



VISA FIS SNOWBOARD ALPINE WORLD CUP

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TEAM INVITATION



VISA FIS SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP BANSKO 2026

17th-18th JANUARY 2026
2 x PARALLEL GS





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Organizing committee

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Race office 14 – 20 Jan 2026

Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton 4*

Address: 7, Glazne Str, 2770 Bansko

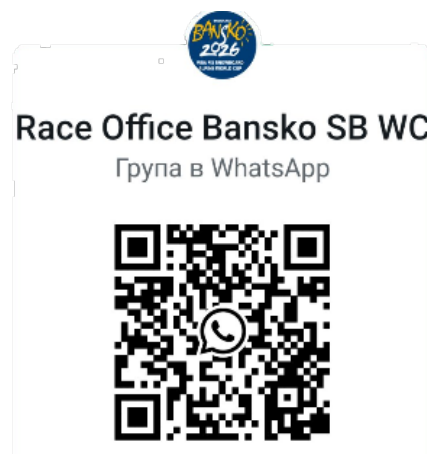
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Events

17.01.2026 – Parallel GS Ladies – codex 6069

17.01.2026 – Parallel GS Men – codex 6068

18.01.2026 – Parallel GS Ladies – codex 6073

18.01.2026 – Parallel GS Men – codex 6072

Competition Rules

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

Entries

All entries must be sent by National Ski Associations through the FIS Online Entry System at the Member section of the FIS website: <https://profile.fis-ski.com/login>, according to WC quotas

Entries deadlines

Provisional entries: **08.12.2025**

Final entries: **07.01.2026**





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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. 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 equivalent to **CHF 30** per competitor per race day must be paid in the Race Office before the TCM on 16th January. The payment is by credit card or in cash **in EUR**.

Registration / Accreditation

Teams' registration and accreditation start on Wednesday 14th January at the Race Office at Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton, 7, Glazne Str, 2770 Bansko.

TC Meetings

Location: Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton, 7, Glazne Str, 2770 Bansko. The first TCM is scheduled for Thursday 15th January.

Accommodation & Transportation Information

 BALKAN HOLIDAYS Services – Logistics partner of the Bulgarian Ski Federation

E-mail: worldcupbansko@balkanholidaysint.com

Mobiles: +359 888 400 273, +359 885 330 466

IMPORTANT: All accommodation details entered in the FIS Online Registration System – Final entry must be **completely accurate!**





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Teams will be accommodated at hotels that meet the official FIS requirements on a **half-board basis** (breakfast and dinner) at the official FIS rates:

100 CHF – per person per day (athletes and officials - WC Rules art. 5.2, 5.3.1, 5.3.2 & 5.3.5.1)

120 CHF – per person per day (additional officials and service personnel - WC Rules art. 5.2, 5.3.3, 5.3.4 and for single rooms (3 or more), WC Rules art. 5.3.5.1).

Accommodation expenses must be paid at the **Accommodation Office**, located at Hotel Four Points by Sheraton Bansko.

Upon request, the teams may receive an additional offer for early arrival or late departure.

For those requiring transfers from or to **Sofia Airport**, our logistics partner **BALKAN HOLIDAYS Services** can organize either **shared shuttle or individual transfers** between Sofia Airport and Bansko.

Please kindly submit your flight details to **BALKAN HOLIDAYS Services** to ensure the best possible offers and timely arrangements.

Team transfer requests must include the following information:

- Number of people - including athletes, staff, and officials
- Arrival and/or departure dates
- Flight details - origin and destination, flight number, arrival/departure time, and terminal at Sofia Airport for each flight
- Luggage details - number of bags, with approximate weight and dimensions for each, important for transfer arrangements.

For reservations, special requests, and transfer arrangements, or to request quotations (for both shuttle and private options), please contact:

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Transportation & Parking in the race venue

The primary way to reach the race venue is via the Gondola, conveniently located just a short walk from the teams' hotel (approximately 150 meters, 2–3 minutes on foot).





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A limited number of parking spaces will be available near the Finish area for teams. Parking permits will be allocated according to team size and can be collected from the Race Office during team registration.

Working spaces

Working spaces for service personnel will be provided in containers located at the Gondola bottom station parking lot. Ski room keys can be picked up and returned at the Race Office (Hotel Four Points by Sheraton).

For further information, please contact:

Mr. Nikolai Karadjov

E-mail: nicky@hypeteam.bg

Phone: +359 882 111 060

Radio Usage and Frequency Registration

To ensure that teams can use their radios during their stay in Bansko, please visit:

<https://www.banskoworldcup.com/info/teams-radios>

and submit the Radio Frequency Application Form **not later than 5 December 2025**.

For more information, please contact:

Mr. Stoyan Atanassov :

E-mail: satanassov@openlinksw.bg

Anti-doping control

Anti-doping testing may be conducted in accordance with the FIS Anti-Doping Rules and Regulations.

The anti-doping facilities will be located at the Gondola top station, approximately 100 meters below the finish area.





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Prize money

Prize money will be awarded in accordance with Articles 1.2.10 & 5.6 FIS WC Rules and will be paid via bank transfer. **EUR 34 921 per race and per gender**, with a **10% withholding applied in accordance with Bulgarian tax regulations**:

PRIZE MONEY DISTRIBUTION: PGS MEN AND WOMEN

Place	Gross amount (EUR)	Place	Net Amount (EUR)
1st	15 714,00	1st	14 142,60
2nd	8 207,00	2nd	7 386,30
3rd	4 365,00	3rd	3 928,50
4th	2 095,00	4th	1 885,50
5th	1 048,00	5th	943,20
6th	873,00	6th	785,70
7th	786,00	7th	707,40
8th	698,00	8th	628,20
9th	611,00	9th	549,90
10th	524,00	10th	471,60
Total	34 921,00	Total	31 428,90

Travel to Bansko

By air: The OC strongly recommends flying to Sofia Airport; Balkan Holidays, the logistics partner of the OC, can organize transfers between Sofia Airport and Bansko (see the information above).

By car: Bansko is located in the southwestern part of Bulgaria, in the heart of the majestic Pirin Mountains. It is approximately a two-hour drive from Sofia, and there are several possible routes. The quickest and most convenient route is via the main E79 highway south to **Simitli**, then following the clearly marked eastbound turn through **Predela Pass** all the way to Bansko. Road conditions are generally good, but winter tires are mandatory during the winter season.





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Preliminary event program

DATE	TIME	EVENT
14th Jan 2026 Wednesday	18:00	Official arrival day Team captains' Info meeting – Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton
15th Jan 2026 Thursday	08:30 - 13:00 18:00	Training Training - Slope 8 TCM + Medical Info – Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton
16th Jan 2026 Friday	08:30 - 13:00 17:00 18:00 18:30 18:45	Training, Official opening Training - Slope 8 Team captains' meeting – Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton Teams' parade to Happy End Après Ski Bar Official opening – Happy Après Ski Bar Public bib draw PGS1 – Happy Après Ski Bar
17th Jan 2026 Saturday	09:00 - 11:00 13:00 - 14:25 14:45 17:00 18:00 18:30	Parallel Giant Slalom (PGS1) Qualifications men/women - Slope "Tomba" Finals men/women - Slope "Tomba" Winners' Presentation at the finish area Team captains' meeting – Hotel 4 Points by Sheraton Official Awards Ceremony PGS1 – Bansko Main Square Public bib draw PGS2 – Bansko Main Square
18th Jan 2026 Sunday	08:45 - 10:45 12:45 - 14:10 14:30	Parallel Slalom (PGS2) Qualifications men/women - Slope "Tomba" Finals men/women - Slope "Tomba" Official Award Ceremony at the finish area
29th Jan 2026 Monday		Official departure day





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Slopes info

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

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