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INVITATION

Genting Snow Park

Zhangjiakou, China

NOV. 22nd-29th, 2021



GREETING

Dear FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022 athletes and teams,

Welcome to Zhangjiakou!

On behalf of Experience Beijing A Series Winter Sporting Events Zhangjiakou Division Organising Committee and all the people of Zhangjiakou, we congratulate and welcome you to participate in FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022.

This event will serve as a test event for the Beijing 2022 Olympic Winter Games. We are honored to provide all participants, especially athletes, with the highest level of competition venues and the most considerate service. We hope that the enthusiasm of the people of Zhangjiakou will make you feel at home. We hope you can fully enjoy the services provided by Chongli and the world-class ski resorts here.

Enjoy your skiing journey!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be '吴卫东' (Wu Weidong).

Mr. Wu Weidong

Chairman

Experience Beijing A Series Winter Sporting Events Zhangjiakou Division Organising Committee

SPORT PROGRAMME

Men's Ski Cross

Women's Ski Cross

Men's Snowboard Cross

Women's Snowboard Cross

COMPETITION SCHEDULE

MON.	NOV. 22 nd	SX	Official Arrival Day TCM At 19:00
		SBX	Official Arrival Day TCM At 20:00
TUE.	NOV. 23 rd	SX	Official Training TCM At 17:00
		SBX	Official Training TCM At 18:00
WED.	NOV. 24 th	SX	Official Training TCM At 17:00
		SBX	Official Training TCM At 18:00
THUR.	NOV. 25 th	SX	Qualification
		SBX	TCM At 18:00
FRI.	NOV. 26 th	SX	TCM At 17:00
		SBX	Qualification
SAT.	NOV. 27 th	SX	Finals
		SBX	TCM At 17:00
SUN.	NOV. 28 th	SX	Departure
		SBX	Finals
MON.	NOV. 29 th	SBX	Departure

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from NSA, affiliated to FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Entries must be submitted through the FIS Online Registration and Entry System at www.fisski.com.

DEADLINE OF ENTRIES

Preliminary Entry: 10th Oct., 2021

Final Team Name List: 20th Oct., 2021

The Final Entry members must be included in the Preliminary Entries.

PARTICIPATION FEE (NOT VALID FOR SKI CROSS)

According to the FIS Snowboard/ Freestyle Ski/ Freeski World Cup Rules (art 4.4) a mandatory total Participation Fee of CHF 120 per each competitor, for the official training, qualification and competition days have to be paid to the Organising Committee. Participation fees will be collected by credit card (preferred) or cash upon arrival of the team.

QUOTA FOR OFFICIALS

The quotas for the payment of lodging, food is calculated on the basis of the World Cup Quotas (see WCR 4.2.1).

For officials (representatives of a National Ski/Snowboard Association, trainers, doctors, technicians and official accompanying persons) of teams with a World Cup quota the costs for lodging, food (breakfast and dinner) must be guaranteed at the rate in rule WCR 4.2.1 according to the following:

Team Size of Ski Cross:

1-3 competitors	5 officials or accompanying persons
4 competitors	6 officials or accompanying persons
5 competitors	7 officials or accompanying persons
6-7 competitors	9 officials or accompanying persons
8 or more competitors	14 officials or accompanying persons

Team Size of Snowboard Cross:

1-3 competitors	3 officials or accompanying persons
4 competitors	4 officials or accompanying persons

5 competitors	5 officials or accompanying persons
6-7 competitors	6-7 officials or accompanying persons
8 or more competitors	10 officials or accompanying persons

ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS

For additional officials or “accompanying persons” as well as for service personnel of the National Ski Associations, the accommodation includes the breakfast and dinner price is SX CHF 70 / SBX CHF 110, per day. The number of those officials is limited to 25% of the total quota.

ACCOMMODATION

Genting Residence South, Building A and B will be the dedicated hotel for the team of FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022. All participants are responsible for their own accommodation.

Due to the bubble-to-bubble management of Covid-19 and other relevant requirements, all the athletes and delegations of FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022 must stay in the official bubble-to-bubble hotel designated by the Organising Committee.

I. Quota athletes and team officials, including breakfast and dinner:

Ski Cross single room:	CHF 60 per person per day
Ski Cross double room:	CHF 55 per person per day
Snowboard Cross single room:	CHF 80 per person per day
Snowboard Cross double room:	CHF 75 per person per day

The hotel offers self-pay lunch for CHF 20 per meal, with credit cards and cash available.

II. Additional officials: CHF 70 Ski Cross / CHF 110 Snowboard Cross per person per day, including breakfast and dinner.

Reservation: Please send the number of single rooms and double rooms to crossworldcup@beijing2022.cn before **20th October, 2021**.

Due to the limited number of double rooms in this hotel for FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022, double rooms will be arranged according to the reservation order of each team. The final reservation result will be subject to the official email confirmation of the Organising Committee.

TRANSPORTATION

According to the requirements of Covid-19 prevention and control, all participants must take the official shuttle bus provided by LOC.

The distance from the airport to the hotel is about 215 kilometers. It takes about three hours on the expressway. A dedicated area will be set up in the designated service area of Jingli Expressway for the shuttle bus to have a stop.

On the official arrival and departure day, free shuttle (bus) service will be provided for the arrival and departure of athletes and team officials. Carry-on luggage can be transferred together with a dedicated car, and large luggage can be transferred in a special van.

From November 22nd to 29th, LOC will provide free bus for athletes and team officials from and to the venue.

VISA

Due to Covid-19 pandemic situation, the previous Chinese visa is temporarily invalid, and a single-entry visa will be required for this special period.

The **Visa Invitation Information Form (Appendix I)** has been sent to the NSAs together with this Information. It must be completed and sent to crossworldcup@beijing2022.cn upon completion by latest **10th October**, 2021, with **ID photos (standard refer to Appendix II)** and **scanned passport pictures**. Passport must be valid for at least six months.

Due to Covid-19 Pandemic, please refer to Websites of Local Chinese Embassies or Consulates to check the current visa application policy in relevant countries and regions.

http://www.fmprc.gov.cn/mfa_eng/wjb_663304/zwjg_665342

FLIGHT INFORMATION

In principle, the participants may arrange itinerary on their own. Upon request, the Organising Committee will coordinate with domestic and foreign airlines to provide the most convenient designated flight options for the participants to

come to Beijing. The team that needs OC to coordinate the air tickets shall send the **Air Tickets Reservation Form (Appendix III)** to crossworldcup@beijing2022.cn by latest **20th October, 2021**. Participants shall arrive in Zhangjiakou not earlier than November 22nd and leave Zhangjiakou on November 28th or 29th. The cost of tickets should be covered by the participants.

LOCATION

Secret Garden Ski Resort located in Chongli County, Zhangjiakou City. It is about 215 km and 3 hours' drive from Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK). The wax cabins are located on the South side of Genting World, East to No.5 lift.

Secret Garden Website: <http://www.secretgardenresorts.com>

ACCREDITATION CARD

All teams can pick up their accreditation card in hotel. Accreditation card is required to be checked to access lift, lounge, restaurant, shuttle bus and other facilities.

RADIO FREQUENCY POLICY

All radio equipment brought by team to be used during FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022 requires short-term frequency license from Ministry of Industry and Information Technology of China.

In order to obtain the radio frequency license, please complete the **frequency application form (Appendix IV)** enclosed, and submit it to spectrum@beijing2022.cn via email by latest **20th October, 2021**.

Foreign corporations, organisations and individuals will not be charged for FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022.

All the radio equipment, prior to being operated for FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022, shall be tested and tagged at specified locations. When radio equipment is carried into the venues for FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022, the obtained frequency tag shall be

presented consciously and actively. In case of radio interference, it is compulsory to cooperate with the staff to identify and eliminate the interference. For other requirements on radio frequency management for FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022, please refer to the “Spectrum Management Plan for the Beijing 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games”, which can be downloaded from the official website of Beijing Organising Committee for the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be CHF 25,000 per competition, per gender and payment will be via bank transfer. The prize money should be paid after tax.

Prize Money Breakdown:

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1 st place	11,250	45.00%
2 nd place	5,875	23.50%
3 rd place	3,125	12.50%
4 th place	1,500	6.00%
5 th place	750	3.00%
6 th place	625	2.50%
7 th place	563	2.25%
8 th place	500	2.00%
9 th place	437	1.75%
10 th place	375	1.50%
Total	25,000	100.00%

ANTI-DOPING

Anti-doping may be conducted for this event.

INSURANCE

Refer to ICR 212.4, all participants in the event shall bear their own risks. All competitors must have their own insurance. The Organising Committee, CSA and FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damage or equipment lost and

second- and third-party claims during the event.

All participants must have insurance, which covers Covid-19 treatment in case of infection.

COVID-19

In order to ensure the health and safety for the athletes and team personnel, the LOC is working in accordance with the Regional and FIS Covid-19 Prevention Organiser Guidelines information and recommendations.

Within the time frame of FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022, a “Competition Bubble” will be created and aimed at minimizing the risk of athletes and team members of either being infected or infecting other people directly or indirectly (people in contact with athletes and team members) and at restricting the number of persons identified as close contacts in the event of infection. Additional detailed Covid-19 information will be released prior to the Competition. Current general Covid-19 countermeasures are as follows:

I. General Policy on Exit and Entry Management

All Test Event participants need to conduct a daily health monitoring at least 14 days before departure for China. They must provide true and actual information on their health status and update the information accordingly. They must declare that they have no contact with any person infected with Covid-19 and no symptoms of fever and/or cough within the last period of 14 consecutive days before boarding flight to Beijing. All participants from abroad are required to minimize their duration of stay in China. They are required to leave China at the earliest convenience after the competition. Nucleic acid testing services will be provided before departure from China.

II. Entry Management Policy for FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022 Participants

A category-based management and relative prevention and control measures will be implemented for all related personnel of FIS Ski Cross & Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022.

All participants shall send a scanned copy of vaccination certificate and other relevant documents to the Organising Committee

crossworldcup@beijing2022.cn with a strong recommendation before **10th October**. The vaccine should be approved by the World Health Organization, relevant international organizations or relevant national/regional official agencies. Please provide the English version of the vaccination certificate.

Athletes who meet the vaccination requirements should get vaccinated and complete the full vaccination 14 days before coming to China. For athletes who have recovered from COVID-19 infections and are immune, or athletes who have contraindications to vaccination, such as those who are allergic to vaccine ingredients or substances used in the production process, or athletes suffering from severe neurological diseases such as Guillain-Barre syndrome or demyelinating disease shall provide document stating the reason and a diagnostic report to **crossworldcup@beijing2022.cn** before **10th October**. Beijing 2022 will put forward suggestions on a case-by-case basis, and the bubble-to-bubble management can be implemented according to the entry policy applied to the vaccinated people. Other Games participants from overseas are required to get fully vaccinated, or come to China 21 days in advance for compulsory quarantine for those not fully vaccinated.

III. Health Code Application

Please refer to **Appendix V** for details on the testing requirements of health code application. If you have completed full vaccination 14 days before departure for China, no IgM antibody test is required. For those who take a direct flight to China, please take one nucleic acid test at a testing agency at the departure city designated or recognised by the Chinese Embassy/Consulate within 72 hours before departure to China, and upload the test result, together with the invitation from Beijing 2022, to <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/> for the Chinese Embassy/Consulate in the city of the testing agency to review and issue a Green Health Code.

For those who take a flight with transfer(s), If the duration between the test and departure at the transfer airport does not exceed 72 hours, you need to take one nucleic acid test at the city of departure to apply for the Health Code or the

Health Declaration Form. In such case no test is required at the airport of transfer. If the duration between the test and departure at the transfer airport exceeds 72 hours, or no test is taken at the city of departure, you need to take one nucleic acid test at the city of transfer(s) within 72 hours before boarding the last leg of flight to China to apply for the Health Code or Health Declaration Form. The requirements for testing agencies and document uploaded are the same as mentioned above.

If you are unable to complete full vaccination 14 days before departure for China, and you have never been infected with COVID-19 or recovered for less than 30 days, you are required to take both a nucleic acid test and an IgM antibody test within 72 hours before boarding a direct flight, or boarding at the transfer airport. The requirements for testing agencies and document upload are the same as mentioned above.

If your COVID-19 test result is positive, please do not travel to China.

If you were infected with COVID-19 previously, please provide to Beijing 2022, in English, the latest POSITIVE nucleic acid test result and the first negative test result after recovery issued by a test agency/ medical institution in your country/region. If your first negative test result after recovery is within 30 days, you need to provide to Beijing 2022 another two nucleic acid test results taken at least 24 hours in between.

Please send your application materials and the attached Form (**Appendix VI**) (For Overseas Games-related Personnel Previously Infected with COVID-19) to the email box: crossworldcup@beijing2022.cn. Beijing 2022 will assess your documents and check whether you are eligible for coming to China, and giving you the assessment result within 5 working days.

If being assessed as eligible for coming to China, Those with first negative test results after recovery exceeding 30 days need to take a nucleic acid test, as stated in Part I of **Appendix V**. Those with first negative test results after recovery within 30 days need to take both a nucleic acid test and an IgM antibody test, as stated in Part II of **Appendix V**.

Those with previous Covid-19 infections need to upload the assessments, and Beijing 2022 Visa Invitation Letter(s) to <https://hrhk.cs.mfa.gov.cn/H5/> for the

Chinese Embassy/Consulate in the city of the testing agency to review and issue the Health Code or electronic Health Declaration Form.

Please complete the health declaration process at the online portal “Customs Health Declaration” within 24 hours of departure of your flight. (<https://health.customsapp.com/healthweb/home/pages/index/index.html>)

Participants are required to wear a medical protective mask (N95 or KN95) for the whole duration of flight, except when eating or drinking. Other personal protective measures such as wearing face shield or goggles and regular hand washing are encouraged.

At the first port of entry (primarily Beijing), if the body temperature tested is equal to or higher than 37.3°C, the person concerned will be transported to a designated hospital for further testing, diagnose and treatment. Otherwise, they will go through a collection of nasopharyngeal swab for nucleic acid testing. After the sample collection, they will proceed through dedicated passages and directly go to the hotel by dedicated vehicles. Pending the test results, they must refrain from moving around in the hotel. They will be exempted from quarantine with the negative test result.

As a step to implement China’s Covid-19 prevention and control protocols, all participants must strictly comply with the Covid-19 prevention and control protocols and bubble-to-bubble administration measures in training, competition and other activities. They must not leave their residence, training or competition venues for participation of any event or activity unrelated to the Event. Daily health monitoring and nucleic acid test will be conducted regularly during their stay.

IV. Bubble-to-bubble Policy

A bubble-to-bubble policy will apply to all participants and accredited team officials. Strict prevention and control measures will be applied during their whole stay, including arrival and departure, transport, accommodation, food and beverage, training, competition, meetings and other events. They shall not go outside of the bubble, take public transport, or interact with people outside the bubbles. The same bubble-to-bubble policy will also apply to Chinese athletes, technical officials, staff who will have close contact with FIS Ski Cross

& Snowboard Cross World Cup 2021/2022 participants.

V. Emergency Response Policy

In case any person, object or environment is tested positive, anyone who tests positive for COVID-19 is not allowed to participate. The expert panel, which is composed of epidemic control and sports professionals, will conduct a prompt analysis and make a timely decision as to whether this competition continue. The situation will be reported to the Organising Committee, FIS and related organisations and agencies and the panel will make decisions in accordance with National Health policies and FIS Covid-19 guidelines with further details to be communicated.

VI. Covid-19 Control on an On-going Basis

During the stay in China, all participants are required to strictly comply with the prevention and control protocols, such as mask wearing, frequent hand washing, constant room ventilation, individual serving, cleaning and disinfection, cough etiquette, and physical distancing. They are also required to accept the supervision and follow the advice and guidance of the Organising Committee staff.

VII. Cost for the Nucleic Acid-Test

The Organising Committee will cover the mandatory cost of Covid-19 tests performed on-site in Zhangjiakou. Participants must cover the cost of Covid-19 tests and certificates prior to arrival in Zhangjiakou and after departure from Zhangjiakou.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Liaison: Mrs. Xing Aihua
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KEY DATES

Items	Deadline
Visa Invitation Information Form (ID Photos and Passport Pictures)	10 th October 2021
Vaccination certificate	10 th October 2021
Preliminary Entry	10 th October 2021
Final Team List	20 th October 2021
Air Tickets Reservation Form	20 th October 2021
Frequency Application Form	20 th October 2021
Hotel Reservation	20 th October 2021