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INVITATION

On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, the Soldier Hollow Legacy Foundation and the Utah Olympic Park, we cordially invite all International Ski Federation (FIS) Nordic Combined nations to take part in the 2015 Nordic Combined Continental Cup competitions December 11-13, 2015 in Park City, Utah and Midway, Utah.

<u>RULES & REGULATIONS</u>

As per FIS I.C.R. Rules & Regulations 2015 - 2016 season. Competition eligibility and quotas will be in accordance with FIS Continental Cup Rules. The Organizing Committee will not be liable for any damage or accident. All athletes and team staff must be sufficiently insured by themselves or their National Federation.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Equipment control testing will be conducted in accordance with the rules & regulations set forth by the FIS.

ENTRIES

Entries are by FIS rules and regulations. Please send confirmation of team/nation before November 15, 2015. Final entries (by name) are due to the race office no later than November 29, 2015. Entries must be on FIS entry forms and include FIS codes.

Please inform us about the number of athletes and staff as soon as possible so that we may book the best rooms for your team. Forms are available on the FIS website: http://www.fis-ski.com/uk/disciplines/nordic-combined/nordic-combined-rules/forms.html.

Please complete all information and indicate arrival and departure information on entry forms. Please include credit card information along with entry including card number, expiration date, security code, full name and billing address, best telephone. Entries should be emailed or faxed to:

Judy Klautt, Race Secretary Soldier Hollow Legacy Foundation 2002 Soldier Hollow Lane, Midway, Utah 84049

Fax: (435)654-9166

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VISA / FOREIGN ATHLETES

An American Visa may be required for each person traveling into the United States. Please check with your government consulate to see if you require a Visa to enter. Also, please inform the Organizing Committee so that we can send an invitation by name to your federation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel of the 2015 COC Nordic Combined Continental Cup International 'Opener' is Zermatt Utah www.zermattresort.com in Midway, Utah. The Organizing Committee is responsible for hotel and meals from Thursday, December 10 (dinner) until Monday, December 14 (breakfast) for all quota athletes and trainers as long as entries are received by the posted entry deadline (November 29, 2015). Additional athletes and team staff as well as extra charges (phone, extra meals, etc.) must be paid by the team. A credit card will be required upon entry submission, or check in if not received with entries. All reservations confirmed for December 10 – December 14, 2015 will be charged full cancellation penalties (lodging and food and beverage), should they be no shows at Zermatt Utah.

TRANSPORTATION

You are responsible for your own ground transportation. The Organizing Committee recommends teams to fly to Salt Lake City (SLC) from your homeland, and rent a vehicle from the time of your arrival until the time you depart for home.

Rental Car Agencies:

Alamo <u>www.alamo.com</u>
Budget <u>www.budget.com</u>
Hertz <u>www.hertz.com</u>

National <u>www.nationalcarrental.com</u>

Thrifty <u>www.thrifty.com</u>

Driving directions at: http://www.soldierhollow.com/map.php or

http://www.utaholympiclegacy.org/getting-here-park/

TRAINING

Teams may train at Utah Olympic Park at any time prior to official training. The cost is \$20/day/athlete; please make reservations prior to arrival by contacting Matt Terwillegar at 435-658-9119 or mterwillegar@uolf.org. An athlete wristband for daily training must be picked up at the Customer Service Reservations Desk at Utah Olympic Park before access to the lift is allowed.











Training for Soldier Hollow prior to official training will cost \$7.00/day/athlete and can be paid at the Soldier Hollow Lodge.

Please inform the Organizing Committee if you intend to train at either venue outside of official training.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES

Prize giving ceremonies will be held 20 minutes after the completion of each event in the finish arena at Soldier Hollow. Awards (including prize money) will be presented to the top six (6) athletes.

RACE OFFICE

There will be two (2) race offices: Utah Olympic Park and Soldier Hollow. Start lists, intermediate results, finale results and ranking will be available via data service website (www.ewoxx.com) as well as at race offices.

OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate Thomas, Abratis
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Teams Arrive	
Team Captains Meeting	13:00 SoHo
Official Training X-C	14:00 SoHo
Official Training HS100	8:30 UOP
HS100 Trial Jump	9:30 UOP
HS 100	10:30 UOP
10 KM Gunderson	14:00 SoHo
Team Captains Meeting	16:00 SoHo
HS100 Trial Jump	9:30 UOP
HS100	10:30 UOP
10KM Gundersen	14:00 SoHo
Team Captains Meeting	16:00 SoHo
HS100 Trial Jump	9:30 UOP
HS100	10:30 UOP
10KM Gundersen	14:00 SoHo
Teams Depart	
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