## **RACE INVITATION**

## NORDIC COMBINED FIS CONTINENTAL CUP

December 16 -18, 2008
WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK, BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA















## **Welcome to Whistler Olympic Park**

Nordic Combined Ski Canada, the Organizing Committee, and volunteers who have committed themselves to this event, would like to welcome you to the 2008 FIS Nordic Combined Continental Cup to be held at Whistler Olympic Park, British Columbia, Canada. Whistler Olympic Park is the Nordic venue for the 2010 Olympic Winter Games. We are pleased to provide you with this event registration and information package.

Bienvenue Willkommen 欢迎 Benvenuto Добро пожаловать ようこそ Bienvenida Υпобохή Vellkommen 환영 **Welcome!** 

## Registration

To indicate your plans for participation, please complete the following:

Form A (Accommodation Request).
Form B (transportation Request)
Entry Form (FIS Entry)

Forms can be sent by mail to the address below. Forms can also be faxed to the same office (01-778-328-6305) or emailed to  $sport@nordic\_combined-vancouver.com$  All forms can be found on the event web site

#### Mailing Address for forms:

Amanda Cohen

Sport Assistant, Nordic Combined/Ski Jumping
VANOC

400-3585 Graveley St
Vancouver, BC
Canada

Phone: 01-778-328-3033

Fax: 01-778-328-6305

email: sport@nordic\_combined-vancouver.com
Website: www.boldtracks.com/fis/home.php

#### **Deadlines**

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Form A (Accommodation form)

Form B (Team transportation information)

November 1, 2008

November 1, 2008

PIS Entry Form)

December 1, 2008

Visa requests (for teams requiring personal invitations to obtain VISAs to enter Canada)

October 22, 2008

#### **Race Entry Restrictions**

FIS Rules (2008/2009) limiting eligibility will apply. The number of participants and participating countries is governed the FIS Continental Cup Nordic Combined rules.

#### **Technical Information**

#### **Organizing Committee**

Event Director

Nordic Combined Ski Canada

Canadian Snowsports Association

Callaghan Local Organizing Committee

John Heilig

Tannis Carlson

David Pym

Denise Imbeau

#### **Competition Committee**

Chief of Competition
Chief of Course
Chief of Hill
Chief of Secretariat

Mark Servold
Peadar O Riain
Jon Servold
Nina Hooper-Reid

Chief of Calculations Walt Savill
Chief of Stadium Dean Imbeau

#### **FIS Officials**

FIS COC Coordinator Toni Guggemoos (FIS)
Technical Delegate Gunter Csar (AUT)
Technical Delegate Assistant Mark Rolseth (CAN)

#### **Waxing Facilities**

Waxing facilities are provided at Whistler Olympic Park in accordance with Continental Cup Rules (2008-09)

#### **Course Descriptions**

Maps of the venue, stadium, ski hill and courses including profile descriptions are available on the website: www.boldtracks.com/fis/home.php

#### **Liability / Insurance**

The organizer cannot be held liable for any damages done to persons or material/ equipment. All participants must be covered by sufficient health, accident and liability insurance.

## **Event Schedule**

## **FIS Continental Cup Nordic Combined** Whistler Olympic Park (subject to change)

Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	
	Arrival of Teams	Vancouver/Squamish
18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Host hotel, Squamish
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	
9:00-11:00	HS106 Official Training	Whistler Olympic Park
12:00-14:00	CC Official Training	
18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Host hotel, Squamish
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	
9:00	HS 106 Competition	Whistler Olympic Park
14:00	10km race	
18:00	Team Captains Meeting	Host hotel, Squamish
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	
9:00	HS 106 Competition	Whistler Olympic Park
14:00	10km race	
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup> December 2008	
	Departure of Teams	Squamish/Vancouver

#### **Accommodation**

#### Please fill out Form A by NOVEMBER 1

Reservations for athletes and other team members at the host hotel must be made using **Form A**. Information about other accommodation available is provided below. **Please note the organizers are providing accommodation at FIS rates in Squamish at the host hotel only.** 

#### **Other Squamish Accommodation**

www.tourismsquamish.com/lodging-squamish

#### **Other Whistler Accommodation**

www.tourismwhistler.com www.whistlerblackcomb.com

www.whistler.com www.alluradirect.com



#### **Transportation**

#### Please fill out Form B by NOVEMBER 1

#### **Transportation Provided by the Organizing Committee**

<u>To and From Whistler Olympic Park</u>: Bus transportation will be provided between host hotel in Squamish and Whistler Olympic Park (about a 35 minute drive by car) from 16-18 December, 2008.

#### **Airport Shuttle Service**

Transportation from the airport to the host hotel in Squamish is not provided by the organizing committee. However, there are shuttle services offering bus and van service between Vancouver International Airport and the host hotel. Contact <a href="mailto:info@tourismsquamish.com">info@tourismsquamish.com</a> phone 1-604-815-5084 or the web at: <a href="www.tourismsquamish.com">www.tourismsquamish.com</a> for details or to make bookings.

#### **Team Van Rental**

If teams would prefer to rent their own vehicles, the companies listed below are some of those that offer vehicle rental out of Vancouver International Airport or nearby (for more information, see: <a href="http://www.yvr.ca/guide/toandfrom/car\_rentals.asp">http://www.yvr.ca/guide/toandfrom/car\_rentals.asp</a>). As shown on Form B, the Organizing Committee would be grateful to be made aware of each team's plans with respect to using this type of independent transport.

Company	Vancouver/Airport	Toll free Worldwide	Website
Budget	Ground floor of parkade, near terminal	800-314- 5885	http://www.budget.com/budgetWeb/home/home.ex
Enterprise	Pick up location, Economy parking lot	800-736- 8222	www.enterprise.com/car_rental/home.do
Avis	Ground floor of parkade, near terminal	800-879- 2847	www.avis.com/AvisWeb/home/AvisHome
Hertz	Ground floor of parkade, near terminal	800-654- 3131	www.hertz.com
Alamo	Ground floor of parkade, near terminal	800-844- 9041	www.alamo.ca/
National	Ground floor of parkade, near terminal	800-227- 7368	www.nationalcar.ca/

#### **Drivers Licence Requirements for Tourists**

Non-resident drivers who hold a valid driver's licence from their home jurisdiction may drive in B.C. with their out-of-province driver's licence for a maximum of six months. This applies regardless of whether they hold a valid international driving permit. A special class of licence is required to drive vehicles with a seating capacity of over 10 people (including the driver). For more information contact the Driver Licensing Information line at 1-800-950-1498 (http://www.icbc.com/help/contact.asp#7)

#### **Travel & Visitor Information**

Whistler Olympic Park, the venue for Nordic Events of the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games, is located in the Callaghan Valley, in southwest British Columbia. Lying at an elevation of 840-930 m, the average temperature at the venue during this time period hovers around zero degrees, Winds are typically below 3 metres per second and natural snowfall can vary from a few centimetres to more than a metre. The towns of Whistler (16 km northeast of the venue) and Squamish (50 km south of the venue) both offer a full range of accommodation and services. The closest International Airport is in Vancouver, B.C., 115 kilometres to the south.

#### **Distances**

#### From Whistler Olympic Park:

- to Sea to Sky Highway: 10 km (10 minutes)
- to Squamish, along Sea to Sky Highway: 45 km (35 minutes)
- to Whistler, along Sea to Sky Highway: 10 km (15 minutes)



#### **General Visitor Information**

## **Visa Information for Entering Canada:**

#### Nations requiring a visa to enter Canada:

BLR http://geo.international.gc.ca/canada-europa/poland/pdf/b\_trv\_appl\_guide\_en.pdf

CHN http://geo.international.gc.ca/asia/china/immigration/default-en.asp

RUS http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/missions/russia-russie/visas/visas-2-eng.asp

UKR http://dfait-maeci.gc.ca/canada-europa/ukraine/cometocanada-en.asp

#### Procedure:

Please inform the organizing committee by **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** if you require an invitation letter from the organizer for a visa. Please provide a list of the names of team members to be included in the visa application.

The requests must be submitted to the Canadian embassies in time. Please be aware that processing time at Canadian Embassies differ from country to country and may take several months. Check with the relevant embassy for more information.

## **Currency**

The currency in Canada is the Canadian dollar and its use is recommended. Canadian banks, trust companies or foreign currency exchange outlets offer the prevailing rate of exchange. Electronic banking machines are widely available.

#### **FORM A**

#### FIS CONTINENTAL CUP NORDIC COMBINED

## WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK December 16-18, 2008

## **Hotel Booking Form**

Kindly fill out this form and send it back to the organizing committee by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008:

Attention: Amanda Cohen, Nordic Sport Assistant

Fax: 01 778 328-6305

E-mail: sport@nordiccombined-vancouver.com

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Name of Team Leader:	
Country:	
Tel. (Mobile):	
Fax	
E-Mail:	
Arrival Date:	Time:
Departure Date:	Time:
Total Number of Persons:	
Requested Rooms	
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Total Number of Rooms:

Accommodation expenses will be covered by the organizer according to the FIS World Cup Rules. If blocked rooms are not used full price will be charged.

#### **FORM B**

#### FIS CONTINENTAL CUP NORDIC COMBINED

#### WHISTLER OLYMPIC PARK

**December 16-18, 2008** 

### **Transportation Booking Form**

Kindly fill out this form and send it back to the organizing committee by November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008:

Attention: Amanda Cohen, Nordic Sport Assistant Fax: 01 778 328-6305

E-mail: sport@nordiccombined-vancouver.com

Team/Country:		
Name of Team Leader:		
Tel. (Mobile):		
E-Mail:F	Fax:	
Will you take advantage of the organizing co Olympic Park?	ommittee daily shuttle service from the hotel to	Whistler
Yes No		
If yes how many individuals require transpor	tation?	
Flight Information		
Number of Travellers		
Date and Time of Arrival	Flight Number/Airline	
Number of general bags (luggage)	Number of Ski bags	
Date and Time of Departure	Flight Number/Airline	

If you require airport/hotel transfers please contact: info@tourismsquamish.com phone 1-604-815-5084 or the web at: www.tourismsquamish.com



#### **ENTRY FORM Nordic Combined**

# FORMULAIRE D'INSCRIPTION Combiné Nordique ANMELDEFORMULAR Nordische Kombination



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	Doctor/Médecin/Arzt		
	Physiotherapist/Masseur/Masseur		
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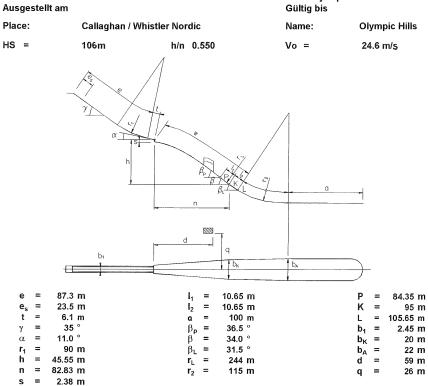
#### CERTIFICATE OF JUMPING HILL CERTIFICAT DE CONFORMITE **SCHANZENPROFILBESTÄTIGUNG**

Date of issue Établi le Ausgestellt am 26.11.2007

Valid till 31.12.2008

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#### Remarks/Remarques/Bemerkungen:

Die Schanze ist noch nicht komplett fertiggestellt, nach endgültiger Fertigstellung wird das Zertifikat für weitere 5 Jahre verlängert.

JUMPING HILL APPROVED BY THE FIS TREMPLIN HOMOLOGUE PAR LA FIS DURCH DIE FIS GENEHMIGTE SPRUNGSCHANZE SUB-COMMITTEE FOR JUMPING HILLS

CHAIRMAN:

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