



TEAM INVITATION

FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS WORLD CUP

Val Thorens - France

December 11th – 13th 2017

The French Ski Federation and the Organizing Committee of the FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS WORLD CUP in Val Thorens are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend this event from December 11th – 13th, 2017.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Snowboard 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 Pécelet) on Sunday, 10th between 10.00 am and 07.00 pm. 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 Bib Draw (Sport Centre) and the catering (Official Village) on the QLF & Finals days. A 3-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. The skipass must be worn all the time on the ski area.

3/ ACCOMMODATION

Teams will be accommodated in several hotels or residences *** and more, on half-board basis during 4 nights: from the Sunday 10th to the Thursday 14th of December at FIS rate if needed. If one more night is required, the normal price will be applied.

Each team will pay the totality of the accommodation expenses at their arrival (**CHF 80 per day for each competitor, staff and official**) 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 **November 2nd, 2017**.

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

Tel. : +33 (0)4 79 00 01 08 / Email : valthorens.snowboardworldcup@gmail.com **and** cdsports@valthorens.com (in copy please)

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 **December 2nd, 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 Snowboard Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded:

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/02/03/18/1stcalculationQuotas18_English.pdf

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

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

Standards / Requirements	Snowboard Cross FIS Points
Snowboard Cross FIS Points	50

5/ PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the official document « Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup » (http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/02/03/12/SB_FIS_wcrule18_English.pdf), a participation fee of CHF 30 per official training and competition day will be charged to all entered competitors.

Based on the provisional program, the total amount per competitor for the **Val Thorens FIS Snowboard World Cup** will be **CHF 90**.

6/ BIBS

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

7/ 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.

8/ PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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Preliminary program as of September 19th, 2017 (subject to changes)

	Arrival Day	Training SBX	Qualification SBX (40 Ladies/70 Men)	SBX Finals (24 Ladies/48 Men)
	Sunday, 10.01.2017	Monday, 11.01.2017	Tuesday, 12.01.2017	Wednesday, 13.12.2017
Race Office Opening Hours:	10.00-19.00	08.30-19.00	08.30-19.00	08.30-19.00
Lift open:		08.30 (Teams)	08.30 (Teams)	09.00 (Teams)
Inspection/ Training/ Qualification:	Unofficial Testing scheduled. Late official testing tbc. depending on course building status	09.30 – 10.30 Insp. Coaches + Course Testing (tbc.) 11.00-11.30 Inspection Men 11.45-13.15 Training Men 13.15-13.45 Inspection Ladies 14.00-15.30 Training Ladies	10.00-10.15 Ins. Men/ 10.30-11.10 Tr. Men 11.30-13.00 Qualification Men 13.00-13.15 Ins. Ladies/12.30-13.00 Tr. L 13.30 -14.30 Qualification Ladies	
Start interval:			1-70 – 0.50 min = 58min + 38min = 96 min 1-40 – 0.50 min = 33 min + 23min = 56 min 2 x Break à 10 min = 20 min approx. 172 min	
Timed run around:			Approx. xx min	
Video Control:			FIS	FIS
Inspection/Training Finale:				
Entry for all closed:				10.50 - 11.05 Inspection 11.20 - 12.00 Training
Forerunners (4):				12.10
Start Time Final:				12.20
Start interval:				12.30-13.55
				1/8 F M 8 H à 3,00 min = 24 min 1/4 F W+M 8 H à 3,00 min = 24 min 1/2 F W+M 4 H à 3,30 min = 14 min F W+M 4 H à 3,30 min = 14 min Break 3x3 min = 9 min 85 min
Prize giving ceremony:				Immediately after the race in the finish
Public bib draw:				Public Heat Presentation Tbc.
Team Captains Meeting:	20.00 TCM Forum J. Fontanent (Place Péclet)	18.00 TCM Forum J. Fontanent (Place Péclet)	18.00 TCM Forum J. Fontanent (Place Péclet)	18.00 Forum J. Fontanent (Place Péclet)
Training:				
TD:	Tbc.	Tbc.	Tbc.	Tbc.
Miscellaneous:			1 Skidoo on stand-bye for re-runs	Min. 4 skidoos from ¼ finals
				Thursday, 14th Departure Day

9/ GENERAL INFORMATION

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Club des Sports :

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