



**SNOWBOARD
EUROPA CUP**



TEAM INVITATION



FIS SNOWBOARD EUROPA CUP IN SLOPESTYLE & BIGAIR

Sochi
24th – 29th March, 2019

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FIS Snowboard Europa Cup Team Invitation

Roza Khutor, Sochi
24th - 29th March , 2019

Dear Snowboard Freinds!

Welcome to the **FIS Snowboard Europa Cup in Slopestyle & BigAir**,
which will be held on 24th to 29th of March 2019 in Krasnaya Polyana, Sochi !

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 Europa 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 Europa Cup in Sochi**. Accordingly, all guests have to fill out and email the visa data template + passport scan/copy to: league@russnowboard.ru **no later than February 28th, 2019**.

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 (TBD), personal facial photographs, completed application form, etc. We strongly recommend calling the Consulate and studying its website before taking the documents to the Consulate.

<https://visa.kdmid.ru/PetitionChoice.aspx?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1>

<https://www.kdmid.ru/docs.aspx>

Please be advised that you need to deal with the Consulate directly (i.e. ! without applying to any intermediate visa “agencies”!).

The documents can be submitted by your representative (coach for the team), however personal presence of all applicants is always advised!

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 Europa Cup in Sochi!**

The official invitations can only be issued starting from February 6th, 2019!

Please be advised that with the formal invitation letter for the FIS Snowboard Europa Cup 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 embassies usually also require any foreign visitor to Russia have a valid travel insurance (for action sports).

2. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski and Snowboard Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and FIS Continental Cup Rules.

Please complete the team entry form (Word DOC) and e-mail it to the Organizing Committee:

Organizing Committee FIS Snowboard Europa Cup Sochi:

Russian Snowboard Federation

8/1 ,Luzhnetskaya nab. 119270 Moscow Russia

Phone : +(00)7-916-3500691

E-mail: league@russnowboard.ru

Entry deadline: March 1st, 2019.



3. Event Participation Fee

According to the FIS SB Continental Cup Rule (EC 2.6) a Participation Fee of **CHF 80** per each competitor, covering all training and competition days. This amount has to be paid to the organizing committee.

The Event Participation Fee has to be paid per nation and during the registration at the race office starting on 23rd of March, 2019.

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. Registration

Team registration will take place daily starting on Wednesday, 23rd March, 2019 at the Race Office. The Race Office location: 1st gondola station (Conference Hall of "Priyut", 2nd floor, at Roza Plato).

5. Accommodation

As per the FIS CoC Rule on accommodation and half-board, each participant will pay **CHF 80** day/person directly to the Official Hotel desk or booking office.

The amount is payable upon registration at the Race Office is complete.

The official hotel is "Riders Lodge" (RozaPlato, Krasnaya Polyana, Sochi).

***Teams also can use alternate hotels in the area, free passes will be provided to reach base of main gondola lift. >> event location - "8i Otdel Snowpark (1400m)" (takes approx. 10min from Roza Plato or approx. 30 min. from base station).**

Access is by direct foot for all participants who live in the official hotel.

Please forward the applications for accommodation to Ms. Anastasiya Beletskaya
Beletskaya_AV@rosaski.com ([Cc league@russnowboard.com](mailto:Cc_league@russnowboard.com)) **by March 5th, 2018.**

Accommodation at FIS rate will be provided from arriving on **23rd March, 2019**, until departure on **29th March, 2019**.*

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

* The OC will provide accommodation guidance for those who arrive before 24th March, 2018.

6. Transportation

The Organizing Committee will organize transport from the airport to the official hotel in Roza Khutor, Sochi and back. Access from the official hotel to the venue is by skilift (gondola).

7. Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be organized at the hotel starting with dinner on **23rd March, 2019**, and finishing with breakfast on Sunday, **29th March, 2019**.

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



8. Bibs

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

9. 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.

10. 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, «Roza Khutor» Ski Resort, 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.

11. Official notice board

The official notice board will be located at the Race Office “Roza Priyut Conference Hall” - as well as at the event welcome desk at the official hotel.

12. Competition & Training Schedule

Training & Competition times are according to the official sports schedule of the event.

13. Prize fund

The podium-winners receive monetary (TBA) & in-kind prizes – in compliance with FIS CoC Rules.

14. Announcements

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

15. Medical and Anti-Doping

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

