



TEAM INVITATION



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Welcome to the **FIS Snowboard World Cup in PSL and PGS**, which will be held on the 06th and 07th February 2021 in "Bannoye", a beautiful resort located in the South Ural mountain range near the city of Magnitogorsk.

Russian Snowboard Federation will host the event in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR). All athletes who are qualified according to the FIS Rules for the Snowboard World Cup are invited to take part in the competition.

1. PASSPORT and VISA

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

Due to the COVID-19 affection, a special permission for the foreign visitor visa will be required.

Russian Ministry of sport 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.** In order to apply for a visa, the participants have to complete a visa template with personal passport information and e-mail to Svetlana Safina: <u>info@russnowboard.com</u> with the attached passport copy.

An official invitation letter will be then issued to using the data provided, so please <u>double check</u> <u>all the information, as mistakes will result in difficulties for the applicant.</u>

The official invitation letter is to be taken to the Russian Consulate where the teams have made an appointment, 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 the website before taking the documents to the Consulate.

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**.

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2. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski and Snowboard Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. Please complete the team entry form and forward it to the Organizing Committee by e-mail:

Prov. entry deadline: 28th December, 2020.

Entry deadline: 27th January, 2021.

IMPORTANT: All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS Homepage <u>http://www.fis-ski.com</u> "Member Section".

3. 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 (Svetlana Safina).

The total amount per competitor is CHF 60.

The Participation Fee has to be paid per nation and during the registration at the race office starting from 2nd of February, 2021.

Please note: Payment will be accepted only in cash! Euros, Swiss Francs, American Dollars, and Rubles will all be accepted.

4. Radio Frequencies and Communication

Due to the Russian law regarding the radio-communication during big events such as the World Cup, that states that every radio used must undergo a radio frequency check, the OC will provide radios for the teams, but will need to know in advance the number of radios needed per team. If the team insists on using their own radios, and the frequency is classified as "not free", **the fee or penalty for using such frequencies will have to be paid by the teams!**

Number of radios needed per team to be communicated to the OC before 01th January 2021.

5. Registration

Team registration will take place daily starting on Tuesday, 02nd of February, 2021 at the race office. The race office will be located at the hotel.

6. Accommodation

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half-board, each participant will pay **CHF 80** day/person directly to the Organizing Committee FIS World Cup Bannoye. **The sum is payable upon registration at the race office.**

Attention: Due to the pandemic situation and in accordance with the local restrcitions, FIS and LOC COVID-19 Prevention rules, in case of a participant illness and the necessity of isolation, the costs for additional accommodation days and meals will have to be covered by the teams representatives.

The official hotel is "Health Resort Yubileiny" (Kurortnaya 1, 453613 Zelenaya Polyana, Russia). There will be a shuttle bus service circulating between the hotel and the resort, which are all in the same area.

Please forward the applications for accommodation to: Tatiana Zgarden – mmk-bannoe@yandex.ru (Cc to Svetlana Safina: <u>safina@russnowboard.com</u>) by 18th January, 2021.

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on **02nd February, 2021**, until departure on **08^h February, 2021**.

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

* The OC will provide accommodation guidance for those who arrive before 02th January, 2021. And in case the necessity of overstaying

7. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize free transport from the airport to the hotel and back for teams that <u>only fly in to Magnitogorsk (MQF) airport</u>. If you are flying in to Ufa (UFA) or Chelyabinsk (CEK) airports (around 350km from venue), the Organizing committee will be able to offer transfers for a separate price. In order to calculate the price, information about airport of arrival, team numbers and baggage will need to be sent to the OC.

Please send <u>all</u> the flight information and transfer requests to Tatiana Zgarden – mmk-bannoe@yandex.ru (Cc Svetlana Safina: <u>safina@russnowboard.com</u>) by 20th January, 2021.

8. Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be organized at the hotel starting with dinner on **02nd February**, **2021**, and finishing with breakfast on Monday, **08th February**, **2021**.

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

9. Accreditation

All participants will be receiving their accreditations upon arrival and registration. The accreditations will require a standard photo to be sent together with the correct spelling of the name, country abbreviation, and position. This will need to be sent to Elza Zagidulina – <u>abzakovo.sport@mail.ru</u> by 18th January, 2021.

10. Bibs

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

11. Accident insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Russian Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents and FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

12. 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, «Bannoye», 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.

13. Official notice board

The official notice board will be located at the race office as well as at the event welcome desk at the hotel.

14. Training

Trainings are to take place according to the schedule of the event.

15. Prize money

The prize-winners receive the net prize money.

Prize money breakdown

Place	%	Amount
1	45.00%	11 250,00 CHF
2	23.50%	5 875,00 CHF
3	12.50%	3 125,00 CHF
4	6.00%	1 500,00 CHF
5	3.00%	750,00 CHF
6	2.50%	625,00 CHF
7	2.25%	562,50 CHF
8	2.00%	500,00 CHF
9	1.75%	437,50 CHF
10	1.50%	375,00 CHF
25000 CHF per event/gender		

16. Announcements

An English-speaking announcer will be provided by the OC for the event.

16. Medical and Anti-Doping

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

17. COVID-19 Prevention

- 1. When entering in Russian Federation every person is currently obliged to provide the negative PCR test result in English, carried out within the previous 3 days.
- 2. In case of the positive PCR test result and the COVID19 symptoms the participant and the last contacted persons will be isolated until the improving of their wellbeing and negative test results receiving in a separate hotel rooms with an adequate food/room service.
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The OC will provide the appropriate assistance in case of the necessity of the PCR testing organization for the further travel (the costs for testing will be borned by participants).