



**FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships
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INVITATION

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On behalf of the Kazakhstan Ski Association, we are pleased to invite all Freestyle Ski Nations to attend FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships Moguls and Aerials held at “Shymbulak” Mountain Resort in Almaty, Kazakhstan.

As the first-ever FIS World Championships in Kazakhstan, we believe that the success of hosting this World Championships will further promote the development of snow sports in our country and the rest of the world.

Taking this opportunity, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to FIS for their continuous trust and support to the Kazakhstan Ski Association.

We are wishing all the athletes good luck and best performance in a true freestyle way. The FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships in moguls and aerials 2021 welcomes you in safe Almaty.

Yours sincerely,
Kazakhstan Ski Association





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Entries

Entries will be accepted from National Associations following FIS quotas and rules. The online registration system is accessed on the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> in the Member Section.

DEADLINES FOR ENTRIES

- Preliminary entries - 08.02.2021 (please, accurate as possible)
- Final Entries by name - 21.02.2021 (all participants need to get the personal permission to enter the country, which LOC will manage)
- 24 h before the event last call name check

Number of Participants

Maximum 4 competitors per nation per gender plus the competitors according to art 9.3.

There is no additional limitation to the numbers of participants (9.1.4 and 9.1.5 do not apply). The number of officials will be allocation as outlined in the WSC Regulations 9.4.3., regardless that only the Cross events are conducted in Almaty.

Qualification Standards and Calculation

For the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships following additional regulations will apply:

Basic Qualification (BQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 5 FIS points. Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have the minimum FIS point level as listed in the table below.

Table of qualification standards by event

Standards / Requirements	MO/DM	AE/AET
Basic Qualification points level	5	5
Additional Qualification points level	25	25

Max Team Personnel Per Nation WSC (Art.9.4.3)

- up to 4 competitors:
3 coaches 2 physicians* 2 technicians/support staff
- 5 to 9 competitors:
4 coaches 2 physicians* 3 technicians/support staff





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- 10 to 14 competitors:

5 coaches 2 physicians* 4 technicians/support staff

- 15 to 22 competitors:

6 coaches 2 physicians* 5 technicians/support staff

Provisional Entries: Monday 8th February, 2021

Each National Association must inform the Organisers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes and Gender, team officials) arrival and departure dates and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel). This needs to be done using the "Competition Online Entry System".

Confirmation of Final Entries: Sunday, February 21st, 2021

The NSA must inform the OC of its final entries (Names, FIS Code and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. The NSA must also inform the OC about the arrival and departure dates of the team officials.

Please note! For any changes after the final deadline, the Organising Committee may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register after the deadline will not be eligible for FIS rates.

Accommodation and meals

At the moment LOC tries to do the best possible and comfortable accommodation options. The exact hotel and facility information will be provided after the preliminary entries deadline date in the Team Info message.

Teams will pay the fee for accommodation including full-board according to the FIS World Championship Rules and FIS rate.

The OC will charge 100 CHF each for accommodation including full-board.

Single rooms will be prepared according to the following table:

1 to 3 officials – 1 single room;

4 to 6 officials – 2 single rooms;

7 officials or more – 3 single rooms.

For extra team officials and special guests, price for accommodation is 200 CHF.

Each team will pay all of their accommodation expenses via Invoice before the arrival, in order to minimize contacts in the hotel. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Extra expenses such as phone, pay-tv or bar bills are to be paid by the teams or athletes.

Official arrival day for MO/DM is March 5, 2021.

Departure – March 10, 2021.

For the athletes participating in the Final World Cup event the WSC rate till March 11 will be applied.

Official arrival day for AE is March 6, 2021

Departure – March 12, 2021.





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COVID-19 Preventative Measures

FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships Aerials and Moguls 2021 will take place with enhanced safety measures.

The OC will follow all guidelines from FIS and the National Health Authorities.

We appeal to everyone to act responsible, wearing masks, use sanitizers and keep the minimum distance of 2 meters.

A separate COVID-19 protocol will be sent out to all teams.

The OC reserves right for necessary changes which will be announced immediately.

FIS health passport

All entered event participants being holders of FIS passport shall regularly follow general FIS Passport procedures, i.e. provide/fill in pre-entry health questionnaire as required, daily questionnaire, whereabouts for last 14 days prior to event, test results.

Travel to Almaty

We kindly ask all the participants to provide FINAL Entries as early as possible, but not later February 19, 2021.

Teams lists will be sent to Government Authorities to organise entry to Kazakhstan.

All coming to Kazakhstan are required a Visa, we are working on the procedure of Visa Support for teams.

Information will be provided additionally.

Please arrange your flights directly to Almaty (at Almaty International Airport), and not another Kazakhstan city, other way we cannot guarantee you will be able to enter the country.

All are required to provide negative PCR tests (72 hours).

C-19 Testing

The AntiC19 Organisers protocol will be approved by Local Health Authority and FIS and distributed to the teams later on.

Negative PCR test (72 h) upon arrival required, the tests will be organised during the event on a regular basis. Departure test will also be available.

Testing will be organised in the athlete's hotel in a smooth way.

Team Captains Meeting

All TCM will be organized online. The respective emails with a links will be sent to team coaches.

Accreditation

All participants will receive an accreditation card and ski passes during the check in at the hotel, providing free access to the competition site and lifts.





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Regulations

The Organising Committee will follow all qualifications as outlined in current rules and formula for the FIS World Championships Rules and any precision and/or amendments to these rules.

Bibs

The competitors must wear bibs during training, the race and award ceremonies.

Waxing Rooms

Ski waxing and storage facilities will be located at the hotel.

Prize Money and Prize Money Taxes

The OC will make prize-money payments with help of the FIS Prize Money System – however we need a copy of the athlete's passport. This only applies to the athletes that are to receive prize money.

Prize-money is paid out to the top six competitors in individual competitions and the top three teams in the team competitions. The competitors are required to participate the official medal ceremony for the respective competition.

Please Note: Prize money will be transferred to the athletes account. A withholding tax will be retained as per Kazakhstan Income Tax Law. See Prize money breakdown below:

Individual Competitions:

1 st	40%	CHF 10'000
2 nd	25%	CHF 6'250
3 rd	15%	CHF 3'750
4 th	10%	CHF 2'500
5 th	6%	CHF 1'500
6 th	4%	CHF 1'000

Team Competitions:

1 st	50%	CHF 12'500
2 nd	30%	CHF 7'500
3 rd	20%	CHF 5'000

Insurance and liability

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organising Committee sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and Kazakhstan Ski Association do not take any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during the event.





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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 held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, team official or other person in conjunction with the Organising or staging of the event.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping testing will be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

Program

Please see the Competition program below for the provisional program of the bib draw, training, qualifications, race and ceremonies. The Organising Committee reserves the right to modify this schedule, depending on snow conditions or/and the decision of the competition jury.

General information

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Organising Committee at skikz@hotmail.com

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ARRIVAL TO KAZAKHSTAN, ACCOMODATION, DETAILED PROCESS OF GETTING VISAS, TRANSPORTATION, COVID-19 PROTOCOL AND TESTING PROTOCOLS WILL BE PROVIDED IN SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

SEE YOU IN ALMATY ON SUNNY SLOPES OF SHYMBULAK!

