









## FIS ROLLERSKI WORLD CUP FINALS 2008



THESSALONIKI-LITOHORO

SEPTEMBER, 20-21 2008

GREECE

#### **OBVENUES**

The city of **Thessaloniki** is moving forward into the third millennium, bearing more than 23 centuries of Greek Macedonian history and civilization. It is the city of history, of legends, of battles, of generals, of saints, of friendship, of trade, of industry, of banking, of congresses, of hospitality, of stability, of investments, of monuments and museums.

The Municipality of Thessaloniki is currently implementing a long-term and multidimensional plan, which establishes Thessaloniki as the cultural, spiritual and financial metropolis of the extended region of South Eastern Europe, the Black Sea zone, and the Eastern Mediterranean basin.

Today, the city of Thessaloniki rises to the contemporary challenges of the times. With drive and enthusiasm it opens up new avenues of activity and prospects, avenues of the future; avenues of culture on the traces of the ancient Via Egnatia, the old road of Philippos, which unites the magic of the East with the rationalism of the West, the developed North with the developing South; avenues of religion, between Mount Olympus of the ancient idols and the God-protected Mount Athos of Orthodox Christianity, which begin and end up in the labyrinthine catacombs of Saint Demetrius, avenues of spirituality, with people and creations, whose range surpasses the borders of the Greek territory, and which revive and shape with their art the thousand-year-long history of the city; avenues of developement, with indexes and goals equal to the dynamism and vision of the people and collectiveve agents of the city; avenues of European orientation, which establish the city in the mainstream of the culture of Europe, the self -government of Europe, the future of Europe.

**Litohoro** - an incomparable composition of natural and traditional colours at the foot of Mt. Olympus and close to the shores of Pieria, in the southern corner of Macedonia. Litohoro is a unique combination of mountain and sea. In the atmosphere, cool mountain air mingles with the sea breeze. In the book of time myth meets history and history tradition. In this landscape of changing hues and aesthetic harmony natural beauty unites with human warmth. Litohoro, this little town with its long history and rich impressions, spreads over the slopes of Greece's highest mountain. Picturesque and hospitable, Litohoro is ready at all times and in all seasons to offer its services to the traveller.

Winter, summer, spring and autumn, nature is always at, its best. This is the starting point for ventures into the unsurpassed environment of Olympus, for the excitement of ascending to the home of the ancient gods. Here, at an altitude of 300 m., one can set out on rambles into wooded ravines, places of diverse vegetation, the superb Enipea river valley. But not far from here one can also sample all the pleasures of the sea from Pieria's magnificent beaches. Here, too, in Litohoro's narrow lanes and open squares, the cohesion and authenticity of folk culture is more than evident among the houses built in the characteristic style of Macedonia.

Litohoro - the second largest municipality in Pieria with 7,000 inhabitants - welcomes its visitors with gentility, cleanliness and courtesy, offering them the proper infrastructure and all the amenities ensuring a pleasant holiday of whatever length, even just a weekend.

#### **ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**

Chairman **SMYRNAIOS** Georgios Vice-Chairman **BASMATZIDIS Nikolaos General Secretary BABATZIMOPOULOS Sotiris TSOUREKAS Timoleon** Chief of the race Chief of the course **AIDARINIS Ioannis** Chief of Security **PANTAZIEVITS Dimitrios** Chief of Finance PAPADOPOULOS Panagiotis Media Coordinator STAMOU Spiridoula Chief of Medicine **MAGIORIS** Phaidon **KERAMITZIS Odysseas** Transportation **Public Relations EVAGELIDOU** Xaido Accommodation TRIMERIDOU Lina

#### **JURY**

- KAPLAN Necati, FIS TD
- TSOUREKAS Timoleon, Chief of the race
- ANASTASIADIS Nikos, National TD

#### **IMPORTANT CONTACTS**

#### A. Organising Committee



HELLENIC ALPINE CLUB OF THESSALONIKI

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546 23 - GRE, THESSALONIKI GREECE

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Website: www.eosthessalonikis.gr
Email: info@eosthessalonikis.gr

#### **B. National Ski Federation**



HELLENIC SKI FEDERATION

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email: info@eox.gr, website: www.eox.gr

#### **SCHEDULE**

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAINING	MEETING	OTHER ACTIVITIES			
18 SEPT		Tour in Archaeological area of Dion					
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19		10:00-12:00 Official Training	up to 16:00 Control of entries 18:00 TC Meeting\	20:00 Opening Ceremony			
SEPT			(Hotel Dion Palace)	in Litohoro			
20	10:00 15 km F Mass Uphill	9:00-10:30 Training	up to 16:00 Control of entries	20:00 Prize Giving Ceremony in Litohoro			
SEPT	10:30 10 km F Mass Uphill		18:00 TC Meeting (Hotel Dion Palace)	21:30 Dance Party for athletes			
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21	10:00 Sprint F Qualification 11:30 Sprint F	9:00-12:30 Training 9:30-9:50	11:15 Team Captains Meeting (Finish area)	13:30 Prize Giving Ceremony & Closing Ceremony to the Aristotelous			
SEPT	Finals	Official Training		Sq. in Thessaloniki			
22 SEPT	Departure of teams						

#### **ACCREDITATION AND RACE OFFICE**

#### I. Accreditation

Accreditation office for the teams and media shall be in hotel DION PALACE

Working hours of the Accreditation office:

Thursday	18.09.2008	12:00-21:00	
Friday	19.09.2008	08:00-21:00	
Saturday	20.09.2008	14:00-20:00	
Sunday	21.09.2008	18:00-20:00	

#### II. Race office

Race office for the teams and media shall be in hotel DION PALACE Working hours of the Race office

Thursday	18.09.2008	12:00-21:00
Friday	19.09.2008	08:00-21:00
Saturday	20.09.2008	14:00-20:00
Sunday	21.09.2008	18:00-20:00

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

All the teams will be accommodated at the <u>Hotel Dion Palace</u> (5 stars).

Dion Palace Spa Hotel, Litohoro (Gritsa), Greece, ZIP 60 200 | Tel:(+30)23520.61431-4, 61436 | Fax:(+30)23520.61435 | email: Hinfo@dionpalace.com

#### Located:

- 80 Km from the city of Thessaloniki, capital of the northern Greece
- 110 km from Airport of Thessaloniki (Macedonia airport)
- 10 km from the city of Katerini, capital of the prefecture of Pieria
- 8 km from the Gods village Litohoro &
- 10 km from Dion, the Macedonian King Phillipos' village

#### I. Payment conditions:

The prices for the daily full-board accommodation are:

- Single room EUR 75 / person
- Double, triple room EUR 50 / person

Each Team has to pay directly to the Hotel on arrival.

#### Notice!

### ALL RESERVATIONS HAVE TO BE MADE ONLY VIA RACE OFFICE

#### II. Information and resevation office:

Tel.: +30 2310 278-288, Fax: +30 2310 240-889

Email: <u>info@eosthessalonikis.gr</u>

#### III. Arrivals

By Plane: Thessaloniki (Macedonia airport), 110 km

By train: Litohoro (Plaka Litohorou), 7 km

By Car: High way E75, Exit Dion, Gritsa

#### **TRANSFERS**

 Organizer is ensuring transport – free of charge - from Thessaloniki Airport to Hotel, Hotel - Thessaloniki Airport and from Hotel to the sites according to the official schedule.

- Any other transport can be arranged by renting rent-a-car vehicles or by contacting race office 15 days before the race.
- For further information:

Tel.: +30 2310 278-288, Fax: +30 2310 240-889

E-mail: info@eosthessalonikis.gr

#### **FIS LICENCE**

To be eligible for participation in the FIS WC Rollerski races, the competitor must have a valid FIS code

#### **INSURANCE**

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

#### **LANGUAGE**

The official language is English.

#### **PRESS CENTRE**

The main Press Centre is located in the Dion Palace Hotel.

#### **VISA INFORMATION**

In case you need any assistance with getting a visa, don't hesitate

to contact us. (Hellenic Ski Federation, tel: +30 210 3230182, email: info@eox.gr

#### **WEATHER INFORMATION**

Website: www.freemeteo.com

#### **DEADLINES**

Entry form by number: <u>August 25<sup>th</sup> of 2008</u>
Entry form by name: <u>September 5<sup>th</sup> of 2008</u>

The deadline for the Hotel bookings is <u>September 5</u><sup>th</sup>, <u>2008</u>

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

- 1. Pre-booking form
- 2. Map of the area
- 3. Map & Graph of the sprint course
- 4. Map & Graph of the uphill course





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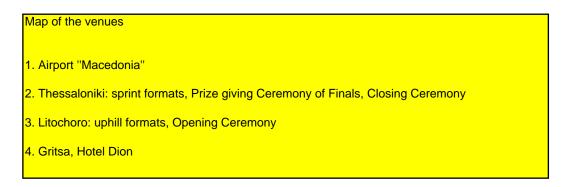
#### PRE-BOOKING FORM FOR NATIONAL TEAMS

DEADLINE: September 5<sup>st</sup>, 2008

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION:

### **ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION**

RESPONSIBLE PERSON (I	olock letters):					
ADDRESS:						
Telephone:						
Fax:						
Email:						
NUMBER (	OF ATHLETES AND OFFIC	CIALS PARTICIPATING				
	FEMALE	MALE				
Men						
Junior Men						
Women		_				
Junior women Officials						
ACCOMMODATION:						
Number of requested double	e rooms:					
Number of requested single	Number of requested single rooms:					
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Departure on :						
BY:						
Car:						
Train:						
Plane:	Airport:	No flight:				
REMARKS:						









# The sprint course

Nikis Av. Thessaloniki



