



SKI CROSS WORLD CUP

- Kopaonik -

Ski association of Serbia and Ski resorts of Serbia are pleased to invite all freestyle nations to attend the FIS Ski Cross World Cup at the Kopaonik from February **23rd to 28th, 2026**. In order to help you with the preparation of your team's visit, please find below all the information regarding the race.



ORGANIZER

Organizer: **Ski association of Serbia**

Carried out by: Ski association of Serbia and Ski resorts of Serbia

FIS Codex: 8221 - 8228



FIS OFFICIALS

FIS Race Director:

Klaus Waldner (AUT) – FIS

FIS Assistant Race Director:

Christian Crétier (FRA) - FIS

FIS TD:

Thibault Combre (FRA)

FIS Assistant I Referee:

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Course Advisor:

Thibault Combre (FRA)

Chief of Competition:

Milan Božić (SRB)



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

President of OC:

Nevena Ignjatović

Member of OC:

Milan Božić

Member of OC:

Mladen Pešić

Member of OC:

Kristina Čubrilo

Member of OC:

Darko Jovanović (SS)

Member of OC:

Tijana Bugarski

Member of OC:

Goran Mihajlović (SS)



Dear Ski Cross Teams, Coaches, and Staff,

DOBRO DOŠLI! (That's "welcome" in Serbian, a sentiment you will experience throughout your stay.)

On behalf of the **Serbian Ski Association and the entire FIS Ski Cross WC Kopaonik 2026 Organizing Committee**, it is our great honour and privilege to extend a warm welcome to you in Kopaonik, Serbia, for the biggest Ski Cross World Cup event ever held in our nation.

We are profoundly thrilled to host you. This is the culmination of years of preparation, and we have dedicated every effort to ensure your experience—from the slopes to the accommodation—is seamless and memorable. We hope you leave with the satisfaction of a great race and fond memories of Serbian hospitality.

We have been dreaming about this week for years, and now that it is finally here, the electric atmosphere on the mountain is palpable.

To every competitor: may your starts be explosive, your lines clean, your battles fair, and your finishes unforgettable. Whether you are chasing the podium, valuable points, or a personal best, please know you are competing in a country that deeply respects the effort, sacrifice, and exceptional talent required to perform at this elite level.

We invite you to buckle your boots, wax your skis, and get ready to make history with us. The course is ready, the mountain is ready, and we eagerly anticipate watching you fly. Should you require any assistance—including directions or a warm drink—please look for any member of our staff wearing a bright volunteer jacket. They are here to help.

See you at the top,
With open hearts and anticipation,
The Organizing Team of the FIS Ski Cross World Cup Kopaonik



REGISTRATION / RACE OFFICE

Team registration will take place on Monday 23rd February 2025 at the Race Office, located at the Hotel Grand, Kopaonik, Serbia.



ACCREDITATION

The accreditation will take place daily starting on 23. February at the Race Office, located at the Hotel Grand, Kopaonik.

Race Office Opening:

Sunday 22.02.2025	Arrival Day Monday 23.02.2026	Thursday 24.02.2026	Wednesday 25.02.2026	Thursday 26.02.2026	Friday 27.02.2026	Saturday 28.02.2026
16:00- 20:00	08:00- 13:00 15:00- 20:00	09:00- 12:00 16:00- 20:00	09:00- 12:00 16:00- 20:00	09:00- 12:00 16:00- 20:00	09:00- 12:00 16:00- 20:00	09:00- 12:00 16:00- 20:00



TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING

Hotel GRAND Kopaonik

Adress: Nikole Tesle 8, Kopaonik
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www.grandkopaonik.com

Accommodation Chief:

Tijana Bugarski

Race office:

office@skicrossserbia.com



RACE OFFICE

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Accommodation

(HOTELS, WAXING FACILITIES,...)

- Adequate accommodation: double, triple and single room, hotel in the same complex for all teams, located 100m from the race slope.
- Skiroom Place for Technician - in hotel complex
- TC Meeting Room: about 200 seats inside hotel

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ACCOMODATION and Wax Rooms

Accommodation (half-board, max. 2 people per room/2 beds) will be charged at a maximum of CHF 80 CHF including tourist tax, credit cards and bank fees per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials per country. The number of competitors per country may not exceed the total quota.

Teams will be hosted for lodging and meals at partner hotels as per the FIS World Cup rules (6 nights at the FIS rate, CHF 80,- per day) from 23rd February to 1st March.

The LOC does not cover the costs of independent bookings by the teams.

Earlier arrivals or later departures than the official arriving/departure day do not guarantee the FIS rate.

Official Arriving Day: **23.02.2026.**

Official Departure Day: **01.03.2026.**

Each coach has to pay his/her team accommodation expenses on arrival day at the race office.

No reservation and no payment will be accepted from the competitors. Each team will be responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Wax rooms will be at all partner hotels.



Single Rooms

All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS rate according to Rule 4.3.6. Allocation of additional single rooms per team must be provided at a rate of CHF 120 including tourist tax, credit cards and bank fees according to the following table:

3 or 4 officials = 1 additional single room
5 or 6 officials = 2 additional single rooms
7 or more officials = 3 additional single rooms

If more single rooms are requested, this will be subject to availability and local market rates will apply.



REGISTRATION - ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS home page within the mentioned deadlines: www.fis-ski.com/"Member Section". FIS has established Nation Quotas for World Cups. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Competitors according to the Quota limitations. Entries by mail or fax are no longer accepted.

Preliminary Entries - 16th January 2026.

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Deadline of Final Entries - 15th February 2026.

Not later than 10 days before the 1st 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.

Adjustments to final competitor entries and rooming needs can be done up until the entry deadline (10 days before the competition day). The same can be done for Team Officials.

Any changes in entries or rooming will be confirmed by email from the Online Entry System to the Organiser and Team.

The change of the entire team ratio (competitors, officials, service personnel) may not exceed 20% of the original number. Teams that exceed 20% have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of the official rate. For Teams which cancel more than 20% the organiser may ask a cancellation fee up to the official room rate for the cancellations exceeding the 20%. The Organiser may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Association concerned.



COMPETITION RULES

This competition, for both men and women, will be held under the **FIS Cross World Cup rules**. All national associations affiliated to FIS are invited to compete. This competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants. The Organising Committee reserves the right to change the schedule depending on snow conditions, weather, or by the decision of the competition jury.



MEDICAL AND ANTI – DOPING

Anti-Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.



FIS LICENCE

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license.



RULES

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule of the event stated in the program, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the competition jury.



BIBS

The competitors must wear bibs during trainings, competition and award ceremonies.



PRESS CENTER

Hotel Grand, Kopaonik, Serbia



CEREMONIES, PUBLIC DRAW

Please see schedule for the Ceremonies, Public Draw & Side Events times. The competitors **MUST** wear bibs during the official training, competition and prize giving ceremony!
Top 3 ladies and top 3 men need to attend the award directly after the final run in the finish area.



TRANSPORTATIONS/DIRECTIONS

The airport shuttle service has been arranged for your arrival. To ensure timely pick-up and optimal scheduling, provide us with your flight details (flight number, airline, arrival date, and exact arrival time) at your earliest convenience at office@skicrossserbia.com



PRIZE MONEY

The prize money will be transferred to the athlete account.
NSAs are responsible for entering the personal bank information for each athlete using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section.

Prize Money Breakdown with qualification runs and timed seeding runs

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

Prize Money Breakdown without qualification runs:

Place	Amount Euro	% of Total
1 st place	16,064	46.00%
2 nd place	8,381	24.00%
3 rd place	4,435	12.70%
4 th place	2,095	6.00%
5 th place	1,397	4.00%
6 th place	1,048	3.00%
7 th place	803	2.30%
8 th place	698	2.00%
Total	34,921	100.00%



LIABILITY

All competitors, officials and other members of their National Association who attend or participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Ski Resorts of Serbia, sponsors and suppliers, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries occurred or suffered by competitors, officials or any other persons in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times.



ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Every competitor must be individually medically insured. The Organizing Committee, will not be held responsible for accidents and, damaged equipment during the training and competitions.



ACCIDENT PROTOCOL

In case of an accident on the course during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to the local hospital.