Bulletin 2

ISF Ski 2016
World Schools Championship
L’Aquila
Italy
22/02 – 27/02/2016
We have pleasure in sending you Bulletin 2 for the World Schools Championship - ISF Ski 2016 which will take place from Monday 22 till Saturday 27 February 2016 in L’Aquila, Italy.

The championship is organised by Ministero dell’Istruzione, dell’Università e della Ricerca according to International School Sport Federation competition rules.

This bulletin contains further information to that published in Bulletin 1.

The following countries have indicated an interest in taking part in this event:
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Austria, Belgium French Community, Belgium German Community, Chile, China P.R., England, Estonia, France, Germany, Italy, Lichtenstein, Russia, Scotland, Slovakia, Switzerland

Category 1 / Boys/ Cross-country Ski

Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria, China P.R., Belgium DG

Category 1 / Boys/ Alpine Ski

Chile, Switzerland, Scotland, Lichtenstein, Italy, Germany, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, China P.R.

Category 1 / Girls/ Cross-country Ski

Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Estonia, Austria, China P.R., Belgium DG

Category 1 / Girls/ Alpine Ski

Chile, Switzerland, Scotland, Lichtenstein, Italy, Germany, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, China P.R.
Category 2 / Boys/ Cross-country Ski
Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria, China P.R.

Category 2 / Boys/ Alpine Ski
Chile, Switzerland, Scotland, Italy, Germany, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, China P.R.

Category 2 / Girls/ Cross-country Ski
Russia, Slovakia, Scotland, Italy, Germany, France, Austria, China P.R.

Category 2 / Girls/ Alpine Ski
Chile, Scotland, Italy, Belgium French Community, England, France, Austria, China P.R.

1. COMPOSITION OF TEAMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY
see also bulletin 1 which you can find on the ISF website www.isfsports.org

1.1. School teams must provide a document certifying that each student of the team is enrolled at that school from the beginning of the school year.

Students of selected teams (only Lowland Countries) must provide a document certifying that they are enrolled in a school in the country which they represent from the beginning of the school year.

1.2. The teams from the following list of Lowland Countries which have unfavourable training conditions can be composed of 5 students from different schools: Belgium, Cyprus, Denmark, Great-Britain, Hungary Luxembourg and Netherlands. Other countries with similar conditions may, at the discretion of the ISF Technical Commission, be accorded the same status.

1.3. Each team shall be composed of 5 (five) students and 1 teacher/trainer. Each delegation shall nominate a Head of Delegation who shall be responsible for the team or teams in his/her delegation. He/she may not combine the functions of Head of Delegation and coach. A complete delegation will therefore include 50 (fifty) people maximum:
1 Head of Delegation for Alpine Ski
1 Head of Delegation for Cross-country Ski
8 teachers
40 competitors

1.4. Before the start of the Competition each delegation shall present to the Control Commission:
- payment of the balance owing or proof that this has been paid
- for each participant, a passport or official identity card bearing photo, surname, forename, date of birth and nationality
- the document certifying that each student of the school team is normally registered at that school from the beginning of the school year and that each student of a selected team is enrolled in a school in the country which he/she represents from the beginning of the school year.

2. **DATES**

2.1. Delegations are to arrive on 22 February 2016.

2.2. Delegations are to depart after breakfast on 27 February 2016.

2.3. The organisation of an extended stay for the delegation (before or after the event) is a matter for the country concerned (exception see item 2.4). It shall not be the responsibility of the OC.

2.4. When the distance between L’Aquila (Italy) and the capital of a participating country on another continent exceeds 5000 kilometres the delegation may extend its stay by arriving one day earlier or leaving one day later at the normal daily fee (50 EUR).

2.5. The organiser will be able to give you information on alternative accommodation in the area for your use outside the period of the World Schools Championship and for those accompanying the delegation.

3. **BOARD, LODGING AND SERVICES**

3.1. The participants will be accommodated in Hotel Tutto Sport at Lucoli, Grand Hotel delle Rocche at Rocca di Mezzo, and Park Hotel at Ovindoli.

3.2. Students will be accommodated in 3 to 4 bedded rooms. Coaches and accompanying adults will be accommodated in twin bedded rooms.

The Heads of Delegation, the ISF delegate and the members of the ISF Technical Commission for Ski will be accommodated in single rooms.

3.3. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be taken at the hotels. 

Arrival day: lunch and/or dinner (according to arrival time) 
Other days: breakfast – lunch – dinner 
Departure day: breakfast – lunch or packed meal (according to departure time and to meals on arrival day)

3.4. Wifi and laundry service will be available in the hotels.

3.5. A medical service will be available throughout the duration of the Championship.
4. **GENERAL RULES**

These rules will apply to all teams and participants and will remain fixed for the duration of this World Schools Championship.

4.1. The Organising Committee will be responsible for the running and control of the World Schools Championship.

4.2. The World Schools Championship is organised according to ISF rules.

4.3. The Organising Committee will nominate a Control Commission, a Disciplinary Commission and an Appeal Jury. Their responsibilities will be specified in **Bulletin 3**.

5. **TECHNICAL RULES**

5.1 The competition will be run according to current International Ski Federation (FIS) rules.

5.2 Each team will be composed of maximum 5 skiers (for alpine ski the minimum number is 3, while for cross-country ski the minimum is 4) plus an accompanying person.

5.3 Each country can be represented by 1 boys team and 1 girls team for each category, both in alpine and cross-country ski.

### Alpine Ski Competitions

- giant slalom: two runs
- slalom: two runs

For category 2, the races, included in the FIS calendar, are FIS validated slaloms. FIS points will be attributed only to skiers (born in 1999 and 1998) with a valid FIS code.

### Cross-country Ski Competitions

- Individual race (free technique)
  - distance:
    - 5 km for categories: girls 1 and 2 and boys 1;
    - 6-8 km for category boys 2.

  For category 2, possible Prologue + Pursuit Race

- Relay (classical or mixed technique)
6. NOTE CONCERNING BULLETIN 3

6.1. When completing the final electronic entry registration through ERAS you will be required to give the following information:

a. name of country
b. name of the organisation responsible for school sport
c. name of Head of Delegation
d. names of accompanying adults (teachers/coaches)
e. names of students
f. dates of birth of students
g. names of boys and girls school teams’ schools
h. names of additional persons
i. precise information on travel times
j. particular dietary requirements
k. special requests
l. passport photos
m. e-mails of participants

Please have this information available at the latest one month before the start of the event.

6.2. The 3rd Bulletin will give you further information about the social and cultural programme, the definitive event programme and the composition of the Control Commission, the Disciplinary Commission and the Appeal Jury.

7. DEPOSIT

7.1. If you have not yet paid the deposit, be informed that the deadline is November 30th.

The deposit (100 EUR per person) must be sent as a single payment for the whole delegation by the Organisation responsible for School Sport. Payments made by individual schools will not be accepted.

The sum of the deposit will be deducted from the total cost of participation.

The deposit is non-refundable in the event of non-participation, unless the registered country has informed the organisers in the case of unusual or unforeseen circumstances. The latter instance will require the approval of the ISF Management Committee.

7.2. The deposit is to be paid into the following account:

Name of the bank: BNP Paribas Fortis
Address: Warandeberg 3, 1000 Brussels, Belgium
BIC (Swift Code): GEBABEBB
Payee: ISF, Boomgaardstraat 22 B39, 2600 – Berchem/Antwerpen, Belgium.
IBAN: BE03 0015 2130 7984
Reference: ISF Ski 2016 + name of the participating country
8. VISA INFORMATION

Please check if your country needs visa to enter Italy!

9. COMMUNICATION

Everything related to the World Schools Championship Ski 2016, you will find on the Facebook Page https://www.facebook.com/ISF-WSC-Ski-1629785870643560/
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10. REGISTRATION

The electronic entry registration form (click here) should be duly completed on behalf of the organisation responsible for school sport as soon as possible but at the latest by 31st December 2015.

You can enter ERAS with the username and password used for the events 2015.
If you need a new username and password, please contact the ISF secretariat isf@isfsports.org.

Looking forward to meeting you in Italy in February 2016

on behalf of the Organising Committee

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