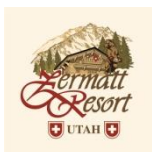




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Nordic Combined Continental Cup
INTERNATIONAL 'OPENER'

Soldier Hollow/Utah Olympic Park
December 14-16, 2012



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INVITATION

On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, Soldier Hollow and Utah Olympic Park , we cordially invite all International Ski Federation (FIS) Nordic Combined nations to take part in the 2011 Nordic Combined Continental Cup competitions December 14-16, 2012 in Park City and Midway, Utah.

RULES & REGULATIONS

As per FIS I.C.R. Rules & Regulations 2012 – 2013 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. Final entries are due to the race office no later than December 1, 2012. Entries must be on FIS entry forms and include FIS codes. Please inform me about the number of athletes and staff as soon as possible so I can 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 indicate arrival and departure information on entry forms or by email/fax. Entries should be mailed, emailed or faxed to:

Greg Poirier
US Ski Association
PO Box 100
Park City, UT 84060
435 602 0367
435 940 2801 fax
gpoirier@ussa.org

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 hotels of the 2012 COC Nordic Combined 'Opener' are the Zermatt Resort & Spa www.zermattresort.com / Homestead www.homesteadresort.com in Midway, Utah. The Organizing Committee is responsible for hotel and meals from Thursday, Dec 13 (dinner) until Monday, Dec 17 (breakfast) for all quota athletes and trainers **as long as entries are received by the posted entry deadline (December 1, 2012)**. 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 check in.

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	www.alamo.com
Budget	www.budget.com
Hertz	www.hertz.com
National	www.nationalcarrental.com
Thrifty	www.thrifty.com

Driving directions at: <http://www.soldierhollow.com/map.php> or http://www.olyparks.com/uop/contact_us.asp

TRAINING

Teams may train at Utah Olympic Park anytime prior to official training. The cost is \$30/day/athlete. An athlete wristband for daily training must be picked up at the Sports Service Desk at Utah Olympic Park. Training for Soldier Hollow prior to official training will cost \$6/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 office.

OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate	Shuhei Narita JPN
TD Assistant	Mark Rolseth CAN
Chief of Competition	TBA
FIS Coordinator	Toni Guggemoos - FIS
Judges	TBA
	TBA
	TBA
	TBA
	TBA

ORGANIZING TEAM

Howard Peterson	Soldier Hollow
Jamie Kimball	Utah Olympic Park
Toni Adams/Greg Poirier	US Ski & Snowboard Association



2012 FIS Nordic Combined COC 'Opener' Soldier Hollow/Utah Olympic Park Schedule

Thursday, December 13	Teams Arrive Team Captains Meeting	17:00 SoHo
Friday, December 14	Official Training HS100 Official Training X-C Team Captains Meeting	9:00 UOP 14:00 SoHo 16:00 SoHo
Saturday, December 15	HS100 Trial Jump HS100 10KM Gundersen Awards Ceremony Team Captains Meeting	9:30 UOP 10:30 UOP 14:00 SoHo 16:00 SoHo
Sunday, December 16	HS100 Trial Jump HS100 10KM Gundersen Awards Ceremony	9:30 UOP 10:30 UOP 14:00 SoHo
Monday, December 17	Teams Depart	

