

## OFFICIAL INVITATION

# FIS SNOWBOARD CROSS WORLD CUP ENGADIN SUI

**Thursday, January 25 to Friday, January 26, 2024**

FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships St. Moritz Engadin 2025 and Swiss Ski are pleased to invite all snowboard nations to attend the 2024 World Cup Snowboard Cross Competition, as part of the 2023-2024 FIS Snowboard World Cup Tour. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski and Snowboard Competition Rules (I.C.R) of the FIS. All national associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

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**Timing:** Swiss Timing

**Medical Service:** Klinik Gut / SOS Corviglia, REO Engadin

## Rules

- ▲ FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships St. Moritz Engadin 2025 and Swiss Ski are organizing a FIS Freestyle Snowboard Cross competition, part of the 2023-2024 FIS Snowboard World Cup Tour.
- ▲ The dates for this competition have been published in the FIS Events Calendar.
- ▲ The competition will be held under FIS rules and regulations for the FIS Snowboard / Freestyle / Freeski World Cups.
- ▲ The competition is comprised of ONE (1) Snowboard Cross event, for both women and men.
- ▲ The competition will follow an official program that will be available to all participants.
- ▲ The OC and Swiss Ski, subject to the approval of FIS before the start of the competition and subject to the approval of the jury at the moment of the competition, reserve the right to change the schedule of the events from those published in the program, if necessary.

## Entries, Quotas and Important Forms

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) by **December 16, 2023**, through the online registration system, accessed through the FIS Homepage Member Section.

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of the participants must be submitted to the organizing committee no later than **January 15, 2024**.

FIS has established Nation Quotas for the World Cup Tour. National Snowboard Associations can only enter the World Cup snowboard competitors according to the Quota limitations. [Snowboard Documents \(fis-ski.com\)](https://www.fis-ski.com).

Competitors entered into FIS Snowboard World Cups must have the minimum required FIS points in the respective valid FIS points list.

### **Registration/Accreditation/Ski pass**

Team Registration will take place at Hotel Laudinella (Via Tegiatscha 17, CH-7500 St. Moritz) on **Monday January 22, 2024 from 12pm to 8pm**. Every athlete and team official is responsible to have the accreditation and ski pass with him/her at any time during training and competition. All fees have to be paid upon arrival day by credit card.

The race office at Hotel Laudinella will be open daily. Limited hours before the TCM and during the day the race office will be at your disposal at the finish house Salastrains. You will receive onsite information on the arrival day.

### **Team Captain's Meeting**

The first Team Captain's Meeting at Hotel Laudinella is scheduled as followed:

▲ Monday, January 22, 2024 – 8pm to 9pm

The following days the TCM will be held inside the finish house Salastrains.

- ▲ Tuesday, January 23, 2024 – 1 hour after course test
- ▲ Wednesday, January 24, 2024 – 1 hour after Training
- ▲ Thursday, January 25, 2024 – 1 hour after Qualification

## Accommodation, Food, Transportation

Accommodation (half-board, max. 2 people per room/2 beds) and transportation on site will be charged at a maximum of CHF 80 per day per person (FIS Rate) to all competitors and team officials.

The number of competitors per country may not exceed the total quota. Accommodation will be provided for 5 nights, as follows:

- ▲ Arrival on Monday, January 22, 2024
- ▲ Departure on Saturday, January 27, 2024

Important:

- ▲ Team Captains will pay the FIS Rate for the accommodation and meal program and the starting fee upon arrival at the Hotel Laudinella in St. Moritz.
- ▲ Teams must confirm entries by name and rooming lists for accommodation no later than **Monday, January 15, 2024**.
- ▲ Last minute cancellations or changes to the confirmed rooming list will not be tolerated. At registration, Team Captains will be charged in full (100%) for the dates and number of athletes and officials submitted on the official entry form / team size form as of **Monday, January 15, 2024**. Teams or persons who register late have no right for the reservation or the guarantee of the rate in rule 4.2.1.
- ▲ Full Payment for each team member of **80 CHF per day** (for meal program and accommodation) is required at the registration. Any additional officials (defined in World Cup rule #4.3.3.) and service personnel (defined in World Cup Rule #4.3.4.) will be charged **110 CHF per day** for half board and accommodation.
- ▲ All teams shall be provided with 2 single rooms at the FIS rate according to Rule 4.3.6. Allocation of additional single rooms per team must be provided at a rate of **CHF 100** according to the following table:
  - 3 or 4 officials = 1 additional single room
  - 5 or 6 officials = 2 additional single rooms
  - 7 or more officials = 3 additional single rooms
- ▲ All additional charges to the rooms are the responsibility of the Team Captain. No additional charges will be made to or accepted by the OC.
- ▲ At the check-in at the hotel each National Association (Team) will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.
- ▲ Participation Fee for Snowboard WC a mandatory Participation Fee (competitors only) of a maximum of CHF 30 per official training and competition day (including team events) will be charged to all entered competitors, based on the program in the official

invitation. The invitation should clearly state the total amount to be paid by each competitor and event. The total amount cannot be more than CHF 120 per competitor. Double participation: the participation fee only has to be paid once (e.g. 2x Training-, 1 Qualification-, 1 Final day) or respectively up to the maximum of CHF 120. In case the Qualification and the Finals are on the same day, the participation fee has to be paid for one day only.

## Meals

Breakfast and dinner will be provided, as follows:

- ▲ Beginning with dinner on Monday, January 22, 2024, and concluding with breakfast on Saturday, January 27, 2024.
- ▲ All meals will be served at the hotel.

## Lunch at Finish Area Salastrains

We will serve a healthy daily changing lunch at the finish house Salastrains for a reasonable price of 20 CHF per athlete and team official. The offer includes a small starter (soup and/or salad), main course, a small dessert and beverages on the table. Vegetarian plates are available. Please notify us about any allergies in advance, so we can see what we can do for you. We kindly ask you to inform us until **January 19, 2024** about the amount of athletes and coaches (per day) you would like to buy lunch meals for. The meals will be uploaded onto the personal accreditation. We kindly ask you to pay all ordered lunches on the arrival day at the registration office (Hotel Laudinella). Credit card only.

## Ground Transportation

Teams are responsible for looking after their own ground transportation. The OC does not provide shuttle services. In 2024 teams are allowed to park outside the finish house Salastrains. Parking spaces are limited, so therefore we kindly ask you to organize the amount of vehicles. The road up to Salastrains is speeding zone 30. The OC is not responsible, if speeding tickets are distributed by the local police department.

## **High Altitude Training Center St. Moritz**

St. Moritz is the official Swiss Olympic «High Altitude Training Base». At 1,856 meters above sea level, the center is located at an ideal altitude for training. St. Moritz offers free training possibilities to elite athletes. Please check the following webpage for detailed information such as registration and included offers: [High Altitude Training Center St. Moritz](#)

If you have any questions, please contact St. Moritz Sports & Events direct by email [sports@stmoritz.ch](mailto:sports@stmoritz.ch) or telephone +41 81 837 33 88.

## **Bibs**

All competitors must wear bibs during official training, competition, and award ceremonies.

## **Liability**

All athletes, officials and other members of their National Association who attend and participate in the event shall do so at their own risk. The Organizing Committee, FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships St. Moritz Engadin 2025 and Swiss Ski, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, official or other person in conjunction with the organisation or staging of the event. All participants are urged not to be negligent in safeguarding their personal belongings at all times. The aforementioned parties will take no responsibility for missing belongings.

## **Prize Money**

All prize money will be issued following the new FIS prize money process. NSAs must manage all information required for prize money using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section.

All bank information MUST be uploaded to the FIS database prior to Finals. Athletes without the correct bank information uploaded to the FIS system will experience a delay in prize money bank transfer. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer only (no checks).

For the Men & Women's FIS World Cup Snowboard Cross event, 30'000 CHF will be awarded per gender. Prize money will be awarded to the top 10 men and top 10 women. The organizer will use the prize money breakdown according to the FIS world cup rules.

### **Prize Money Breakdown with qualification runs:**

#### ***Place % of Total***

1st place CHF 13,500	45.00%
2nd place CHF 7,050	23.50%
3rd place CHF 3,750	12.50%
4th place CHF 1,800	6.00%
5th place CHF 900	3.00%
6th place CHF 750	2.50%
7th place CHF 675	2.25%
8th place CHF 600	2.00%
9th place CHF 525	1.75%
10 <sup>th</sup> place CHF 450	1.50%
<b>Total CHF 30,000</b>	<b>100%</b>

### **Accident Insurance**

Every competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The OC, Sponsors, Suppliers, Swiss Ski, FIS decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged equipment and second- and third-party claims during the event.

### **Accident Protocol**

In the case of accidents on course during the event, medical personnel from the OC and Ski Patrol staff will be responsible for any medical decisions or evacuation to the local hospital in co-operation with the National Sport Associations' medical staff identified on the entry form.

## **Anti-Doping Control**

Anti-doping control may be conducted for each gender.

## **Snowboard Storage / Wax Cabin**

The competitors, coaches and officials must store their snowboards and grooming equipment, as well as wax their skis in the area provided by their respective hotel. Snowboards will not be allowed in your hotel room.