

#### FIS Snowboard & Freeski - BIG AIR

**Team Invitation** 

#### **SnowFest Games**





# INTRODUCTION

# **SNOWFEST**

SnowFest Festival is the largest music and sports event of the winter season in Poland, promoting modern culture and lifestyle related to winter sports and music. Every year, the event gathers over 10 tousand participants, who enjoy music, cheer riders during SnowFest Games and actively practise winter sports on the slopes.

SnowFest Games is a competition accompanying the festival and has been an integral part of it for 11 years already. In 2024, competition will be a part of FIS Snowboard & Freeski BIG AIR calendar. Games are to be conducted on the venue of Ski Jump in Szczyrk, with night finals towards a full audience of the festival.

The BIG AIR course is designed and built by Vodasodova Snowpark Factory. The worldwide experience of building X-Games, Air&Styles and FIS World Cup events let Daniel Pulit and his professional team to transform Ski Jump arena into unique Freestyle Facility (for more about Vodasodova, please visit <a href="https://www.instagram.com/vodasodova/">https://www.instagram.com/vodasodova/</a>)

For more about the event, please check:

www.snowfest.pl/en, www.instagram.com/SnowFestPL, www.youtube.com/@SnowFestPL



# INVITATION







On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to the 11<sup>th</sup> edition of **SnowFest Games** and to join the finest FIS Snowboard & Freeski BIG AIR competition in Poland.



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#### REGISTRATION



Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules.

- Preliminary registration: please submit list of team athletes (first name, last name, date
  of birth, discipline) to <u>competition@gofest.pl</u> not later than 31st January 2024.
- Final registration: please submit the final team entries with a Registration Form no later than 20<sup>th</sup> February, 2024.

All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the Race Office for check-in before proceeding to the competition venue.



# **ENTRY FEES**

We do not collect any entry fee from the teams and athletes. Your games participation as well as access to festival facilities is free of charge.

Each Athlete or team member gets two, 2-day passes for the purpose of joining the music festival, please read 'Rules Of The Festival' using following: <a href="https://www.snowfest.pl/en/regulamin">https://www.snowfest.pl/en/regulamin</a>



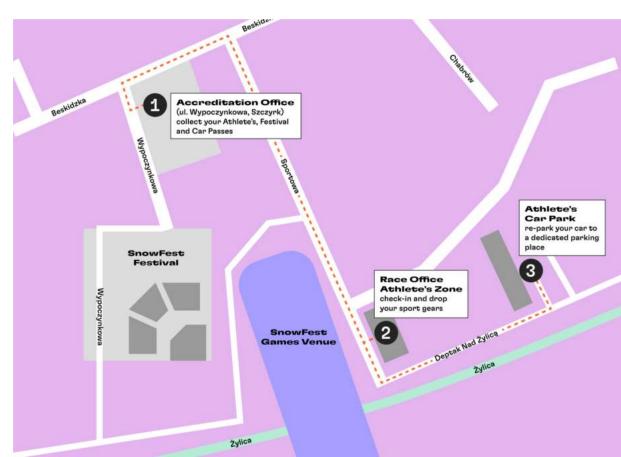


#### RACE OFFICE & OTHER

Race Office 2 will be located in the main building of Olympic Training Center at the left bottom of the Ski Jumping complex. To check the building location, click HERE

Accreditation Office 1 is located by the main entrance of the festival.

Car Park 3 is located nearby Race Office. For the Car Park booking, please contact Registration Office (please note parking places are limited therefore booking order applies here). For car pass, please visit Accreditation Office first.



### **TRANSPORTATION**

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The most convenient airport for 'airport-Szczyrk-airport' route using public transport is Katowice-Pyrzowice (KTW), 118 km away.

Other international airports nearby are Kraków (KRK) 111 km, Ostrava in Czechia (OSR) 110 km.





#### **ACCOMMODATION**

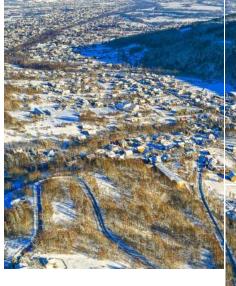
Teams are responsible for their own accommodation. Szczyrk is a tourist resort, you can make bookings using <a href="Booking.com">Booking.com</a> easily.

For the most convenient accommodation services, please check below:



COS-OPO Szczyrk Plażowa 8 Street 43-370 Szczyrk

https://szczyrk.cos.pl/en/5/szczyrk







Hotel Elbrus SPA & Wellness Słoneczna 8 Street 43-370 Szczyrk

https://hotel-elbrus.pl/en/



https://www.hotelskalite.pl/en/

### FIRST TC MEETING

First Team Captains Meeting for <u>Snowboard</u> will be held at the Race Office on <u>Friday</u> (March, 1st) at 16:15

First Team Captains Meeting for <u>Freeski</u> will be held at the Race Office on <u>Saturday</u> (March, 2<sup>nd</sup>) at 16:15

















# BIBS & HELMETS

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets through official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only).

A sanction will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib.





# ACCIDENT & INSURANCE PROTOCOL

Every competitor must be medically insured on her/his own. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Polish Ski Federation declines any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment during the training and competitions. In case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to 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 Polish Ski Federation shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged no to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all time.



#### **SCHEDULE**

#### FRIDAY, March 1st

15.00: Race Office Opening

16.15 : TC Meeting

16.30 - 18.00 : Snowboard Training

18.30 - 19.30 : Snowboard Qualifications

20.00 - 20.45 : FIS Big Air Snowboard Finals

22.00 - 22.45 : Snowboard Best Trick Jam Session (not a FIS event, all Riders are welcomed to join)

22.45 : Prize Giving Ceremony

#### SATURDAY, March 2<sup>nd</sup>

15.00: Race Office Opening

16.15 : TC Meeting

16.30 - 18.00 : Freeski Training

18.30 - 19.30 : Freeski Qualifications

20.00 - 20.45 : FIS Big Air Freeski Finals

22.00 - 22.45 : Freeski Best Trick Jam Session (not a FIS event, all Riders are welcomed to join)

22.45: Prize Giving Ceremony

Remark: Preliminary schedule (subject to change). The final Program will be announced at the TC Meetings.

#### PRIZE MONEY SPLIT



Prize Money will be paid cash only (PLN) at the Race Office with deduction of local tax. In case the number of Riders competing in the race is below required minimum, the organizer has the right to cancel the competition.

# ORGANIZER'S CONTACT

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