



DAVOS

9 - 11 DEZEMBER 2011

INVITATION

Welcome to the FIS Cross-Country World Cup in Davos!

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

It is with great pleasure that the organizing committee Davos Nordic takes the opportunity to invite you, once again, to the Cross-Country World Cup in Davos.

According to the calendar and the international cross-country rules of FIS, the following races will take place in Davos:

- **Saturday, December 10th, 2011**
FIS World cup Women's and Men's – Individual Distance Races
- **Sunday, December 11th, 2011**
FIS World Cup Women's and Men's – Sprint Races

We are happy to welcome the world's best cross-country skiers in Davos. Furthermore, we wish all of you a successful World Cup season!

With best regards

**SKI CLUB DAVOS WELTCUP
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PROGRAM

Friday, 9th December

10:30 – 14:45 h	Official Training Distance and course viewing	Bünda - Flüela
14:45 – 16:30 h	Official Training Sprint	
16:30 h	Team Captains Meeting and Drawing	Schoolhouse Bünda
18:00 h	Amateur-Sprint - 1. part - former participants of Olympic games + Top-20 Swiss Loppet	Stadium
18:30 h	Davos Nordic – Opening & Bib Handover to Swiss-Ski international group & Top Ten World Cup	Nordic Lounge
19:00 h	Amateur-Sprint - 2. part - single race – 2 laps / team-sprint - 3-er Teams – 1 lap	Stadium
20:00 h	Davos Nordic – Opening Party - Music & Entertainment / Awards Ceremony Amateur race	Nordic lounge

Saturday, 10th December

10:00 – 11:00 h	FIS Sponsor's Amateur race	Stadium
12:15 h	FIS World Cup Women 15 km (F) Women's Award Ceremony	Bünda - Flüela Stadium
14:00 h	FIS World Cup Men 30 km (F) Men's Award Ceremony	Bünda - Flüela Stadium
16:15 h	Davos Nordic Party	Nordic Lounge
16:30 – 17:30 h	Official Training Sprint	Bünda - Flüela
18:00 h	Team Captains Meeting and Drawing	Schoolhouse Bünda

Sunday, 11th December

10:00 h	Björn Daehlie Kids-Event	Bünda – Büel
12:30 h	FIS World Cup Women & Men Sprint (F) – PROLOGUE	Bünda - Flüela
13:45 h	Björn Daehlie Kids-Event Awards Ceremony	Stadium
14:00 h	Team Captains Meeting	Race Office
14:30 h	FIS World Cup Women & Men Sprint (F) – FINALS Women's and Men's Award ceremonies	Bünda - Flüela Stadium

Entry and Information

Indication of Athletes and Teams

until Friday, November 4th, 2011

Starting permission is only given to athletes starting for their National Ski Association according to the regulations valid for the FIS Cross country World cup season 2011/2012.

IMPORTANT: For the Cross country World Cup events, all teams must make their **hotel bookings and the final team entry online**. You must enter the system on the FIS Website www.fis-ski.com at the member section by using your login to the **FOU system** (same as you need for updating your competitors).

Deadline for registration:

Friday, November 4th, 2011, 18.00 hrs

Registration Address:

Online – via www.fis-ski.com => Member section

Accommodation

until Friday, November 4th, 2011

The prices indicated are per person and night in double rooms including full board.

3* or 4* Hotel

=> CHF 125.-

For the women's and men's **seeded group** the accommodation cost will be paid by the OC for a max. of 4 nights, starting from Thursday, 8th till Monday, December 12, 2011 for a double room including full board. The OC will inform the hotels about seeded group cost and the delegation bill will be reduced accordingly. All further accommodation cost (such as telephone calls, drinks, garage, etc.) must be paid by the participants themselves directly at the hotel.

Deadline for hotel bookings:

Friday, November 4th, 2011

Registration Address:

Online – via www.fis-ski.com => Member section

The NSA's are obliged to provide to the OC the final size of the team 10 days before the World Cup competition = **Wednesday, November 30, 2011** (size tolerance +/- 10 %). If the NSA changes this figures by more than 10 %, the NSA's are obliged to pay the difference between the effective and announced persons. In any case, if the team size will be bigger than previously announced the effective cost must be paid.

No-show bookings will be charged fully to the National Ski Associations!

Transport services

until Friday, November 4th, 2011

The official World Cup Airport for Davos Nordic is **Zurich International Airport**. Per team, one return transfer from and to the Airport Zurich to Davos is covered by the OC.

Further, unofficial transports will be organised by the OC on request and have to be paid directly on-site or directly to the transport company.

Prices: Airport Zurich – Davos / Davos – Zurich Airport

- Minibus up to 5 pers. = CHF 700.-
- Minibus up to 13 pers. = CHF. 850.-
- Bus 14 - 40 pers. = CHF 1100.-

Prices: Davos – Rogla (SLO)

- Minibus up to 13 pers. = CHF 3950.-
- Bus up to 40 Pers. = CHF 4950.-
- Trailer = + CHF 200.—

Deadline for transport requests:

Friday, November 4th, 2011

Registration Address:

by Email to davosnordic@davos.ch

Reimbursement of travel and accommodation cost – ‚Red Group‘

According to the FIS rules, travel cost for the seeded athletes are paid directly on-site in Davos - after the Team-Captain's Meetings.

The OC will send faxes to the Hotels to inform them about which athletes/coaches will be paid for by the organizer. These costs are then deducted directly from the Nation's hotel bill.

Public Bib-Handover

On Friday, December 9th at 18:30 – 19:00 h a **public Bib-Handover** to all Swiss-Ski athletes of the international group as well as **to the top-10 athletes of the FIS World cup Distance rankings** will take place. Each athlete has to attend this ceremony in person. Meeting point: 18:15 h Race office (Nordic Lounge).

Official Award Ceremonies / Prize money

The official Award ceremonies will take place right after the races in the stadium of Davos Nordic. The Prize Giving will include the best six men and best six ladies on each competition. Each athlete has to attend this ceremony in person.

The prize money will be paid to the prize winner's personal bank account. To ensure this transfer, bank account-and personal details for each athlete including a copy of the athlete's passport, must be submitted to the organizer.

Maps of stadium and courses

The current maps of the courses and the stadium are available on our website:

<http://www.davosnordic.ch/en/information-teams/tracks-stadium.html>

Waxing facilities

Wax cabins for the teams will be ready at 'Stilli '(Flüelastrasse) in the official waxing tent by Monday, December 6th. The cabin size accords to the FIS rules. The handover of the cabin keys will take place directly in the waxing tent requiring a deposit of CHF 20.-/EUR 20th -.

At the same time, teams get parking cards - please pay attention to the parking rules and regulations!

Race office / Accreditation

The accreditation of the teams will be handed out to the Team Captains at the Race Office. The Race Office is situated in the 'Nordic Lounge' tent in the starting-/finishing area (stadium) on Bünda.

For all coaches, service people, the FIS season accreditation apply. **Don't forget to bring the FIS Season Accreditations!**

Opening hours Race Office: Tel. +41 (0)81 415 21 56 / davosnordic@davos.ch

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| - Thursday, December, 8 th | 14:00 – 18:00 h |
| - Friday, December 9 th - Saturday, December 10 th | 09:00 – 18:00 h |
| - Sunday, December 11 th | 09:00 – 17:00 h |

Key persons

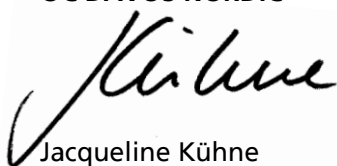
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The OC Team of Davos Nordic is looking forward to a thrilling, sporty and fair competition and welcomes the athletes and their supervisors to Davos.

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Jacqueline Kühne
Head-Office

October 2011