

SHOWDOWN at STEAMBOAT



Dear Nordic Friends,

The 2005/2006 World Cup B Nordic Combined season is swiftly approaching and preparations for the **Showdown at Steamboat** are well underway.

Please accept our invitation to join us for the following events at historic Howelsen Hill:

Saturday, December 10 - Gundersen Event

HS127 Jump

15km Cross Country Race

Sunday, December 11 - SPRINT Event

HS 127 Jump

7.5km Cross Country Race

We are looking forward to hosting these World Cup B Nordic Combined competitions and will do our best to produce a week of outstanding events. These competitive events will generate a tremendous opportunity for the athletes, spectators and our local community to continue the longstanding commitment to Nordic sports.

Enclosed is the information you will need to complete your arrangements to participate in our World Cup B. We look forward to seeing you this December and know that you will enjoy your trip to Steamboat.

Sincerely,

WORLD CUP B ORGANIZING COMMITEE

Todd Wilson
Co-Chairman

Kathi Meyer
Co-Chairman

ENTRY FORM:

Please complete the enclosed entry form and return it to:

**THE SHOWDOWN at STEAMBOAT
WORLD CUP "B" Nordic Combined**

Attn: Jim Peterson, Competition Secretary
PO Box 883234
Steamboat Springs, CO 80488
USA

TELEPHONE: +970-870-8976
FAX: +970-870-9063
e-mail: jpetersonsbs@comcast.net

The Organizing Committee requests that the completed entry forms reach Steamboat Springs by **November 15, 2004**. This will enable us to complete preparations for your arrival.

Please be sure to **include the date, time and method of transportation of your arrival in Steamboat** with the enclosed form. The organizing committee is not financially responsible for either air travel or ground transportation.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS:

All 2005/2006 F.I.S. World Cup B Rules for Nordic Combined will be in effect.

COMPETITION ELIGIBILITY & QUOTAS:

Eligibility to compete will be in accordance with current FIS rules.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES FOR LODGING, MEALS & TRANSPORTATION:

Lodging and meals will be provided to certain competitors and trainers at no cost in accordance the FIS World Cup B quota. **Please keep in mind, that for those athletes and coach covered under the financial quota, the Steamboat Springs World Cup B Organizer's obligation period for meals begins with lunch on Thursday, December 8th and ends with Breakfast on Monday, December 12, 2005. Lodging will be provided for Thursday – Sunday nights.**

If you plan to arrive in Steamboat prior to Thursday, December 8th please contact the Competition Secretary and we will assist you in arranging accommodations. We are unable to provide a meal program before Thursday, December 8th.

A room and board package will be available for purchase by all other eligible athletes and trainers not covered under FIS Rules. The daily cost for those individuals participating in Steamboat for the event but not covered under the financial quota is \$70 USD.

Athletes and trainers will be lodged at various hotels and condominiums in Steamboat. Housing assignments will be made shortly after the receipt of the attached entry form. There is limited housing available within walking distance of the competition venue. Each team will be responsible for transportation between their accommodations and the competition venue.

TRANSPORTATION

Each nation should make their own airline and ground travel arrangements.

There are two options available you can arrange to fly into either Denver International Airport or Salt Lake City International Airport. You should rent a vehicle and drive to Steamboat Springs (the driving time from Denver is approximately 3 hours and from Salt Lake City approximately 5 hours) depending upon weather conditions. Following the Steamboat Event you can then drive to Park City and after their event return the rental vehicle to the Salt Lake City Airport and fly from there to the Lake Placid event.

There is no ground shuttle service available from Steamboat Springs to Park City / Salt Lake City.

Municipal bus transportation is provided free in Steamboat. The following telephone numbers are provided as information to assist in obtaining auto or van rentals for your stay in the US.

Hertz	+1-405-749-4424	or	www. Hertz.com
Avis/ Denver	+1-303-342-5500	or	www.avis.com
National	+1-303-342-0717	or	www.nationalcar.com
Thrifty	+303-342-9400	or	www.thrifty.com

LOCATION

Steamboat Springs is located 300 miles (500 kilometers) from Salt Lake City, Utah or 150 miles (275 kilometers) from Denver, Colorado. Teams should plan to fly to either the Salt Lake City or Denver airports and drive to Steamboat Springs, CO.

If you do not wish to rent a vehicle, ground shuttle service from Denver International Airport to Steamboat Springs is provided by Alpine Taxi/Limo. Ground shuttle costs will vary based on the number of passengers and amount of baggage. Alpine Taxi can be reached at:

Telephone (outside of USA) +970-879-8294

Telephone toll-free (inside of USA) 1-800-343-7433

Facsimile +970-879-0979

EVENT SCHEDULE & TRAINING

The attached schedule of events begins with a Team Captains' Meeting on Thursday, December 8, 2005 at 18.00hrs (6:00 PM). Official training will begin on Friday, December 9, 2005.

If snow conditions and preparations allow, the Howelsen Hill Nordic Facility may be available prior to the December 9th World Cup B official training for optional open training at the rate of \$30 USD per day per athlete. Please contact the Competition Secretary, Jim Peterson for pre-event availability.

DOPING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The FIS is committed to maintaining the integrity of all ski competitions. In order to prevent the use of forbidden substances or methods, doping controls can be carried out at any FIS sanctioned event.

COMPETITION OFFICE

REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN and ACCREDITATION

The Competition Office will be located in the Howelsen Hill Lodge at the base of the ski jumps. Upon arrival **all team leaders must report to the competition office for check-in and accreditation.**

Team check-in must be completed before using the competition venue.

LIABILITY/INSURANCE

The Steamboat Springs Winter Sports Club and the City of Steamboat Springs can not be held liable for any damage or accidents. All participants have to be sufficiently insured against accidents and illness by themselves or their National Federation.

FIS LICENSE

All athletes are required to have a valid FIS license in order to compete.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION!

Jim Peterson
Competition Secretary

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FIS World Cup "B" Nordic Combined

Proposed Event Schedule

Thursday, Dec 8th

6:00 PM

Team Captains' Meeting and Draw

7:00 PM

Officials & Coaches Party – Olympian Hall

Friday, Dec 9th

9:00 AM - 11:30AM

Official HS127 Training (3 jumps)

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Official Training/ 7.5km & 15km Cross Country Courses

6:00 PM

Team Captains' Meeting

Saturday, Dec 10th

9:00 9:45 AM

HS127 Jump / 15K Cross Country/Gundersen Event

9:50 AM

Trial Jump Round

9:55 AM

Flag Ceremony, National Anthem

10:00 AM

Fore Jumpers

11:30 AM

1st Competitive Round

2nd Competitive Round

2:30 PM

15K CROSS COUNTRY

3:15 PM

Start Time 15km Cross Country

3:30 PM

Finish Time

Immediately after Awards

Awards Ceremony (Cross Country Stadium)

4:30 PM

Press Conference (Olympian Hall)

Team Captains' Meeting

Sunday, Dec 11th

9:00 AM

HS127 Jump / 7.5km Individual SPRINT

9:45 AM

Trial Jump Round

9:55 AM

Opening Ceremony

10:00 AM

Forejumpers

Competitive Round

1:00 PM

7.5K CROSS COUNTRY

1:30 PM

Start Time 7.5km Cross Country

1:45 PM

Finish Time

Immediately after Awards

Awards Ceremony (Cross County Stadium)

Press Conference (Olympian Hall)



ENTRY FORM Nordic Combined
FORMULAIRE D'INSCRIPTION Combiné Nordique
ANMELDUNGSFORMULAR Nordische Kombination

Competition (Name/Place) Showdown at Steamboat	Date of comp Dec 10-
<i>Manifestation (Nom/Lieu)</i> Howelsen Hill	11,2005
Veranstaltung (Name/Ort) Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA	<i>Date de la course</i>
	Datum des Wettkampfs

National Association <i>Fédération Nationale</i> Nationaler Verband	Cat.	WC	WCB	FIS
	<i>Cat.</i>	WC	WCB	FIS
	Kat.	WC	WCB	FIS
Responsible for entry <i>Responsable de l'inscription</i> Für die Meldung verantwortlich	Tel#			
	Fax#			
	e-mail:			

COMPETITORS
COUREURS
WETTKÄMPFER

Code No. <i>N. de code</i> Code Nr.	Surname, First Name <i>Nom de famille, Prénom</i> Familiennamen, Vorname	DOB Geb. datum	SPRINT	Ind. Gund.	Arrival <i>Arrivé</i> Anreise	Departure <i>Départ</i> Abreise

Site/Lieu/Ort _____ Date/Date/Datum _____ Signature/Unterschrift _____

OFFICIALS*OFFICIELS*

OFFIZIELLE

Surname, First Name <i>Nom de famille, Prénom</i> Familiennamen, Vorname	Function <i>Fonction</i> Funktion	Arrival <i>Arrivée</i> Anreise	Departure <i>Départ</i> Abreise
	Team Captain / <i>Chef d'équipe</i> / Mannschaftsführer		
	Trainer / <i>Entraîneur</i> /Trainer		
	Pressebetreuung		
	Physiotherapist / <i>Masseur</i> /Masseur		
	Technicians / <i>Techniciens</i> /Techniker		
	Service personnel / <i>Personnel de service</i> /Servicepersonal		
Place, Date <i>Lieu, Date</i> Ort, Datum	Signature: <i>Signature.</i> Unterschrift		
Block letters please!		<i>Ecrire en majuscules s.v.p.</i>	Bitte in Blockschrift schreiben!