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Dear athletes and teams,

Welcome to Atlanta!

On behalf of the Atlanta Braves and The Battery Atlanta, we congratulate you on participating in Visa Big Air presented by Land Rover at SunTrust Park!

Atlanta has a long history with professional sports with the Atlanta Braves (Major League Baseball), Atlanta Hawks (National Basketball Association), Atlanta Falcons (National Football League) and Atlanta United (Major League Soccer) anchored here in the city.

The City of Atlanta hosted the 1996 Summer Olympic Games highlighted by Muhammad Ali lighting the Olympic cauldron and all 197 recognized National Olympic Committees were represented at the Games for the very first time.

SunTrust Park, the home of the Atlanta Braves, is currently the newest ballpark in Major League Baseball, opening in 2017. We are proud of this state-of-the-art facility and the world class baseball and entertainment events hosted here. Just steps outside SunTrust Park you will find numerous restaurants, bars and attractions inside The Battery Atlanta (www.batteryatl.com).

While you are here, we hope you enjoy all the city and surrounding area have to offer. World-class museums like the Martin Luther King Jr. National Historical Park, the National Center for Civil and Human Rights, the High Museum of Art, World of Coca-Cola and other attractions like Zoo Atlanta, the Georgia Aquarium and the Atlanta Botanical Gardens.

We look forward to hosting you and watching an amazing competition!

Sincerely,



Derek Schiller
President and CEO
Atlanta Braves



Mike Plant
President and CEO
Braves Development Company



VISA BIG AIR OFFICIAL INVITATION

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite your nation to the 2019 VISA Big Air FIS Freeski World Cup event at SunTrust Park in Atlanta, GA.

The VISA Big Air at SunTrust Park in Atlanta is sanctioned as a FIS World Cup event. Athletes must meet minimum criteria for invitation to participate.

Contact Information for the Organizing Committee (OC):

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

For any event related questions, please contact:

Lyndsay Gang, Registration Manager- lyndsay.gang@usskiandsnowboard.org 435.647.2014

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We look forward to seeing you at SunTrust Park in Atlanta, GA!

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1. REGISTRATION - ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Freeski 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 November 9, 2019**. 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 9, 2019**.

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.

Restricted competitor fields sizes will be in place as by new World cup quota calculations and all entries not done prior to the provisional entry date will not be considered

The Quotas can be downloaded through the link below.

[FIS World Cup Quotas](#)

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All competitors must hold current FIS and other applicable memberships.



2. ACCOMMODATIONS

Discounted team accommodations will be available at the following hotels:

Doubletree Suites

Address: 2844 Cobb Parkway SE, Atlanta GA 30339

Phone: +1 888-458-7128

Rates: King Suite: \$129. Double Suite: \$139. Plus taxes & fees

Details: Includes: Breakfast, and complimentary Wifi

Reserve by December 5, 2019

[Click Here to Book Now](#)

Embassy Suites by Hilton

Address: 2815 Akers Mill Road, Atlanta GA 30339

Phone: +1 800-362-2779

Rates: King Suite: \$129. Double Suite: \$159. Plus taxes & fees

Details: Includes: Breakfast, evening reception, and complimentary Wifi

Reserve by November 27, 2019

[Click Here to Book Now](#)

Sheraton Suites Galleria

Address: 2844 Cobb Parkway SE, Atlanta GA 30339

Phone: +1 770-955-3900

Rates: King Suite: \$93. Double Suite: \$117. Plus taxes & fees

Details: Includes: Breakfast, complimentary Wifi, self-parking, and local shuttle

Reserve by December 4, 2019

[Click Here to Book Now](#)

Teams are required to book their own reservations by contacting the hotel directly.

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3. TRANSPORTATION/PARKING

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

[Click Here for Transportation Information](#)

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

When checking in for Registration, please temporarily park in the Battery Red Deck Parking, located next to the Comcast Regional Headquarters Building (Battery Red Deck, 2565 Circle 75 Parkway SE, Atlanta, GA).

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4. ONSITE REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Registration and Accreditation will be held at the Comcast Regional Headquarters at The Battery Atlanta P1 Conference Room. 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.

December 18, 2019: 12pm – 8pm

December 19, 2019: 11am – 10pm

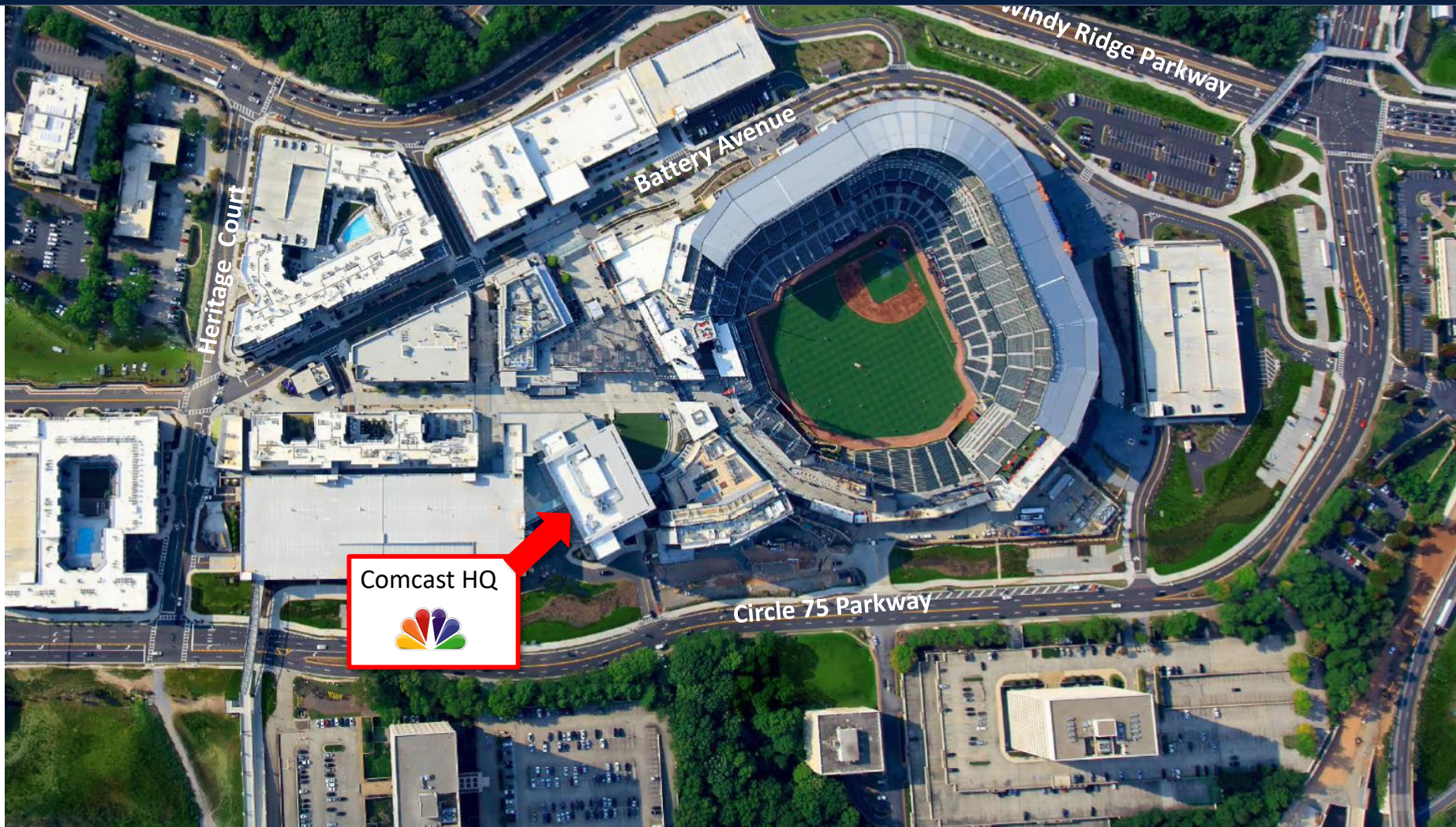
December 20, 2019: 8:30am – 10pm

December 21, 2019: 8:30am – 10pm

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ONSITE REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION



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5. RESTAURANTS & ATTRACTIONS

The Battery Atlanta is home to unique retailers, dining options, and entertainment.

For a full list of retailers and restaurants please [Click Here](#)

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6. 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.

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7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD & 8. FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

7. OFFICIAL NOTICE BOARD

The official Notice Board will be located in Registration at the Comcast Regional Headquarters at the Battery Atlanta P1 Conference Room.

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 “Visa Big Air at Atlanta” group.

8. FIRST TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

The first Team Captains meeting will be held on:

Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at 7:45 pm

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9. 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.

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10. PRIZES

A total prize purse of 50,000 CHF will be awarded for the Big Air FIS World Cup event. 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).

Any athlete receiving prize money must go to Registration, located in Comcast Regional Headquarters, immediately following awards on finals day to claim prize money. If not, prize money transfers may not be issued in a timely manner, as per FIS WC rule section 7.

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

International Athletes- W8BEN: [Click Here](#)

US Athletes- W9: [Click Here](#)

To review World Cup FIS Prize Money Breakdown, rules- [Click Here](#) (WC Rules sec. 7).

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11. MEDICAL PLAN & 12. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

11. 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.

12. 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.

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13. LIABILITY & 14. ANTI-DOPING

13. 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.

14. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping control may be conducted for this event.

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15. SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Training and competitions are scheduled as below:

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December 19, 2019- Training

December 21, 2019- Qualifiers/Finals

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

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