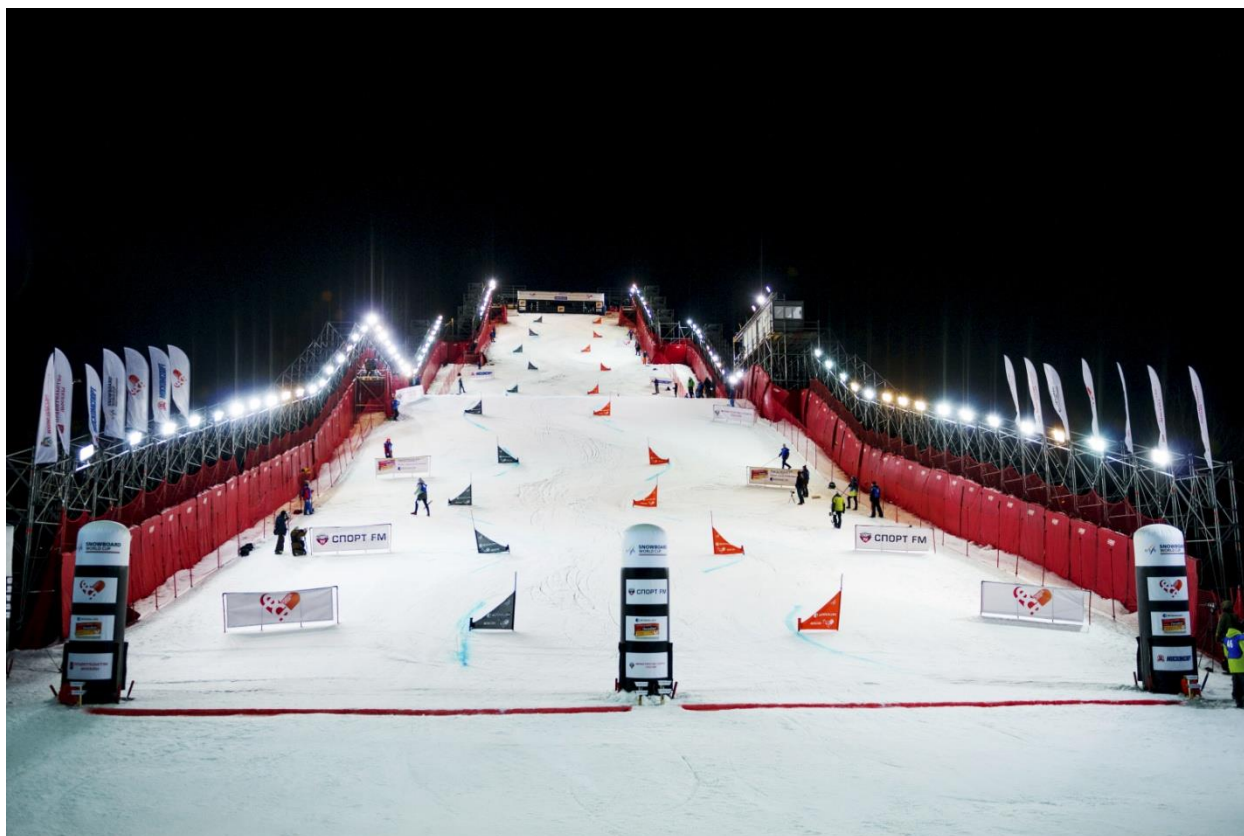




SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP



FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP PARALLEL SLALOM



Moscow

February 1st, 2020

TEAM INVITATION

Dear Snowboard Friends,

Russian Snowboard Federation and the city of Moscow are happy to invite all national teams to take part in the FIS Snowboard World Cup Parallel Slalom to be held on February 1st, 2020, in Moscow.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski and Snowboard Associations following the FIS quotas and rules.

Please submit your team's provisional entries for all team members (officials, service, coaches and athletes with names) **by December 23rd, 2019**

The final number of your team members (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the Organizing Committee **no later than January 22nd, 2020**

Access to the online registration system is performed via the FIS Homepage at https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/?authentication_page=signin.

VISA SUPPORT

A foreign visitor traveling to Russia must have a passport **valid for at least next 6 months after the date of departure from Russia.**

Russian Foreign Ministry in Moscow will send special directions to the Russian Consulates throughout the world about a facilitated visa procedure for participants and guests of the **FIS Snowboard World Cup Snowboard Cross**. According to it, the participants have to complete a visa template with personal passport information and e-mail to Miss. Daria Lesnaya: info@russnowboard.ru **no later than January 20th, 2020.**

In compliance with the personal data, a scanned formal invitation letter will be issued and e-mailed back to the participant. It is to be taken to the nearest Russian Consulate along with the corresponding personal documents such as a passport, the necessary number of photographs, completed application form, etc. We strongly recommend calling the Consulate if you have any questions and studying its website before taking the documents to the Consulate.

Please be advised that you need to deal with the Consulate directly without applying to any intermediate visa companies. The documents can be submitted by your representative, no personal presence is required.

As the above visa procedure is exceptional, please make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the **FIS Snowboard World Cup Parallel Slalom**.

Please be advised that with the formal invitation letter for the **FIS Snowboard World Cup Parallel Slalom** you can submit your personal documents to any Russian Consulate in the world regardless of your citizenship, and your application will have priority status.

Please note: Russian embassy requires that any foreign visitor traveling to Russia has valid travel insurance.

PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of **CHF 30** per each competitor per competition day has to be paid to the Organizing Committee.

The total amount per competitor is **CHF 30**.

The Participation Fee has to be paid by all the athletes prior to departure starting on January 29th, 2020. The participation is to be paid at the race office to Mrs. Daria Lesnaya.

Participation fee can only be paid in CASH. You can pay in Euros, CHF, \$, or Russian Rubles. Please try to have the exact amount as change may be given back in Rubles.

ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND TRANSFERS

Accommodation will be provided to all teams from 15.00 on January 29th, 2020 till 12.00 on February 2nd, 2020.*

Transfers airport-hotel-airport and hotel-venue-hotel will be provided to the teams according to the flight details and event schedule.

As per the FIS Rule, accommodation, meals and transfers will be charged by the Organizing Committee in RUR equivalent of CHF 80 per day per person.

Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

The official hotel is "Aerostar" (Leningradsky Prospekt 37/9).

The teams will use shuttle buses to reach the event location - "Sparrow Hills" (it takes approx 30 min). Using the buses is free of charge for all participants who live in the hotel.

Half board will be provided to the teams beginning with dinner on January 29th and ending with breakfast on February 2nd.

During the event the Organizing Committee will provide competitors and coaches with drinking water, tea and snacks at the venue.

A little closing party will be held at the hotel on the **1st February, 2020**.

Please forward the applications for accommodation to Ms. Ekaterina Egorova:
oc2020hotel@gmail.com (Cc Daria Lesnaya: lesnaya@russnowboard.ru) **by 15th January, 2020.**

* The OC will provide accommodation guidance for those who arrive before 07th March, 2018.

RACE OFFICE

Race Office and the information desk will be located at the official hotel of the event.

Team registration and team captains meetings will be held at the hotel according to the event schedule.

BIBS

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

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must carry his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, FIS and Snowboard Federation of Russia assume no responsibility for accidents, damage or loss of equipment, nor second or third party claims during the event.

In the case of accidents on course during competition or trainings, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee will be responsible for any medical decision in co-operation with the respective team's medical personnel and local hospital.

LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, «Lata Trek» Sports Club, Russian Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, officials or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.