



FIS Snowboard & Freeski World Cup - Big Air

Nov. 30th - Dec. 2nd, 2023
Beijing, China

INVITATION



Dear Snowboard and Freeski Nations,

The Organizing Committee and Chinese Ski Association are very pleased to invite you to the 2023-2024 FIS Snowboard and Freeski World Cup Big Air Event, which will take place from November 30th to December 2nd at Shougang Park in Beijing, China.

In order to help you to arrange your participation of the event and your trip to Beijing, the Organizing Committee has prepared detailed information for you reference.

We are looking forward to seeing you in Beijing!

Kind Regards,

Chinese Ski Association

The Organizing Committee of FIS Snowboard & Freeski World Cup - Big Air Beijing 2023

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1.Preliminary Program

- Nov.27th Arrival
- Nov.28th Training Day
- Nov.29th Training Day
- Nov.30th Qualifications for Freeski
- Dec. 1st Qualifications for Snowboard
- Dec. 2nd Freeski Finals and Awards
Snowboard Finals and Awards

2.Venue Information



Located in the north area of Shougang Industrial Park, Shijingshan District, Beijing, Big Air Shougang was the only venue for snow events downtown at the Olympic Winter Games Beijing 2022, the world's first Winter Olympic Big Air ramp to be kept as a permanent facility, as well as the world's first Olympic venue built on industrial heritage. Inspired by ancient Dunhuang wall paintings, it is known as "Flying Apsaras". Big Air Shougang performs as a perfect combination of a competition venue with reuse of industrial heritage and urban renewal, which brings unique competition experience for competitors.



3. Entries & Registration

➤ Entries

Entries will only be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations, affiliated to the FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and the rules for Big Air City Events. Entries must be submitted through FIS online registration system within the mentioned deadlines. Athletes need a valid FIS license. Entries for the FIS Snowboard and Freeski World Cup are open now throughout the FIS Online System at www.fis-ski.com under the member section.

➤ Entry Deadline

Freeski Big Air

Preliminary Entries: Oct. 2nd

Final Entries: Nov. 21st

Snowboard Big Air

Preliminary Entries: Oct. 2nd

Final Entries: Nov. 21st

➤ Registration or Participation Fee

According to FIS World Cup Rules, a mandatory Registration Fee of CHF200 for each competitor has to be paid to the organizing committee before the first training. **The Participation Fee will have to be paid in credit card onsite. VISA, Mastercard, JCB credit card can be accepted.**

3.Entries & Registration



➤ **Team Registration**

Team registration will take place in the registration office at the Holiday Inn Express Lake View from Monday, November 27th, 2023.

➤ **World Cup Rules**

The rules for the FIS Big Air World Cup are available on the FIS website.

4.Prize Money



Prize Money Distribution Chart

| Snowboard | | | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
| Place | Men (CHF) | % of Total | Women (CHF) | % of Total |
| 1 | 16,875.00 | 45.00% | 16,875.00 | 45.00% |
| 2 | 8,812.50 | 23.50% | 8,812.50 | 23.50% |
| 3 | 4,687.50 | 12.50% | 4,687.50 | 12.50% |
| 4 | 2,250.00 | 6.00% | 2,250.00 | 6.00% |
| 5 | 1,125.00 | 3.00% | 1,125.00 | 3.00% |
| 6 | 937.50 | 2.50% | 937.50 | 2.50% |
| 7 | 843.75 | 2.25% | 843.75 | 2.25% |
| 8 | 750.00 | 2.00% | 750.00 | 2.00% |
| 9 | 656.25 | 1.75% | 656.25 | 1.75% |
| 10 | 562.50 | 1.50% | 562.50 | 1.50% |
| Total | 37,500.00 | 100.00% | 37,500.00 | 100.00% |

| Freeski | | | | |
|---------|-------------|------------|---------------|------------|
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Prize money will be CHF37500 per event/gender and payment will be via bank transfer.

Prize money is subjected to income tax of China.



5.VISA

Please check visa application requirements of the Chinese Embassy and Consulates in your country. The Organising Committee may issue visa invitation letters to teams and assist in visa application.

➤ Teams

Please pack the personal information of athletes, officials and accompanying personnels who may be qualified to participate in the World Cup events, the proposed date of entering China and the scanned copies of passport first page, and send them to the visa contact email address from the release date of this announcement. After collection, the Organising Committee will issue visa invitation letters to those who have qualified for the competition .

➤ FIS Officials

Please send a packaged copy of the official's personal information, proposed date of arrival in China, position, and the scanned copies of passport first page to the visa contact email address.



5.VISA

➤ Notes

1) A passport with a validity period of no less than 6 months from the date of submission and at least one blank visa page is required. If the country where you are applying for a visa is different from your nationality, please mark it in the email. Please make sure to indicate the embassy/consulate city and country where you need to apply for the visa and any special requirements in the email.

2) Please follow the relevant policies of the People's Republic of China on entry into China to make preparations for your trip.

➤ **Visa Contact Email Address:** v_BAworldcup2023@126.com



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6. Accommodation & Catering

- **Official Hotel:** Holiday Inn Express Beijing Shijingshan Lakeview Hotel
Chinese Version: 北京首钢秀池智选假日酒店
Address: 68, Shijingshan Road, Shijingshan District, Beijing
Operation Time: Half board accommodation will be provided starting Sunday dinner Nov.26th to Sunday breakfast Dec.3rd.
- **Price:** CHF 80 per person per night for double room
CHF 110 per person per night for additional request of single room
*Halfboard includes breakfast and dinner at the hotel.
- **Meal Time:** Breakfast: 7:00-9:00 / Dinner: 17:30-19:30
*Meals time will be adapted if need.
- **Food requirements:**
Please inform the Organizing Committee timely if you have any food allergies or vegetarian/vegan diet at least one week before the event. After that we cannot guarantee to fulfill the needs.
- **Reception Contact Email Address:** BAworldcup2023@126.com



6. Accommodation & Catering

➤ Payment

Please pay the fees directly to the hotel upon arrival. The hotel requires a credit card for pre-authorization upon check-in as security deposit for other bills you may incur in the hotel. VISA, Mastercard, JCB, Discover, American Express and UnionPay credit card can be accepted. Cash is only accepted in Chinese Yuan (RMB)

➤ Cancellation Policy

Preliminary booking requirements should be submitted via FIS system by 6 October. Room can be cancelled free of charge before 21 November; if cancellation occurs after 21 November, a 100% cancellation fee should be paid to the hotel upon arrival.

➤ Notes

- 1) The special rate only applies for the days above. Early arrivals and late departure are subject to availability and may be subject to charges.
- 2) Please do not book through booking agent or hotel platforms as these will not include halfboard and extra fees will be charged for that on arrival.
- 3) Please also send your booking requirement to the Organizing Committee's reception contact email address.



7. Transportation

➤ Airport Pick-up and Drop-off

Teams are responsible for their own transportation from the airport. Travel time is approx. 70 mins (55km) from Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK) and 1.5 hours (70km) from Beijing Daxing International Airport (PKX). Shuttle service can be booked through OC at the following price (one way), please communicate any shuttle wishes to the reception contact email address at least one week before the event in order to guarantee your shuttle service.

- 7-seat car: RMB 1200 Yuan
- 19-seat minibus: RMB 1300 Yuan
- 35-seat bus: RMB 1500 Yuan
- 50-seat bus: RMB 1700 Yuan

If you are travelling by taxi, please prepare RMB cash in advance to cover the cost.

➤ Onsite Transport

Transport from/to the venue and hotel will be provided free of charge at dedicated times.

➤ Reception Contact Email Address: BAworldcup2023@126.com



8. Medical Plan & Anti-Doping

➤ Anti-Doping

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

➤ Insurance

All participants in the event shall do so at their own risk. All competitors must have their own insurance. The Organizing Committee, CSA and FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damage or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

➤ Medical Plan

At all times during trainings and competitions there will be dedicated medical staff onsite, including onsite ambulances.

