

## FIS Freeski & Snowboard - Europa Cup

### BIG AIR

### Team Invitation

## GARMIN WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

Kotelnica Białczańska Ski Resort - Białka Tatrzańska - Poland

<https://www.instagram.com/wintersportsfestival/>

February 9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Introduction

The 21st edition of Garmin Winter Sports Festival will take place from 9th to 10th February 2024 in Białka Tatrzańska, Poland. The unique contest will include the Freeski & Snowboard Big Air Europa Cup.

As it will be our 10th edition held in Białka Tatrzańska Ski Resort, we worked with the resort to introduce some changes, and this year, the competition will take place in NEW LOCATION within the resort - on top of Jankulakowski Wierch at the slope 8A (served by chairlift no. VI called Pasieka Express). Please see the map below to find the new location (compared to the previous location at the bottom of the resort).



For more information, please visit [www.wsfest.pl/welcome](http://www.wsfest.pl/welcome)

## Entries

The entries for this event must be done on the FIS online entry system. Entries will be accepted from the National Associations by the official. FIS Entry Form within the FIS quotas for EC.

Entry deadline: January 31st (10 days before the event).

All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the Registration for check-in before proceeding to the venue. All fees will be collected upon check-in in CASH (CHF / PLN / EUR).

## Entry Fees (Lift tickets included)

Fee for unofficial training day (Thursday): 30 EUR

FREESKI - FIS EUROPA CUP - Entry Fee per Event (Friday and Saturday): 80 EUR

SNOWBOARD - FIS EUROPA CUP - Entry Fee per Event (Friday and Saturday): 80 EUR

## Race Office

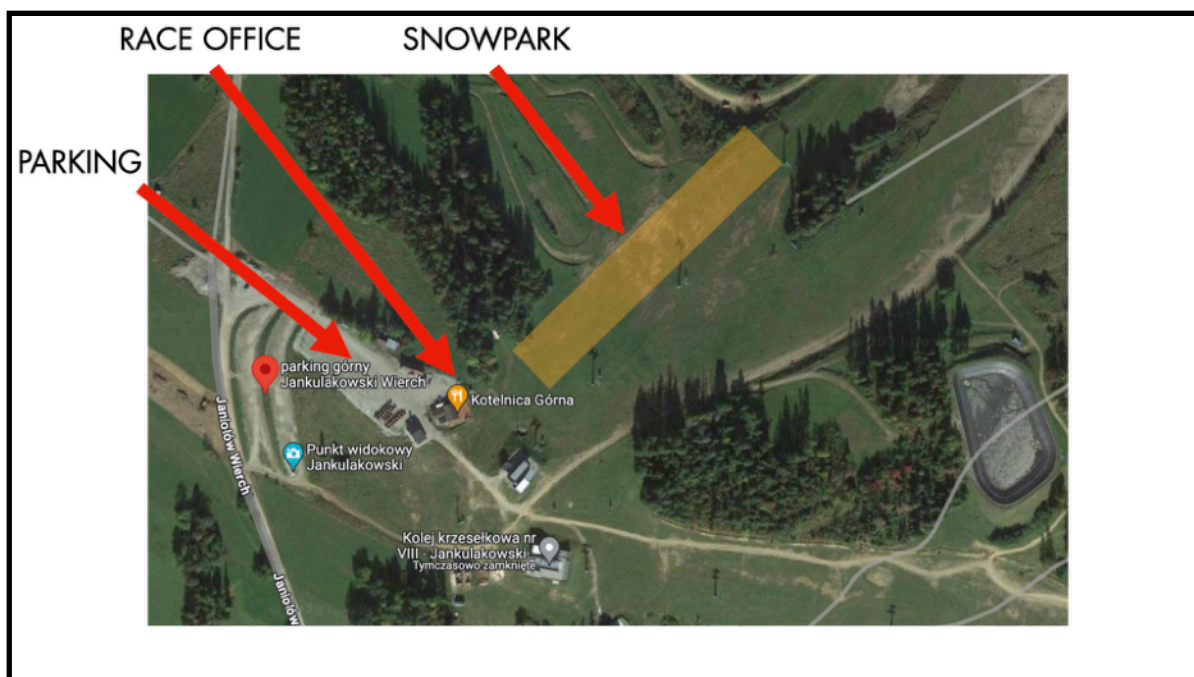
The Race Office will be at the top of Jankulakowski Wierch (NEW LOCATION).

## Accommodations/Transportation

Teams are responsible for booking their accommodations and transportation. We recommend booking.com for accommodations in Białka Tatrzańska, Bukowina Tatrzańska (10min drive), or Zakopane (40min drive).

Teams are responsible for their transportation. The nearest airport is Kraków (100 km).

At the top of Jankulakowski Wierch (NEW LOCATION) is parking for a few hundred cars. We'll have dedicated parking for the event (look for the signs).



Here's the parking location - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/PfVBpS3a68miht5N6>

### **First Team Captains Meeting**

The first team captains' meeting will be held on Thursday (Feb. 8th) at 4:00 PM. The location will be sent to all the teams a few days before the event via FIS Whatsapp Group.

### **Bibs and Helmets**

All competitors must wear bibs and helmets through official training, competitions, and award ceremonies (bib only). A sanction will be given to competitors who do not wear their bibs.

### **Accident Insurance & Protocol**

Every competitor must be medically insured on their own. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS, and the Polish Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents or damaged equipment during the training and competitions.

In case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organising Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to a local hospital.

### **Liability**

All Athletes, officials, and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS, and the Polish Ski Federation shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official, or another person with the organization or staging of the event.

All participants are urged to be careful in always safeguarding their personal belongings.

### **Schedule**

This Program is unofficial. The final Program will be adapted to the rider's field and weather.

The official program will be announced at the TC Meetings on Thursday (Feb. 8th).

#### **February 8th (Thursday)**

10:00 – 15:00 - Unofficial training (5h)

#### **February 9th (Friday)**

8:00 – Event office open

08:30 - 10:00 - Official training - Snowboard Ladies and Men (90 min)

10:00 - 10:10 - Reshape

10:10 - 11:40 - Qualification Snowboard Ladies and Men (90 min)

11:40 - 11:50 - Reshape

11:50 - 13:20 - Official training - Freeski Ladies and Men (90 min)

13:20 - 13:30 - Reshape

13:30 - 15:00 - Qualification Freeski Ladies and Men (90 min)

#### **February 10th (Saturday)**

8:00 – Event office open

8:30 - 10:00 - Official training Freeski and Snowboard Ladies and Men (finalist only - 90 min)

10:00 - 10:10 - Reshape  
10:10 - 10:50 - Finals - Snowboard Ladies (3 runs x TOP 8 women - 40 min)  
10:50 - 11:00 - Reshape  
11:00 - 11:40 - Finals - Freeski Ladies (3 runs x TOP 8 women - 40 min)  
11:40 - 11:50 - Reshape  
11:50 - 12:10 - Snowboard Men (warm-up run - 20 min)  
12:10 - 13:10 - Finals - Snowboard Men (3 runs x TOP 12 men - 60 min)  
13:10 - 13:20 - Reshape  
13:20 - 13:40 - Finals - Freeski Men (warm-up run - 20 min)  
13:40 - 14:40 - Finals - Freeski Men (3 runs x TOP 12 men - 60 min)  
14:50 - 15:00 - Prize-giving ceremony - Snowboard & Freeski

### Prizes

The awards ceremony will be right after the competition, located in the finish area. Prize Money will only be paid in cash (PLN / EUR / CHF) in the race office with a local tax deduction.  
Total Prize Money - 4000 EUR (Snowboard 2000 EUR + Freeski 2000 EUR).

### Event Organizer Contact

For any event-related questions, please get in touch with Andrzej Lesiewski  
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We're looking forward to welcoming you to Białka Tatrzańska!

