

# **TEAM INVITATION**



### FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP IN SNOWBOARDCROSS



Krasnoyarsk 07<sup>th</sup> & 09<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 Welcome to the **FIS Snowboard World Cup in Snowboard Cross**, which will be held in the heart of Russia, on the 07<sup>th</sup> - 09<sup>th</sup> of January 2022 in Krasnoyarsk (Siberia).

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 rgufk@mail.ru 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**.

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

#### 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:

Organizing Committee FIS World Cup Moscow c/o Svetlana Safina Russian Snowboard Federation 8/1 ,Luzhnetskaya nab. 119270 Moscow Russia E-mail: <u>info@russnowboard.com</u>

Prov. entry deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.

Final entry deadline: 28<sup>th</sup> December, 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 every training and competition day has to be paid to the organizing committee (Svetlana Safina).

The total amount per competitor is CHF 120.

The Participation Fee has to be paid per nation and during the registration at the race office starting from 04<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022.

**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. 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!** 

#### 5. Registration

Team registration will take place daily starting on Wednesday, 05<sup>th</sup> of January, 2022 at the race office. The race office will be located at the venue – Sport cluster Sopka.

#### 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.

The sum is payable upon arrival on the reception desk. Please note, that payment must be made on the arrival day/first day after arrival in credit cards. Visa and MasterCard are accepted. American Express is not accepted.

Official Hotel	WEB
Krasnoyarsk Hotel	https://eng.hotelkrs.ru/
Ibis Krasnoyarsk Center Hotel	https://all.accor.com/hotel/8121/index.en.shtml

Attention: Due to the pandemic situation and in accordance with the local restrictions, 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.

## There will be a shuttle bus service circulating between the hotel and the venue according the schedule related to the daily programme.

Please forward the applications for accommodation to <u>wcrus2022@ensib.ru</u> by 01<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on **04<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**, until departure on **10<sup>th</sup> January, 2022**.

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

\* The Venue will be opened for the inspection on the 05<sup>th</sup> of January 2022.

#### 7. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize free transport from the airport to the hotel and back for teams

Please send <u>all</u> the flight information and transfer requests to <u>wcrus2022@ensib.ru</u>. by the 05 **December**, 2021.

#### 8. Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be organized at the hotel starting with dinner on **04<sup>th</sup> January**, **2022**, and finishing with breakfast on Monday, **10<sup>th</sup> January**, **2022**.

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 Svetlana Safina rgufk@mail.ru by 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2022.

#### 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 CommitteeRussian 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 fund

The prize-winner receives 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.
- 3. Due to the pandemic situation and in accordance with the local restrictions, 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 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).

#### Additional:

For the operational coordination the WhatsApp teams information chat will function starting from the day of arrival. Please provide your available number while the team registration.