

The FIS logo consists of the letters 'F', 'I', and 'S' in a bold, sans-serif font. The 'F' is yellow, the 'I' is blue, and the 'S' is black. A registered trademark symbol (®) is located to the upper right of the 'S'. The letters are set against a background of stylized, flowing lines in yellow and blue.

Team Invitation

A stylized logo for the FIS 2015 event, featuring the letters 'F' and 'S' in a blue, serif font, with a plus sign between them. To the right of the plus sign is the year '2015' in a blue, cursive font.

We are pleased to invite all freestyle skiing and snowboard nations to attend the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships at Kreischberg/Austria from January 15 – 25, 2015.

The organizing committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules and the rules for the organization of the FIS World Championships. All national associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

Kreischberg has been the host of FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard World Cups since 1997. In 2003 Kreischberg was the organizer of the FIS Snowboard World Championships, in 2009 Kreischberg hosted the FIS Telemark World Championships.

The programme of the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships 2015 Kreischberg includes following events:

Freestyle Skiing: Moguls, Dual Moguls, Aerials, Ski Halfpipe, Ski Cross, Ski Slopestyle

Snowboard: Big Air, Halfpipe, Snowboard Cross, Slopestyle, Snowboard Cross Team

The Snowboard competitions of Parallel Slalom and Parallel Giant Slalom are to be hosted in the ski area Lachtal, appr. 40 km from Kreischberg.

I. ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from FIS member associations according to the FIS quotas and rules precisions specific to the FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard WSC 2015 in Kreischberg, see lit. II.



Please submit the entries using the FIS Online Entry System at www.fis-ski.com.



National Ski Associations must submit their team numbers and names according to the FIS WSC rules. Please observe the deadlines for entry.

Entry Time-limits

Art.	When	What	Who
WSC 13.1	July 1 st	Official Invitation to all National Ski Associations	OC
WSC 13.2	October 15th	Preliminary team entry	Each National Association
WSC 13.3.1	December 25th	Provisional team selection	Each National Association
Points Rules 3.1	December 18th	FIS Point List	FIS
Invitation III	January 10th	Registration	OC
WSC 9, 13.3.2,	24 hrs after the last FIS World Cup event before the respective Championships	Final team selection	National Association
Points Rules 3.1	January 13th	FIS Points List	FIS
WSC 13.4	1 hr before the draw	Draw	National Association
ICR 216, 217	At time of the draw	Draw	FIS



II. NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATION TEAM QUOTAS

FIS Rule precisions specific to the FIS Freestyle Ski and Snowboard WSC 2015 in Kreischberg 2015



1. Number of participants

a. Freestyle Skiing events

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum 20 of either gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.

b. Snowboard events

Maximum 36 participants with a maximum of 20 competitors of either Gender plus the competitors according to art. 9.3.



2. Qualification Standards and Calculation

For the combined Freestyle Skiing and Snowboard World Championships following additional regulations will apply:

Basic Qualification (BQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 5 FIS Points in PAR, SX, HP, SS, BA, MO, DM, AE, 50 FIS Points in SBX and 10 FIS-Points in SBS.

Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have the minimum FIS point level as listed in the table below.



Table of qualification standards by event:

Standards/ Requirements	PAR	SX/SBX	HP	SS/SBS**	BA*	MO/DM	AE
Basic Qualification points level	5	5/50	5	5/10	5	5	5
Additional Qualification points level	50	50/50	50	50/50	50	25	25



*The FIS Points SBS or BA Quota (whichever is higher) will be considered for the BA quota calculation).



3. Slopestyle Quota Allocation:

The field size in Slopestyle is a maximum of 90 competitors and limited to a maximum of 3 heats per discipline and 30 competitors per heat and gender.



Quota allocations per nation are according to the above number of participants for Slopestyle. The nation quotas will be allocated using the FIS points list at the time of the provisional team selection.

The allocation will be made by assigning one quota place per nation that fulfils the basic quota requirement. The remaining spots will be allocated by assigning one quota place per competitor from the top of the FIS points list downwards until the maximum is reached. Once a nation has achieved the maximum number of four (4) quotas per gender/event its remaining competitors will no longer be counted and the next eligible nation on the FIS point list will be allocated a quota.



4. The maximum number of team officials, medical and technical personnel

per national team shall be: (WSC art 9.1)

- up to 4 competitors: 3 coaches 2 doctors* 2 technicians/support staff
- 5 to 9 competitors: 4 coaches 2 doctors* 3 technicians/support staff
- 10 to 14 competitors: 5 coaches 2 doctors* 4 technicians/support staff
- 15 to 22 competitors: 6 coaches 2 doctors* 5 technicians/support staff
- 23 to 30 competitors: 7 coaches 2 doctors* 6 technicians/support staff
- 31 to 36 competitors: 8 coaches 2 doctors* 7 technicians/support staff



* Medical personnel includes doctors, physiotherapists, first aid people

The quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc. WSC art 9.4)





III. REGISTRATION/ACCREDITATION

Opening hours of the accreditation/accommodation office: Saturday 10th – Sunday 25th, 08:00 – 20:00



Entry confirmed with Passport

To be eligible for entry in the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships Kreischberg 2015 the competitor must be a citizen of the country of which the National Ski Association he or she has a license and prove this with a valid passport.



IV. ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

The organizing committee will provide accommodation with full board at a maximum of CHF 100 per day for each person (competitors and team officials) in accordance with the rules for the organization of the FIS Freestyle Ski WSC (WSC art. 17.5.3) resp. FIS Snowboard WSC (WSC art. 17.5.4).



In accordance with the FIS WSC rules (WSC art. 17.5.6) the organizing committee will permit changes to be made to the reservation until 3 months (October 15th, 2014) before the Championships (WSC art. 13.2 Preliminary team entry).



No later than the deadline of December 25th, 2014 (WSC art. 13.3.1 Provisional team selection), a National Ski Association may change their accommodation reservation by a maximum of 20% of the total nights without payment of a penalty.



For all changes after December 25th 2014 resp. no shows, the organizing committee has the right to invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned (WSC art. 17.5.6).



The organizing committee cannot guarantee lodging needs that have been submitted after October 15th, 2014.



4.1 Payment of Accommodations

Payment must be made in cash (Euro) or credit card (Master Card, Visa) at the accommodation office at the time of registration.



At the time of registration, a major credit card will be required to cover all incidentals.
Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.



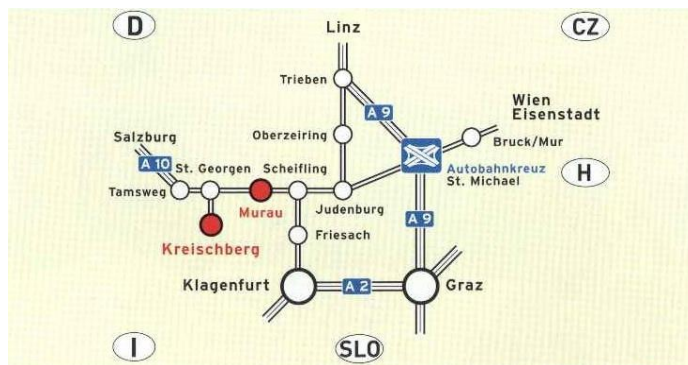
Please submit your lodging needs to the organizing committee through the FIS Online Entry System by the preliminary deadline of October 15th, 2014.

All lodging needs must be finalized and submitted through the FIS Online Entry System by December 25th, 2014. (Information regarding the online entry system will be sent to the NSAs)



V. TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation.
Next airports: Graz 150 km, Salzburg 160 km, Vienna 250 km, Munich 320 km



VI. ANTI-DOPING

The Anti-Doping Control will be conducted for each event and gender.





VII. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

All competitors participating in FIS events must in accordance with ICR Art 212 carry accident insurance and liability insurance, in sufficient amounts to cover accident, transport and rescue costs. The National Associations are responsible for adequate insurance coverage of all their competitors.



The National Ski Associations or their competitors must be able to show proof of the respective insurance coverage at any time on request of FIS, one of its representatives or the organizing committee.



VIII. RESPONSIBILITY

All competitors, officials and other members of each national association who will participate in and attend the championships shall take part at their own risk.



The organizing committee, Murtal Seilbahnen Betriebs GmbH, Lachtal Lift und Seilbahnen GmbH & Co KG, Kreisch Indios, Sportunion Kreischberg, die Gemeinden St. Georgen ob Murau und Schönberg/Lachtal, FIS, the Austrian Ski Federation, sponsors, suppliers and agents employers and volunteers will not take any responsibility for accidents, damage, injuries and troubles incurred by competitors, officials and the secondary or third party damage that may happen during the WSC.



All participants must take care of their personal belongings at all times without negligence. The aforementioned parties cannot be held responsible for lost belongings.



IX. RADIOS

Due to Austrian law, all foreign radio systems must be applied before use in Austria.

Application form is attached to this invitation.





X. EXACT TIMES FOR THE TRAININGS, QUALIFICATIONS AND FINALS

The exact timing for each competition is decided by the organizing committee in co-operation with the technical delegate / FIS Race Director / FIS Coordinator.

The decision is to be communicated to the teams well in advance of the competition.

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XI. PLACE AND TIME FOR DRAW

The place and time for the draw of each competition are decided by the organizing committee in co-operation with the technical delegate / FIS Race Director / FIS Coordinator.

The decision is to be communicated to the teams well in advance of the event (WSC rules Art 13.6).



XII. POINT OF CONTACT

Please use the following contact information if you have questions concerning the FIS Freestyle Ski & Snowboard World Championships Kreischberg 2015:

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