



# TEAMS INVITATION

**FAR EAST CUP “GORNY VOZDUKH” ALPINE RESORT, YUZHNO-SAKHALINSK**

**MARCH 19-26, 2020**

## ORGANISERS

Joint Organizing Committee Members:

- Russian Ministry of Sports
- Russian Alpine Ski Federation
- Sakhalin Alpine Ski and Snowboard Federation
- «Gorny Vozdukh» Alpine Resort

## ENTRIES

Entries are accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee by mail, fax or e-mail no later than (March 12th), 2020

e-mail it to [entry@fgssr.ru](mailto:entry@fgssr.ru), copy: [sakh-alpineski@mail.ru](mailto:sakh-alpineski@mail.ru)

## VISA SUPPORT

Most foreign nationals are required to have entry visas to travel to the Russian Federation. A visa to the Russian Federation is a document, permitting to stay in Russia for a specific period of time. A visa lists entry/exit dates, your vital information, passport details and some information about the inviting party.

The Organizing Committee of the Far East Cup Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 2020 is working in close cooperation with the Russian Foreign Ministry to simplify visa application procedures for the participants. The specific steps for visa application are outlined below. All Russian Most consulates throughout the world will be informed of the special facilitated visa for participants and guests of the FEC Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 2020.

**Please note that the application requirements may vary according to the country in which you make your application so it is VERY IMPORTANT that you check the details before you proceed with your application and that you make your application as early as possible.**

## STEP 1 – OBTAIN A VISA INVITATION LETTER FROM THE LOC

For each individual or group who will require a visa the attached information form should be completed. Please note ALL sections must be filled in or the letter cannot be prepared.

1. Make sure that each passport has two blank visa-designated pages.
2. Make sure that the expiry date of the passport is at least six months after the last day of the expected stay in Russia.
3. If the passport does not meet these two requirements, a new passport must be obtained or the existing one is to be prolonged before you can request the invitation letter.
4. You are required to indicate in which consulate you will make your application. Follow this link to find the consular information for Russia: <http://www.russianconsulates.com> or <http://www.russianembassy.net>
5. Please note that the Russian Foreign Ministry has exceptionally agreed to accept applications for single entry visas in any consulate regardless of citizenship. We strongly suggest, nonetheless, that you contact the consulate in advance and carefully check the requirements for that country as these may vary.
6. Please send your completed form (see below) to zhuravleva@ngl.ru
7. After processing, an electronic invitation letter will be issued and sent to you. You will be able to print as many copies as needed for the members of your group.

Visa form:

Full name as in passport	Date of birth	Gender	Citizenship	Passport number	Date of issue	Expiry date	City of visa application

**Important: type of visa is single-entry **Humanitarian** (sports relations)!**

### TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own flights to the airport of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk and back.

«Gorny Vozdukh» alpine resort as well as team hotels are located about 10 km away from the airport. The OC organizes airport transfers for competition participants providing they have communicated the following information to the OC in time:

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

## ACCOMMODATION AND MEALS

Accommodation will be reserved for all team members for the time of the competitions based on submitted entries. We kindly ask you to specify the date and the time of your departure so we can inform the hotel on the individual check-out times and provide you with a transfer.

The price for accommodation will not exceed the rates, specified in the FIS rules.

Official hotels for teams:

Pacific Plaza <http://www.sakhalinpacificplaza.ru>

Mega Palace hotel <https://megapalacehotel.ru>

Santa Hotel <http://santahotel.ru/>

Payments are to be made at the reception in cash or by card upon arrival. Currency exchange services are available at the airport and in the city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk.

### Entry Fees

All entry fees for participation any number of events of the FEC competitions in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk are \$45 per day, extra costs for FEC participants in addition to the accommodation-meals-transportation package. Entry fees payments should be made to the LOC in cash only.

### Training

Should teams have any questions regarding training organization (lift tickets, transportation, courses and gates rental), please, contact training coordinator: Anastasiya Ulyanova +79147441657, [ulyanova\\_anastasia@mail.ru](mailto:ulyanova_anastasia@mail.ru).

## INSURANCE/ LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other members of the National Associations, who attend and participate in the competitions, shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Russian Alpine-Ski and Snowboard Federation and

«Gorny Vozdukh» alpine Resort shall not be responsible for any loss or injuries occurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person, in accordance with the organization or standing of the event. Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizers decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second and third party claims during the competitions. All athletes must have previously signed "FIS Athletes Declaration" form, in order to be registered.

## INFORMATION ON LUGGAGE

Teams arriving by Aurora airlines, please notify OC in 30 days before your flight about you luggage the following: 1. Weight of luggage, 2. List of items/equipment, 3. Items/Equipment dims.

## INFORMATION

This invitation will be available on the FIS website, and the event web site <http://www.fisfecrus.com>. In case of any problems and for inquiries please contact the OC by e-mail:

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