



ALBERTA CENTENNIAL WORLD CUP 2005



RACE INVITATION

December 15-18, 2005
Canmore, Alberta, CANADA



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Jointly hosted by the Foothills Nordic Ski Club and the Canmore Nordic Ski Club



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WELCOME TO CANMORE...

The Organizing Committee for the Canmore World Cup extends our warmest invitation to participate in the “Viessmann” FIS WORLD CUP, Cross-country, CANMORE December 15-18, 2005, sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS).

The Canmore Nordic Centre is located in the heart of the stunning Canadian Rockies. Developed for the 1988 Winter Olympics, the Government of Alberta has completed more than \$17 million to upgrade the Canmore Nordic Centre to host this culminating event celebrating Alberta’s 100-year anniversary.

The Centre features more than 70 kilometres of world-class cross-country racing trails at an average elevation of 1425 metres. The race facilities include 24 new team wax rooms, and the brand new Olympic and Centennial race courses.

TRAVEL INFORMATION



Airport information

Calgary International Airport is easily accessible and is a 1.5-hour drive to Canmore.

Calgary airport to Calgary city centre: 17 km

Calgary airport to Canmore: 1.5 hours

For airport information including car rentals contact the Internet site: <http://www.calgaryairport.com/document.cfm?Dept=Internet&DID=1771>

Motorways

Follow Highway 1/Trans Canada Highway west.

Calgary – Canmore 100km

Canmore-Canmore Nordic Centre 3km

Vernon-Canmore Shuttle - a shuttle service from Sovereign Lake to Canmore is available through the Sovereign Lake Organizing Committee.



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USEFUL INFORMATION

Climate

Updated weather can be found on the Internet site:

http://weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/city/pages/ab-3_metric_e.html

Passport and Visa requirements

For all citizens from other countries a valid passport is necessary. Please check with the following Canadian website as to whether your country needs a visa <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.html>

Currency

The currency in Canada is the Canadian dollar and its use is recommended.

Canmore services

Available on the website: <http://www.canmore2005.com/main.html>

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Contact the Canmore World Cup website for course maps and technical course information: <http://www.canmore2005.com/main.html>

OFFICIAL HOTEL

The official hotel for all Competitors, Team Leaders, Coaches and Team Medical Personnel is the **Canmore Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre** located a short walk from downtown Canmore.

Toll free customer reservations worldwide can be found by following the web page to: Customer Service Directory. <http://www.radisson.com/canmoreca>

A map to the hotel can be found on the Canmore World Cup website: <http://www.canmore2005.com/main.html>

Address: 511 Bow Valley Trail, Canmore

Local phone number: 403-678-3625



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Accommodation will be available from Monday, Dec.12 until Sunday, December 18, inclusive. Bookings before and after are also possible, based on hotel availability.

- Hotel reservations must be booked through the Organizing Committee in Appendix B.
- Direct payment must be made to the Canmore Radisson Hotel and Conference Centre.
- Individual reservations of team members in the hotel above will not be accepted.

EVENT SCHEDULE (Subject to changes)

Date	Time	Event
Monday Dec.12	All day	Arrival of International and National Teams Training recreation courses
Tuesday Dec.13	8:00am – 1:00pm 4:30pm	Training competition & recreation courses Team Captain's Information meeting, Bill Warren Training Centre (BWTC)
Wednesday Dec.14	10:30am –12:30pm 1:00pm – 4:00pm 4:30pm	Official training, Interval Start competitions (closed 1-2 hours for TV testing and race) Team Captain's meeting, Interval Start competitions, BWTC
Thursday Dec.15	12:00pm -12:45pm 12:50pm 1:00pm - 1:45pm 2:00pm Evening	Interval start Ladies 10 km (f) Flower Ceremony Ladies Interval Start Men 15 km (f) Flower Ceremony Men Downtown Canmore Prize giving ceremony (1-10)
Friday Dec.16	10:30am – 2:30pm 4:30pm	Official training, MS & sprint competitions Team Captain's meeting, Mass Start competitions, BWTC
Saturday Dec.17	12:00pm-12:50pm 1:00pm 1:10pm 2:00pm - 3:30pm 3:40pm Evening 4:30pm	Mass start Ladies 15 km (c) Flower ceremony Ladies Nordic Stampede Mass start Men 30 km (c) Flower ceremony men Downtown Canmore Prize giving ceremony (1-10) Team Captain's meeting, Team Sprints, BWTC
Sunday Dec.18	9:45am -11:50am 12:00pm 12:20pm	Team Sprint Ladies/Men (c) Flower ceremony L/M Prize giving ceremony L/M (1-6)



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Race office

Located in the Bill Warren Training Centre at the race venue
e-mail: racesecretary@canmore2005.com

Hours of operation:

Sunday Dec.11 7:00pm – 10:00pm
Monday Dec.12 1:00pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday-Sunday 8:00am – 4:30pm

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION

All Team Members (competitors, coaches, team leaders/assistant team leaders, team medical staff) and FIS representatives (without 2006 season accreditation) must be accredited.

No accreditation for athletes will be issued without a valid passport.

The enclosed registration forms must be returned to the Organizing Committee at the latest Nov.11, 2005.

Please send all your requests regarding the event to the Organizing Committee or contact us directly by phone.

Send Entry Forms to:

Canmore 2005 World Cup Committee

Bill Warren Training Centre
1995 Olympic Way, Suite 100
Canmore, Alberta, T1W 2T6

Telephone 403-678-5759 ext. 304

Fax 403-678-3644

[e-mail: racesecretary@canmore2005.com](mailto:racesecretary@canmore2005.com)

www.canmore2005.com

Upon arriving in Canmore each team will receive a detailed package of local information.

OFFICIAL TRANSPORT

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) can provide one arrival/departure-transportation from the airport (Calgary) per team according to FIS-regulations. Please use the form in Appendix A to enclose your transport requests. **This form must be received by the LOC by November 11, 2005.**



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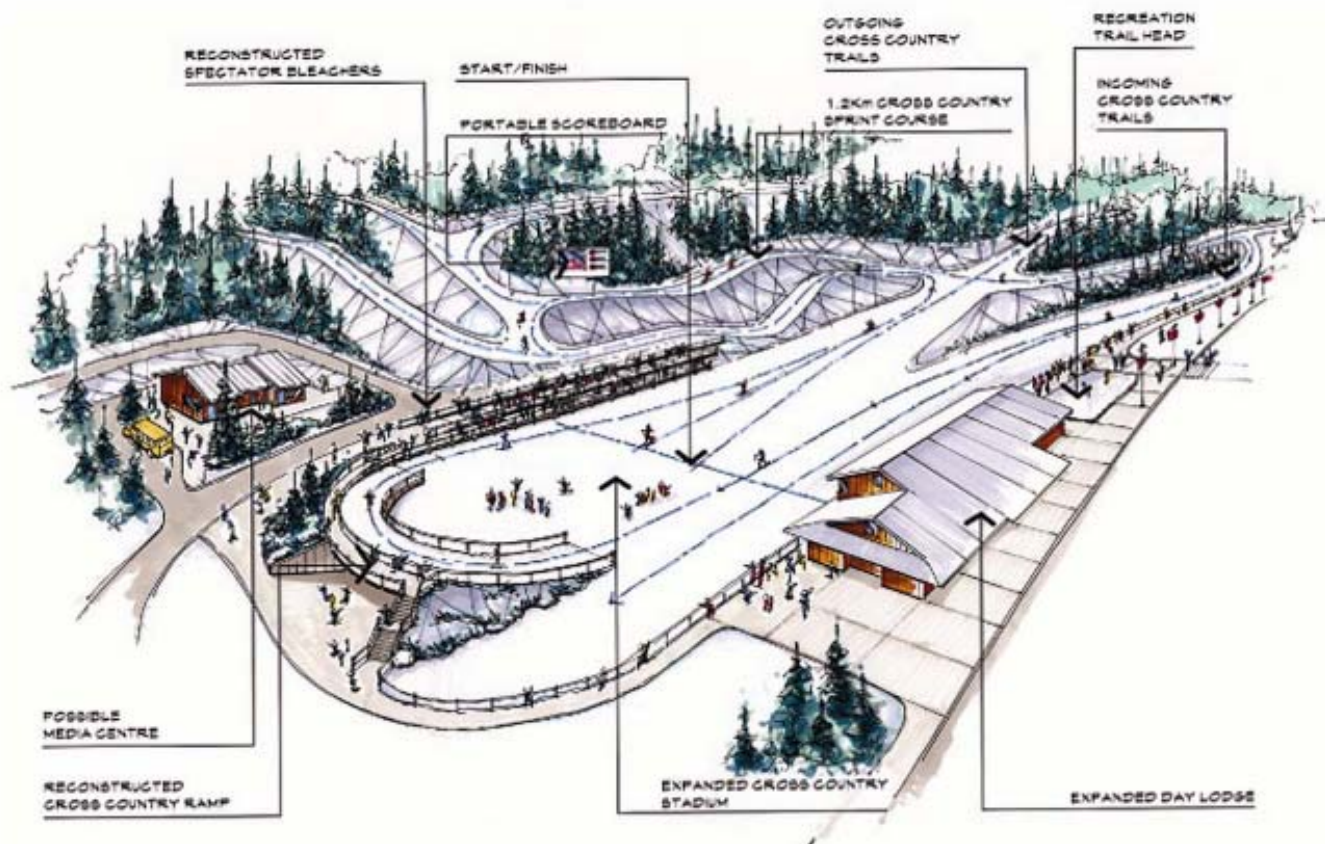
A shuttle service will be provided between the official accommodation and the venue from December 12th – 18th.

Team transport between the official accommodation and the venue will be arranged as a shuttle service (December 13th – 18th). Further details on the timelines will be communicated upon arrival and registration.

RACE COMMITTEE

Technical Delegate	Christian Egli
FIS Race Director	Jurg Capol
Assistant TD	John Aalberg
Canadian Assistant TD	Cal Benson
Chief of Competition	Robert Hogg

FACILITY INFORMATION



CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE
CROSS COUNTRY STADIUM AREA - PERSPECTIVE SKETCH
October 2004



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Team Waxing Cabins: are located opposite the ski test area behind the Bill Warren Training Centre.

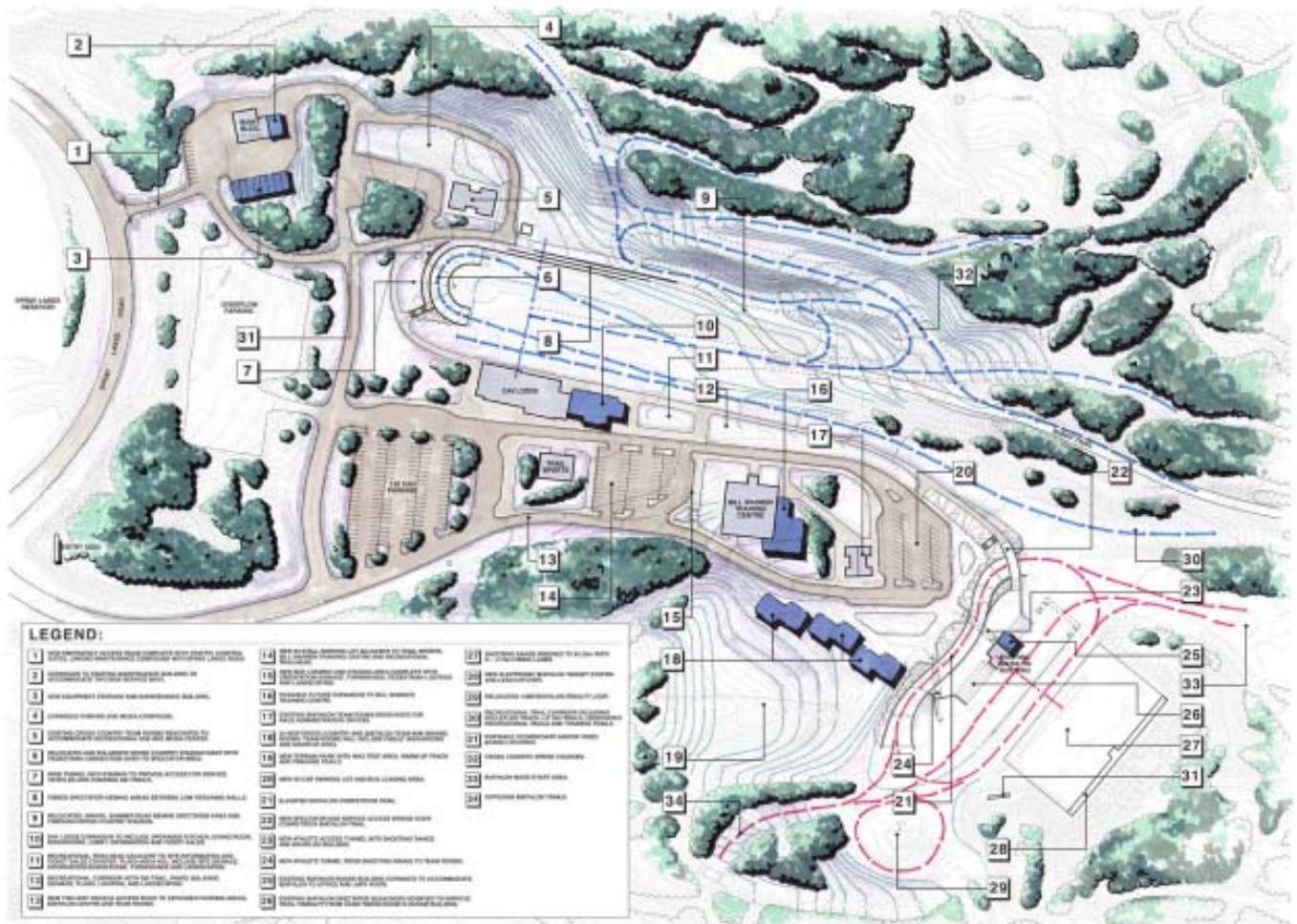
Parking Passes: can be requested at the race office.

FIS "RED GROUP PAYMENTS"

The organizing committee's payment of costs for athletes will be according to FIS rules. All payment will take place following the Team captain's meeting December 14th. **Submit official entry form and Appendix A + B by November 11, 2005**

To: Thomas Holland fax no. 1-403-678-3644

Or by e-mail: racesecretary@canmore2005.com



STADIUM AREA - CONCEPTUAL PLAN
CANMORE NORDIC CENTRE REFURBISHMENT MASTER PLAN



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APPENDIX A

Transportation Information

Nation:
Team Contact:
Phone:
E-mail address:

HOW WILL YOU COME TO CANMORE?

(Please complete applicable options)

1. **We will use our own transport:** YES _____ NO _____
How many parking permits does your team request? _____

(Subject to availability)

If No: Continue with 2

2. **We request to be transported to or from the Calgary International Airport:** YES ____ NO ____

If yes: Please complete information table below. (Mandatory)

	Arrival	Departure
Date:		
Time:		
Flight Number:		
Total number of persons to be transported:		
Number of luggage per person:		

Please note: If requested the LOC can provide 1 arrival/departure transportation per team. We assume teams arriving by airplane to depart by airplane; if you will be departing otherwise, please specify:



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APPENDIX B ACCOMMODATION FORM

Nation:
Team Contact:
Phone:
E-Mail Address:

Category	#Men	#Women	Arrival Date	Departure Date	Nights
Athletes					
Officials					
Technicians					
Total					

Please note: Your hotel reservation will be made based on this form.
The accommodation form must be sent back no later than Nov. 11, 2005

Payment:

- Teams are required to prepay 50% of their team package to the hotel by Nov.11, 2005: <http://www.radisson.com/canmoreca>
- Local phone number: 403-678-3625
- Preferred method of payment is credit card or bank transfers. Cheques will not be accepted for payment.
- The hotel will require a credit card pre-approved for the remaining 50% at check in for the duration of the stay.
- Remaining payment will be required in full on departure, through credit card or bank transfers.

The team package will include:

- a. Accommodation and meal packages as per FIS guidelines are available at \$99 double occupancy
- b. Additional single rooms outside of FIS guidelines are available @ \$144.00 single occupancy.
- c. Three buffet meals daily at the hotel; the hours of service will recognize race schedules
- d. Teams may make additional meal requests with the hotel at their own costs.



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