To the following National Ski Associations:

- SES Nations

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FIS Development Program – SES Snowboard & Freeski Park Camp and FIS SES CUP, Druskininkai (LTU)

Dear Ski and Snowboard friends,

We are pleased to invite your athletes and a coach to participate in the FIS Development Program SES Snowboard & Freeski Park Camp on the indoor slope of Snow Arena in Druskininkai, Lithuania, hosted by the Lithuanian National Skiing Association (LNSA). The camp ends with FIS SES CUP slopestyle, big air and rail events, run together with the Lithuanian National Championships. Information about the camp is as follows:

Dates

7 December 2026 (arrival) to 14 December 2026 (departure).
8–11 December: Training camp
12–13 December: FIS SES CUP and Lithuanian National Championships.

Venue

Snow Arena, Nemuno kelias 2, Mizarai village, LT-67308 Druskininkai, Lithuania (www.snowarena.lt). Indoor slope of up to 400 m at a constant −2 to −4 °C with its own snow production – the camp does not depend on weather or natural snow.
A dedicated freestyle park is built for the camp on 350–380 m of the slope, across about half of the arena width: a big air take-off and slopestyle jump line in the upper part and a rail & jib section in the middle, 9–12 features in total, shaped daily by a professional crew. Disciplines: snowboard and freeski – Slopestyle, Big Air and Rail (jib), women and men. No halfpipe is available indoors.

Accommodation

Snow Hotel, located directly at Snow Arena – no daily transport needed between the hotel and the slope. Group booking through the LOC g.antanas@gmail.com).

Half board, per person per night: quadruple room / apartment EUR 54 · triple room EUR 58 · double room EUR 65 · single room EUR 88. City tax EUR 1 per person (18+) per night. Lunch at Snow Arena EUR 10 per person per day.
Example: 7 nights in a triple room with half board, lunch and city tax come to approx. EUR 483 per person – EUR 1,449 for a three-person delegation, which is covered by

the SES subvention of EUR 1,500; Nations outside the SES nations will cover all cost according the invitation price list.

Travel

Nearest airports: Vilnius (VNO) and Kaunas (KUN), both approx. 130 km / 1 h 45 min by road. A shuttle Vilnius airport (VNO) – Snow Hotel – VNO is organised and paid by LNSA / SES; please pre-order it when booking accommodation with your arrival and departure times. Lithuania is in the EU and the Schengen area; currency EUR. Visa support letters: g.antanas@gmail.com.

Draft Program

Mon, 7 Dec	Arrival, transfers from Vilnius (VNO), accreditation, welcome meeting and safety briefing
Tue, 8 Dec	Training – rail & jib section: progression drills and trick building; jump line in the late afternoon
Wed, 9 Dec	Training – jump line: take-offs, air awareness, rotations and landings
Thu, 10 Dec	Training – full slopestyle run; coach education with the FIS/SES expert
Fri, 11 Dec	Training and official training on the competition course; park re-set; team captains' meeting and bib draw (19:00)
Sat, 12 Dec	FIS SES CUP + LTU Nationals – Slopestyle (SB & FS, W & M), prize giving; evening session: Big Air finals (SB & FS, W & M)
Sun, 13 Dec	FIS SES CUP + LTU Nationals – Rail / jib (SB & FS, W & M); prize giving and SES NATIONS CUP awarding
Mon, 14 Dec	Check-out, transfers to Vilnius (VNO), departure

Training days: 07:30 breakfast · 09:30–12:00 first on-snow session · 12:00 lunch and rest · 13:30–16:00 second session · 16:00 board/ski service and recovery · 17:30 video analysis and theory · 19:00 dinner · 20:00 day analysis and briefing. Competition days: 10:00 inspection and official warm-up · 11:00 snowboard start · 14:00 freeski start.

In the same week the same park also hosts a FIS Europa Cup StreetStyle (snowboard & freeski) on the rail section: official training on 8 December, qualifications and finals on 9 December (FIS calendar). It runs in its own time blocks; camp athletes with an active FIS code may enter it through the FIS entry system, and camp athletes and coaches are invited to a judging seminar during its finals on 9 December. The programme may be adjusted by the LOC together with the FIS expert.

Eligibility Criteria

- Each NSA may register:
    - 2 female athletes
    - 2 male athletes; and
    - 1 coach
- Athletes must:

- meet the FIS (ICR) age requirements for FIS snowboard and freeski competitions;
- have an active FIS Code;
- have basic rail and jump experience – this is a development camp, not a beginner course.

- Coaches must:
  - hold a national and/or international coaches' certificate.
  - have coaching experience, at least on the national level for 2 years.

The FIS / SES will provide subvention for three (3) persons, including one male, one female and one coach (EUR 500 per person), with the total amount of 1.500 euro per NSA.

All participants must sign the FIS Development Camp declaration and be entered by the NSA via the registration link provided.

Equipment

Participants must bring all necessary equipment for the camp, including:

- Own snowboard or freeski skis suitable for park riding, boots and bindings
- Helmet – mandatory in all park sessions and competitions
- Back protector and other protection (wrist guards, impact shorts recommended)
- Warm outerwear, gloves and goggles (slope temperature −2 to −4 °C)
- Clothing and shoes for dry-land training, indoor shoes
- Drinking bottle

Insurance

All athletes and coaches must have adequate medical and accident insurance. Please bring a copy of your insurance policy with you to the camp in case of an emergency.
Competitors in the FIS SES CUP compete on their own liability (ICR art. 212.4).

Costs

Cost	Covered by
Half board accommodation (Snow Hotel) and lunch	Athletes/Coach/NSA
Sports facilities (park, slope, ski passes for 3 (2 athletes + coach) persons and ski passes for additional 2 atleates per NSA, service rooms)	SES/and only for SES members
Instructors (FIS/SES coach expert)	SES
International travel to Vilnius	Athletes/Coach/NSA
Airport shuttle Vilnius (VNO) – Snow Hotel – VNO	LNSA / SES
Personal expenditures (extras, drinks, laundry, etc.)	Athletes/Coach/NSA
Entry Fee (FIS SES CUP)	No (EUR 0 for SES nations)
Extra Quota Participant	Direct payment on site at Snow Arena day-ticket rates, 8–13

	December: EUR 162 per person aged 18+ (athletes and coaches) / EUR 135 per athlete aged U18
No-show without timely* cancellation	SES no show policy

*Cancellations must be made within 48 hours of receiving the confirmation of participation. After this deadline, the full camp fee will be charged. Please refer to the General Information and Application Policy on the Development Hub for more details.

Registration

In line with the eligibility criteria, each NSA may register 4 athletes (2 female and 2 males) and 1 coach. Additional quota slots may be allocated depending on availability.

All registered participants are obliged to attend the full period of the Training Camp. If he/she does not do so, the participant will not be allowed to participate in future camps organised by FIS (except in case of injury).

Registration Deadline: 21 November 2026

Registration Links: FIS Development Hub

Please complete a separate Registration Form for each athlete and coach you are registering. All NSAs that submit registrations will be notified of their participation no later than one week after the registration deadline.

Room type, arrival/departure times and airport transfer requests: to the LOC, g.antanas@gmail.com. FIS SES CUP entries are made separately through the FIS online entry system (final deadline 8 December 2026, 20:00).

Postponement or cancellation of the Camp

In the event of camp postponement or cancellation, FIS will promptly notify all camp participants. However, FIS assumes no liability for any costs incurred by the NSA as a result of such postponement or cancellation.

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Kind regards,

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