

FIS Freeski & Snowboard Europa Cup

BIG AIR - Team Invitation

GARMIN WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

Kotelnica Białczańska Ski Resort - Białka Tatrzańska - Poland

For event updates, videos and results go to <https://www.instagram.com/wintersportsfestival/>

February 21st - 22nd 2026

Introduction

The **23rd edition of the Garmin Winter Sports Festival** will take place from **21st to 22nd February 2026** (with unofficial practice on Friday, Feb. 20th) in **Białka Tatrzańska, Poland**. This unique contest will include the **Freeski & Snowboard Big Air Europa Cup**.

It will be our **12th edition** held at **Białka Tatrzańska Ski Resort**, and the competition will take place in the same location as in 2024 and 2025 — **on top of Jankulakowski Wierch, slope 8A** (served by chairlift no. VI – Pasieka Express).
More info: www.wsfest.pl/welcome

FIS EC 2026 - EVENT SNOWPARK LOCATION & PARKING



Entries

Entries must be submitted via the **FIS online entry system**. Entries will be accepted from National Associations using the official FIS Entry Form within the FIS quotas for EC.

Entry deadline: February 10, 2026 (10 days before the event).

All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the **Registration** for check-in before proceeding to the venue. All fees will be collected upon check-in in **cash (CHF / PLN / EUR)**.

Entry Fees (Lift tickets included)

Unofficial training day (Friday): **30 EUR (Incl. skipass)**

FREESKI – FIS EUROPA CUP – per Event (Sat & Sun): **100 EUR (Incl. skipass)**

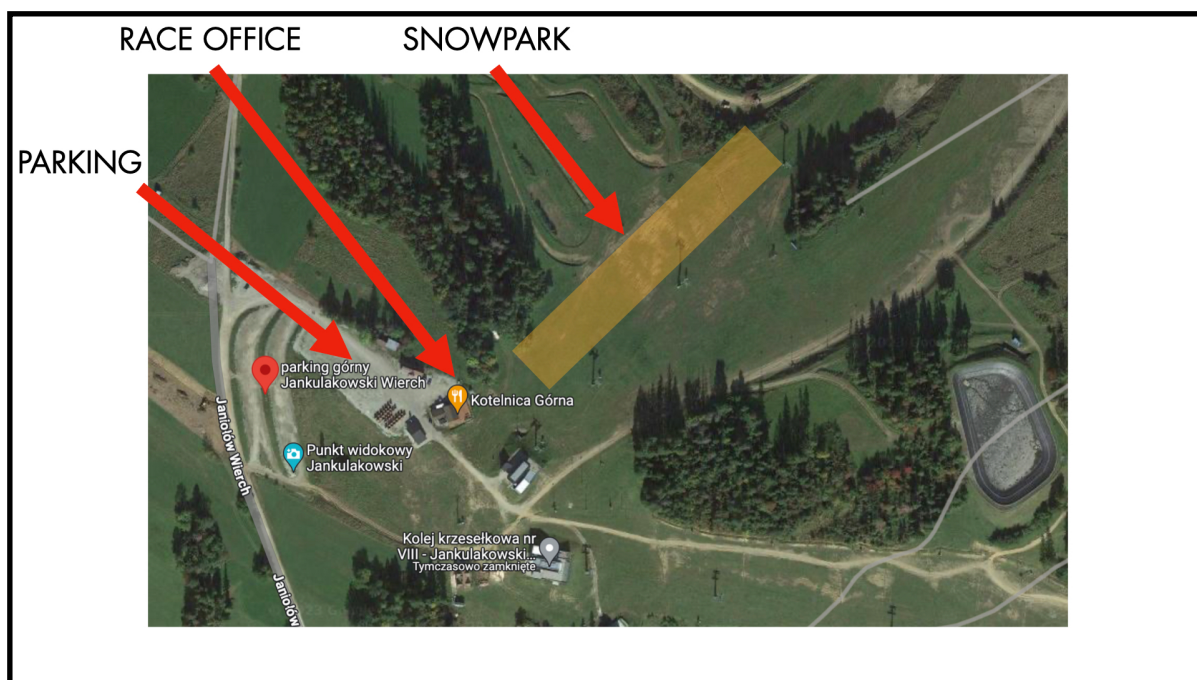
SNOWBOARD – FIS EUROPA CUP – per Event (Sat & Sun): **100 EUR (Incl. skipass)**

Pick-up of passes for the unofficial Friday training will take place at the race office located at the top of the slope, right next to the parking area (map links below) from 9:00AM

Race Office & Parking

Race Office: top of Snowpark area - [Google Maps](#)

Free parking for several hundred cars at the top of Jankulakowski Wierch - [Parking location](#)



Accommodations/Transportation

Teams are responsible for booking accommodations and transport. Recommended towns: **Białka Tatrzańska**, **Bukowina Tatrzańska** (10 min drive), **Zakopane** (40 min drive).

Nearest airport: **Kraków (100 km)**.
We recommend using **booking.com**.

First Team Captains Meeting

Friday, **Feb. 20, 2026, 16:00**

Location will be sent to all teams via the **official FIS WhatsApp Group**.

Bibs and Helmets

All competitors must wear **bibs and helmets** during official training, competitions, and the award ceremony (bib only). Failure to do so will result in sanctions.

Accident Insurance & Protocol

Each competitor must have **their own medical insurance**. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, FIS, and Polish Ski Federation **decline responsibility** for accidents or damage during training and competitions.

In case of accidents, the **medical team** and **Ski Patrol** will handle all necessary procedures or evacuation to a local hospital.

Liability

All athletes, officials, and team members participate **at their own risk**. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, FIS, and the Polish Ski Federation **shall not be held responsible** for injuries, losses, or damages. Please safeguard all personal belongings.

Schedule (Unofficial – Subject to Change)

The final program will be confirmed at the **Team Captains Meeting (Feb. 20th)** and adapted to weather and rider fields (current is based on 2025 numbers).

February 20th (Friday)

- 10:00 – 14:30 → Unofficial Training (Open session – 4,5h)

February 21st (Saturday)

- 8:30 – 08:40 – Course Inspection – Snowboard – 10 min
- 08:40 – 10:10 – Official Training – Snowboard Women & Men – 1h 30 min
- 10:10 – 10:20 – Reshape – 10 min
- 10:20 – 10:55 – Qualis Snowboard Women & Men – Run 1 – 35 min
- 10:55 – 11:05 – Reshape – 10 min
- 11:05 – 11:40 – Qualis Snowboard Women & Men – Run 2 – 35 min
- 11:40 – 11:50 – Reshape – 10 min
- 11:50 – 12:00 – Course Inspection – Freeski – 10 min
- 12:00 – 13:30 – Official Training – Freeski Women & Men – 1h 30 min

- 13:30 – 14:05 – Qualis Freeski Women & Men – Run 1 – 35 min
- 14:05 – 14:15 – Reshape – 10 min
- 14:15 – 14:50 – Qualis Freeski Women & Men – Run 2 – 35 min

February 22nd (Sunday)

- 08:30 – 10:30 – Official Training – finalists only (10+10 men, 8+8 women = total 36 riders) – 2h session
- 10:30 – 10:45 – Reshape – 15 min
- 10:45 – 11:10 – Finals Women Snowboard & Freeski – RUN 1 (incl. judges change) – 25 min
- 11:10 – 11:35 – Finals Women Snowboard & Freeski – RUN 2 (incl. judges change) – 25 min
- 11:35 – 12:00 – Finals Women Snowboard & Freeski – RUN 3 (incl. judges change) – 25 min
- 12:00 – 12:10 – Reshape – 10 min
- 12:10 – 12:35 – Snowboard Men – Warm-up runs – 25 min
- 12:35 – 12:50 – Finals Snowboard Men – RUN 1 – 15 min
- 12:50 – 13:05 – Finals Snowboard Men – RUN 2 – 15 min
- 13:05 – 13:20 – Finals Snowboard Men – RUN 3 – 15 min
- 13:20 – 13:30 – Reshape – 10 min
- 13:30 – 13:55 – Freeski Men – Warm-up run – 25 min
- 13:55 – 14:10 – Finals Freeski Men – RUN 1 – 15 min
- 14:10 – 14:25 – Finals Freeski Men – RUN 2 – 15 min
- 14:25 – 14:40 – Finals Freeski Men – RUN 3 – 15 min
- 14:40 – 14:50 – Technical Break – 10 min
- 14:50 – 15:00 – Prize-Giving Ceremony – Snowboard & Freeski (at top of Snowpark) – 10 min

Prizes

Awards ceremony will be held immediately after the finals, next to the Race Office.
Prizes will be paid **in cash (EUR)** immediately after signing the prize receipt protocol (10% tax applies).

Total Prize Money: 4,000 EUR

Snowboard: 2,000 EUR

Freeski: 2,000 EUR

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We look forward to welcoming you to Białka Tatrzańska in 2026!