

INVITATION

Rock a Rail

The first ever FIS Europa Cup Rail

4-7 December 2024

The Hague, Netherlands

Deadline final entry per nation: 24 November 2024

Team Invitation

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1. General information

Rock a Rail is an established international Rail event, celebrating its 11th birthday in 2024. Taking place in The Hague's city centre, the event attracts thousands of spectators on site and many more online each year. The best Rail riding athletes in the world have made their appearance at this spectacular event, many of them will again make their way to Den Haag for this edition.

For the first time, Rock a Rail is sanctioned as a FIS EC Rail, providing opportunities for athletes to acquire points for the new and separate Rail ranking.

Qualifications will be on 4 December in the indoor facility "de Uithof", the main events will take place on the new event location "Koekamp" very close to The Hague Central Station. Freeski finals will take off on Friday 6 December, while Snowboard will take place on the 7th.

For finals, the riders qualified in the Uithof will be joined by freeskiers and snowboarders previously qualified at the Rock a Rail events in Thun and Innsbruck, as well as some other World class Rail riders.

2. Entries and important forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Please enter through the FIS Online Entry tool in the member section of the FIS website.

For the 2024-2025 season, no minimum points are required to enter Europa Cups Rail. Please note that Rock a Rail provides a very high level street set up. Please only enter athletes capable of riding such structures.

Definitive registration by name no later than **Sunday 24 November 2024**.

3. Registration

Team registration will take place in de Uithof on 4 December from 16:00-18:00 at the registration office in de Uithof: Jaap Edenweg 10, 2544 NL Den Haag

4. Accommodation

The Hague offers a large variety of places to stay in different price ranges. We advise you to look online for the best options.

5. Transportation

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. The Hague provides a good public transportation network.

6. Meals

On Final days 6 & 7 December, lunch and dinner will be provided for qualified athletes by the OC on site.

7. Bibs

During qualifications, bibs will be provided by the organization and are mandatory to wear.

8. Accident Insurance

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, their agents, Rock a Rail, de Uithof, the FIS and the Netherlands Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second- and third-party claims during the event.

9. Liability

All athletes, officials and members of the National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, Rock a Rail, de Uithof, the Netherlands Ski Federation, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees, and volunteers shall not be responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organising or staging of the event.

10. Official Notice Board

Updates, start lists and results will be shared in the WhatsApp group

11. Training

Open training is provided on 3 December, on 4 December official training will take place before the qualification event. The park in de Uithof will be open for training on 5 and 6 December on times mentioned in the program.

On final days, at the Koekamp location, training/ warm up will take place before each heat.

12. Event fee

The entry fee for the EC Rail is €30. This includes the training and competition on 4 December. On 3, 5 and 6 December an entry ticket for training will be provided for registered athletes at the very discounted prize of €7,50.

Competition program

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Tuesday 3-12-2024 Open Training		
Open Training	17:00-21:00	de Uithof
Wednesday 4-12-2024 Quali's		
Opening hours registration	14:00-15:00	Reception de Uithof
Training	14:00- 16:00	De Uithof
Riders Meeting	16:00-16:30	De Uithof
Quali's	16:30-21:00	De Uithof
Thursday 5-12-2024		
Open training	11:00-15:00	De Uithof
Arrival invited riders	All day	
Rock a Rail Movie Night	20:00	
Friday 6-12-2024 Freeski finals		
Opening hours registration	11:00 – 23:00	Riders Lounge
Warm up	15:00-17:00	Rock a Rail venue Koekamp
Competition	18:00-23:00	Rock a Rail venue Koekamp
Prize giving	23:00	On snow
Saturday 7-12-2024: Snowboard Finals		
Opening hours registration	11.00 – 23:00	Riders Lounge
Warm up	15.00 - 17.00	Rock a Rail venue Koekamp
Competition	18:00- 23:00	Rock a Rail venue Koekamp
Prize giving	23:00	On snow

** changes to the program can be made