

INVITATION

"BLUE BIRD" RUSSIAN TOUR

FIS SJ WC WOMEN

19 – 28 MARCH 2021,

NIZNY TAGIL, CHAIKOVSKY

Dear Ski Jumping friends, On behalf of the International Ski Federation and Federation of Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined of Russia, the Organizing Committee has the pleasure to invite all FIS member Associations to participate **Blue Bird Russian Tour FIS SJ WC Women**, taking place on March 19-28, 2021 in **Nizhny Tagil** and in **Chaikovsky**, Russian Federation. We warmly welcome you to take part in **Blue Bird Russian Tour FIS SJ WC Women**, the most amazing cultural **Ski Jumping Tour**

ORGANIZERS

Ministry of Sport of the Sverdlovsk Region

Ministry of Sport of the Perm Region

Sports events center
of the Sverdlovsk Region

Federation of Ski Jumping and Nordic
Combined of Perm Region

Federation of Ski Jumping and Nordic
Combined of Russia

ENTRIES

The entries must be done by FIS online entry system on www.fis-ski.com.

Registration Deadlines

Preliminary entries – February 19th, 2021

Entries by name - March 8th, 2021

OC SECRETARY/CONTACT PERSONS

OC Secretary - Anna Shilkova mobile +7 9370234230 e-mail: n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com

RACE OFFICE

Nizhny Tagil

Aist Hotel (SJ Complex area)
2nd floor

Chaikovsky

Snezhinka Hotel (SJ Complex area)
1st floor

Race-office open hours:

Friday, March 19th	9:00 – 20:00
Saturday, March 20th	9:00 – 22:00
Sunday, March 21st	9:00 – 22:00
Monday, March 22nd	8:00 – 15:00

Race-office open hours:

Thursday, March 25th	9:00 – 20:00
Friday, March 26th	8:00 – 20:00
Saturday, March 27th	9:00 – 22:00
Sunday, March 28th	8:00 – 20:00

COMPETITION PROGRAM

Time LOC (-4 hours CET)

Nizhny Tagil

March 19, Friday	Teams' arrival to Ekaterinburg –Nizhny Tagil
March 20, Saturday	TCM - 12:30 Official training (2 jumps) HS 97 – 13:45 Qualification HS 97 – 15:45 1st competition round NH – 17:00 Final round Prize giving ceremony Press-conference
March 21, Sunday	Qualification HS 97 – 15:30 1st Competition round HS 97 – 17:00 Final round Prize giving ceremony Press-conference
March 22, Monday	Transfer Nizhny Tagil – Chaikovsky

Chaikovsky

March 23 – March 24	Unofficial Training
March 25, Thursday	TCM – 9:00 Official Training HS 102 (2 jumps) – 10:30 Qualification HS 102 – 12:30
March 26, Friday	Trial round HS 102 – 16:00 Opening ceremony 1st Competition round HS 102 – 17:00 Final round Prize giving ceremony Press-conference (Zoom)
March 27, Saturday Additional team competition	Trial round TEAM HS 102 – 16:00 1st Competition round TEAM HS 102 – 17:00 Final round Prize giving ceremony Press-conference (Zoom)
March 28, Sunday	Official Training (2 jumps) HS 140 – 09:30 1st Competition round HS 140 – 11:00 (-3 hours CET summer time in EU) Final round Prize giving ceremonies Press-conference (Zoom)
March 29, Monday	Teams' departure

EVENT PROGRAM

Time LOC (-4 hours CET)

March 22, Monday	Transfer Nizhny Tagil - Chaikovsky Full-board accommodation at the Snezhinka Hotel
March 23, Tuesday – March 24, Wednesday	Unofficial training. Unofficial trainings shall be possible on team's request at the price of 7 EUR/person/hour. Wax cabin till March 25th at the price of 7 EUR/day/cabin. Entertainment on the hotel floors. Photo session and video filming for athletes and coaches. There will be individual filming. One person at a time. A schedule will be provided. To comply with the bubble mode between teams.
	Due to the difficult period in the world and the need to comply with preventive measures for Covid-19. We will not go to the ballet this year. But we will try to arrange an interesting online program to support the participants with fans.



*All people will have masks

FIS OFFICIALS

FIS Race Director	Chika YOSHIDA
FIS RD Assistant	Miran TEPES
FIS Equipment Control	Aga BACZKOWSKA Renata NADARKIEWICZ
FIS Media Coordinator	Benedicte VANDELLE

TECHNICAL DELEGATES and JUMPING JUDGES

Nizhny Tagil

TD	Nikolay PETROV	CAN
TDA	Sandro SAMBUGARO	ITA

JUMPING JUDGES

Evgeniy VASHURIN	RUS
Peter STANO	SVK
Maik STIELOW	GER
Amelie CONTAMINE	FRA
Alexander KLIMOV	KAZ

Chaikovsky

TD	Sandro SAMBUGARO	ITA
TDA	Nikolay PETROV	CAN

JUMPING JUDGES

Evgeniy VASHURIN	RUS
Josef HVALA	CZE
Fabian MALIK	POL
Wolfgang PERKTOLD	AUT
Lars-Erik ERIKSSON	SWE

COMPETITION COMMITTEE

Nizhny Tagil

Chief of Competition	Sergey Zyryanov
Venue Director	Yakov Milenky
Venue Coordinator	Andrey Zharinov
Chief of Race office	Galina Novozhilova
Chief of hill	Sergey Novozhilov
Chief of Tec. Facilities	Vladimir Tokarev

Chaikovsky

Chief of Competition	Sergey Zyryanov
Chief of Race office	Juliya Saitarova
Chief of hill	Denis Shakirov
Chief of Tech.Facilities	Vladimir

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Executive Director	Leonid Rapoport	Executive Director	Tatiana Chesnokova
President OC	Sergey Konstantinov	President OC	Aleksandr Postanogov
OC Coordinator	Anna Korobova	OC Coordinator	Evgeniy Kategov
Covid-19 Coordinator	Kseniya Zubareva	Covid-19 Coordinator	TBC
Chief of Press office	Andrey Kascha	Chief of Press office	Evgeniy Kategov
Accreditation	Denis Tarskih	Accreditation	Juliya Saitarova
Accommodation	Vera Kraeva	Accommodation	Juliya Saitarova
OC Secretary	Anna Shilkova	OC Secretary	Anna Shilkova

TRANSPORT

Charter Flight : Trondheim (NOR) – Ekaterinburg (RUS) <http://svx.aero/en/> (Fly company TBC)

on Friday (March 19) 9:00 - 10:00 (time TBC)

OC Flight manager will be able to help with check-in, luggage etc.

Shuttle between airport and hotel in Nizhny Tagil provided by LOC (140 km).

For teams who does not book Charter. Please specify **by March 1st, 2021**

1. Arrival / departure date, time, flight number, destination (from/to)
2. Amount of luggage in pieces and its approximate total weight

Transfer between Nizhny Tagil and Chaikovsky, March 22nd:

By Charter train (Nizhny Tagil train station – Chaikovsky)

Sport equipment will travel directly from N.Tagil to Chaikovsky by trucks



We kindly ask teams to fill attached form and send by February 19th, 2021 for booking a Charter flight and a Charter train.

DEPARTURE

Charter Flight:

Perm – Munich

On Monday (March, 29) 15:00 (time TBC)

Price on the last page.



OC provides free transportation for the teams: **ONLY**

To/from airports: Ekaterinburg Koltsovo (for Nizhny Tagil Event) and Izhevsk airport (90 km away from the Hotel Snezhinka) or **Perm** airport (280 km away from the Hotel Snezhinka, 3-4 hours)

OC provides airport transfer for participants on terms they have communicated the following information to the OC on time **by March 1st, 2021:**

1. Departure date, time, flight numbers, destination (from/to)
2. Number of passengers and all names of participants in a group
3. Number of luggage in pieces and its approximate total weight (preferable)

VISA INFORMATION

Deadline for visa requests
for non E.U. citizens -February 12th, 2021
for E.U. citizens – February 12th, 2021
(Make your request for all potential participants!)

Visa Invitation form is attached. Please also note that it is important to fill right the city of obtaining the visa.

The list of Russian Consular offices abroad can be found at https://www.mid.ru/en/main_en

Please send the filled “VISA form” and a copy of valid travel passport to n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com

Passport should be valid **at least 6 months** after the visa expiry date (we kindly ask you to name the scan-copies with Name/Surname of the participant for everybody’s convenience).

for all nations- After submitting the Visa form, you need to wait approximately **two weeks for receiving TELEX#** After that you can make an appointment at the consulate (before the appointment, you will need to fill online form) and go there at the certain date (appointed by the consulate) with TELEX# which we will send by e-mail. (Regular Russia SJ&NC Federation’s invitations do not valid)

Participants who have a valid visa do not need a new one. But, they must send us a copy of the valid passport and a copy of the visa page for submitting data to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for permission to enter Russia during a pandemic. Passport should be valid at least 6 months after the visa expiry date.

COVID-19 ACTIONS

There is no quarantine upon arrival in Russia.

BEFORE ENTERING IN RUSSIA, a negative PCR-test for Covid-19 must be done not earlier than 72 hours prior to boarding. The test result must be printed in English. These negative results will be used to enter Russia and to obtain accreditation.

Also, COVID-19 testing will be organized at Saturday evening (March 20th) at the Demidov Plaza hotel. Negative results will be needed for further travel to Chaikovsky. (the cost is 70 euro).

Also necessary to provide test results for a further flight to central Europe. Repeated testing will be organized 1 day prior to the departure from Russia.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST USE THE COVID-19 FIS PASSPORT AND FILL IN THE NECESSARY INFORMATION IN A TIMELY MANNER.

We will send a detailed Covid-19 Protocol to all who send preliminary entries

ACCOMMODATION

Booking according the FIS Rules via FIS Online System.

Nizhny Tagil

The teams will be accommodated at the Demidov Plaza Hotel

<https://demidovplaza.ru/>

Distance to venue 10 km. Route time to venue 15 min

Accommodation terms

according to FIS WC Rules art.6.2.1. For cancellation of booked

rooms after March 1st FIS SJ WC Rules apply (6.2.1).

For over quota athletes and officials and extra days, the Organizing Committee provides full board accommodation at the price of

7800 Rubles / night / SINGLE ROOM / person

5500 RUS Rubles / night / DOUBLE ROOM / person

Check-in time at hotel on arrival 12:00 (arrival day meals include lunch and dinner, breakfast must be paid by teams individually).

Teams arriving earlier, please contact the OC for early check-in.



Shuttle bus services for teams and officials will be provided between the hotels and the hill free of charge.

FIS Officials will be accommodated at the Demidov Plaza Hotel

COMPETITION JURY, JUMPING JUDGES will be

accommodated at the AIST hotel www.aist-land.ru

(SJ Complex area)



Chaikovsky

The teams will be accommodated at the **SNEZHINKA Hotel** (SJ Complex area)



OC provides full board accommodation for the teams and officials according FIS Quotas.

Over quota / extra days price per day (full board):

60 EUR per person per night. Cash and credit cards are accepted.

Additional services provided by Hotel:

Gym – 2 Euro/hour/person or 10 Euro/hour/TEAM

Massage room – 10 Euro/day

We kindly ask teams to specify date and time of departure so that we can inform the hotel about individual check-out times and provide relevant transfers.



RADIOS

Herewith we present an official statement regarding use of portable radio stations and allowed radio frequencies in Russian Federation.

Radio frequencies are divided into 3 groups

1. Frequencies allowed for free use without additional documents.
2. Frequencies allowed only after obtaining official permission (time for obtaining permission up to 6 months)
3. Frequencies forbidden to use

Import of equipment of groups 2 and/or 3 without official permission is forbidden.

Obtaining permission for group 2 takes up to 6 months and is not free of charge.

Therefore OC recommends to the teams to check if their radio frequencies are correspondent to the specification of group 1

- Radio stations for private use, range of 27 MHz (CB- range) with a tolerable radiation of the transmitter not more than 10 W
- Low-power radio stations with frequencies 433,075 - 434,750 MHz and with a tolerable radiation not more than 10 MW
- Portable Radio stations with frequencies of 446 - 446,1MHz and with a power of radiation no more than 0,5 W

For the teams whose radios are not within the above description OC will provide local radios with a rent price of 10 EURO per radio.

Please send your request for radio rent till March 1st, 2021

ACCREDITATION INFORMATION

Bearers of FIS seasonal accreditation cards will receive additional LOC accreditation for venue access. All accreditations will be handed over to team/group representatives upon arrival and are absolutely necessary for entering the venue as well as teams' hotel.

Accreditation picture must be submitted to OC not later than March 1st, 2021.

(for each team member and official)

Accreditation Office

Nizhny Tagil

Hotel Aist (SJ Complex area)
Contact person: Denis Tarskih

Chaikovsky

Snezhinka Hotel (SJ Complex area)
Contact person: Julia Saitarova

FINANCES

Financial conditions apply as stated in the FIS WC rules.

EXTRA PRIZE MONEY

25 000 CHF to Blue Bird **FIS SJ World Cup Women** overall top 6 athletes (two Competitions in Nizhniy Tagil + two Competitions in Chaikovsky)

Rank	Sum CHF
1	10000
2	7000
3	4000
4	2000
5	1500
6	500

SKI WAXING and SERVICE AREA

Ski wax cabins will be located at the venue.

DOPING CONTROL

According to FIS standards and rules.

FIS LICENCE

To be eligible for participation in the Blue Bird Russian Tour FIS SJ WC Women all the skiers must have a valid FIS Code.

INSURANCE

All athletes need the insurance arranged by their National Ski Associations. The Organizing Committee is not responsible for any injuries of the athletes neither for the damage or lost property.

LANGUAGE

The official language is English.

PRESS CENTER

The main Press Center will be located at the hotels.

PRICES

You can choose the option convenient for you

490 EUR – “Blue Bird” program – includes Charter flight to Russia, charter train, extra days accommodation (full board).

250 EUR – mini “Blue Bird” program – offer without charter flights (includes charter train Nizhny Tagil – Chaikovsky, extra days accommodation).

450 EUR – Charter flight to Ekaterinburg (RUS), offer without train and extra days accommodation.

510- 680 EUR – Charter flight from Russia to Munich + **COVID-19 test cost included** (1 day prior to the departure from Russia).

The cost will depend on the number of passengers. The more passengers, the lower the cost. (Minimum 90 persons)

Payment terms:

Option 1: Prepayment by bank transfer 100%

Option 2: Cash or Card payment on site in Race office.

All other costs according to FIS SJ Rules

Additional expenses

70 EUR – COVID-19 test in Nizhny Tagil;

70 EUR – COVID-19 test in Chaikovsky (in case you do not book a return charter flight to Munich). For charter flight passengers, the test is included in the price.

Unofficial training – unofficial trainings shall be possible on team's request at the price of 7 EUR/person/hour. Wax cabin till March 25th at the price of 7 EUR/day/cabin.

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LIST OF DEADLINES

Deadline	Description	Where to send
February 12th, 2021	Visa form – non E.U.	n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com
February 12th, 2021	Visa form – E.U.	n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com
February 19th, 2021	Preliminary Entry	FIS Online registration system
February 19th, 2021	Charter entries	n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com
March 1st, 2021	Radio rent request, radio form	n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com
March 1st, 2021	Accreditation information and picture	n.tagilsjwc@gmail.com
March 1st, 2021	Hotel cancelation without fee	FIS Online registration system
March 8th, 2021	Entries by name	FIS Online registration system

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"Blue Bird" Russian Tour FIS SJ WC Women