



Dear Member Associations,

The Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA), in close cooperation with US Ski and Snowboard Association, is proud to host the FIS Freestyle World Cup – Men's and Women's Aerials on January 11th and 12th, 2026 in Lake Placid, USA.

The legacy of offering world-class events here in the Adirondack Mountains is in our DNA. The Lake Placid community and ORDA look forward to providing you and your athletes with a safe, competitive, and welcoming environment. We know the sacrifices athletes make to be the best in the world and represent their countries. We honor that sacrifice and look forward to welcoming you to Lake Placid and the Olympic Ski Jumping Complex.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Dayton
Vice President | Events & Sports Programs Management
Olympic Regional Development Authority





Invitation

FIS Freestyle World Cup – Aerials

LAKE PLACID (USA), January 11th-12th 2026

The Olympic Regional Development Authority (ORDA) cordially invites all member associations of FIS to participate in the FIS World Cup – Men and Women's Freestyle – Aerials from January 11th – 12th, 2026 in Lake Placid, NY. The organizing committee will host the event following all FIS I.C.R and World Cup Rules.

Competitions

January 11, 2026

Men's FIS Freestyle – Aerials

Women's FIS Freestyle – Aerials

January 12, 2026

Mixed Aerials Team

Organizing Committee

Event Director:	Tracy Smith
Venue General Manager:	Ric Preston
OJC Assistant General Manager:	Kyle Penny
Vice Chairperson:	Laura Ferranti
Director of Communications:	Darcy Norfolk
Venue Marketing Manager:	Savannah Doviak
Event Manager	Blaine Doyle
Chief of Medical	Liam Seyward
Chief of Competition:	Chip Draper

Contacts at the LOC

General Questions or Inquiries- events@orda.org

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Blaine Doyle, Event Manager – bdoyle@orda.org or +1-845-527-3545



FIS Officials

FIS Race Director:

Andrea Rinaldi, FIS

FIS Freestyle Technical Delegate:

Yuchi Zhang, CHN

On-Site Judges

Head Judge:

Marko Klancar, SLO

Video Control:

Dmitriy Kavunov, UZB

Remote Judges

Kalmurzayeva Akmarzhan, KAZ

Olha Polyuk, UKR

Jackson Comben, AUS

Pavla Slaba, CZE

Qiu Sen, CHN

Emily Cook, USA

Entries

Provisional Entries – December 2nd, 2025

Each National Association must inform the Organizers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes, Gender, team officials) arrival and departure dates, and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons, and service personnel). This needs to be done using the "Competition Online Entry System" and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (40 days before the first competition day).

Confirmation of Final Entries – January 1st, 2026

No later than 10 days before the first competition day the NSA must inform the OC of its final entries (Names, FIS Code, and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. The NSA must also inform the OC about the arrival and departure dates of the team officials. Please note! For any changes after the final deadline, the Organizing Committee may invoice the costs incurred for canceled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register after the deadline will not be eligible for FIS rates.



Assumption of Risk Form

All athletes must complete the below Assumption of Risk form to train/compete on the jumping hills in Lake Placid: [1Waiver \(1risk.net\)](#).

Visas

To check if your nation requires a visa for entry to the United States, please visit the [Department of State website](#). Contact events@orda.org to request a visa letter from the Organizing Committee.

Be aware that to enter in the United States (also via Canada) must follow the ESTA / ETA regulation. Start the process in due time. Please refer to the following websites <https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/>.

Contact events@orda.org for any further questions about entering to United States.

Arrive CAN

If you are arriving in Canada, this app can be used on your mobile device prior to arriving in Canada to upload your customs declarations and other required documents. This will help to have a faster customs experience. [Arrive Can Information](#)

Transportation

The LOC will not provide transportation.

Lodging

Accommodations have been reserved for athletes, coaches, and team physios at the Cambria Hotel in Lake Placid. Space is limited at this location. Requests for accommodations outside of the team's quota will be taken on a first-come first-served basis.

The hotel is conveniently located approximately 6 km from the Jumping Complex. Single and double bedrooms will be available from Wednesday, January 7th, to Monday, January 12th.

Meals While in Lake Placid

Breakfast and dinner will be served at the Cambria Hotel while lunch will be at the Jumping Complex. If there are any dietary restrictions, please alert the LOC as soon as possible or include on your detailed entry.





Wax Cabins

The Olympic Jumping Complex will have changing cabins and separate waxing spaces for the Teams located in the Athlete Warm-up Area. Cabins will be available from Wednesday, January 7th to Monday, January 12th and will require a **\$50 cash deposit**. Failure to return keys will result in the LOC retaining the deposit.

Race Office and Accreditation

The competition Race Office is in the Staging Building adjacent to the team cabins at the base of the jumping towers.

Accreditation pick-up will take place at the Cambria Hotel.

Gym

Gym facilities are in the Cambria Hotel.

Medical Services in the United States

Please be aware that you need to be covered by adequate insurance to access health services in the United States.

Space for Physios

A space will be made available for physios on the first floor of the staging building.

FIS License

All participating athletes must carry a current FIS Code.

Media

The Media Center will be in the Pool Building on the grounds of the Olympic Jumping Complex adjacent to the Intervales Lodge at the base of the hills. Requests for media credentials and the press center download hub should be [here](#).

Travel Reimbursement for Teams/Officials

Travel reimbursements for teams and officials will be paid by bank transfer. Please provide in advance IBAN and BIC/SWIFT information to LOC.



Prize Money

The prize money breakdown is in accordance with the FIS rules and all money transfers will be made electronically within 7 business days after the event. In order to process the money transfers accordingly, we ask you to review and doublecheck the bank account information for each athlete at the FIS Member Section. Please follow the [FIS link](#) to input all banking information.

Prize Money Breakdown:

Place	Amount Euro	% of Total
1st place	15,714	45.00%
2nd place	8,207	23.50%
3rd place	4,365	12.50%
4th place	2,095	6.00%
5th place	1,048	3.00%
6th place	873	2.50%
7th place	786	2.25%
8th place	698	2.00%
9th place	611	1.75%
10th place	524	1.50%
Total	34,921	100.00%

Prize Money Breakdown Team Event

1st place	Euro 17,460	50.00%
2nd place	Euro 11,699	33.50%
3rd place	Euro 5,762	16.50%
Total	Euro 34,921	100.00%



Addresses for Lake Placid Sites/Venues

Olympic Jumping Complex

52 Ski Jump Lane, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Olympic Center

2634 Main Street, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Mt Van Hoevenberg- Olympic Sports Complex

220 Bobsled Run Lane, Lake Placid, NY 12946

US Olympic and Paralympic Training Center

196 Old Military Road, Lake Placid, NY 12946

Courtyard Lake Placid

5920 Cascade Road, Lake Placid, NY 12946



Available resources while in Lake Placid*Pharmacy*

- Kinney Drugs [Kinney Drugs Location and Hours](#)
- Walgreen's [Walgreen's Location and Hours](#)

Clothing

- Marshalls [Marshalls Location and Hours](#)
- EMS (Eastern Mountain Sports) [EMS Location and Hours](#)

General/Grocery

- Hannaford's [Hannaford's Location and Hours](#)
- Price Chopper [Price Chopper Location and Hours](#)

Spas and Massage Therapy Facilities

- Mirror Lake Inn [Mirror Lake Inn and Spa](#)
- Adirondack Foot Sanctuary [ADK Foot Sanctuary](#)
- Whiteface Lodge Spa [Whiteface Lodge](#)