



MOSCOW February 2, 2012



Dear Members of Media!

FIS World Cup Moscow is now being arranged for the first time. The World Cup will be Luzhniki Olympic Stadium with athletes from all around the world. Circa 150 competitors are participating in the Moscow competitions, and also a great number of coaches and other team staff are expected to the races.

The number of media representatives attending the event reaches 100. This makes Moscow Cross Country World Cup on the biggest annual sports event in Russian capital if measured by the number of media accredited. During the day, the organizing committee employs over 300 voluntary workers whose efforts are essential in making Moscow CC World Cup an unforgettable event once again.

The Media Service is ready to assist you, welcome!

Svetlana Kovalenko, Chief of Media

1. MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is located on the 2nd floor of the Big sports Arena in Luzhniki stadium.

Chief of Media:

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Opening hours for the Media Center:

Wed 8 am – 10 pm

Thu 8 am – 10 pm

Fri 8 am – 10 pm

Contact Information

Chief of Media

Ms. Svetlana Kovalenko

Media Coordinator

Ms. Marina Verkholetova

E-mail: kovalenko_si@mail.ru

Website: www.moscow-crosscountry.com

2. MEDIA SERVICES:

For laptops:

- 50 stationary LAN connections
- Wireless LAN (WLAN)

The Media Center provides a landline phone, a fax, and three televisions and two video screens for following the competitions broadcasted by the host broadcaster Russian national sport channel "Russia-2".

Commentating is forbidden outside the Commentary Booths located in the race area.

Connecting your laptop to LAN and Internet:

- Wi-fi adapter in your laptop is required

Stadium Media Lounge and Sub Media Center

The Media Lounge is located on in the race area, offering indoor premises for following the competitions via TV. There are also printed results and coffee available at the Media Lounge. You can connect in Wi-Fi network.

Result Service for Media



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Results, news, start lists, and other official information will be published on the event's website at www.moscow-crosscountry.com. Prints are available at the Media and Sub Media Center

Media Café

Coffee and sandwiches are served free of charge at the Sub Media Centre and catering area near the race during its opening hours.

Commentary Booths

Commentating is forbidden outside the Commentary Booths. Commentary booths with results monitors and ADSL-lines are reserved for the companies with the live publishing rights.

Parking

Media parking area is in front of the Media Center.

Evening Reception for Media

3. ACCOMMODATION FOR MEDIA

Hotel Astrus Moscow city center is reserved for media.

ASTRUS Moscow City Hotel

119526, Russia, Moscow,
Leninskiy Avenue, 146
Tel/fax: +7(495) 641-10-00
e-mail: info@astrus.ru www.astrus.ru

Prices: (attached file with the prices)

Head of Accommodation:
Ms. Regina Tuzovskaya, tuzregina@mail.ru,
tel. +7 926 851 40 32.

4. ACCREDITATION

All media representatives must be accredited with a photo ID-card. The Accreditation Office is located in the lobby of Hotel Astrus (address: Leninskiy Avenue, 146). Accreditations will be awarded according to the FIS Rules (i.e. only to the holders of the approved sports journalists' association (AIPS) identification cards and journalists working for newspapers/magazines with a significant sports section). **The current FIS Season Accreditation is valid.**

Accreditations for TV, Radio and Media Companies: will be authorized by Infront Italy, the international TV & Multimedia Rights-holder. International TV, radio, production and internet companies will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on site directly to Infront Italy TV & Media Rights Manager: filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com.

Head of Accreditation:
Svetlana Mykolaenko, tel +7-962-432-24-22
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Accreditation Office is open
Wed Feb. 1st 9 am – 8 pm
Thu Feb. 2nd 9 am – 8 pm

5. ACCESS ZONES (provisional)

- 1: Team Area (Athletes Village, Athletes Corridor etc.)
- 2: Coach Area
- 3: Sports Area
- 4: Service Area
- 5: Officials Area (Organizing Committee Areas, Judge Tower, Jury Room etc.)
- 6: TV/Radio (Mixed Zone TV/Radio Area, Contact Zones Athletes' Village)

- 7: TV/Radio Commentators (Commentary Booths)
- 8: TV Compound (TV and Radio People, incl. technicians)
- 9: Print Media (Mixed Zone Print Area, Press Center)
- 10: Photographer (Mixed Zone, Press Center)
- 11: Kids Zone
- 12: Media Center
- 13: Sub Press Center
- 14: Data/Timing Area
- 15: Ceremony Area
- 16: Special Guests

Photo Areas

Areas for photographers are signed with number 10. Special photo zones will be indicated.

According to FIS rules, photographers must have FIS photo bibs to be allowed to take photos in the race areas.

Mixed Zone Areas

The press mixed zone will be serving all media. TV and Radio will have their separate box which they have to order via the rights holder Infront Italy.

TV Areas

Technical personnel of HBC will serve radio and TV representatives in TV areas.

Armbands and photo bibs

PHOTO access to the photographing area

DEDICATED MIXED ZONE access to the dedicated mixed zone area

ENG MIXED ZONE access to the eng mixed zone area

Dedicated Mixed Zone and Eng Mixed Zone arm bands are delivered by the representative of the Host broadcaster,

FIS Photo bibs are delivered from the Media Center's Media Info against a deposit of 25 EUR (cash only).

6. AWARD CEREMONIES

Award ceremonies will take place immediately after every competition. Photographers are allowed to go behind the Host Broadcaster camera positions before the ceremonies starts (security personnel will assist).

7. PRESS CONFERENCES AND WINNERS' INTERVIEWS

You will find the latest info about Press Conferences at www.moscow-crosscountry.com

Winners' interviews will be held at VIP TENT right after the winner ceremony.

Top three athletes will be invited to the press conference. In charge of the interviews is FIS Media Coordinator Sandra Spitz

8. ORGANISATION

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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9. FIS OFFICIALS

TD Petr Mach CZE

TD assistant Tiit Pekk EST

TD assistant, national Andrey Grigoriev RUS

FIS OFFICE

Juerg Capol Race Director, Cross Country

Pierre Mignerey RD Assistant, Cross Country

Sandra Spitz PR and Media Coordinator, Cross Country

Michal Lamplot, FIS Marketing Support and Website manager

10. MEDICAL SERVICES

The First Aid Service, located near the restaurant tent, is open during the competitions and official training. The First Aid serves competitors, staff, and the audience. There is a nurse and first aid persons available throughout the event, a doctor is on duty during the competitions and the Ski Jumping training.

61 City Hospital

Hospital is located in 300 m from the stadium, address: Dovatora str. 15
Tel. +7-499-246-80-53.

11. STADION SERVICES

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Info point is located at the main gate of the stadium.

Post Office

There is a mailbox for departing mail in the lobby of Hotel Astrus. Stamps are available at the hotel's reception.

12. MEDIA TRANSPORTATION

There will be shuttle transportation between the media Hotel Astrus and the Luzhniki stadium approximately every one half-hour (shuttle schedule will be determined later at www.moscow-crosscountry.com – Media – Accommodation - Buses).

Media representatives can use the shuttle transportation for free by showing their ID-cards.

Any additional transport will cost 15-20 euros in Moscow city.

The OC will provide the transport for all persons which will participate in CC World Cup in Rybinsk and for these baggage. Please send the information on info@newliga.ru not later than **January 15, 2012**.