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FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup



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**FREESKI
WORLD CUP**

On behalf of the organizing committee we would like to invite your nation, as a member of the Fédération Internationale de Ski (FIS), to participate in the FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup in:

MÖNCHENGLADBACH, GERMANY
SparkassenPark

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ARAG BIG AIR FREESTYLE FESTIVAL BY ALLROUNDER

We heartily invite you to the
ARAG Big Air Freestyle Festival!

A mix of sport event and music festival in Mönchengladbach, Germany!

The Lower Rhine town will be hosting a Double Big Air World Cup – on the 1st and 2nd of December.

FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup
FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup

The world's finest freestyle snowboarders and freeskiers will meet at the SparkassenPark in Mönchengladbach, Germany.

The venue „**SparkassenPark**“ was built for the 2006 Men's Hockey World Championship. It is a multi-use stadium, in direct proximity to “Borussia Park” – the home stadium of soccer Bundesliga and Champions League club Borussia Mönchengladbach.

Besides American football and field hockey matches there are loads of concerts taking place. In the decade of 2006 to 2016 more than 100 Music Acts entered the stage – among others Joe Cocker, Sting, Guns N` Roses, Green Day, 30 Seconds To Mars, Neil Young, David Guetta etc.

At the ARAG Big Air Freestyle Festival there will be two live performances. On Friday, after the Freeski Big Air World Cup, „**Kraftklub**“ will give a concert and on Saturday „**Cro**“ will enter the stage. After the concerts there will be a huge after-show party on the ground.



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1. PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

Wednesday, November 29th	Official Arrival Day 12:00 – 20:00	Registration Office
Thursday, November 30th	10:00 – 10:30 11:00 – 17:00 17:30 – 18:00	Medical and Team Captain's Meeting Training Team Captain's Meeting and Draw
Friday, December 1st	FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup 09:00 – 13:00 13:30 – 15:00 18:00 – 19:30 19:40 – 19:50 20:00 – 21:30 21:30 – open end	Inspection, Training, Qualification Men Inspection, Training, Qualification Ladies Finals FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup Award Ceremony Concert After-Show-Party
Saturday, December 2nd	FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup	
Sunday, December 3rd	Departure Day	

This preliminary programme is subject to change.



2. REGISTRATION ENTRIES

Entries will only be accepted from National Ski & Snowboard Associations, affiliated to the FIS in accordance with the FIS quotas and the rules for Big Air City Events. Entries must be submitted to the OC using the FIS online registration system within the mentioned deadlines.

Please make sure that all athletes have a valid FIS licence.

Preliminary Entry	October 22nd
Team Entry and Accommodation Booking	November 1st
Final Accommodation Booking	November 21st

3. WORLD CUP RULES

Special Entries for City BA World Cups:

Provisional entries need to be submitted including competitors and officials by 22th October 2017, Athletes names latest 31rd of October 10.00 CET. Nations have to send in entries according to the new quota calculation for Basic and Additional quotas . Entries that are not done within the above deadlines will not be kept into consideration.

Competitors will be confirmed according to WC rule 7.7 (Freeski WC rules) or 4.3 (Snowboard WC rules) The confirmation of participation from FIS and OC will be communicated on 2nd November 2017.

By 17th October 2017 nations need to inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed competitors will not be able to attend in order to reallocate spot. All communications will resent to the email contact address indicated during the registration on the FIS online entry system.

There will be a total of 60 competitors (40 men / 20 ladies).

In the final there will be 10 men and 6 ladies.



4. ACCOMMODATION

Please note that accommodation will be available at a special rate for the dates of the programme only.

Arrival: Wednesday, 29th of November 2017

Departure: Sunday, 3rd of December 2017

Early arrivals and late departure are subject to availability and are not available at the special rate.

Teams must forward their team accommodation requests with the provisional entries (ladies/men/official) before the deadline mentioned on the previous page. The rates are CHF 80.00/day per team member (athletes and team officials) for accommodation and half board and have to be paid directly at the hotel. Any kind of extras must be paid by the teams or athletes themselves. „No Shows“ or „late cancellations“ (see also „2. Registration - Entries“) become charged to the national Associations directly at the hotel. If needed, please make all your changes through the online registration and send us a quick email to make sure we have the updated information about your arriving schedule.

The official hotels for the athletes and FIS officials are „**Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach**“ and „**Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach**“. The allocation of the hotels is done by the organizer.

A credit card is requested at your arrival at the hotel for deposit.

Room Fees and extras have to be paid at the front desk by check out.

For the booking of the rooms one credit card for each team is needed for guarantee.

The formular will be send to the person who is responsible for the registration/entries of the team, right after the registration. Just for guarantee – no charge by registration/entry.

Parking at Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach:
EUR 14,00 per day

Parking at Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach:
EUR 10,00 per day

There will be the possibility to park a mini van at the hotels.



5. TRANSPORTATION

Transportation from and to the Airport:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

To reserve a shuttle, you may contact „Taxi Zentrale eG Mönchengladbach“, who will provide a shuttle service (van) from

Airport Düsseldorf - Mönchengladbach (official hotel):
EUR 60,00

Airport Köln/Bonn - Mönchengladbach (official hotel):
EUR 100,00

The shuttle has to be paid by credit card or cash in € in the taxi. For reservation please contact Mrs. Krause or Mr. Stuckemeier with information that you are participant of the Big Air World Cup, your flight number and number of passengers.

The driver will pick you up at the info point at the airport.

Mrs. Krause and Mr. Stuckemeier

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Transportation from and to the Venue:

The organizer will provide a free shuttle service from the hotel to the venue several times a day (rotation). You will find the pickup information at the hotel when you will check in.



6. TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place on Wednesday, November 29th (12:00-20:00) and Thursday, November 30th (08:00-12:00) at the welcome desk at each hotel - Dorint Parkhotel Mönchengladbach / Leonardo Hotel Mönchengladbach.

7. RACE OFFICE

The official race office is located at the venue (Spar-kassenPark Mönchengladbach).

8. PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of total CHF 60,00 for training and competition for each competitor has to be paid to the organizing committee not later than Thursday, November 30th - the official first training day. The Participation Fee will have to be paid by credit card at the Team Captains Meeting, within the above mentioned deadline of Thursday, November 30th.

9. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Team Captains meetings will be held at the venue. Please check schedule for concrete meeting times.



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10. BIBS

Athletes must wear the official bib during all official training, competition and award ceremonies. The bibs will be distributed at the Team Captains meetings.

11. AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies will be right after the race on the main stage.
The competitors must wear bibs during the official training, competition and awards ceremonies.

12. PRIZE MONEY

The total prize purse for the FIS Freeski Big Air World Cup is 50.000 CHF (25.000 CHF for men, 25.000 CHF for ladies). The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer. Athletes should go to Registration, located at the venue (SparkassenPark Mönchengladbach) immediately following awards on finals day to claim prize money. Please have bank information as well as passport available in Registration.

13. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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



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14. INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own insurance. The Organizing Committee, allrounder mountain resort gmbh & co. kg, their agents, employees and volunteers, sponsors, suppliers, the FIS, DSV and Snowboard Germany decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

15. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other representatives of National Associations will attend at their own risk. The organizer, allrounder mountain resort gmbh & co. kg, declines any liability for damages or injuries of athletes, officials or any other persons. It will be necessary to show your evidence of medical and insurance cover.

16. FIS OFFICIALS

Contest Director: Roberto Moresi
Ass. Contest Director: Ritchie Date



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17. INFORMATION ABOUT CATERING / HALFBOARD

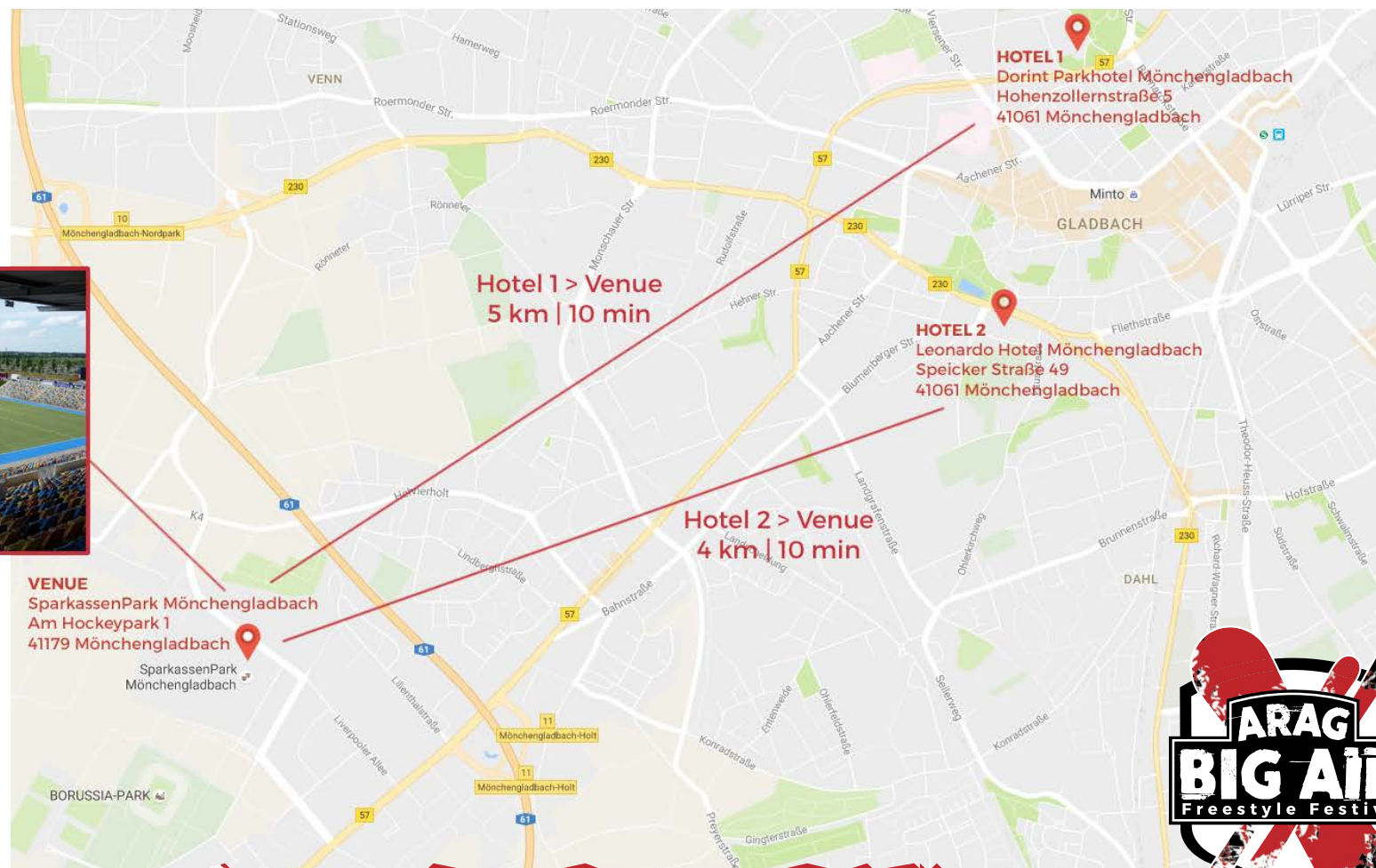
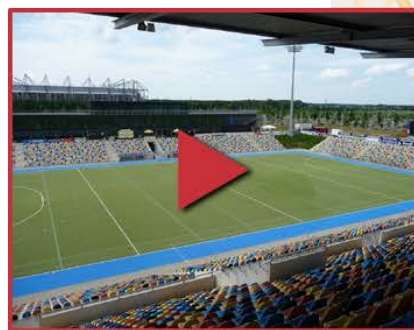
Breakfast

Thursday, November 30th - Sunday, December 3rd	Every morning at the hotel.
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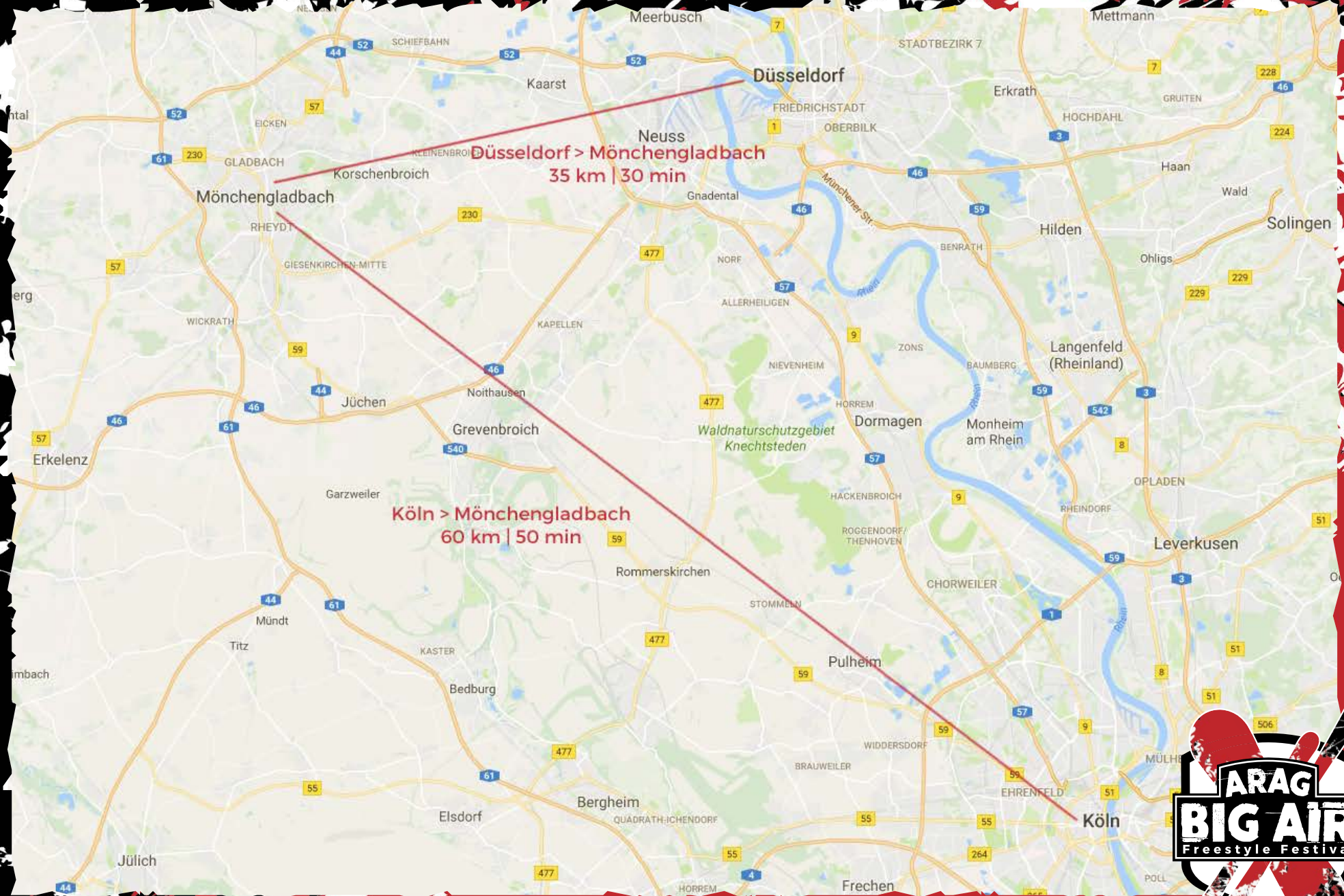
Catering / Halfboard

Wednesday, November 29th (Official Arrival Day)	19:00 – 21:00 Dinner at the hotel. (Mineral water will be included. Other drinks will be charged. If you don't want to have dinner at the hotel, you will have to pay dinner by your own.)
Thursday, November 30th - Saturday, December 2nd	Catering at the venue. One meal per person between 13:00 and 19:00.

18. ARRIVAL



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Please feel free to contact the OC for any specific question:

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**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU AGAIN
IN MG-ACTIONTOWN, GERMANY!**

SEE YOU IN DECEMBER 2017!

