

FIS Grand-Prix Ski-Jumping 2009 in Hakuba

Invitation



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Dear ski friends,

it is my great pleasure to invite you to participate in FIS Grand Prix Ski Jumping 2009 in Hakuba.

Without doubts, the organization will be perfect when one consider the experience and skills of Hakuba's various elements.

I want to offer my heartfelt encouragement to those who are putting so much effort for the FIS Grand-Prix Ski Jumping 2009 organization; it does not matter if they are professionals or volunteers.

May their hard work be well rewarded by the joy and emotion that both competitors and spectators feel when they experience this exceptional event.

I wish all including the organizers, competitors and partners great success and I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the nations participating in this event.

I am looking forward to seeing you in Hakuba and wish you luck for the Grand Prix!
Best regards,

Mitsunori Ikegami

President of Organizing Committee FIS Grand-Prix Ski-Jumping 2009 in Hakuba



Dear Friends,

FIS Grand-Prix Ski Jumping 2009 will be held this season in Hakuba Ski Jumping Stadium here grandly. As Mayor, I am very proud that such an event is to take place in my village.

This village is surrounded by mountains in magnificent Northern Japanese Alps and Mecca of winter sports known to the world as a host of 1998 Nagano Olympics Winter Games & Paralympic Games. Still now, other various international and national events are held and attract wide variety of visitors including family and the top athletes in the world.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the sporting delegations from all

over the world, to all the media representatives.

I sincerely hope that all the competitors enjoy their time in our resort and that the various competitors are performed in a sportsmanlike fashion.

I wish you all a pleasant stay and great Grand Prix.

Hiroki Ota

Mayer of Hakuba Village

Organizing Committee

President Mitsunori IKEGAMI
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Race Committee

FIS Race Director Walter HOFER (FIS)
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TD Ueli FORRER (SUI)
Asst. TD Yuri KALININ (RUS)
Judges Hermann KOTHLEITNER (AUT)
Teppo NIEMINEN (FIN)
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FIS Press Coordinator Horst Nilgen
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Entry

until August 19, 2009

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Travel & Competition Schedule

Aug. 27 (THU) PM	Arrival in Narita Airport & traveling to Hakuba
Aug. 28 (FRI) 11:00	Team Captains' Meeting
18:00	Official Training x 2 Round Qualification
Aug. 29 (SAT) 19:15	Trial Round
20:15	1 st Round Final Round (15-20 min. after 1 st round) Team Captains' Meeting (as needed basis)
Aug. 30 (SUN) 19:00	Qualification
20:00	1 st Round Final Round (15-20 min. after 1 st round)
Aug. 31 (MON) AM	Traveling to Narita AP & Departure to Home Country
Sep. 01 (TUE) AM	Traveling to KOREA for COC

Restrictions

following the ICR and the WC/GP rules

Liability

All competitors must be insured by own association.

Expenses

Travel expenses according to the Grand-Prix rules. Athletes who were **top 15** in the WC season 2008/09 and **top 15** of the Grand-Prix 2009 after the last competition in Zakopane will be invited from OC.

Accommodation fee on Monday in Hakuba will be supported by OC. Please contact for details about the condition and the traveling schedule to Alpensia Resort (KOR).

Accommodation

Teams: Hotel
FIS Officials: Tokyu Hotel
Swiss Timing: Yama no Hotel

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