

FREESTYLE Intermountain[®] Healthcare FREESTYLE INTERNATIONAL



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FREESTYLE SKI WORLD CUP

2022 Intermountain Healthcare Freestyle International at Deer Valley Invitation

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite your nation to the Intermountain Healthcare Freestyle International at Deer Valley Resort!

In order to ensure the health and safety for the athletes and team personnel, the LOC is working in accordance with the Local and National Health authorities as well as with FIS in accordance with the FIS COVID-19 Prevention Organizer Guidelines together with the World Health Organization (WHO) information and recommendations. The LOC and FIS Event Task Force has been established and is monitoring all developments. All competitors must have their own medical insurance (ICR art 212) which shall cover COVID-19 medical treatment expenses.

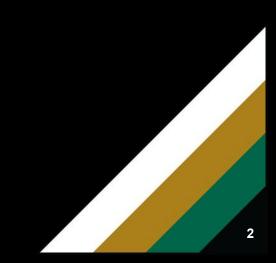
Please read carefully in the following pages on important information regarding the event.

Contact Information for the Organizing Committee Malorie Irvin (Lodging and Team Coordinator): <u>deervalleyfreestylewc@gmail.com</u> Lindsay Arnold (Director) : <u>lindsay.arnold@usskiandsnowboard.org</u>

We look forward to seeing you at Deer Valley Resort!







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Accommodations / Transportation / Parking

Accommodations

Mogul and aerial athletes and officials will be provided accommodations at various hotels in Park City, near Kimball Junction. Note: Teams will no longer be staying at Deer Valley Resort.

By October 28 - Please email <u>deervalleyfreestylewc@gmail.com</u> to confirm using team lodging. Official team lists are not required at this time, just your intention of using the lodging provided.

- Official Aerial Check-In / Out Dates
 - January 8-13
- Official Mogul Check-In / Out Dates
 - January 10-15

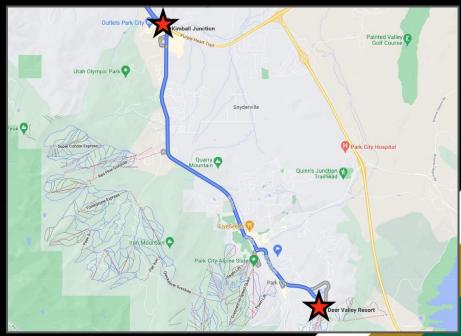
Note: At the time of check-in, a major credit card will be required to cover all incidentals. Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

<u>Parking</u>

Parking will be provided in a designated area at Deer Valley Resort and at respective hotels.







Registration - Deadlines

Preliminary Team Entry Deadline and National Exemption Waiver: December 3, 2021

*Please include all competitors and officials in preliminary entry

Final Room Configuration and Entries: January 2, 2022 *Please include final number of competitors, officials, and lodging needs along with National Interest Exemption Waiver (where applicable)

Invoice Deadline: January 3, 2022

Please Note: Teams are going to receive invoices on January 2, 2022. Payment needs to be received by 1/5/22. ANY changes made after 1/2/2022 are not the responsibility of the NGB.



IMPORTANT: All teams MUST identify a single team leader as the onsite contact when submitting team entry. This person will be responsible for communication to/from the OC prior to and during the event. This is extremely important to facilitate the registration process, accreditation pick-up, and COVID-19 procedures.

The online registration system is accessed through the FIS website, for direct access click here - <u>https://profile.fis-ski.com/login</u> Note: In accordance with the 2021-2022 FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rule Book the Organizing Committee will honor rule 3.2-3.3.



Event Registration/ Accreditation

PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

- All Team entries must be submitted prior to the deadlines listed above. The team leader is responsible for all communication to / from the OC and submission of all documentation and waivers
- Submission of completed Event Liability waivers and accreditation requests
- Submission of National Interest Exemption Waivers
- All teams entering U.S. Customs and Border patrol must have proof of test and result within 72 hours of arrival

ONSITE ACCREDITATION

• More information about onsite accreditation pick up will be communicated directly to the Team Leader



FIS WC Risk Management COVID-19 Testing Protocol

Responsibility of all Persons: In order to ensure the FIS World Cup and an event is not placed at risk from a COVID-19 outbreak and consequences, it is the responsibility of every person to adhere to this policy, follow all procedures and instructions and behave in a disciplined manner at all times. As referenced above, each Nation must designate one Team Leader to facilitate protocols, including reporting.

- Recommend all teams are vaccinated
- PCR test 72 hours in advance
- Every 72-96 hours you need to produce a negative result if you are unvaccinated
- Additionally, any National or Local mandates







Inbound Travel- National Interest Exemption Waiver

The Department of Homeland Security(DHS) has issued a National Interest Exemption to the existing travel restrictions for essential international staff and athletes participating in international sports federation events.

Customs Border Protection (CBP) asks that we keep each entourage as small as possible. This exemption waiver will alleviate the need for any quarantine period when entering the U.S.

- The exemption provides access to the U.S. for individuals traveling from countries impacted <u>212(f)-restricted</u> <u>countries</u> for anyone who has been in China, Iran, Europe's Schengen region, the United Kingdom/Ireland, and Brazil 14 days prior to arrival to the U.S.
 - This also includes anyone that is transiting through these countries
 - Individuals arriving from other countries who are not on this list do not require a waiver
- The waiver does not exempt individuals from standard entry requirements, including visa (B1 or B2 tourist/business), passport, ESTA, and any other necessary documents
- The LOC will notify teams if anything changes regarding these requirements



Medical Plan/ Anti-Doping Medical Plan

The Medical Plan will be reviewed at the first Team Captain's meeting, the LOC will send the Medical Plan to Team Leaders prior to the Team Captain's meeting.

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







2022 World Cup Event Schedule

Date	Moguls	Aerials
Saturday, January 8		Arrival
Sunday, January 9		Training
Monday, January 10	Arrival	Training
Tuesday, January 11	Training	Training
Wednesday, January 12	Training	Competition
Thursday, January 13	Competition	Depart
Friday, January 14	Competition	
Saturday, January 15	Depart	







World Cup Prize Money

All prize money will be issued following the new FIS prize money process. NSAs must manage all information required for prize money using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section. All bank information MUST be uploaded to the FIS database prior to Finals. Athletes without the correct bank information uploaded to the FIS system will experience a delay in prize money bank transfer.

The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer only (no checks). In order to process the prize money, all winners must provide valid bank details, identification, and complete appropriate tax documentation (see link below).

To review World Cup FIS Prize Money Breakdown rules - <u>Click Here</u> (WC Rules Sec. 2.4)

Tax Forms:

- International Athletes W8BEN (if required): <u>Click Here</u>
- US Athletes- W9: <u>Click Here</u>

Note: Taxes will be withheld from total prize money in accordance with international tax law.





Place	CHF	% of Total
1st place	11,250	45.00%
2nd place	5,875	23.50%
3rd place	3,125	12.50%
4th place	1,500	6.00%
5th place	750	3.00%
6th place	625	2.50%
7th place	563	2.25%
8th place	500	2.00%
9th place	437	1.75%
10th place	375	1.50%