



FIS Ski Cross World Cup

23-24 January 2026 – Veysonnaz

Team invitation

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Dear Teams, Coaches, and Athletes,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and the entire team at World Cup Veysonnaz, it is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 2026 FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz. We are thrilled to once again host this prestigious event and to witness the world's top athletes compete on our slopes.

Veysonnaz has a long-standing tradition of excellence in hosting international winter sports events, and we are proud to provide an environment where athletes can perform at their best. We are committed to ensuring that all participants, teams, and staff experience a smooth, safe, and enjoyable event.

In the spirit of sportsmanship and unity, we look forward to welcoming you to our beautiful region. The Organizing Committee is working diligently to make this edition of the World Cup unforgettable, and we are confident that together we will create an exceptional event for athletes, teams, and spectators alike.

We wish you all the best of luck and look forward to seeing you on the slopes.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Didier Bonvin".

Didier Bonvin
LOC President
World Cup Veysonnaz

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1 Event overview

1.1 Provisional program

The FIS Ski Cross World Cup event will be held from January 19, 2026 to January 24, 2026 at Veysonnaz, Switzerland. The provisional schedule is as follows:

Monday 19 January 2026

11:00	11:45	Local Test Inspection
12:15	13:00	Local Test
20:00		TC Meeting

Tuesday 20 January 2026

11:00	11:45	Inspection
12:15	14:45	Training
18:00		TC Meeting

Thursday 22 January 2026

09:00	09:30	Inspection
10:00	11:00	Training
11:30	13:00	Qualification
18:00		TC Meeting

Friday, 23 January 2026

10:30	11:00	Inspection
11:30	12:00	Training
13:00	14:30	Ski Cross Finals
14:30		Prize giving ceremony

Saturday, 24 January 2026

11:45	12:15	Inspection
12:45	13:15	Training
14:00	15:15	Ski Cross Finals
15:15		Prize giving ceremony
		Departure of the teams

Sunday, 25 January 2026

TBD		Swiss Ski Cross Championships
		Departure of the teams

1.2 Key dates

In accordance with the provisional schedule, here are the key dates for the 2026 event:

Provisional team entries deadline	12.12.2025
Final team entries deadline	11.01.2026
Official arrival day	19.01.2026
Official departure day	25.01.2026

1.3 Team Captains' Meeting

The Team Captains' Meetings are held daily throughout the event, starting from **Monday, January 19, 2026, at 20:00**, and continuing **every evening at 18:00 until Friday, January 23, 2026**, at the Salle Beau Soleil in Veysonnaz. These meetings are essential for providing updates on schedules, weather, and competition details, and attendance is mandatory for all team representatives.

2 Registration and accreditation

2.1 Registration process

Registration for the FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz will be conducted through the **FIS Online Registration System**, accessible via the FIS homepage under the "Member Section" (<http://www.fis-ski.com>). All National Ski Associations must submit their team entries according to FIS quotas and rules.

- **Provisional Entries Deadline:** December 12, 2025
Teams must submit the anticipated number of participants and officials by this date.
- **Final Entries Deadline:** January 11, 2026
Teams must finalize their list of competitors, officials, and any additional staff by this date, including arrival and departure details.

Only athletes who are registered by their National Ski Association and meet FIS eligibility requirements, including holding a valid FIS license, are eligible to participate. All National Ski Association officials, athletes, and other representatives participate at their own risk, and the organizers are not liable for any injuries or damages incurred during the event.

2.2 Accreditation collection

Upon arrival, all teams must collect their accreditation materials at the **Race Office**, located at the Hotel Chalet Royal, Rte de Magrappé 49, 1993 Veysonnaz. Each competitor, coach, and serviceman must always carry their accreditation badge during the event, as well as their ski pass, to gain access to the competition venues and facilities.

Race Office opening hours:

- Monday, January 19, 2026: 13:00 – 20:00
- Tuesday, January 20, 2026: 08:00 – 10:00, 17:00 – 19:00
- Wednesday, January 21, 2026: 08:00 – 10:00, 17:00 – 19:00
- Thursday, January 22, 2026: 08:00 – 10:00, 17:00 – 19:00
- Friday, January 23, 2026: 07:00 – 11:00, 17:00 – 19:00
- Saturday, January 24, 2026: 07:00 – 11:00
- Sunday, January 25, 2026: 08:00 – 10:00

Accreditation badges must be always worn and presented when required for access to restricted areas, including the ski lifts, restaurants and competition venues. Teams will be responsible for ensuring that any lost or damaged badges are reported and handled directly with the Race Office. Replacements will be issued at an additional cost.

It is crucial that accreditation and ski passes are collected during the Race Office hours, and any issues with access should be reported immediately to the Race Office to avoid delays in participation.

Teams will also receive parking authorization labels upon collecting their accreditation, which must be displayed on their vehicles all the time for parking in specific areas.

3 Accomodation and logistics

3.1 Accomodation details

Lodging and meals for the teams will be provided in hotels and apartments arranged by the Organizing Committee. The accommodation rate for the event is set at **CHF 80 per person, per night**, on a half-board basis, covering breakfast and dinner. This rate applies only to the event dates, from **Monday, January 19, 2026 to Sunday 25 January 2026**

Teams wishing to extend their stay before or after these dates can do so at the regular hotel or apartments rates. The Organizing Committee will manage these additional bookings on behalf of the teams, so there is no need to book separately. We kindly ask that teams contact us **as soon as possible** to arrange extended stays.

- **Check-in Time:** Teams are advised to check in to their accommodations upon arrival on **Monday, January 19, 2026**.
- **Check-out Time:** Check-out must be completed by **Sunday, January 25, 2026** (departure day).

Any additional charges, such as phone, laundry, mini bar, or other hotel services, must be paid by the teams or athletes directly to the hotel.

3.2 Accomodation payment

To streamline the accommodation payment process and reduce unnecessary fees, we kindly ask all teams to follow the procedure outlined below:

- On **January 12, 2026** (one day after final entries deadline) each National Ski Association (NSA) will receive an invoice based on their team's confirmed entries.
- The invoice will be due for payment **before the official arrival day** on January 19, 2026. This approach helps us minimize the commissions incurred on credit card transactions and allows for smoother, faster check-ins on-site.

We strongly encourage teams to settle their payments **in advance via bank transfer**. This does not only reduce costs but also ensures a more efficient process for both parties. Full payment instructions, including bank details, will be provided with the invoice.

For teams unable to pay in advance, on-site payment options will still be available. However, we ask that teams prioritize bank transfers to help us minimize transaction fees.

Upon arrival, teams will be required to present a **proof of payment** (receipt or bank transfer confirmation) at the Race Office to complete their check-in process. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that payments are made smoothly and promptly.

In accordance with the latest FIS regulations, the LOC will waive the standard FIS accommodation rate for the **top 5 men and top 5 women** based on the current FIS Ski Cross World Cup standings.

3.3 Rooming lists and damage responsibility

Teams must provide a finalized rooming list via the FIS Online Entry System by the provisional deadline of December 13, 2025, and the final deadline of January 13, 2026.

Teams will be held responsible for any damage incurred at their accommodations.

3.4 Transportation information

Teams are responsible for organizing their own transportation to and from Veysonnaz. Upon arrival, the **Organizing Committee will provide parking authorization vignettes** for team vehicles, which must be displayed on vehicles to access designated parking areas at the venue.

Local Transport: No local shuttle service is provided by the Organizing Committee. Teams are encouraged to manage their own transportation needs.

Teams must also confirm the number of vehicles requiring parking access before their arrival to ensure adequate space is reserved.

4 Insurance and liability

4.1 Liability disclaimer

All competitors, officials, and other representatives of the National Ski Associations participate at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, and any of their agents, employees, and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any injuries, accidents, or damages that occur in connection with the event.

Each team and participant are responsible for having valid medical and accident insurance that covers injuries sustained during training and competition. It is mandatory that every athlete and official is covered by their own national insurance policies.

The Organizing Committee will not be held liable for any claims for damages or injuries incurred by athletes, team officials, or any other participants during the event.

5 Medical services and emergency protocols

5.1 On-site medical facilities

During the FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz, a comprehensive medical team will be present on-site to provide immediate assistance in case of injury or emergency. The ski patrollers, emergency doctors, and paramedics will be strategically positioned along the race course to ensure rapid response during both training and competition sessions.

Detailed medical protocols, including communication procedures, injury classifications, and evacuation methods, will be provided during the first Team Captains' Meeting. This information can also be found in the official Medical Plan of the event.

5.2 Nearest hospitals and emergency contacts

In the case of injuries requiring hospital care, the following medical facilities are available:

Hôpital de Sion

Phone: +41 27 603 40 00

Equipped with resuscitation services and a trauma center.

Private Medical Practice in Thyon (Dr. François Rudaz):

Phone: +41 79 631 59 86

For less critical injuries requiring immediate attention near the race venue.

Emergency contacts for medical assistance during the event:

- **LOC Medical team:** contacts will be given in the Medical Plan
- **Emergency Services (SMUR):** 144

6 Competition rules and anti-doping

6.1 FIS Rules and regulations

The FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz will be conducted in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR) for Freestyle Skiing. All participants must comply with the rules and regulations set by FIS to ensure fair and safe competition.

Any changes to the competition schedule or rules will be communicated during the Team Captains' Meetings. It is mandatory for all team representatives to attend these meetings, where any updates or modifications will be shared.

6.2 Anti-doping protocols

The competition will be subject to FIS Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations. Random doping control tests may be conducted throughout the event, and all athletes must comply with the testing procedures.

- Athletes are required to carry identification (e.g., accreditation badge) at all times during the event and must be prepared to present it if selected for doping control.
- Anti-doping tests will be conducted in accordance with FIS standards, and any athlete found in violation of the regulations will be subject to penalties as outlined by the FIS Anti-Doping Code.

6.3 Fluor ban testing

In accordance with the latest FIS regulations, fluorocarbon-based waxes are prohibited. **Fluor Ban Testing** will be conducted on the equipment of participating athletes to ensure compliance with this rule.

7 Prize money and taxes

7.1 Prize money breakdown

The total prize money for the FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz is set at **€ 34'921** per gender and per race, in accordance with the FIS rules for prize distribution. The prize money will be awarded as follows:

Without qualification			With qualification		
Place	Amount (€)	% of Total	Place	Amount (€)	% of Total
1st place	16'064	46.00%	1st place	15'714	45.00%
2nd place	8'381	24.00%	2nd place	8'207	23.50%
3rd place	4'435	12.70%	3rd place	4'365	12.50%
4th place	2'095	6.00%	4th place	2'095	6.00%
5th place	1'397	4.00%	5th place	1'048	3.00%
6th place	1'048	3.00%	6th place	873	2.50%
7th place	803	2.30%	7th place	786	2.25%
8th place	698	2.00%	8th place	698	2.00%
Total	34'921	100.00%	9th place	611	1.75%
			10th place	524	1.50%
			Total	34,921	100.00%

Prize money will be distributed according to the official results, and payments will be made via bank transfer. National Ski Associations (NSAs) are responsible for entering the correct bank information for their athletes using the FIS Athlete Registration module.

7.2 Tax withholding information

The prize money awarded at the FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz is not subject to any withholding tax. Athletes will receive the full prize amount as outlined in the prize money breakdown.

However, it remains the responsibility of each athlete to comply with their home country's tax regulations regarding any prize money received.

Athletes who require documentation for their tax declarations should contact the Race Office via email to request the necessary documents.

8 Sustainability and environmental responsibility

8.1 Event's environmental policies

The FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz is committed to promoting sustainable practices during the event. While we are continuously working to develop a more comprehensive sustainability plan, we encourage all teams, athletes, and spectators to participate in our ongoing efforts to reduce environmental impact.

We ask all participants to:

- Actively use the recycling stations available throughout the venue.
- Minimize the use of single-use plastics by opting for reusable alternatives.
- Consider carpooling or using public transportation where possible to reduce carbon emissions.
- The event's facilities, including lifts, hotels, and restaurants, are conveniently located near lodging areas. We encourage participants to walk whenever possible to reduce their environmental impact.

The Organizing Committee is dedicated to improving our environmental efforts and will provide further updates as we expand our sustainability initiatives in the future.

8.2 Waste management and guidelines

Recycling stations will be placed at key areas throughout the venue to ensure that waste is disposed of properly. We kindly ask all participants and spectators to follow these guidelines:

- Separate recyclables (plastics, glass, paper) from general waste.
- Dispose of all waste in the designated bins to help us maintain a clean and eco-friendly event environment.

Additionally, please note that taxed bin bags (white) are required for general waste disposal in the Veysonnaz area. These bags can be purchased at local supermarkets and should be used for any non-recyclable waste.

We appreciate your support in helping us reduce the environmental footprint of the FIS Ski Cross World Cup in Veysonnaz.

9 Additional information

9.1 Bibs and equipment guidelines

All competitors are required to wear their official competition bibs during all training sessions, qualification runs, and races. The bibs will be distributed to the team representatives during the first Team Captains' Meeting and must be worn visibly throughout the event, including during the awards ceremony.

- Athletes must wear the bibs as issued without any modifications.
- It is mandatory to wear bibs in the correct manner (not folded or obscured in any way).
- Any athlete found competing without their bib will be disqualified from the event.

Additionally, all equipment used during the event must comply with FIS regulations for Ski Cross, including skis, helmets, and other protective gear. Random checks will be conducted to ensure compliance with these standards.

9.2 Use of radio devices

The use of radio devices requires a valid radio license. If none is available, please submit a request for a temporary license with all necessary information 10 days in advance. Please find additional details and forms here: [Use of radio equipment during large-scale events](#).

Non-compliant devices that do not adhere to Swiss regulations must not be sold or used. A non-exhaustive list of prohibited devices, subject to confiscation during customs or on-site inspections, can be found [here](#).

Regular inspections are conducted by the Federal Office of Communications.

For inquiries, [contact the Federal Office of Communications directly](#).

9.3 Important contacts

For any inquiries related to the event, please use the following contacts:

- **General inquiries (Race Office):**
raceoffice@worldcupveysonnaz.com
This is the central contact point for all teams, officials, and participants regarding accreditation, logistics, and competition-related matters.
- **Media inquiries:**
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Please note: As of the beginning of 2024, the email address aces@veysonnaz-timing.ch is no longer in use and has been discontinued. Please direct all inquiries to raceoffice@worldcupveysonnaz.com.