



INVITATION

FIS Nordic Combined Continental Cup



**Nizhniy Tagil, Russia
09-12 March 2017**





On behalf of the International Ski Federation and Federation of Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined of Russia, the Organizing Committee has the pleasure to invite all FIS member Associations to participate in FIS Nordic Combined Continental Cup, taking place on March 09-12, 2017 in Nizhny Tagil, Russian Federation.

ORGANIZERS

The Organizer of the competition is Federation of Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined of Russia Address:

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ENTRY

Shall be sent on official FIS entry form (available at www.fis-ski.com) to nbozhko@list.ru.

Registration Deadlines:

Entries by number – February 5th , 2017

Entries by name - February 25st 2017

RACE OFFICE is situated at Hotel Aist (SJ Complex area),

Sub-Race Office is situated in administrative building, close to the Athletes' area

Office hours:

Wednesday, March 8th

10:00 – 18:00

Thursday, March 9th

08:00 – 18:00

Friday, March 10th

08:00 – 18:00

Saturday, March 11th

08:00 – 18:00

Sunday, March 12th

08:00 – 20:00

Monday, March 13th

09:00 – 15:00





COMPETITION PROGRAM

08 March , Wednesday

Teams Arrival

09 March , Thursday

09:00

Team Captain's Meeting

10:00

SJ Official training – 2 round – HS140

11:00

SJ Provisional Round – HS 140

14:00

CC Official Training

Welcome party (time to be confirmed)

10 March, Friday

10:00

Trial round Ind.SJ, HS 140

10:45

Opening Ceremony (at the venue)

11:00

Competition round Ind.SJ, HS 140

15:00

Cross-country, Gundersen Ind. X 10 km

Prize giving ceremony

Press conference

11 March , Saturday

10:00

Trial round Ind.SJ, HS 140

11:00

Competition round Ind.SJ, HS 140

15:00

Cross-country, Gundersen Ind. X 10 km

Prize giving ceremony

Press conference

12 March, Sunday

10:00

Trial round Ind.SJ, HS 140

11:00

1st Competition round Ind.SJ, HS 140

12:00

2nd Competition round Ind.SJ, HS 140

16.00

Cross-country, Gundersen Ind. X 15 km

Prize giving ceremony

Overall Prize giving ceremony

Press conference

13 March , Monday

Teams departure





FIS OFFICIALS

Coordinator Toni Guggemoos FIS

JURY

TD Abratis Thomas GER

TD-Assistant Sung Chonghwan KOR

Chief of Competition Sergey Zhukov RUS

National TD Stanislav Dubrovsky RUS

Jumping Judges

Alexey Vassiliev KAZ

Konstantin Grigoriev RUS

Evgeny Vashurin RUS

Eduard Suboch RUS

Grigory Zakharov RUS

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Executive Director Leonid Rapoport

Chief of Press office Marina Kalina

Chief of Transportation Marianna Televtskaya

Accommodation Nataliya Panteleeva

Accreditation Denis Tarskih

OC Secretary Nadya Bozhko

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Race Secretary Yuliya Panshina

Chief of Race office Galina Novozhilova

Chief of hill Sergey Novozhilov

Chief of course TBC

Chief of Distance Measures TBC

Chief of Technical Facilities Vladimir Tokarev





Accommodation

The teams will be accommodated in

«PARK INN»: www.parkinn.com (Destination: Nizhny Tagil)

Distance to venue 10 km ; Route time to venue 15 min

Accommodation terms

according to FIS NC COC Rules

For cancellation of a booked room after February 25th, 2017 the FIS NC COC Rules apply (6.1.1).

For over quota (or extra nights) athletes and officials, the Organizing Committee provides full board accommodation with price:

7250 RUS Rubbles/night/SINGLE ROOM/person

4800 RUS Rubbles/night/DOUBLE ROOM/person

We kindly ask you to specify the date and the time of your departure so we can arrange Inform the hotel on the individual check-out times and provide you with a transfer.

Check-in time in Hotel: 11:00

Teams arriving before that time, please coordinate about extra payment for early check-in.



TRANSFER

FIS officials will be accommodated in Sport Complex “Aist”: <http://www.aist-land.ru/>





TEAMS & OFFICIALS ARRIVAL

by airplane to Airport Koltsovo in Yekaterinburg city

<http://www.koltsovo.ru/en/passazhiram>

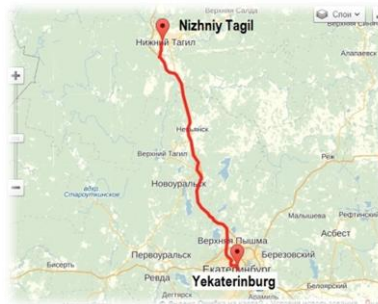
PLEASE NOTE: OC provides transfer service from official arrival /departure airport **ONLY (KOLTSOVO AIRPORT, Yekaterinburg city)**.

Transfer Yekaterinburg Airport(Koltsovo) -Hotel; Hotel-Airport costs 20 Euro/person /1 way. Round trip is 40 Euro /Person

Shuttle bus services for teams will be provided between the COC hotel and the Venue free of charge.

The OC organizes airport transfers for competition participants when they have communicated the following information to the OC on time (by February 25th):

1. Arrival/departure date, time, flight numbers, destination (from/to)
2. Number of passengers and all names of participants in a group
3. Number of luggage in pieces and its approximate total weight (preferable)





ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

All badges will be handed over to team/group representatives during TCM Upon arrival and are absolutely necessary for entering the venue including teams' hotel.

Accreditation form (attached to the Invitation) must be submitted to OC not later than **February 15th, 2017**

The Form must be filled for each team member and officials.

SKI WAXING and SERVICE AREA

Ski wax cabins will be located at the venue.

RULES

ICR COC NC 2016/2017 (www.fisski.com)

FIS LICENCE

To be eligible for participation in the FIS Continental Cup all the skiers must have a valid FIS Code.

INSURANCE

All athletes need the insurance arranged by their National Ski Associations.

The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any injuries of the athletes neither for the damage or lost property.

LANGUAGE

The official language is English.





VISA INFORMATION

**Deadline for request: For Non E.U. citizens: 30st January , For E.U. citizens : February 15th 2017
(Make your request for all potential participants !!!)**

Detailed Visa Guide and Visa Invitation form is in attachment.

All foreign nationals are required to have entry visas to travel to the Russian Federation. Russian entry visas can be obtained at local Russian Embassy or Consulate, official letter of invitation issued by the Organizing Committee is required.

The list of Russian Consular offices abroad you can find on:

http://www.mid.ru/zu_r.nsf/strawebeng

Please send the filled registration form and the copy of valid travel passport to responsible person (nbozhko@list.ru) **(we kindly ask you to name the scan-copies using Name/Surname of the participant for everybody's convenience).**

We will return to you for clarifying information, if necessary.

Note! A team may apply for all its members, if it's not indicated who will attend events. When the Team will apply for a visa in The Russian Embassy, they can use invitation letters for persons who need a visa to participate in N.Tagil event.

You'll receive the **special invitation letter (scan or fax copy)**, which will act as a ground for your application for Russian entry visa. It will allow to **apply for a visa** at the Russian Consulate **in the Country of applicant's temporary residence**.

- Here is a standard set of documents for Russian entry visa:
- **Valid passport** (standard requirement – passport should be valid at least 6 months after the visa expiry date);
- **Scan or fax copy of a special invitation letter;**
- **Application form** (to be downloaded from the official website of respective embassy/Consulate);
- **1 photo** (passport size, in color);
- **Insurance police;**
- **Visa Fee.**
- **Air tickets reservation**

Note that terms and conditions (such as list of required documents, passport validity period, visa fees, visa issuing period, working days/hours of the Consular office, etc.) may vary from one country to another. Every Embassy/Consulate reserves the right to require additional documents to process your application. It is important to inquire about all the details of the visa issuance procedure in advance at the respective Consular office.





Radio Stations:

Herewith we present you an official statement regarding using of portable radio stations and allowed radio frequencies in Russian Federation.

Radio frequencies are divided for 3 groups:

1. Frequencies are allowed for free use without additional documents.
2. Frequencies are allowed only after obtaining official permission. (Time for obtaining permission up to 6 months)
3. Frequencies are forbidden to use.

Import of the equipment of groups 2 and/or 3 without the official permission – is

forbidden. Obtaining permission for group 2 takes up to 6 month and is charged.

Therefore OC recommends to the teams to check if their radio frequencies are corresponded to the specification of **Group 1**:

- Radio stations for private use, range of 27 MHz (CB- range) with a tolerable radiation of the transmitter not more than 10 W.
 - Low-power radio stations with frequencies 433,075 - 434,750 MHz and with a tolerable radiation not more than 10 MW.
 - Portable Radio stations with frequencies of 446 - 446,1MHz and with a power of radiation no more than 0,5 W.

For the Teams whose radios are not under above description OC will provide local radios with a rent price 10 EURO – 1 radio

Please send request for Radios rent till November 15th, 2015

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Please send request for Radios rent till February 25th, 2017





LIST of DEADLINES

Deadline	Description	Where to send
January 30, 2017 February 15, 2017	Visa form – non E.U. Visa Form – E.U.	nbozhko@list.ru
February 25, 2017	Radio rent request	nbozhko@list.ru
February 5, 2017	Entry by number	nbozhko@list.ru
February 15, 2017	Accreditation information and picture	nbozhko@list.ru
February 25, 2017	Transportation request (all exact info related to transport service)	nbozhko@list.ru
February 25, 2017	Entries by name	nbozhko@list.ru

**Looking forward to see you
soon in Nizhny Tagil !!!**

