



1ST-4TH NOVEMBER
MODENA
ITALY



FRESKI
WORLD CUP

OFFICIAL INVITATION

We are pleased to invite all National teams to the Skipass Big Air FIS Freeski World Cup which will be held at SKIPASS - Tourism and Winter Sports in Modena from the 1st - 4th November 2018.

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.

Contact info: bigair@skipass.it

Kinds regards: Modena Skipass



DATES AND VENUES

DATES

The Skipass Big Air FIS Freeski World Cup officially is from Thursday 1st November to Sunday 4th November.

(please note that the first training day is Thursday 1st November)

HOST TOWN

The event will be based in ModenaFiere as part of the fair Skipass - Tourism and Winter Sports

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1 ENTRIES AND KEY FORMS

Entries for Skipass Big Air FIS Freeski World Cup 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 provisional entries (including competitors and officials) by 25th September 2018.

Athletes' names by 1st October 2018 at 23.00 CET at the latest.

The confirmation of names from FIS and the OC will be sent on 3rd of October 2018 at 23.00 CET.

By 15th October 2018 at 23.00 CET Nations will inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed athletes will not be able to attend so as to reallocate any free places.

Organising Committee Contact Details:
ModenaFiere srl
Viale Virgilio, 58 - 41123 Modena - Italy
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Race Office e-mail bigair@skipass.it



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ENTRIES AND KEY FORMS' CONTINUED

ENTRY SYSTEM PROCEDURE

In order to guarantee allow a fair and correct entry system the Procedure below will be followed:

- Invitation to be sent out three months prior to the first competition day.
- Last 30 days prior to the first competition day (1st October, 23.00 CET) nations must submit entries according to the new quota calculation for basic and additional quotas. Entries that are not completed by the deadlines will not be taken into consideration.

- All competitors entered will be sorted according to the highest rank between the latest FIS Point List for Slopestyle and Big Air.
- The top 40 men and top 20 women within the ranking list generated will be granted a personal place. The respective Nations are allowed to replace the Name of one competitor spot per gender according to their own needs. The position in the inscription-ranking list will remain unaltered.



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ENTRIES AND KEY FORMS' CONTINUED

- The names will be confirmed to the NSAs 28 days prior the competition (3rd October, 23.00 CET). NSAs should communicate to FIS/OC, 2 weeks prior the competition day (15th October, 23.00 CET) if any competitor that has been granted a spot will not be able to participate. This will allow for the reallocation the open places.
- All the open places within the two weeks will be reallocated to the next competitors entered and ranked in the combined list as described above and informed by OC-FIS.
- Once then top 40 men and 20 women have been allocated and confirmed, it will still be possible to send the next three men and two ladies in the combined ranking list. These riders will be allowed to train, forerun and if there are pull-outs during the training sessions, they may be added to the competitors list. These riders will be announced once entries are forwarded.
- During the draw the only changes that will be permitted are one name change per nation and any withdrawals with the addition the competitors on the waiting list should there be any open places.



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REGISTRATION AND TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING

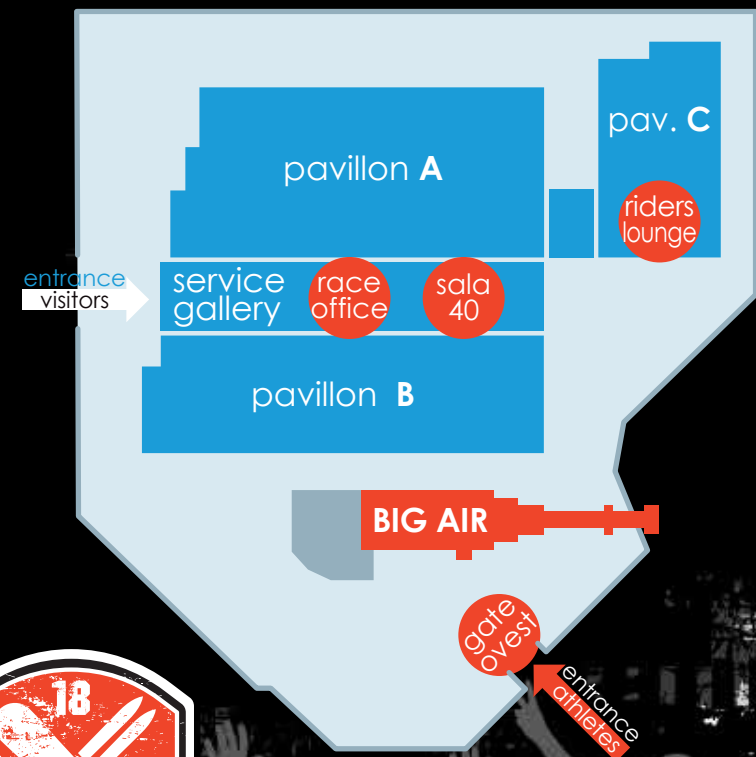
Team registration and fees payment will take place at the event site on Thursday, 1st November in the Race Office, located inside the services gallery at 8 a.m.

Athletes can access ModenaFiere from Gate Ovest exhibiting their athletes' pass which will be delivered at the check in at the hotel on Wednesday 31st October.

Whom does not make it to the hotel will be allowed to enter through gate Ovest if officially entered and submitted through the FIS entry system. Once in proceed to the race/ accreditation office and collect there accreditations and passes.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING AND DRAW

31st October at 8.00 pm in UNA Hotel.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, October 31 2018

12:00-20:00 Registration Office

20:00-20:30 FK BA TC meeting + medical meeting

Thursday, 01 November 2018

09:00-09:15 Inspection Session # 1

09:15-10:35 Training Session # 1

10:35-10:50 Inspection Session # 2

10:50-12:10 Training Session # 2

12:10-12:25 Inspection Session # 3

12:25-13:45 Training Session # 3

13:45-14:00 Course review

15:00-15:30 FK BA TC meeting TBC if needed.

• Groups will be decided at 1st Riders Meeting

Friday, 02 November 2018

12:00-12:45 TC and athletes meeting

14:30-14:45 Inspection Session # 1

14:45-16:05 Training Session # 1

16:05-16:20 Inspection Session # 2

16:20-17:40 Training Session # 2

17:40-17:55 Inspection Session # 3

17:55-19:15 Training Session # 3

19:15-19:30 Course review

• Groups will be decided at 1st Riders Meeting

Saturday, 03 November 2018

17:00-17:45 FK TC Meeting and Draw



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Sunday, 04 November 2018

Qualifications

08:30-08:40 Mens Heat 1 Inspection

08:40-09:25 Mens Heat 1 Training

09:25-09:35 Break

09:35-10:00 Mens Heat 1 (R1) (20 riders)

10:00-10:25 Mens Heat 1 (R2)

10:25-10:40 Break - Inspection Mens Heat 2

10:40-11:25 Mens Heat 2 Training

11:25-11:40 Break

11:40-12:05 Mens Heat 2 (R1) (20 riders)

12:05-12:30 Mens Heat 2 (R2)

12:30-12:40 Break - Inspection Ladies

12:40-13:25 Ladies Training

13:25-13:40 Break

13:40-14:00 Ladies (R1) (20)

14:00-14:20 Ladies (R2)

Finals

16:00-16:45 Ladies and Mens Finals Training

16:45-17:00 Break - Introduction of riders

17:00 -17:09 Ladies Finals (R1) (6)

17:09-17:12 Break

17:12-17:27 Mens Finals (R1) (10)

17:27-17:30 Break

17:30-17:39 Ladies Finals (R2) (6)

17:39-17:42 Break

17:42-17:57 Mens Finals (R2) (10)

17:57-18:00 Break

18:00-18:09 Ladies Finals (R3) (6)

18:09-18:12 Break

18:12-18:27 Mens Finals (R3) (10)

18:27-18:40 Finish Area Awards Preparation

18:40-18:45 Ladies Awards Ceremony (Top 3)

18:45-18:50 Men's Award Ceremony (Top 3)

* In case of event delays due to force major option as reserve day could be Sunday 4th if possible seen the Freeski World Cup event.



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ACCOMMODATION

Please note that accommodation will be available at a special rate for the dates of the programme only.

Arrival: Wednesday, 31st of October 2018

Departure: Monday, 5th November 2018

As per the FIS rule on accommodation, each team member/participant (athletes, coaches, skimen, physiotherapists, staff etc.) will pay 80 CHF per day/person to our hotel booking center Modenatur.

Payment will be requested by credit card or bank wire before the arrival.

Accommodation at the FIS rate will be provided for the nights of 31st October to 4th November.

Any additional extra expence, apart from accommodation, will be charged to guests directly at the hotel.

The official Hotel for athletes is **UNA HOTEL**
Via Luigi Settembrini, 10 - 41126 Baggiovara
Modena



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The hotel can be booked only contacting:

MODENATUR

enrico.bonacini@modenatur.it

phone +39 059 220022

we kindly request to get in touch with Modenatur as soon as possible, within September, in order to secure your reservation in the official hotel.

Every day there will be a shuttle from the official hotel to ModenaFiere and from ModenaFiere to the official hotel. The hotel is a 15 minute drive from ModenaFiere.

TEAM CONFIRMATION

Athletes will be charged event fees of 30 CHF per day (31st October - 1st November) for training and competition days - max amount 90 CHF.

Team confirmation will be confirmed nearer the time.

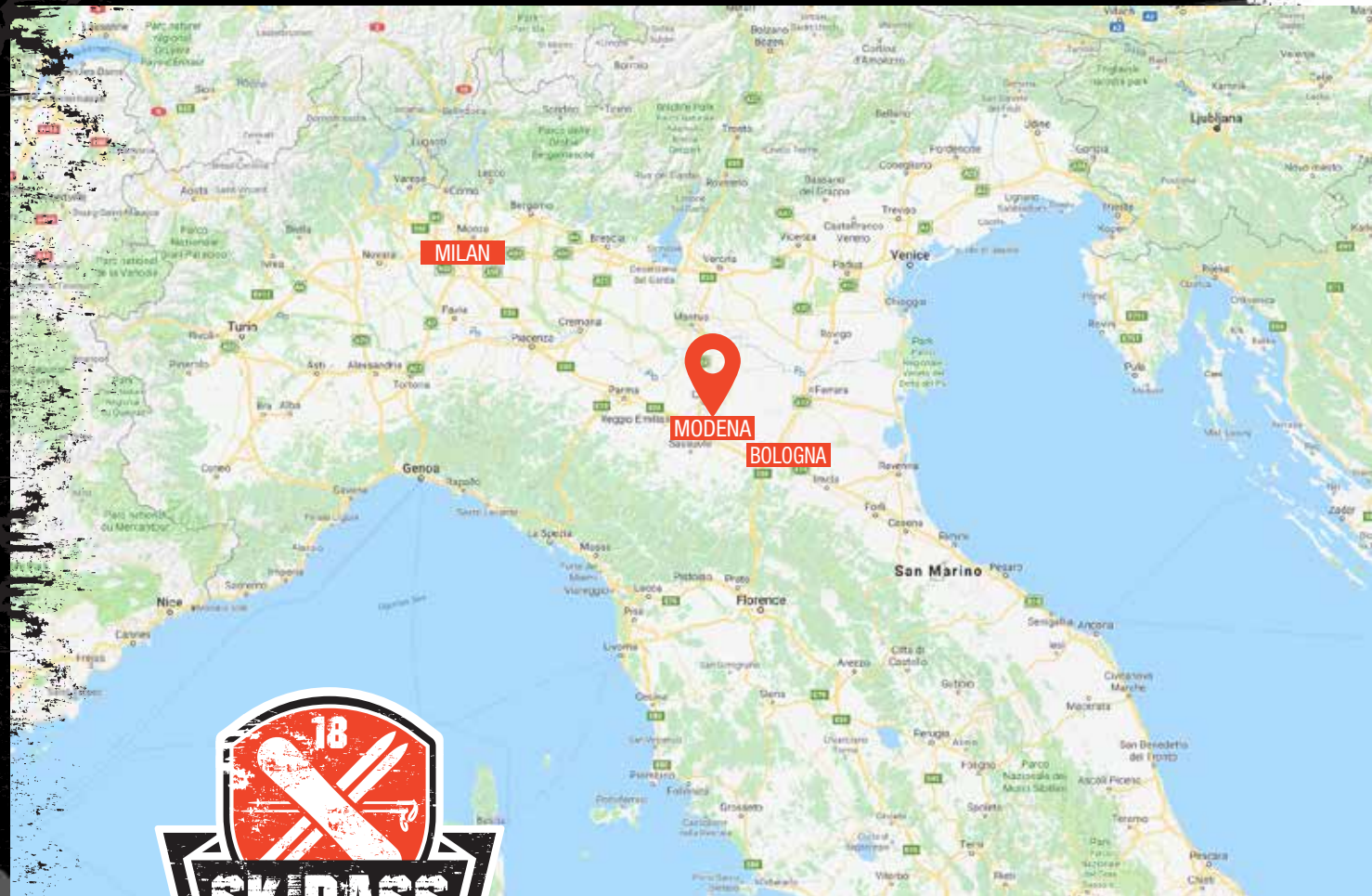


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TRANSPORTATION

Modena is located in the north of Italy, 45 km from Bologna and 180 km from Milan.



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BY CAR

Modena can be reached by A1 Milano-Napoli motorway, Modena Nord exit (5 km from the town centre and **next to Modenafiere**) or Modena Sud (10 km from the town centre). The town is at the southern end of A22 Modena-Brennero motorway. Modena is 30 minute from Bologna, 45 minutes from Verona, 1h and 15 minutes from Milan Linate and 1h and 50 minutes from Milan Malpensa.

BY TRAIN

Being so near to Bologna (30 minutes train ride) reaching Modena by train is easy. Check timetables and connections on www.trenitalia.it

From 28th October to 08th November it will be possible to take advantage of a 30%

discount travelling with FRECCIAROSSA TRAIN first class and INTERCITY TRAIN second class and a 40% discount traveling with ITALO TRAIN first class train. Regional trains are not included in the offer.

Fill out the form at this link below with your details and with all the information about your trip. You will receive a detailed estimate with the best solution for your travel and the payment method.

[bolognawelcome](http://www.bolognawelcome.com/en/business/events-calendar/trains-offers)

<http://www.bolognawelcome.com/en/business/events-calendar/trains-offers>

For further information: BOLOGNAWELCOME

phone +39 051 6583143

e-mail booking@bolognawelcome.it



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BY PLANE

Booking a return flight between 27th October and 09th November with KLM AIR FRANCE you can take advantage of a discount of up to 15% using the link below: [globalmeetings](http://globalmeetings.airfranceklm.com/Search/promoDefault.aspx?vendor=AFR&promocode=33984AF)

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For flights with other airlines and any further information: BOLOGNAWELCOME

phone +39 051 6583143

e-mail agenzia@bolognawelcome.it

e-mail booking@bolognawelcome.it

Bologna Airport (BLQ) is approximately 30 km from Modena.

From BLQ you can either take a taxi or a bus to Bologna railway station where you can get a train to Modena. The cost of the taxi from Bologna airport to Modena will be approximately 80-90 Euros for a one-way trip.

You may also book a private car or bus with driver info@modenatur.it Another option is to take the AERBUS shuttle service that connects Bologna Airport to Modena. The cost is 15 per person for a one way trip www.aerbus.it

Other airports: Verona 45 min by car, Milano MXP 3 hours.



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TAXI

for the following routes there is a 10% discount:

Modena railway station - ModenaFiere

ModenaFiere - Modena railway station

ModenaFiere - Reggio Emilia Mediopadana High-Speed Train (TAV) Station

BUS

The bus No. 9 towards "Cittanova" connects the Modena railway station with ModenaFiere ("Fiera" stop) in about 25 minutes.



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MEALS

Half board accommodation will be provided starting on Thursday 01st November up to and including Breakfast on Monday, 5th November .

Half-board accommodation includes breakfast provided in the hotel and a buffet lunch set up in Riders Lounge (Pavilion C) on presentation of the athlete pass.

Teams may have dinner at the hotel restaurant at their own expense.



BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all competition and award ceremonies.

The same bibs will be used from the training until the end of the race and the award ceremony.



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INSURANCE

Each competitor must have his/her own Insurance.

The Organizing Committee, ModenaFiere Srl, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment as well as second and third-party claims during the event.



LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event do so at their own risk.

The Organizing Committee, ModenaFiere Srl, 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.



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OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official notice board will be located at the Race Office located inside the Services Gallery.

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ANTI-DOPING CHECKS

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



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PRIZE MONEY

**The total prize purse for the
Skipass Big Air FIS Freeski
World Cup is 50,000 CHF
(25,000 CHF for men, 25,000 CHF for women)**

The winners will receive the prize money via bank transfer.

Athletes should go to the Race Office, inside the services gallery immediately following the awards on finals day to claim their prize money.

Please have bank information as well as passport available for registration.



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SPECIAL WELCOME GIFT

To the two highest-ranking men and the highest-ranking lady starting in the event we are happy to offer a unique experience: a ride on the official FERRARI racetrack on board with the most amazing and unique sports cars ever. We will announce the chosen ones at the first TCM and give out further details then.

For all athletes, a 50% discount has been reserved to try out some FERRARI models

- FERRARI 488
- FERRARI 458
- FERRARI 430

Come and enjoy a pure Italian legend.



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SPECIAL WELCOME GIFT

Museo Ferrari and Balsamico 1st November - half day excursion

Entrance free.

15:30 Departure from Skipass. Transfer to Maranello

16:00 Maranello Museum tells the Ferrari story by delving deep into the Prancing Horse's extraordinary roots and taking visitors on a magnificent journey via its most famous and successful F1 cars, legendary sports prototypes and GTs, and, of course, the road cars that have set the benchmark for the entire car industry.

17:00 Transfer to a Balsamico production

17:15 Visit of a production of Traditional Balsamic vinegar of Modena one of the worldwide appreciated products of this region. Light lunch buffet. Traditional balsamic vinegar is made here by the ancient method of using cooked grape must before being slowly matured. Dark brown in colour,

it is characterised by its smell and traditional, inimitable and well balanced flavours of sweet and sour.

18:30 Arrival at the hotel.

The visit can be booked only contacting

MODENATUR

enrico.bonacini@modenatur.it



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VISIT MODENA

Modena Apennines with the Cimone area, top for winter sports, Pavullo, Zocca and the many villages offer not only unique scenery but also a chance to enjoy sport, excursions and visits to historical towns and castles.



Modena is famous for another proud and unique tradition, that of creating dynamic, stylish sports cars, built for speed. Enzo Ferrari was born here, his house now a museum for his iconic racing cars. In addition to the Enzo Ferrari Museum in Modena and the Ferrari Museum in Maranello, in a radius of just a few kilometres there are several car-related factories, museums and private collections: the Maserati factory and showroom, the Umberto Panini museum of vintage cars and motorbikes, Pagani Automobili, the new Autodromo di Modena racetrack and, in nearby Bologna, Ducati and Lamborghini.



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- The ancient heart of the capital of the Dukedom of Este, Modena city of art, embraces architectural jewels admired throughout the world. The Cathedral, together with the Ghirlandina Belltower and Piazza Grande, was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1997, a masterpiece of Italian Romanesque style.
- The seventeenth-century Palazzo Ducale, today home to the Military Academy, used to house the Court of the House of Este, which moved from Modena to Ferrara in 1598. The Estense Gallery and Library, where the most valuable works of art are preserved.

Modena region is synonymous with good food all over the world. A fame that dates back to ancient times due to its genuineness, respect for tradition and preservation of traditional flavours.

- Traditional and innovative menus in restaurants here will delight any palate. Visits can be made to farms throughout the province that produce Parmigiano - Reggiano DOP cheese, Lambrusco di Modena DOP, Aceto Balsamico Tradizionale di Modena DOP and IGP vinegars, Prosciutto di Modena DOP and other local foodstuffs



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FURTHER INFORMATION

More detailed information can be found at

www.skipass.it

For any specific questions please contact

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