

TEAM INVITATION

SCHILPARIO2025



FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA
SPORT INVERNALI



FIS CROSS-COUNTRY JUNIOR E U23
WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIP

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GREETINGS FROM *FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA SPORT INVERNALI – FIS*



Flavio Roda
President of FIS

The nomination of Bergamo-Schilpario to host FIS Nordic Junior World Championships U23 Cross-Country World Championships represents a unique opportunity to relaunch one of the historic cradles of this sport, which in past years has been able to create great champions and top-quality technicians, who started out in the Bergamo valleys and then landed in the major national teams. Now, the International Ski and Snowboard Federation (FIS) has decided to entrust the Bergamo area with the organization of the most important youth event of the season, which will bring hundreds of athletes and technicians from all over the world to the Lombardy snows: those athletes and technicians who are preparing to make the leap to the major national teams and thus face the most prestigious stage that leads up to the Olympic Games.

The meaning and value of the event that is being prepared for February 2025 includes on the one hand high-level sport and on the other hand the opportunity for this territory to enjoy international visibility that will show all winter sports fan an area of our Alps still rich in local traditions, but at the same time equipped with modern ski facilities that will fascinate and attract everyone.

I would like to thank the organizing committee in advance that will work hard to make this World Championships a great edition and I invite all those who will be involved in the area to support the event so that it can become the driving force for further initiatives that give due credit to the Bergamo valleys.





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GREETINGS FROM THE OC



Carmelo Ghilardi
President of the Organizing Committee

Young cross-country skiers from all over the world: welcome to Bergamo-Schilpario 2025, for the Juniores and Under 23 World Championships in cross-country skiing.

In greeting you, I want to dwell on Bergamo and its province, a reality that has given a lot to our beautiful discipline by proposing great champions starting with the Olympic athletes Giovanni Carrara and Giulio Capitanio to get to the iridate winner Renato Pasini and the double Olympic silver medalist Fabio Maj, who, precisely from the Abeti venue, that will host the races, began his career. They are joined by your predecessors Fabio Santus and Bruno Carrara, winners in the 1990s of the world youth medale.

A province also capable of great organizational efforts, here has been already hosted the World Cup in Clusone to which were add the OPA and FESA Cup trials successfully staged right in Schilpario, a town of only a thousand souls (rising to four thousand for the entire Val di Scalve) but which for cross country ski boasts great tradition and an innate passion, in each race it proposes more than a hundred volunteers, which in practice means one per family.

Small but determined, proof of this is the success and acclaim found in the many races organized by the Sci Club Schilpario among which the aforementioned FESA Cup stands out, a test event that was excellently successful last season, thanks also to the support of institutions and companies that are close to us even in these youth World Championships. In particular, I would like to thank Regione Lombardia, which has supported the venue upgrade that will bear fruit in the years to come, the Presidency of the Council of Ministers (Department for Sport), the Province of Bergamo, the Municipality of Schilpario and the Comunità Montana di Scalve, the leader of the institutions and companies that with their commitment contribute to the success of the event. They, together with the





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many volunteers, the FISI Provincial Committee of Bergamo and the cross-country ski clubs operating in the Orobic territory, are our backbone.

Last but not least, my thanks go to the FIS and its President Flavio Roda who, thanks also to the good words of Franco Zecchini and the passionate work of Fausto Denti, once obtained from FIS the ok to the Italian candidacy, had the courage to entrust this important event to a small reality maybe not equipped like other “giants” of the Alps, but endowed with great character, good will, ability and history, thus confirming that small sometimes is beautiful!

Therefore, I hope that during these days you will experience and fully enjoy the warmth, passion, organizational and technical skills of our people, bringing home a pleasant memory, also wishing you to use the event as a springboard for Milan-Cortina 2026.





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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT	Carmelo GHILARDI
GENERAL SECRETARY	Cristina BONACORSI
RACE SECRETARY	Ilario MORANDI
COORDINATOR	Fausto DENTI
HOSPITALITY	ASSOCIAZIONE TURISTICA SCHILPARIO
TRANSPORTATION	CONSORZIO TURISTICO BOARIO
SECURITY	Polizia Locale
COMMUNICATION	Mauro DE NICOLA / NEWS POWER / VISITIBERGAMO
SPEAKER	Silvia VAIA
MEDICAL STAFF	CANCRO PRIMO AIUTO
CHIEF OF COMPETITION	Marco MAPELLI
CHIEF OF COURSE	Fabio MAJ
CHIEF OF VENUE	Andrea GIUDICI
ACCREDITATION	Silvia VAIA/Giovanna VANNETTI

FIS OFFICIALS

RACE DIRECTOR ASSISTANT	Simon CAPRINI - FIS
TECHNICAL DELEGATE	Gregor MALI (SLO)
TECHNICAL DELEGATE ASSISTANT	Pinja OJANEN (FIN)
JURY MEMBER	Dmitriy KOLOMEYETS (KAZ)
FLUOR CONTROL	Madeline NAPPEY/ Enzo MACOR





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RACE PROGRAM (could undergo to modification)

SATURDAY 01/02/2025

17:00 Information meeting Junior/U23

SUNDAY 02/02/2025

10:00/13:00 Official training Sprint Junior

17:00 Team captain meeting

MONDAY 03/02/2025

10:00 Qualification Sprint C Junior

12:00 Finals Sprint C Junior

17:00 Team captain meeting

TUESDAY 04/02/2025

10:00 Qualification Sprint C U23

12:00 Finals sprint C U23

17:00 Team captain meeting

WEDNESDAY 05/02/2025

10:00 Mass Start 20 km C Junior W

12:00 Mass Start 20 Km C Junior M

17:00 Team captain meeting

THURSDAY 06/02/2025

10:00 Mass Start 20 km C U23 W

12:00 Mass Start 20 Km C U23 M

17:00 Team captain meeting

FRIDAY 07/02/2025

10:00 Individual 10 km F Junior M

12:30 Individual 10 Km F Junior W

17:00 Team captain meeting

SATURDAY 08/02/2025

10:00 Individual 10 km F U23 M

12:30 Individual 10 Km F U23 W

17:00 Team captain meeting

SUNDAY 09/02/2025

10:00 Mixed relay 4x5 Km C/F Junior M/W (M_C/W_C/M_F/W_F)

12:00 Mixed relay 4x5 Km C/F U23 M/F (M_C/W_C/M_F/W_F)





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HOSPITALITY

The OC strongly recommends booking accommodation for athletes, team managers and staff through the accommodation office, contact **ATIESSE SCHILPARIO**, e-mail: hospitality@jwsc2025.it.

Only in this case the teams will be fully supported by additional services (transportation between the official hotels and the venue, catering organized at the venue). All official hotels are flexible in their daily meal service (breakfast-dinner).

DEADLINES

The OC kindly asks all teams to send their accommodation request by November 30, 2024, it must contain the following provisional information: arrival date, departure date, number of participants, number of double/twin and single rooms. The number of single rooms is limited. The OC will book accommodation for the teams after receiving the accommodation request. The hotel will prepare a proforma invoice, which must be paid in advance. To guarantee the reservation, a 90% advance payment is required. The deposit must be paid by 15 December 2024. Payment of the remaining 10% is required no later than 7 days before the team's arrival.

Preliminary registration deadline: November 30, 2024. The preliminary registration is valid as a reservation

Final registration deadline: January 26, 2024.

CANCELLATION

The reservation can be canceled free of charge until November 30, 2024.

From January 10, 2025 to January 26, 2025 a change in the number of rooms of +/- 10% is allowed free of charge (FIS Regulation, Art. 13.3.2).

Cancellation of hotel rooms after January 26, 2025 or non-attendance will be charged with a 100% cancellation fee.





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HOTEL

The team's official accommodations are located in Boario Terme (25 km).

The OC will assign accommodation to the teams based on the booking immediately after receiving the booking registration. The teams will be contacted by ATIESSE SCHILPARIO, hospitality@jwsc2025.it.

Priority will be given to early team registrations, but teams will not be able to request specific hotels.

The cost of the stay and full board (three meals a day) will be charged:

- CHF 100 per person per day in a double room. The number of single rooms at this price is limited according to FIS regulations, art. 13.3. The supplement for a single room or single use above the quota will be charged CHF 30 per person per day.
- **Every team will have the possibility to reserve an accommodation in Schilpario up to 3 service person.** The request must be sent in the preliminary registration (ANNEX A)

The OC reserves the right to prepare the accommodation plan for the teams based on organizational needs and transport possibilities.

MEALS

For teams who booked through the OC, lunch will be served to all athletes, managers and team staff at the competition venue (lunch service will not be provided in the hotels). It will be mandatory to make reservations via the OC accreditation system. As a preliminary request fill the form at ANNEX A.

Teams who book their own accommodation are not entitled to a free meal at the venue. If requested, lunch will be available to be purchased at the price of 20 CHF.

The OC will organize lunch for all teams at the venue from February 1, 2025 onwards. More details on the nutrition plan will be provided to all teams closer to the event.

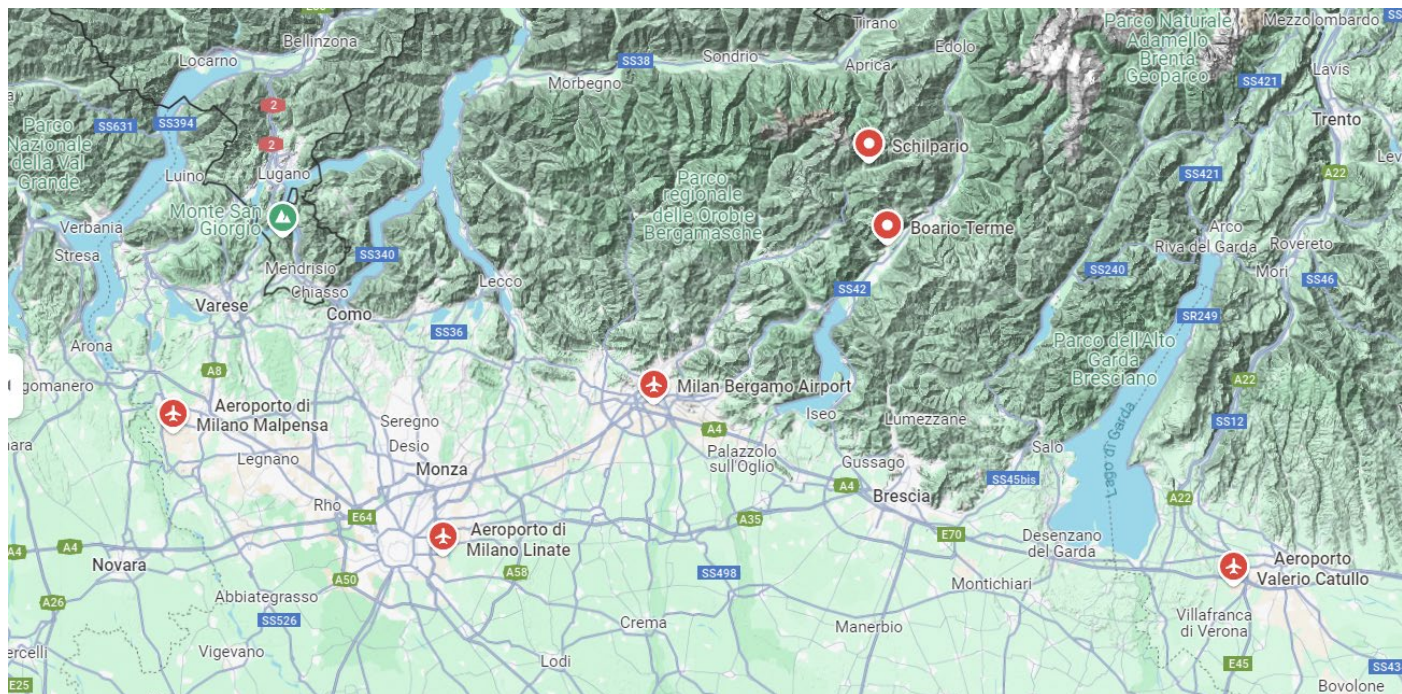




TRANSPORTATION

The OC will plan transportation to/from the airports listed below. The costs of these services will be communicated individually upon request. You are invited to fill the form at ANNEX A.

AIRPORTS	DISTANCE KM	TRAVEL TIME (CAR)	TRAVEL TIME (BUS)
ORIO AL SERIO	60	1:30	1:50
MILANO LINATE	115	1:45	2:00
MILANO MALPENSA	160	2:00	2:30
VERONA	140	1:50	2:05





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TRANSPORTATION SERVICE DURING THE EVENT

The OC will provide a free shuttle service on request between Schilpario venue and the official team hotels (Boario Terme). You are invited to fill the form at ANNEX A.

Teams who booked on their own the accommodation are responsible for arranging their own transportation. The OC is not required to provide shuttle service for these teams (FIS Regulation 13.2). Any further communication about transportation should be addressed to transportation@jwsc2025.it.

PRELIMINARY ACCESS FOR TEAMS

To submit your preliminary entry to the FIS Nordic Junior World Championships & U23 Cross-Country World Championships Schilpario 2025 for NSA, please use the **FIS Online Entries System**.

The preliminary registration deadline is November 30, 2024.

The final registration deadline is January 26, 2025.

AGE ACCESS LIMITS

The FIS competition year runs from July 1st to June 30th of the following 16th birthday's year, before the end of the calendar year above (January 1st – December 31st).

World Junior Championships 2024/2025

<i>AGE</i>	<i>BIRTH YEARS</i>
16/20	2005-2006-2007-2008-2009

World Under 23 Championships 2024/2025

<i>AGE</i>	<i>BIRTH YEARS</i>
21/23	2002-2003-2004





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NUMBER OF COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS

Each National Ski Federation can send the following maximum number of competitors and officials:

World Junior Championship

8 men cross country skiers, 4 allowed to start per event

8 women cross country skiers, 4 allowed to start per event

U23 World Championship

8 men cross country skiers, 4 allowed to start per event

8 women cross country skiers, 4 allowed to start per event

WAX CABINS

Wax cabins will be provided on site according to the technical regulations of the FIS Nordic Junior World Championships & U23 Cross-Country World Championships. The cabins will be located in the sports field near the stadium and will be open from February 1, 2025. **Wax cabins must be registered by October 15, 2024.** You are invited to fill the form at ANNEX A with all the required information.

SRS must request wax cabins through the system according to the same deadline.

Price for additional cabins will be CHF 1,200.00 excl. VAT to be paid by January 15, 2025. A fine (CHF 900 per cabin) will be charged to the NSA who ordered the cabin and did not show up.

WAX TRUCK

One (1) wax vehicle/truck per team with a maximum size of 20 x 10 meters when extended will be permitted to park near the soccer field. You are invited to fill the form at ANNEX A with all the required information.

Teams arriving with wax trucks are not entitled to the wax cabin (container). The arrival of the wax trucks at the headquarters will be possible from January 31, 2025, from 9:00 onwards.





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ACCREDITATION AND RACE OFFICE

The accreditation and competition offices are located near the ice rink in the cross-country stadium. To obtain accreditation for the FIS Nordic Junior World Championships & U23 Cross-Country World Championships it is mandatory for all participants to register via the accreditation system, **the link will be given in following communication.**

The mandatory information for each participant is the name and surname, a current photo in which the face is clearly visible, date of birth and function.

The accreditations will be in use and must be always worn visibly from February 2, 2025 in Schilpario venue. In case of loss or theft of the accreditation it is necessary to immediately report it to the accreditation office. The cost for issuing a new accreditation is €50. Abuse of accreditation will be prosecuted.

The opening hours of the accreditation and competition offices will be defined closer to the event.

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING, MEDAL CERIMONIES AND INSURANCE

TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

All team captains' meetings will take place in the stadium area, at the ice rink (first floor).

MEDAL CERIMONIES

In the stadium area, immediately after each race, awards will be held for the top 6 athletes and the 3 best teams.

INSURANCE

All athletes and team officials must be insured by their NSA. All participants must be covered by an adequate insurance policy for medical expenses, accidents, injuries, illness and civil liability. The organizer is not responsible for covering the participants health expenses, even in the event of an emergency.





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CEREMONIES

The opening ceremony will take place in Schilpario on February 2, 2025.

The closing ceremony will take place at the stadium, immediately after the last event, on February 9, 2025.

IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES	30 NOVEMBER 2024
ENTRIES	26 JANUARY 2025
WAX CABIN REQUEST	15 OCTOBER 2024
PRELIMINARY REQUESTS ABOUT	15 OCTOBER 2024
TRANSPORTATION	
SKI MEN ACCOMODATION	
CATERING	
WAX TRUCK	
WAX CABIN	
FINAL REQUESTS OF THE ABOVE	15 JANUARY 2025
ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS	30 NOVEMBER 2024
ACCREDITATION SYSTEM OPENING	10 JANUARY 2025
ARRIVAL OF TRUCKS	31 JANUARY 2025
CONTAINERS OPENING	01 FEBRUARY 2025
INFORMATION MEETING	01 FEBRUARY 2025
OPENING CEREMONY	02 FEBRUARY 2025
CLOSING CEREMONY	09 FEBRUARY 2025





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INFORMATION

All information will be available on the site www.jwsc2025.it

Facebook: Schilpario JWSC2025

Instagram: schilpario.jwsc2025

“JWSC & U23 Schilpario 2025” WhatsApp group: To get access, please contact directly Madeline Nappey or Simon Caprini

CONTACTS

General info: info@jwsc2025.it

Accommodation info: hospitality@jwsc2025.it

Transport info: transportation@jwsc2025.it

SUMMARY OF THE FIS RULES

12.1 Fis online registration system

Entries (provisional team selection, final team entry) must be made by NSAs in the FIS online registration system. Entries made by email, fax or paper will not be accepted.

12.2 Preliminary entry

Each National Ski Association must send to the Organising Committee the preliminary entry with the number of competitors, coaches and service staff according to 6.1 by November 30th latest. The official deadline will be published in the FIS JWSC & U23 WSC CC Invitation. Important: Preliminary entries are mandatory for all the teams (see 11.3 for accommodation rules). Late entry After the deadline the FIS online registration remains open, however, the LOC is not obliged to arrange accommodation for the NSA, which makes the late entry.

12.3 Entry by name

All the participating NSAs must send their entries by names through the online registration system. The system will be opened for entry by name as soon as the preliminary entry has been done. Entries by name will be used by the LOC to prepare accreditations and to prepare the final entry list. Change of





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names will still be possible until the day before the first TCM (23:59 CET). After the deadline the system will be closed and any changes of the names are only possible after the approval from the respective Jury.

12.4 Final entries

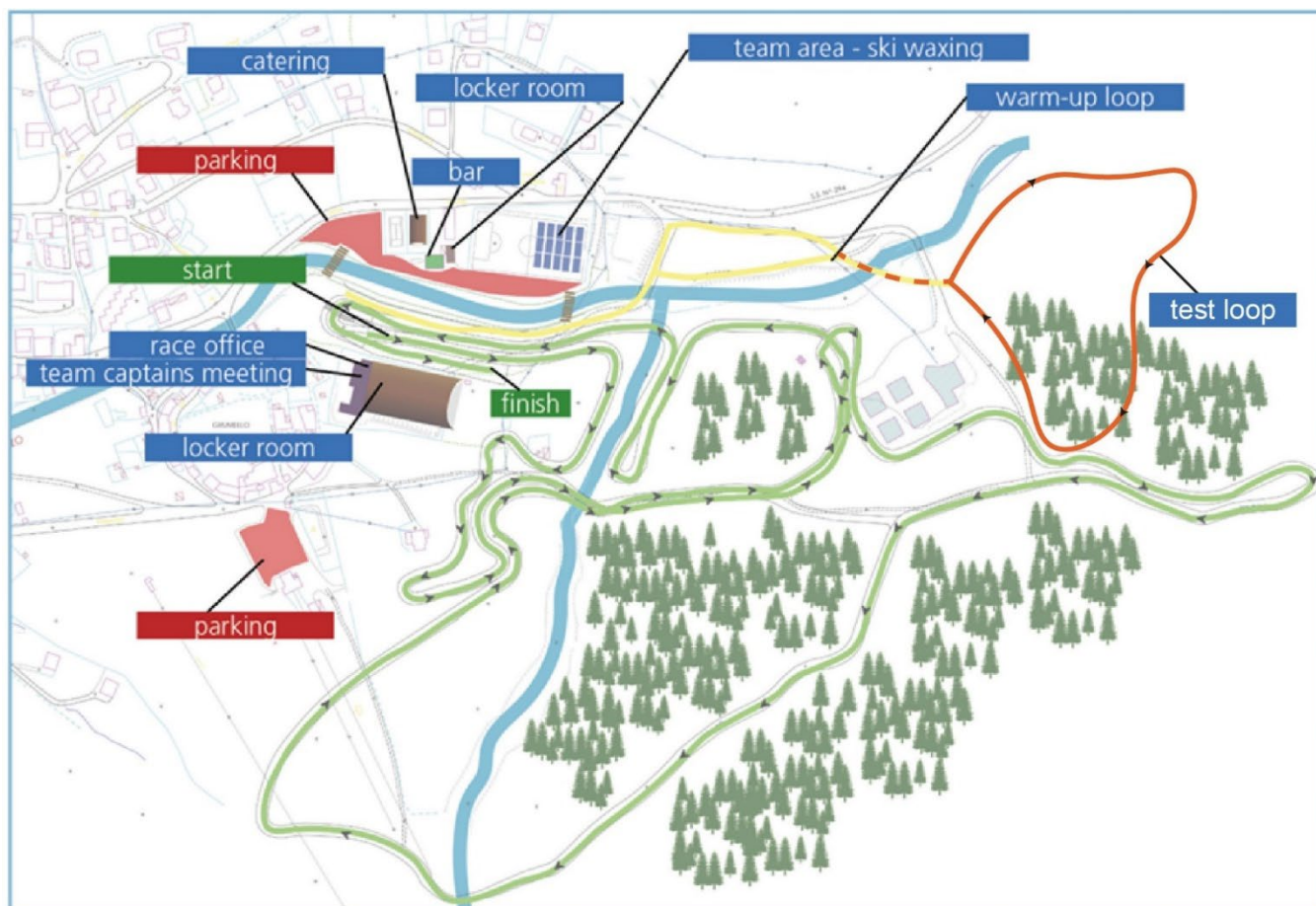
The final entry for each competition has to be done in the race office until 2 hours before the respective Team Captains Meeting. Only competitors from the final entry by name (see article 12.3) can be chosen. Replacement of Competitors after the first TCM In case of "force majeure" the Jury may permit a substitute to be entered in place of another athlete after the first team captains' meeting.

The final entries will be done through the FIS Online system only, if NSAs need support they can contact nordics@fis-ski.com.





VENUE OVERVIEW



COURSES

GARA	1,3 Km	2,5 Km	3,3 Km	4 Km
SPRINT C	X			
10 km INDIVIDUAL F			X	
20 Km MASS START C				X
MIXED RELAY 4X5 km		X		

New homologation courses will be done late October, and available in November on the FIS website.





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ANNEX A

JWSC 2025 - SCHILPARIO REGISTRATION

Preliminary deadline: October 15, 2024

Final deadline: January 15, 2025



The 2025 World Ski Championships Land at BGY!

Dear representatives of the International Ski Federations,

Milan Bergamo Airport (BGY) is the perfect choice for your travel for the World Ski Championships, which will be held in Schilpario (Bergamo, Lombardy Region) from February 3rd to 9th 2025.

Our strategic location, excellent services and global connectivity offer unique advantages for athletes, staff, and supporters:

Central Location: Milan Bergamo Airport (BGY) is easily accessible from the main Italian ski resorts, especially the Alps and the Dolomites. This will allow you to quickly and comfortably reach your final destinations, saving valuable time.

High-Quality Services: Milan Bergamo Airport is equipped with modern infrastructure and high-quality airport services to raise your experience:

Fast track: Fast Track is a reserved lane which gives fast access to security checks. Access to the Fast Track is through an optical reader and is active 24 hours a day.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=crpcPgjaem4&t=3s>

Lounges: Milan - Bergamo Airport has two VIP lounges that allow you to wait for your flight to depart in a welcoming environment equipped with exclusive services for all types of travelers.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hY_BNsRN0kQ

BGY TOP - meet and greet: For those who want to live the airport experience in an exclusive way, BGY TOP reserves a welcome with a dedicated hostess right from the arrival at the airport with a luggage transport service and waiting at our Vip Lounge.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Cpvr52WLU>

Milan Bergamo Airport has many other services including, restaurants, duty-free shops and a range of facilities dedicated to sports travelers, such as secure and specialized transport for ski equipment.

International Connectivity: with a wide range of international flights to more than 140 destinations across Europe and beyond, numerous daily connections via Dubai, Sharjah and Istanbul, we conveniently reach the whole world. Please refer to the attached file to discover all the destinations reachable from BGY.

Dedicated Support: Milan Bergamo Airport is at your complete disposal to offer logistical and organizational support, helping you plan and manage your travels efficiently. We can assist you with information on transport, accommodation, and all related logistical needs through our website, www.milanbergamoairport.it.

We look forward to welcoming you at BGY!

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