



INVITATION



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WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO:

ALPINE FIS RACE ULEN CUP

1. EVENT: GS & SL – MEN & WOMEN

2. SITE: BANSKO, BULGARIA

3. DATES: 04-05.01.2021

4. COURSE: TOMBA – GS Hom. №: 11166/12/13, SL Hom. №: 11167/12/13

5. RULES:

*The FIS Rules shall apply. Racers from all NSA with active FIS code are eligible to compete. The number of competitors per nation is determined in accordance with FIS quotas and FIS Rules. Every competitor must have signed the FIS athletes' declaration (art. 203 ICR). **Please, refer to Covid-19 Protocol at the end of the invitation in regard to coached & officials' quotas.***

6. ENTRIES:

Please, send your official FIS entry form (art. 215 ICR) to:

Bulgarian Ski Federation

E-mail: assia.ilieva@bfski.com

Phone: +359 878 105-990

DEADLINE: 01.01.2021

7. LIABILITY:

All athletes, officials and members of National Ski Association, who attend and participate in the event, shall do so at their own risk. Upon starting every competitor confirms that he/she acknowledges the race course and safety precautions as adequate and sufficient. Above all the Organizing committee, Bansko resort, the FIS, Bulgarian Ski Federation, race staff, sponsor 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 organizing or staging of the event.

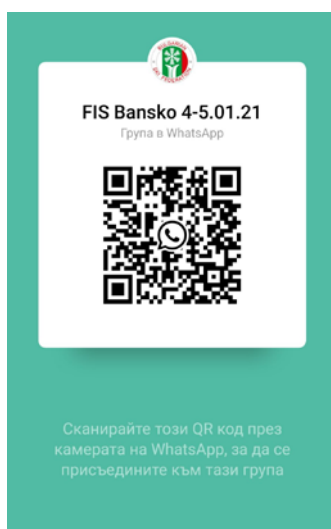
8. INSURANCE:

Each individual NSA is responsible for providing sufficient insurance for its participants (art. 204 ICR). The Organizing committee, Bansko resort, the FIS and Bulgarian Ski Federation decline any responsibility for accidents, damages or lost equipment during the training or racing days, nor are they liable to third party claims.

9. TEAMS' CAPTAINS MEETING:

Due to current local Covid-19 restrictions & regulations both TCM will be organized on-line. All team captains have to join the WhatsApp group: **FIS Bansko 4-5.01.21**
<https://chat.whatsapp.com/FIUCK3dtmsEL6LYS5JhFtC>

OR



10. BIB'S DISTRIBUTING AND COLLECTING:

Bibs distributing: Every morning in the finish area - 30 min before inspection. Every racer has to pick up her/his bib in person together with temperature measurement. After the race all bibs have to be returned in the finish area immediately after a DNF or racers' 2nd run finish.

11. **OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION:** Live timing will be available for the races. Official race communication will flow through WhatsApp group: **FIS Bansko 4-5.01.21**

12. TRANSPORTATION:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation. Bansko is located in Pirin Mountain – about 150 km (around 2 hours drive) from Sofia. The distance from Bansko town to the finish area is 15km.

13. ACCOMMODATION:



Hotel Strahzite****

Accommodation with HB (breakfast and dinner at the hotel restaurant):

36,- EUR per person in twin room / per night / HB

46,- EUR per person in single room / per night / HB

Accommodation with FB (breakfast, late lunch and dinner at the hotel):

41,- EUR per person in twin room / per night / FB (late lunch at the hotel)

51,- EUR per person in single room / per night / FB (late lunch at the hotel)

Special offer: accommodation & unlimited daily lift pass for the days before the race is available upon request.

Please, send your accommodation or/and accommodation + lift pass requests together with ROOMING directly to Balkan Holidays Reservation Dept. - Bansko at:

e-mail: res_bansko@balkanholidaysint.com

and with a copy to:

n.angelova@balkanholidaysint.com

Phone: + 359 (0)749 8 80 40 / +359 88 840 0273

Deadline for accommodation requests: Thursday **Dec 31st, 2020**

14. LIFT PASSES:

The Organizing committee will provide lift badges for the entered coaches. They will be distributed every morning in the finish area - 30 min before inspection. Every coach has to pick up her/his badge in person together with temperature measurement.

15. THE JURY: FIS Technical delegate – Mr. Ivan Grebencharski (BUL)

Chief of race – Mr. Georgi Glavchev

TIMETABLE

DAY:	TIME:	EVENT:	PLACE:
SUNDAY 03.01.2021	19:00	TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING	On-line meeting on GoToMeeting platform
MONDAY 04.01.2021	09:00 11:00 17:00	GIANT SLALOM – 1 ST run GIANT SLALOM – 2 nd run TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETING	"Tomba"course "Tomba"course On-line meeting on GoToMeeting platform
TUESDAY 05.01.2021	09:00 11:00 After protest time	SLALOM – 1 ST run SLALOM – 2 nd run Awards ceremony	"Tomba"course "Tomba"course Finish area

COVID-19 PREVENTION RULES & GUIDELINES

The purpose of these rules is to implement the national regulation and restrictions imposed by the Bulgarian Ministry of Health and will allow to race in a safe environment and prevent the spread of COVID-19 virus. The competitions organized by Bulgarian ski federation will be held in strict compliance with all current restrictive measures in accordance with current orders of the Bulgarian Ministry of Health and Council of Ministers.

It is desirable that all participants - athletes, coaches and technicians entered for the competition to present a negative PCR or antigen test conducted within 72 hours of arrival at the venue

COVID-19 PREVENTION RULES OF BULGARIAN SKI FEDERATION

1. Entry forms are accepted only in electronic form within the period specified in the race program.
2. A pre-competition medical examination is required not earlier than 72 hours by a doctor who ensures the competitors are healthy and there is no danger of infecting other persons with COVID 19.
3. **Quota limitation for coaches and technical staff of the teams:**
 - 3.1. 1-3 athletes - one coach or technician
 - 3.2. 3-5 athletes - two coaches and or technicians
 - 3.3. 6 and more athletes - three coaches and / or technicians
4. Team captains meeting will be held online.
5. All participants must wear masks, scarves or other covering the nose and mouth in all areas of the event, with the exception of the starting competitor, immediately before his start. Observance of distance is required.
6. Only one person is allowed to accompany the starting competitor in the starting area
7. A procedure for mandatory measurement of body temperature is introduced, for which a protocol is prepared.
 - 7.1. To all technical persons - before the start of the working day.
 - 7.2. To all registered participants and coaches before each start. The procedure is performed 30 minutes before course inspection, simultaneously with the distribution of start bibs.
8. Distance between the teams and competitors must be respected during course inspections.
9. A person participating in the competition with fever or other flu-like symptoms is given a quick on-site test by the doctor of the competition.
10. In case of a positive antigen test, the person shall be immediately isolated in accordance to the regulations of Regional Health Inspectorate. Further instructions and recommendation will be observed and additional cost shall be covered by the teams.
11. Bulgarian ski federation prepares proper documentation for all registered cases of COVID 19 during the competitions, both for competitors and for officials and organizing committee.
12. When holding the competitions, no audience is allowed, and the organizer should strictly separate the participants from the tourists or other persons.
13. Public awards ceremony is not allowed. Prizes must be taken individually by the winners themselves.

COVID – 19 GUIDELINES

GENERAL MEASURES AND RULES OF CONDUCT

- Health is the highest priority, that's why solidarity and individual responsibility are required.
- Don't travel to Bansko with COVID-19 symptoms.
- Teams should avoid contacts with non-team members.
- Teams should follow and observe the restricted areas for teams.

MOST IMPORTANT RULES

- Always keep the mouth-nose protection mask and distance of 1.5 m. in all event venues, accredited zones, public areas and transports.
- Wash hands frequently and use hand sanitisers.
- Change masks frequently.
- Hand sanitisers will be available at the several event venues, but always take yours with you.

IF YOU FEEL SICK

- Avoid contact with other people
- Isolate yourself and contact your Team captain
- Contact the OC

MOST IMPORTANT RULES TO FOLLOW:

