

TEAM INVITATION



FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP IN SNOWBOARD CROSS – SPRINT CROSS

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Welcome to the **FIS Snowboard World Cup in Snowboard Cross**, which will be held on the 10th and 11th of March 2018 in Moscow.

Russian Snowboard Federation will host the event in accordance with the FIS International Competition Rules (ICR). All athletes who are qualified according to the FIS Rules for the Snowboard World Cup are invited to take part in the competition.

1. PASSPORT and VISA

A foreign visitor traveling to Russia must have a passport **valid for at least next 6 months after the date of departure from Russia**.

Russian Foreign Ministry in Moscow will send special directions to the Russian Consulates throughout the world about a facilitated visa procedure for participants and guests of the **FIS Snowboard World Cup Snowboard Cross**. According to it, the participants have to complete a visa template with personal passport information and e-mail to Miss. Daria Lesnaya: info@russnowboard.ru **no later than February 15th, 2018**.

In compliance with the personal data, a scanned formal invitation letter will be issued and e-mailed back to the participant. It is to be taken to the nearest Russian Consulate along with the corresponding personal documents such as a passport, the necessary number of photographs, completed application form, etc. We strongly recommend calling the Consulate if you have any questions and studying its website before taking the documents to the Consulate.

Please be advised that you need to deal with the Consulate directly without applying to any intermediate visa companies. The documents can be submitted by your representative, no personal presence is required.

As the above visa procedure is exceptional, please make sure you mention that you are applying for the Russian visa to attend the **FIS Snowboard World Cup Snowboard Cross**.

The official invitations can only be issued starting from January 20th.

Please be advised that with the formal invitation letter for the FIS Snowboard World Cup Snowboard Cross you can submit your personal documents to any Russian Consulate in the world regardless of your citizenship, and your application will have priority status.

Please note: Russian embassy requires that any foreign visitor traveling to Russia has valid travel insurance.

2. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski and Snowboard Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules for the World Cup. Please complete the team entry form and forward it to the Organizing Committee by fax, mail or e-mail:

Organizing Committee FIS World Cup Moscow
c/o Daria Lesnaya
Russian Snowboard Federation
8/1 ,Luzhnetskaya nab.
119270 Moscow



Russia
Phone : +7 495 255 3191
E-mail: info@russsnowboard.ru

Prov. entry deadline: 29th January, 2018.

Entry deadline: 28th February, 2018.

IMPORTANT: All entries must be done using the FIS Online Registration System, through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> "Member Section".

3. Participation Fee

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of **CHF 30** per each competitor, training day and competition day has to be paid to the organizing committee.

The total amount per competitor is **CHF 90**.

The Participation Fee has to be paid per nation and during the registration at the race office starting on 7th of March, 2018.

Please note: Payment will be accepted only in cash! Euros, Swiss francs, and Rubles will be accepted but change will be given in Rubles.

4. Radio Frequencies and Communication

Due to the Russian law regarding the radio-communication during big events such as the World Cup, all radio frequencies (RF) used by the participating teams must undergo an electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) test. Based on those results, some frequencies would be classified as free others would be available under a certain price. In order to avoid complications with radio communications on the days of the event, all the teams will have to complete a form (sent out separately) and return it to the Organising committee **no later than February 1st, 2018.**

The OC is willing to provide radios for the teams, but will need to know in advance the number of radios needed per team.

The Results of the EMC test will be communicated to the teams in good time. In case the radio frequency is classified as "not free", but the team insists on using their own radios, the fee or penalty for using such frequencies will have to be paid by the teams!

5. Registration

Team registration will take place daily starting on Wednesday, 07th March, 2018 at the race office. The race office will be located at the hotel.

6. Accommodation

As per the FIS Rule on accommodation and half-board, each participant will pay **CHF 80** day/person directly to the Organizing Committee FIS World Cup Moscow.
The sum is payable upon registration at the race office.

The official hotel is "Aerostar" (Leningradsky Prospekt 37/9).

The teams will use shuttle buses to reach the event location - "Lata Trek" (it takes approx 15-20 min). Using the buses is free of charge for all participants who live in the hotel.

Please forward the applications for accommodation to Ms. Ekaterina Egorova:
oc2017hotel@gmail.com (Cc Daria Lesnaya: lesnaya@russsnowboard.ru) **by 9th February, 2018.**

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on **07th March, 2018**, until departure on **12th March, 2018**.*

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during the stay.

* The OC will provide accommodation guidance for those who arrive before 07th March, 2018.

7. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize transport from the airport to the hotel in Moscow and back. Transportation from the hotel to the venue will also be organized by the Organizing Committee.

8. Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be organized at the hotel starting with dinner on **07th March, 2018**, and finishing with breakfast on Sunday, **12th March, 2018**.

During the event the Organizing Committee will provide competitors and coaches with drinking water, tea and snacks at the venue.

A little welcome party will be held at the hotel on the **08th March, 2018**.

9. Bibs

All competitors must wear bibs during all official trainings, competitions and award ceremonies.

10. Accident insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, Russian Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents and the FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

11. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, «Lata Trek» Sports Club, Russian Snowboard Federation, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athletes, officials or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

12. Official notice board

The official notice board will be located at the race office as well as at the event welcome desk at the hotel.

13. Training

Trainings are to take place according to the schedule of the event.

14. Prize fund

The prize-winner receives the net prize money.

15. Announcements

An English-speaking announcer will be provided by the OC for the event.

16. Medical and Anti-Doping

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

