

To the
 - Cross-Country Snow Controllers
 (according to the list below)

For information to:
 - OC's Cross-Country World Cups, JWSC and
 their NSA
 - FIS Cross-Country Staff

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Snow Control for Cross-Country World Cups and JWSC, Season 2019/20

Dear Ski Friends,

We refer to the FIS Cross-Country World Cup rules and are pleased to inform that you have been appointed as FIS snow controller:

Date	Site, Country	Snow Controller	Control Date (CC 13 days)
29.11.2019	Ruka, FIN	Annmari Viljanmaa, FIN	16.11.2019
07.12.2019	Lillehammer, NOR	Terje Lund, NOR	24.11.2019
14.12.2019	Davos, SUI	Hippolyt Kempf, SUI	01.12.2019
21.12.2019	Planica, SLO	Uros Ponikvar, SLO	08.12.2019
28.12.2019	Lenzerheide, SUI	Hippolyt Kempf, SUI	15.12.2019
31.12.2019	Toblach, ITA	Enzo Macor, ITA	18.12.2019
03.01.2020	Val di Fiemme ITA	Enzo Macor, ITA	21.12.2019
11.01.2020	Dresden, GER	Andreas Schlütter, GER	29.12.2019
18.01.2020	Nove Mesto, CZE	Petr Mach, CZE	05.01.2020
25.01.2020	Oberstdorf, GER	Andreas Schlütter, GER	12.01.2020
08.02.2020	Falun, SWE	Ludvig Remb, SWE	26.01.2020
15.02.2020	Östersund, SWE	Ludvig Remb, SWE	02.02.2020
18.02.2020	Are, SWE	Ludvig Remb, SWE	05.02.2020
20.02.2020	Storlien-Meraker, NOR	Terje Lund, NOR	07.02.2020
22.02.2020	Trondheim, NOR	Terje Lund, NOR	09.02.2020
28.02.2020	JWSC/U23 Oberwiesenthal, GER	Andreas Schlütter, GER	15.02.2020
29.02.2020	Lahti, FIN	Annmari Viljanmaa, FIN	16.02.2020
04.03.2020	Drammen, NOR	Terje Lund, NOR	20.02.2020
07.03.2020	Oslo, NOR	Terje Lund, NOR	23.02.2020
14.03.2020	Québec, CAN	Jeff Ellis, CAN	01.03.2020
17.03.2020	Minneapolis, USA	Chris Groover, USA	04.03.2020
20.03.2020	Canmore, CAN	Jeff Ellis, CAN	07.03.2020

We kindly ask you to proceed according to the rules:

2. Snow conditions

2.1 Snow Control

The Organising Committee must constantly inform the FIS Race Director on the snow conditions and preparations, especially during the last 3 weeks before the event.

A snow controller is nominated by the FIS Office for each World Cup stage and is responsible to send a report to the FIS Office (friedrich@fisski.com and aschhoff@fisski.com) 13 days before the event.

If the snow report is negative the Race Director will coordinate the work of an event preparation group that is comprised as described in article 2.2.

2.2 Event Preparation Group

In the case of difficult snow conditions 13 days before the event, an event preparation group will be appointed in order to make a decision on the possibility to hold the events as planned or to make any necessary changes.

The members of the event preparation group are:

- The FIS Race Director
- The FIS Assistant Race Director
- The FIS Event Coordinator
- 1 representative of the Organising Committee
- 1 representative of the National Ski Association
- The chairman of the FIS Cross-Country Skiing Committee

The event preparation group will make its decision at the latest 9 days before the event. In any case, the competition courses must be ready at the latest 5 days before the event.

In the meantime, both the host NSA and FIS will look for potential alternative locations within the same country or another country according to article 1.2.1.

If necessary, the FIS Race Director can nominate an expert (FIS TD or FIS homologation inspector) to be sent to the site in order to inform the event preparation group on the snow conditions, the snow production / transportation progress and the course preparation.

All the travelling and accommodation costs will be paid by the OC.

In addition, the expert will receive a daily rate paid by the OC according to ICR 304.1.1.

This timeline do not apply for city sprints.

Many thanks and best regards,

INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION

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(sent by e-mail without signature)