



FIS Freeski & Snowboard - Europa Cup PREMIUM

BIG AIR

Team Invitation

GARMIN WINTER SPORTS FESTIVAL

Kotelnica Białczańska Ski Resort - Białka Tatrzańska - Poland

February 11th-12th 2022

Introduction

The 19th edition of Garmin Winter Sports Festival will take place from 11th to 12th of February 2022 in Białka Tatrzańska, Poland. The unique contest will include Freeski & Snowboard Big Air Europa Cup PREMIUM. In addition we will host Freestyle MTB Big Air event (Bikes).

For more information please visit www.wsfest.pl/welcome

Please check 2020 event highlights - https://youtu.be/kUr2yyFr_Nk

Registration

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the final team entries with a FIS Entry Form to fis@snowpr.pl no later than 5 days prior to the first day of official training. **Entry deadline: February 6th, 2022.** Please mark your Discipline (Freeski or Snowboard)

All competition participants (including competitors and officials) must report to the Registration for check-in before proceeding to the competition venue. All fees will be collected upon check-in in CASH (CHF / PLN / EUR).

COVID Protocol

Due to dynamic COVID situation please always check the current travel regulations at:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/coronavirus/travel>

Current rules for travellers arriving into Poland from **within the Schengen** Area - persons vaccinated against COVID-19 are exempt from quarantine.

As of 15 December, people arriving from **outside the Schengen** area must have a COVID-19 test (RT-PCR) performed within 24 hours before crossing the border, counting from the time of the test result.



Vaccination does not exempt you from taking the test. Failure to present a negative test will result in a 14-day quarantine from which you may be released on the basis of a negative test no earlier than on the 8th day after crossing the border.

The Organizing Committee will check the local Covid 19 restrictions on a daily basis and inform all already registered teams / nations via email and / or WhatsApp group.

Entry Fees

FREESKI - FIS EUROPA CUP

Entry Fee per Event (2 days): 80 EUR*

SNOWBOARD - FIS EUROPA CUP

Entry Fee per Event (2 days): 80 EUR*

***Lift tickets for 2 days are included in the Entry Fee**

Lift tickets for unofficial training day (Thursday - 10.02.2021 - 10:00 - 15:00) - 30 EUR

Race Office

Race Office will be located in the big spherical tent at the bottom of the event area in the Kotelnica Białczańska Ski Resort (please see map below).



Accommodations/Transportation

Teams are responsible for booking their own accommodations and transportation. We recommend using [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) for accommodations in Białka Tatrzańska, Bukowina Tatrzańska (10min drive) or Zakopane (30min drive). Teams are responsible for their own transportation. **Nearest airport is Kraków (100 km)**

First Team Captains Meeting

The first team captains meeting will be held at the Race Office on Thursday (Feb. 10th) at 3:00 PM.

Bibs and Helmets

It is necessary for all competitors to wear bibs and helmets through official training, competitions and award ceremony (bib only). A sanction will be given to any competitor who does not wear his/her bib.

Accident Insurance & Protocol

Every competitor must be medically insured on her/his own. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Polish Ski Federation declines any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment during the training and competitions.

In case of accidents on courses during the event, medical personnel from the Organizing Committee and Ski Patrol will be responsible for any medical decision or evacuation to local hospital.

Liability

All Athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organising Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers, the FIS and Polish Ski Federation shall not be held responsible to any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event.

All participant are urged no to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all time.

Schedule

This Program is unofficial. The final Program will be adapted to the riders field and weather.

It will be announced at the TC Meetings on Thursday (Feb. 10th)

February 11th (Friday)

8:00 – Event office open

08:30 - 10:30 - Official training - Snowboard Ladies and Men (120 min)

10:30 - 11:50 - Quali Snowboard Ladies and Men (80 min - tbc)

11:50 - 13:50 - Official training - Freeski Ladies and Men (120 min)

13:50 - 15:10 - Quali Freeski Ladies and Men (80 min - tbc)

February 12th (Saturday)

8:00 – Event office open

8:30 - 10:00 - Official training Freeski and Snowboard Ladies and Men (finalist only - 90 min)

10:00 - 10:20 - Warm up - Snowboard

10:20 - 10:30 - Reshape

10:30 - 11:30 - Finals Snowboard Ladies and Men

11:30 - 11:50 - Warm up - Freeski

11:50 - 12:00 - Reshape

12:00 - 13:00 - Finals Freeski Ladies and Men

13:00 - 13:05 - Prize giving ceremony - Snowboard & Freeski

13:00 - 14:30 - Freestyle MTB Big Air (Bike)

Prizes

The awards ceremony will be right after competition, located at the finish area. Prize Money will only be paid in cash (PLN / EUR / CHF) in race office with deduction of local tax.

Event Organizer Contact

For any event related questions please contact Andrzej Lesiewski

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We're looking forward to welcome you in Białka Tatrzańska!