



TEAM INVITATION

FIS SB WC BANSKO ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, BULGARIAN SKI FEDERATION AND BANSKO SKI RESORT WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO:



FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP BANSKO 2023

21st JANUARY - PARALLEL GS

22nd JANUARY - PARALLEL SL





Organizing committee:

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Race office (18 – 23.01.2023, working time 09:00-18:00):

Hotel Strazhite 4*

Address: 7, Glazne Str, 2770 Bansko

Contact person: Mrs. Assia Ilieva

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Events:

21.01.2023 – Parallel GS Ladies – codex 6137

21.01.2023 – Parallel GS Men – codex 6136

22.01.2023 – Parallel SL Ladies – codex 1140

22.01.2023 – Parallel SL Men – codex 6141

FIS officials:

FIS Race Director: Uwe Beier (FIS)

FIS Technical delegate: Roland Horn (AUT)

FIS Assistant Race Director & Video controller: Peter Krogoll (FIS)

Competition Rules:

FIS International Competition Rules and Rules for the FIS Snowboard World Cup will be applied.

Entries:

Entries will be accepted by FIS & WC quotas and rules. All entries have to be sent by National Ski Associations through FIS Online Entry System at the Member section of FIS website: <https://profile.fis-ski.com/login>. Entries by e-mail or fax will be not accepted.

Entries deadlines:

Provisional entries: **12.12.2022**

Final entries: **11.01.2023**





Liability:

All athletes, officials, and members of National Ski Associations, 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 another person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

Insurance:

Each NSA is responsible for providing sufficient insurance for its participants – athletes and officials (ICR art. 204.2, 212.3, 212.4).

Participation fee:

According to the FIS WC Rules (art. 5.4), a mandatory Participation Fee of **CHF 30** per each competitor per race day has to be paid to the Organizing committee. The payment by credit card or in cash (**only in CHF currency**) has to be done in the race office no later than TCM on 21st January.

Registration / Accreditation

Teams' registration and accreditation will take place daily starting on Wednesday 18th January at the Race Office at Hotel Strazhite, 7, Glazne Str, 2770 Bansko.

TC Meetings:

All TC meetings are going to take place at Hotel Strazhite, 7, Glazne Str, 2770 Bansko. The first TCM is scheduled for Thursday 19th January.

Accommodation & Transportation:



BALKAN HOLIDAYS Services – Logistic partner of Bulgarian Ski Federation

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IMPORTANT: All accommodation details entered in the FIS Online Registration system – **Final entry has to be ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!**

The teams will be accommodated at hotels meeting the official FIS requirements on a Half board basis (breakfast and dinner) at the FIS rates:

80 CHF – per person per day (athletes and officials - WC Rules art.5.3.2)

110 CHF – per person per day (additional officials and service personnel - WC Rules art. 5.3.3, 5.3.4).





The rates include **FREE SHUTTLE BUS transfers from the hotel to the bottom station of the Gondola** and vice versa and are valid for the periods of the event only: 19 – 22 January 2023.

The accommodation expenses must be paid at the cash desk at Hotel Strazhite. Upon request, the teams could receive an additional offer for early arrival and late departure.

For those who will need **TRANSFERS from/to SOFIA AIRPORT**, our logistic partners from  **BALKAN HOLIDAYS Services** will organize special **TRANSFERS** every 2-3 hours from Sofia airport to **Bansko**, combining arrivals and teams, coming at a short interval of time.

For departures, again, based on the departure time respective transfer frequency will be provided.

Teams' requests for TRANSFERS have to include the following important information:

- number of people - incl. team, staff, officials
- arrival - departure date
- flight details - flight number, hours, destination from/to
- Luggage details - such as kilograms and dimensions - important for the transfers

Private transfer arrangements are available - subject to a special request from the team and separate price quotations.

For reservations, special requests, and transfers quotations, both shuttle and private, please contact:



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Teams hospitality:

A team's hospitality tent will be located in the finish area. Drinks and snacks will be provided in during the race days 21-22 January.

Working spaces:

The working spaces for service personnel will be organized in containers, located at the Gondola bottom station parking lot. The number of working places per team will be distributed by the requested ones in the entry forms. Pick up/drop off ski room keys at the race office (Hotel "Strazhite"). For additional information, please contact: Mr. Nikolai Karadjov

E-mail: nicky@hypeteam.bg

Phone: +359 882 111 060





Prize money:

Prize money will be awarded according to the art. 1.2.10 & 5.6 FIS WC Rules and will be paid by bank transfer. 27 500 CHF per race will be distributed respecting the 10% withholding in accordance with Bulgarian tax laws:

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION: PGS, PSL MEN AND WOMEN

Place	Gross amounts CHF	Place	Net Amounts CHF
1 st	12 375,00	1 st	11 137,50
2 nd	6 462,00	2 nd	5 815,80
3 rd	3 438,00	3 rd	3 094,20
4 th	1 650,00	4 th	1 485,00
5 th	825,00	5 th	742,50
6 th	688,00	6 th	619,20
7 th	619,00	7 th	557,10
8 th	550,00	8 th	495,00
9 th	481,00	9 th	432,90
10 th	412,00	10 th	370,80
Total	27 500	Total	24 750

Radios:

To ensure that teams will be able to use their radios during their stay in Bansko, please fill in the attached Radio Frequency Application Form and send it to:

Mr. Stoyan Atanassov **NOT LATER THAN 15.12.2022**

E-mail: satanassov@openlinksw.bg

Covid - 19:

The Team Invitation is based on the current Covid-19 rules and regulations in Bulgaria and the FIS health protocol. If the pandemic situation changes significantly then the Covid-19 rules and regulations will be adapted, the SB WC Bansko 2023 LOC reserves the right to update the team information accordingly.

Anti-doping control:

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with Anti-doping rules and regulations set by FIS. The Anti-doping facilities will be located at the Gondola top station – 100 meters below the finish area.

Parking in the race venue:

A limited number of parking places near the Finish area will be available for the teams who arrived with their own vehicles. The parking permits will be distributed in accordance with the teams' size and could be picked up from the race office during the teams' registration.





Travel to Bansko:

By air: The OC strongly recommends flying to Sofia airport; Balkan Holidays, the logistic partner of the OC may organize transfers from Sofia airport to Bansko and return (see the info above)

By car: Bansko lies in the Southwestern part of Bulgaria, in the heart of the majestic Pirin mountain. There are numerous ways to reach Bansko, as it lies only two hours by car from Sofia. The quickest route is via the main E79 highway south to Simitli, following the well-marked eastbound turn, which will take you through Predela Pass all the way to Bansko.



Preliminary event program:

DATE	TIME	EVENT
18th Jan 2023 Wednesday	18:00	Official arrival day Team captains' Info meeting - Hotel Strazhite
19th Jan 2023 Thursday	08:30 - 13:00 17:00	Training Training - Slope Nr.8 Team captains' meeting + Medical Info - Hotel Strazhite
20th Jan 2023 Friday	08:30 - 13:00 17:00 18:15 18:30	Training, Official opening Training - Slope Nr.8 Team captains' meeting - Hotel Strazhite Official opening, Bansko main square Public draw, Bansko main square
21st Jan 2023 Saturday	09:00 - 11:00 13:00 - 14:20 14:30 17:00	Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS) Qualifications men/women - Slope "Tomba" Finals men/women - Slope "Tomba" Official Award Ceremony PGS at the finish area Team captains' meeting - Hotel Strazhite
22nd Jan 2023 Sunday	9:00 - 11:00 13:00 - 14:20 14:30	Parallel Slalom (PSL) Qualifications men/women - Slope "Tomba" Finals men/women - Slope "Tomba" Official Award Ceremony PSL at the finish area
23rd Jan 2023 Monday		Official departure day





Slopes info:

For training info please contact Mr. Viktor Gichev (Chief of race):

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