

ATHLETE INVITATION

AIR + STYLE

2018 Beijing Air + Style FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup

November 23rd & 24th, 2018

Beijing, China





OFFICIAL INVITATION



Dear Snowboard Nations,

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are delighted to invite all Snowboard nations to the Beijing 2018 Air + Style FIS Snowboard World Cup, which will take place at the Bird's Nest Stadium in Beijing, China.

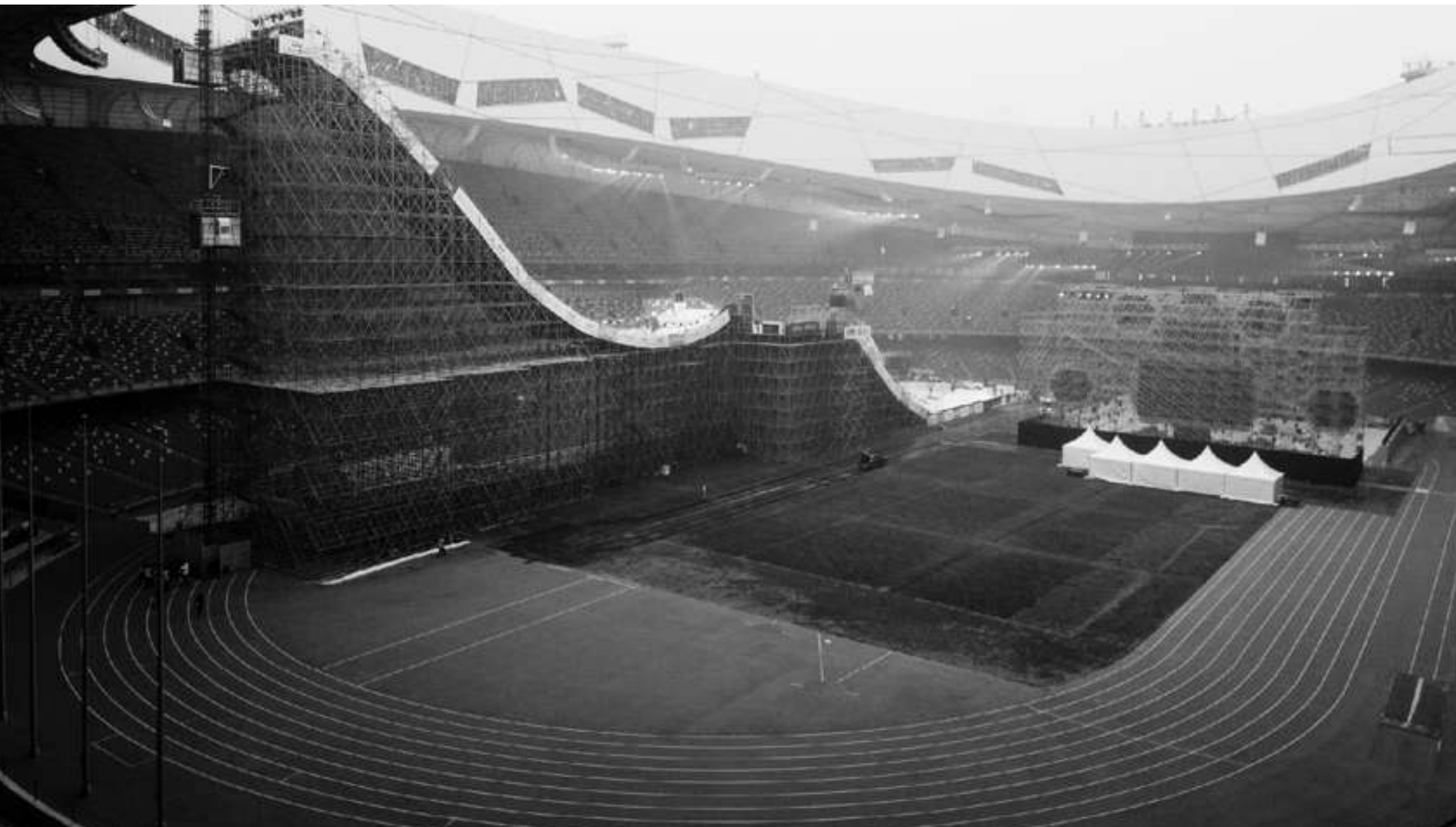
The FIS Snowboard World Cup will take place on Friday, November 23rd (Qualifications) and Saturday, November 24th (Finals). Training will begin on November 22nd, 2018.

Contact Info for the Organizing Committee (OC):

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- 3) Air & Style Company GmbH, Templstrasse 6, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

We are looking forward to seeing you in Beijing!
The Air Style Team & The Organizing Committees





DATE & VENUE

DATE:

Beijing 2018 Air + Style FIS Snowboard World Cup officially runs on Friday, November 23rd and Saturday, November 24th. Please note that arrival day is Wednesday, November 21st and that the first training is on Thursday, November 22nd. Qualification is going to be held on Friday, November 23rd 2018.

HOST CITY:

The event will be held at the **Bird's Nest Stadium** in Beijing. Stadium is situated in the **Olympic Green Village**, Chaoyang District of **Beijing City**.

VENUE:

The **Bird's Nest Stadium** is also known as the **Beijing National Stadium**. The stadium was designed for use throughout the **2008 Summer Olympics** and **Paralympics** and will be used again in the **2022 Winter Olympics** and **Paralympics**.

ADDRESS: 1 National Stadium S Rd, Chaoyang Qu, China, 100101
北京市朝阳区国家体育场南路1号 邮政编码: 100101



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1. PRELIMINARY PROGRAM



Wednesday, 21st of November:

Official Arrival Day:

10:00 – 18:00

Registration Office @ Marco Polo Parkside Beijing

12:00 Check In Open

Thursday, 22nd of November:

FIS Snowboard World Cup Training:

11:00 - 11:45 Medical and Team Captain's Meeting + Training Groups @ Marco Polo Parkside Beijing

13:00 - 18:50 Training

21:15 - 22:00 Team and Riders Meeting and Draw for Qualification @ Marco Polo Parkside Beijing

Friday, 23rd of November:

FIS Snowboard World Cup / Qualifications Men & Ladies

10:10 - 15:05 Inspection, Training and Qualification Men

15:30 - 17:45 Inspection, Training and Qualification Ladies

21:00 - 21:45 Team and Finalist Meeting @ Marco Polo Parkside Beijing

Saturday, 24th of November:

FIS Snowboard World Cup Finals

15:30 - 16:30 Ladies' and Men's Finals Training

18:30 - 20:00 Ladies' and Men's Finals

20:00 - 20:15 Ladies' and Men's Award Ceremony

Sunday, 25th of November

Departure Day: Check Out 10am.

This preliminary program is subject to change.



**SNOWBOARD
WORLD CUP**



2. REGISTRATION - ENTRIES



Provisional entries need to be submitted including competitors and officials by 15th October and latest 21st October, 2018, 22.00 CET. Nations have to submit entries according to the new quota calculation for Basic and Additional quotas. Entries that have not been submitted within the above deadlines will not be kept in consideration. Competitors will be confirmed according to WC rule §4.3. The confirmation of participation from FIS/OC will be communicated the **24th October, 2018**. By **15th November 2018** nations need to inform FIS/OC if any of the confirmed competitors will not be able to attend in order to reallocate the spots. All communications will be sent to the contact email indicated during the registration on the online FIS online entry system.

Please find further information here:

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/05/80/85/EntryDeadlinesFISSnowboardWorldCup2018_English.pdf

3. WORLD CUP RULES

The rules for the FIS Snowboard Big Air World Cup are also available on the FIS website.

[International Competition rules](#)

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/11/08/79/SB_FIS_ICR18Snowboardmarkedupspring_English.pdf

[World Cup rules.](#)

http://www.fis-ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/Snowboard/02/03/12/SB_FIS_wcrule19_English.pdf





4. ACCOMMODATION



The official hotel is the **Marco Polo Parkside Beijing**.
Adresse: 78 Anli Road, Chaoyang District, Beijing, 100101, China

Hotel Information in Chinese (for taxi driver) :
北京中奥马哥孛罗大酒店, 中国北京朝阳区, 安立路78号 邮编: 100101

Phone: +86 105963-6688
Website: http://www.marcopolohotels.com/en/hotels/china/beijing/marco_polo_parkside/index.html

Arrival: Wednesday, 21st of November 2018
Departure: Sunday, 25th of November 2018

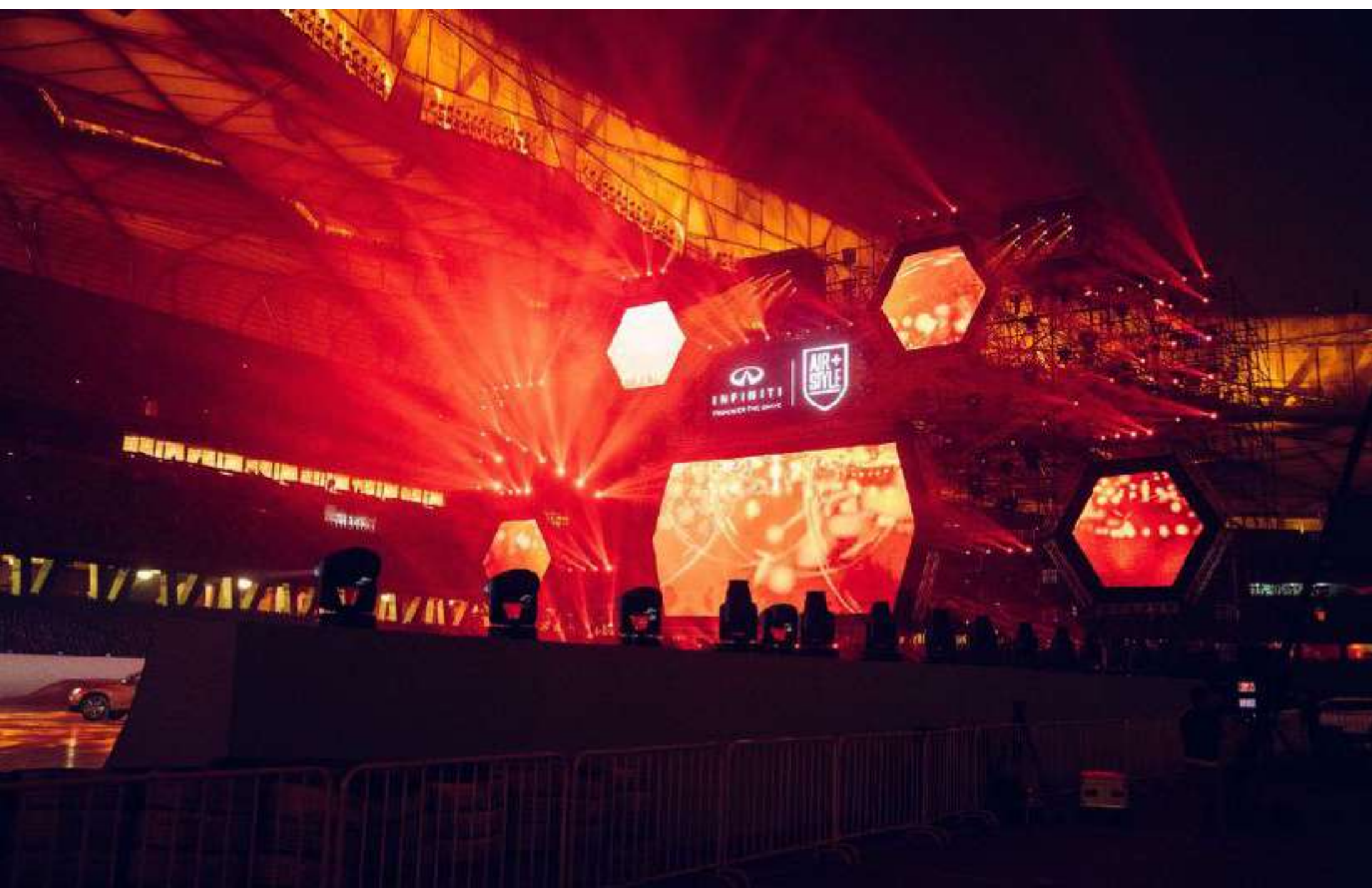
Half-board accommodation will be provided starting Thursday, 22nd November up to and including Breakfast on Sunday, 25th of November. Breakfast and dinner will be held in the hotel.

The discounted rate is CHF 80 per person per night including half board. Please note, when sharing rooms, both guests are required to check in at the Front Desk, otherwise the breakfast cannot be guaranteed. A deposit is required by the hotel to be paid upon arrival. **Please take cognisance that you need to confirm your hotel booking via email to saskia@airandstyle.com.**

Please provide your travel schedule along with your credit card details (deposit). Please be aware that the Organizing Committee and Air + Style will not be responsible for higher rates or different meal plans occurred by booking through other channels such as [booking.com](https://www.booking.com).

Please further note, that accommodation will be available at a special rate for the dates of the program only. Early arrivals and late departure are subject to availability and may be subject to charges.

Room Fees, Minibar and other extras have to be paid at the front desk by check out.





5. TRANSPORTATION

Teams are responsible for their own transportation from the airport. The Nations may book a shuttle service to the athletes at a return fee of CHF 50 per person. A discount may be applicable for bookings for the multiple people travelling together. Please communicate any shuttle wishes at least two weeks before the event to athlete@airandstyle.com to guarantee your shuttle service. Free shuttle service will be provided from the event venue to accommodation for training and event times. There is no parking at the venue.



6. TEAM REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place the registration office at the Marco Polo Parkside Beijing starting on Wednesday, 21st November.

7. RACE OFFICE

The race office will be located at the Bird's Nest Stadium starting from first training.

8. PARTICIPATION FEE

According to the World Cup Rules a mandatory Participation Fee of total CHF 90,00 for training and competition day for each competitor has to be paid to the organizing committee before the first training. The Participation Fee will have to be paid in cash only. Sorry for this inconvenience.





9. TEAM CAPTAINS MEETINGS

The Team Captains meetings will be held at the hotel. The exact times and will be Communicated upon arrival.



10. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all competition and award ceremonies. Bibs will be distributed during the Team Captains Meetings.

11. AWARDS CEREMONIES

The award ceremonies will be right after the race in the Big Air Finish Area. The competitors must wear bibs during the official training, competition and awards ceremonies.

12. PRIZE MONEY

The total prize purse is Euro 75.000 for both genders. The winners will receive prize money via bank transfer. Following award ceremony competitors or their representatives need to provide bank information as well as passport details at the race office. Prize money is subject to tax withholdings.





13. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

14. INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own insurance. The Organizing Committee, Air + Style LLC, Air & Style Company GmbH, Beijing Sports Competitions Administration Center, their agents, employees and volunteers, sponsors, suppliers, the FIS and CSA decline any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment and second and third party claims during the event.

15. LIABILITY

All athletes, officials and other representatives of National Associations will attend at their own risk. The organizer, Air + Style LLC and Air & Style Company GmbH and their partners decline any liability for damages or injuries of athletes, officials or any other persons. The competitors need to provide evidence of medical and insurance cover before attending the first training.



16. TRAVEL INFORMATION



A) PRIOR TO DEPARTURE:

- 1) Visa: All traveling parties will need to have a valid Chinese Visa. Please fill in the attached information sheet and send to saskia@airandstyle.com to obtain the invite letter that is necessary to apply for the Visa. Please apply for your visa in time, the process can take up to 4 weeks.
- 2) Vaccination: Please check with your doctor!
- 3) Airport: The international airport is Beijing Capital International Airport (PEK).
- 4) Print out the hotel address in Chinese letters or save it on your phone! Taxi drivers will ONLY be able to read Chinese characters.
- 5) Power adapter: Most European plugs work in Mainland China (not USA). Please bring one with you as you will not be able to get one at the hotel.
- 6) Roaming and Data: Roaming fees are extremely high in China so please make sure you have a plan that includes China. Without a passport you cannot buy a prepaid SIM in China and getting a pre-paid SIM card is challenging in China. The international country calling code for China is +86. WIFI is available at the hotel and in the Race office.
- 7) The average temperature in China at the time of the event is going to be -4 Celsius / 24 Fahrenheit.



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B. UPON ARRIVAL:

- 1) Get to immigration as fast as possible as it can be time consuming
- 2) Currency: Exchange bureaus are located at baggage claim. You will also find an ATM of a Chinese bank in the outside arrival hall. Getting cash at the ATM is really easy. Currency is Renminbi (RMB).
The exchange rates are: 1 USD = 6,66 RMB and 1 EURO = 7,88 RMB.

On-Site:

Food requirements: Please inform the organizing committee timely if you have any food allergies or vegetarian/vegan diet at least 2 weeks before the event. After that we cannot guarantee that the needs can be fulfilled.

*Setup shown on left





17. FURTHER INFORMATION

Detailed information about the event can be found at www.airandstyle.com / www.facebook.com/airandstyle / www.instagram.com/airandstyle
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SEE YOU IN BEIJING!

