



# FIS FREESKI AND SNOWBOARD HALFPIPE WORLD CUP

Secret Garden

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# TEAM INVITATION





Dear Freeski and Snowboard Nations,

The Organizing Committee and Chinese Ski Association are very pleased to invite your national teams to participate in the FIS Freeski and Snowboard Halfpipe World Cup which will take place in Secret Garden, China. Secret Garden is official competition venue of Freestyle Skiing and Snowboarding for 2022 Winter Olympic Games. Competition will be conducted in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR), and all of the FIS members are invited to this competition, entries of the event are through FIS website.

In order to help you to organize your participation smoothly, the Organizing Committee has prepared the enclosed information for your reference.

We look forward to welcoming you to Secret Garden.

Kind regards

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### KEY CONTACTS:

**Organizing Committee:**

**2024–2025 FIS Freeski&Snowboard Halfpipe World Cup Organizing Committee**

**Address:**

**215 Shengli Middle Road, Qiaodong District,  
Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province, China**

**P:**

**(+86)–313–5958654**

**For Race information:**

**[worldcup2024@sgemail.cn](mailto:worldcup2024@sgemail.cn)**

**For Accommodation and transportation:**

**[worldcup2024@sgemail.cn](mailto:worldcup2024@sgemail.cn)**

DATE



Mon	2nd	Dec	Arrival and Register
Tue	3rd	Dec	Freeski & Snowboard Training
Wed	4th	Dec	Freeski & Snowboard Training
Thu	5th	Dec	Freeski Qualifications
Fri	6th	Dec	Snowboard Qualifications
Sat	7th	Dec	Freeski Finals
Sun	8th	Dec	Snowboard Finals/Freeski Reserve Day
Mon	9th	Dec	Departure

## LOCATION

Secret Garden Ski Resort located in Chongli, Zhangjiakou City, Hebei Province.

It is about 220Km and 2.5 hours drive from

Beijing Capital Airport; 260km and 3 hours drive from Beijing Daxing Internationale Airport.

Secret Garden Website:

<http://www.secretgardenresorts.com/>



## ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations, affiliated to the FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules . Entries must be submitted through the FIS Online Registration and Entry System at [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com).

## DEADLINES OF ENTRIES

### **Preliminary Entry (Announcement of Team Size):**

6th October 2024 Freeski  
7th October 2024 Snowboard

### **Final Team Name list:**

23th November 2024 Freeski  
24th November 2024 Snowboard

## ENTRY FEES

According to the FIS World Cup Rules, a mandatory participation fee of CHF200 per competitor has to pay to the OC at registration.

## ACCOMMODATION

All teams will stay at the Prince Hotel, and all officials of FIS will stay in Genting Grand Hotel, both of the hotels have gym, restaurants and other facilities. The venue of competition is 2-3 kilometers away from the hotel.

Organizing Committee will provide Half Board Accommodation from dinner of 2nd to breakfast of 9th Dec. The rate will be CHF80 per team member. Early arrival or late departure are subject to availability and subject to different rate.

For accommodation, please contact with Amanda::

[worldcup2024@sgemail.cn](mailto:worldcup2024@sgemail.cn)

## TRANSPORTATION

Please set your flight destination Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK). The OC will provide transportation from airport to Secret Garden. The rate for round trip will be USD140 per person.

**Please fill the transportation application form and send to Amanda:**

[worldcup2024@sgemail.cn](mailto:worldcup2024@sgemail.cn)

## OFFICES

Race office will be located at conference room, the second floor of Prince Hotel.

The first team leader meeting will be held on December 2nd

## WELCOME DINNER

We will prepare a welcome dinner on 3rd December , in the banquet room on the second floor of Genting Grand Hotel, All athletes and teams are invited.

## TRAINING

After the competition, our Halfpipe can be used for athlete training, Ali Zehetner and Carlo Rusterholz will stay to cut the Pipe for 5 more days for training options. The Halfpipe will be prepared as for competition, with color, slip crew etc. The training fee will be 100USD per person per day includes training and lift tickets.

If needed, please contact: [renwanxin@sgemial.cn](mailto:renwanxin@sgemial.cn)

## REGISTRATION

The registration will start on December 2nd (Monday) from 09:00—21:00 at the lobby of Prince Hotel. To be eligible for participation in the 2024/2025 FIS Freeski and Snowboard World Cup, each competitor must be a citizen of the country from the National Ski Association, and must have the FIS Code and a valid passport. All fees and deposits need be paid in cash or credit card upon the registration.

## PAYMENT

All fees and deposits need be paid in cash or credit card upon the registration. To ensure smooth payment, there are two suggestions:

1. Please ensure that there are sufficient bank/credit card balance based on the size of the team. The total amount charged is around 900CHF for athlete= 80CHF x 7 nights + 140USD round trip airport to secrete garden +200CHF registration Fee.; For coaches and team officials around 700-750 CHF based upon exchange rate and no registration Fee.
2. Visa and Master cards are the best payment methods, it is best to carry these two types of cards for payment.

## VISA

To travel to China, most country citizens are required to have a Visa. Please send us a form with your team members' personal information (name, birthday, passport number, arrival and departure date). As soon as receiving your team entries and passport copies, we will prepare and send you a visa invitation by names.

This invitation is required when you submit your visa application to the respective Chinese embassy. Please also note that all passport must be valid for at least half a year after you leave China. If you need to apply your visa in the country which is different from your nationality, please inform us.

In addition, please pay attention to the visa free and 144 hour transit visa free policies.

◆ List of Agreements on Mutual Visa Exemption Between the People's Republic of China and Foreign Countries: [http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/zlbq/bgzl/hqz/201202/t20120207\\_961630.shtml](http://cs.mfa.gov.cn/zlbq/bgzl/hqz/201202/t20120207_961630.shtml)

◆ requirements for Foreign Nationals to Apply for 144-Hour Visa-Free Transit China.

List of Countries: <https://en.nia.gov.cn/h147418/h147468/c158004/content.html>

Requirements: <https://en.nia.gov.cn/h147418/h147463/c156086/content.html>

**Please contact**

[sbfszjk@163.com](mailto:sbfszjk@163.com)  
for Visa application

## PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be CHF30000 per event/gender and payment will be via bank transfer.

Prize money is subjected to income tax of China. To ensure smooth transfer, please update your bank card information on the FIS website in advance.

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	13,500	45.00%
2nd place	7,050	23.50%
3rd place	3,750	12.50%
4th place	1,800	6.00%
5th place	900	3.00%
6th place	750	2.50%
7th place	675	2.25%
8th place	600	2.00%
9th place	525	1.75%
10th place	450	1.50%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30,000</b>	<b>100.00%</b>



## **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.

## **ANTI DOPING**

Anti Doping control may be conducted for this event.





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