



Nordic Combined World Cup 'B'
Park City-Midway, Utah
December 15 – 17, 2005

INVITATION

On behalf of the United States Ski & Snowboard Association, Soldier Hollow, Utah Olympic Park and the National Sports Foundation (Organizing Committee), we cordially invite all International Ski Federation's Nordic combined nations to take part in the 2005 Homestead Resort Nordic Combined World Cup 'B' competitions December 16 & 17, 2005 in Park City and Midway, Utah.

RULES & REGULATIONS

As per FIS I.C.R. Rules & Regulations 2005-2006 season. Competition eligibility and quotas will be in accordance with FIS World Cup 'B' Rules. The Organizing Committee will not be liable for any damage or accident. All athletes and team staff must be sufficiently insured by themselves or their National Federation.

EQUIPMENT CONTROL

Equipment control testing will be conducted in accordance with the rules & regulations set forth by the FIS.

ENTRIES

Entries are by FIS rules and regulations. Team entries are due to the race office no later than November 15, 2005. **Finale entries by name are due to the race office no later than November 30, 2005.** Entries must be on FIS entry forms and include FIS codes. Forms are available on the FIS website: www.fis-ski.com. Please indicate arrival and departure information on entry forms or by email/fax. Entries should be emailed or faxed to:

National Sports Foundation
Race Secretary
P.O. Box 682722
Park City, UT 84068
435 645 7660 ext 101 ph.
435 645 7661 fax
nsf@xmission.com

VISA / FOREIGN ATHLETES

An American visa may be required for each person traveling into the United States. Please check with your government consulate to see if you require a visa to enter. Also, please inform the Organizing Committee so that we can send an invitation by name to your federation.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The official hotel of the 2005 Nordic Combined World Cup 'B' is the Homestead Resort in Midway, Utah (www.homesteadresort.com). The Organizing Committee is responsible for hotel and meals from Wednesday (dinner) until Sunday (breakfast) for all quota athletes and trainers. Additional athletes and team staff as well as extra charges (phone, extra meals, etc.) must be paid by the team. A credit card or cash will be required upon check in. Any athlete or team support personnel, outside of the FIS quota or outside the covered days paid by the organizing committee, will be charged maximum CHF 90/day.

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee strongly recommends teams to fly to Salt Lake City from your homeland, rent a vehicle from the time of your arrival until you leave for Lake Placid. From Salt Lake City, teams can train in Park City until you depart for Steamboat, drive to Steamboat for the first two (2) events (approximately 500kms), drive back to Park City for events 3 & 4 and then fly to Lake Placid (Albany, New York or Montreal, Canada). Transportation **is not** provided to the teams. It is the team's responsibility to arrange transportation to and from the airport and between the hotel and the ski jumping and cross-country venues.

Rental Car Agencies:

Alamo	www.alamo.com
Budget	www.budget.com
Hertz	www.hertz.com
National	www.nationalcarrental.com
Thrifty	www.thrifty.com

TRAINING

Teams may train at Utah Olympic Park anytime prior to official training. The cost is \$20/day/athlete. An athlete wristband for daily training must be picked up at the Sports Service Desk at Utah Olympic Park. Daily training fees at Soldier Hollow are ????. Please inform the Organizing Committee if you intend to train at either venue outside of official training.

PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES

Prize giving ceremonies will be held 20 minutes after the completion of each event at the respective venue. Awards will be presented to the top six (6) athletes.

RACE OFFICE

There will be two (2) race offices. The primary office will be located at the ski jumping center while the secondary office will be located at the cross-country venue. Additional information will be available in the coach's packets upon check in at the Homestead Resort in Midway, Utah.

OFFICIALS

Technical Delegate
TD Assistant
Chief of Competition
FIS Coordinator
Judges

Lech Pochwala - POL
Alan Johnson - USA
Chuck Heckert
Sabine Meinel
Nils Livlund – Norway
Glenn Jones – USA
Gary Sparpana – USA
Mike Symalla – USA
Art Togle – USA



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Schedule:

Monday, December 12	Teams arrive from Steamboat	
Tuesday, December 13	Open Training Soldier Hollow	9:00 – 5:00
	Open Training HS 134	2:00 – 6:30
Wednesday, December 14	Open Training Soldier Hollow	9:00 – 12:00
	Open Training UOP HS 134	2:00 – 6:30
	Team Captains Meeting SoHo	6:00
Thursday, December 15	Official Training UOP HS 134	9:30 – 12:00
	Official Training SoHo 3.75 / 2.5km	3:00 – 5:00
	Team Captains Meeting SoHo	6:00
Friday, December 16	Trial Round - UOP	9:30
	HS 134 Sprint - UOP	11:00
	7.5km - SoHo	3:00
	Award Ceremony - SoHo	4:00
Saturday, December 17	Mass Start 10km – Soldier Hollow	9:30
	Trial Round HS 134 – UOP	1:00
	HS 134 Round 1	2:30
	HS 134 Final Round	4:00
	Award Ceremony – UOP	5:00
Sunday, December 18	Teams depart for	

