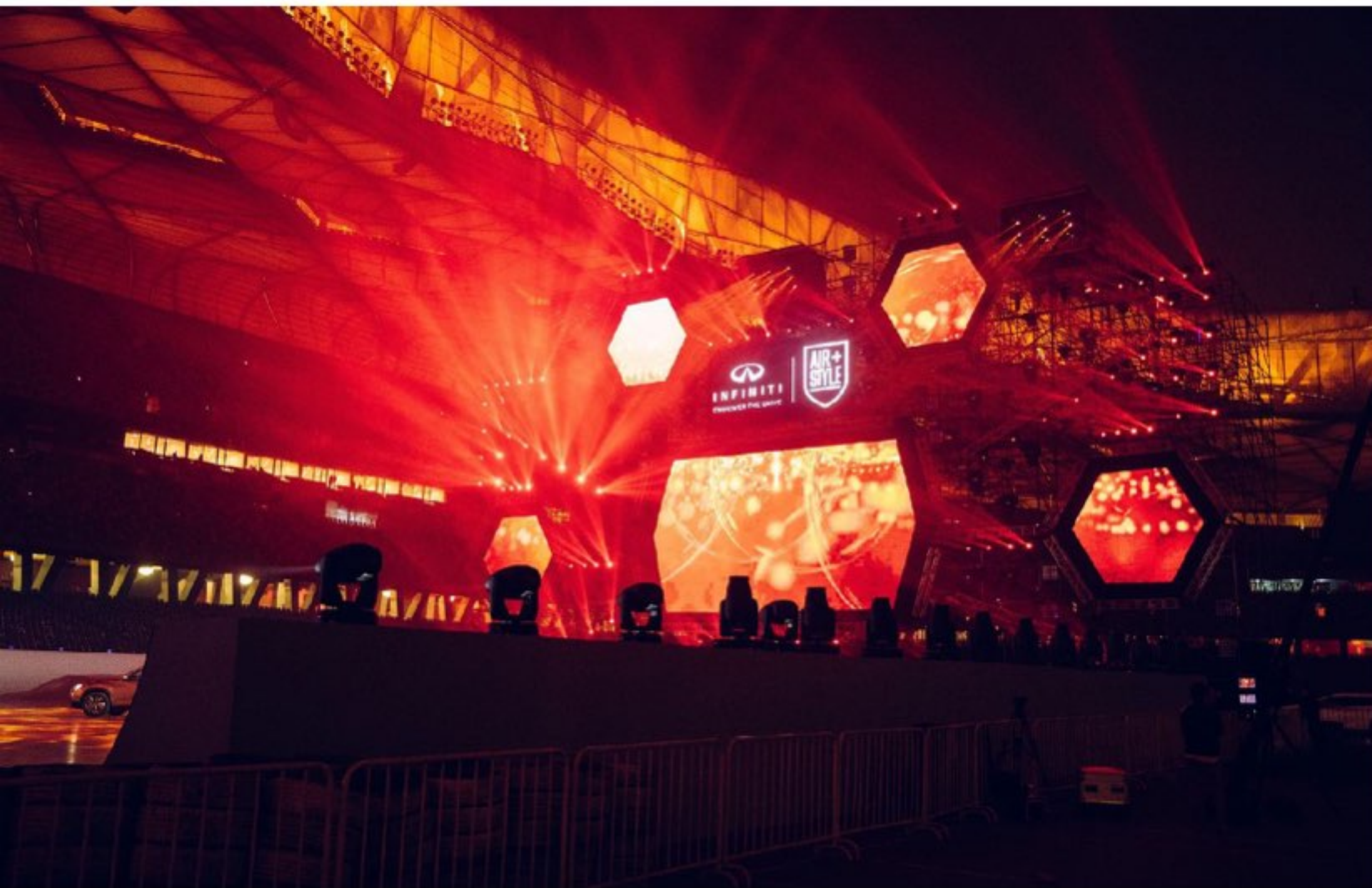
Deposit: A deposit is required by the hotel to be paid upon arrival- the amount will be around CHF 507,41 (3500 RMB).

Reservation Procedure: The reservation needs to be done through the hotel: qtbyd@polyhotel.com

Please note if you book through the website and e-mail, please mention your function at the Air + Style FIS World Cup along with your travel schedule, the contact details and the credit card details to get the discounted price. The Organizing Committee and the hotel will not be responsible for higher rates occurred by booking through other channels.

Please note, that accommodation will be available at a special rate for the dates of the program only. Early arrivals and late departure are subject to availability and may be subject to charges.

Room Fees and extras have to be paid at the front desk by check out.





5. TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation from the airport. The Nations may book a shuttle service to the athletes at a return fee of CHF 50,75 (RMB 350)/ person. A taxi from the airport to the hotel is approximately CHF 21,24 (RMB 146.54).

Please communicate any shuttle wishes at least two weeks before the event in order to guarantee your shuttle service. Free shuttle service will be provided from the event venue to accommodation for training and event times. There is no parking at the venue.

6. TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place the registration office at the Poly Plaza Hotel on Wednesday, 22nd November.

7. RACE OFFICE

Race office will be located at the Workers Stadium, same address as stadium.

8. PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of total CHF 90,00 (RMB 620.69) for training, qualification and competition day for each competitor has to be paid to the organizing committee before the first training. The Participation Fee will have to be paid in cash or by credit card.





9. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Team Captains meetings will be held at the hotel.

Thursday, 23rd November

@ The Poly Plaza Hotel from 11:00 to 11:45 (Training)

Thursday, 23rd November

@ The Poly Plaza Hotel from 21:15 to 22:00 (Draw)

Friday, 24th November

@ The Poly Plaza Hotel from 21:00 to 21:45 (Finalists)

Details regarding the Team Captains Meetings and will be sent out nearer to the event.

10. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all competition and award ceremonies. Bibs will be distributed during the Team Captains Meetings.

11. AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies will be right after the race in the Big Air Finish Area. The competitors must wear bibs during the official training, competition and awards ceremonies.

12. PRIZE MONEY

The total prize purse for the FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup is CHF 85,417.37 (RMB 589,214.34), CHF 42,708.69 for men, CHF 42,708.69 for ladies (RMB 294,619.41). The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer. Following award ceremony competitors or their representatives need to provide bank information as well as passport details at the race office. Prize money is subject to tax withholdings.





13. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

14. INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own insurance. The Organizing Committee, Air + Style LLC, Beijing Sports Competitions Administration Center, their agents, employees and volunteers, sponsors, suppliers, the FIS and CSA decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

15. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other representatives of National Associations will attend at their own risk. The organizer, Air + Style LLC and their partners decline any liability for damages or injuries of athletes, officials or any other persons. The competitors need to provide evidence of medical and insurance cover before attending the first training.

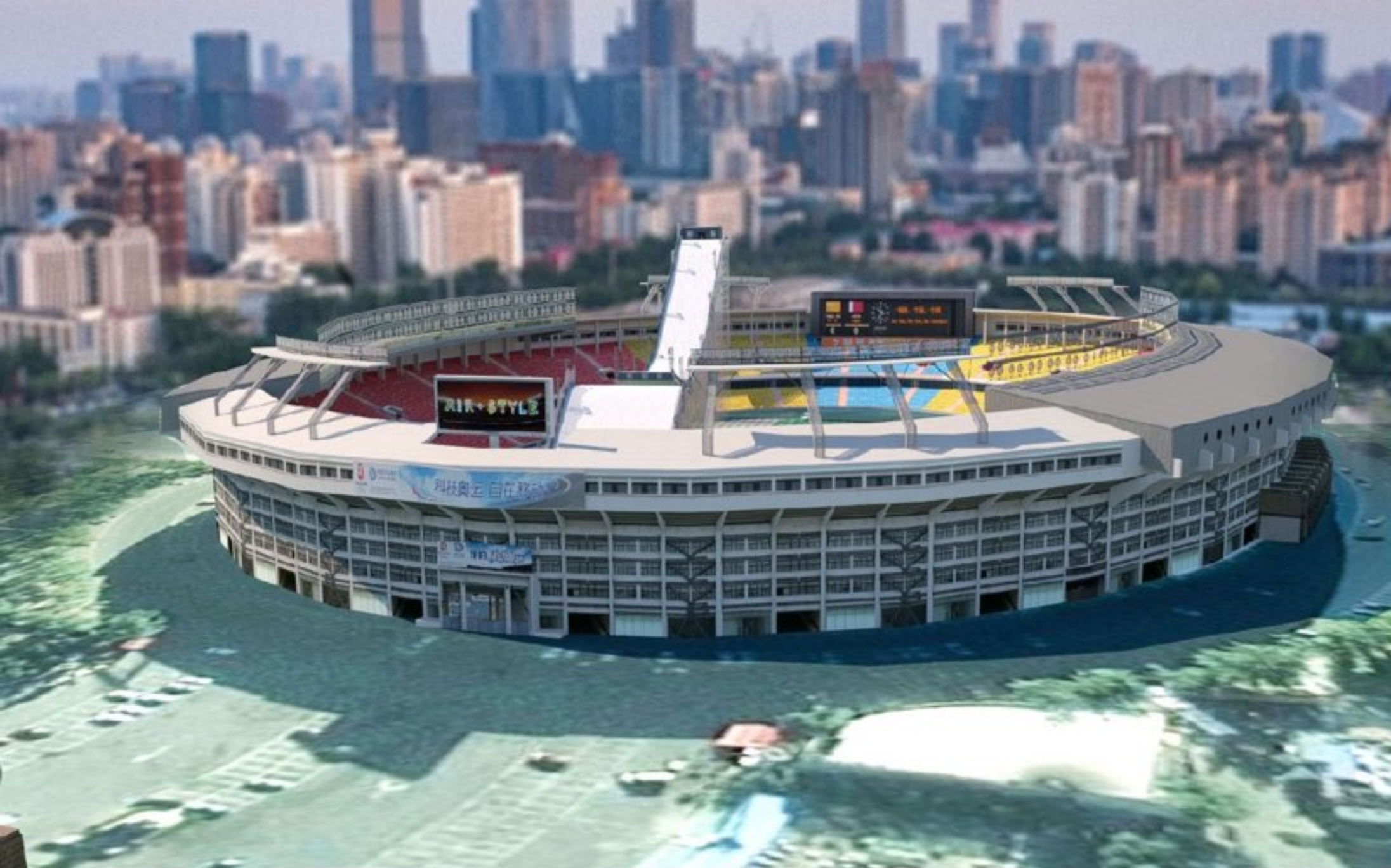


16. TRAVEL INFORMATION



A) PRIOR TO DEPARTURE:

- 1) Visa: All traveling parties will need to have a valid Chinese Visa. The organizing committee will provide a specific visa to the competitors. Please contact foreign@bjcac.org.cn to obtain the invite letter that is necessary for this visa category.
- 2) Vaccination: Please check with your doctor!
- 3) Airport: The international airport is Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK).
- 4) Print out the hotel address in Chinese letters or save it on your phone! Taxi drivers will ONLY be able to read Chinese characters.
- 5) Power adapter: Most European plus work in Mainland China. However, Please bring a one with you as you will not be able to get one at the hotel.
- 6) Roaming and Data: Roaming fees are extremely high in China so please make sure you have a plan that includes China. Without a passport you cannot buy a prepaid SIM in China and getting a pre-paid SIM card is challenging in China. The international country calling code for China is +86. WIFI is available at the hotel and in the Race office.
- 7) The average temperature in China at the time of the event is going to be -4 Celsius / 24 Fahrenheit.



16. TRAVEL INFORMATION



B. UPON ARRIVAL:

1) Get to immigration as fast as possible as it can be time consuming

2) Currency: Exchange bureaus are located at baggage claim. You will also find an ATM of a Chinese bank in the outside arrival hall. Getting cash at the ATM is really easy. Currency is Renminbi (RMB).

The exchange rates are: 1 USD = 6,66 RMB and 1 EURO = 7,88 RMB.

On-Site:

Food requirements: Please inform the organizing committee timely if you have any food allergies or vegetarian/vegan diet at least 2 weeks before the event. After that we cannot guarantee that the needs can be fulfilled.

*Setup shown on left





17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Detailed information about the event can be found at www.airandstyle.com / www.facebook.com/airandstyle / www.instagram.com/airandstyle

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SEE YOU IN BEIJING!

