

FIS GRASS SKIING

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

Cortina d'Ampezzo / Italy
29th August – 2nd September 2023

TEAM INVITATION



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WELCOME

Cortina d'Ampezzo is proud to invite your team to the FIS Grass Skiing World Championships, scheduled from Tuesday 29th August to Saturday 2nd September 2023.

This event is the final step of a journey started in 2019, with the organization of the first World Cup races in Socrepes, at the foot of the majestic Tofana Mountains, in the hearth of the Dolomites - Unesco World Heritage.

GTBellI had the vision to involve Sci Club Cortina, one of the most historic sport clubs in the Alps, and the lift company ISTA in the project to bring Grass Skiing in one of the most iconic ski resorts of the World: Cortina d'Ampezzo.

Cortina was since a long time one of the most important players in the organization of the FIS winter sport event, with a long track record in Alpine skiing, Snowboard e Cross skiing World Cup stages: the new challenge was to also add a summer event in the calendar, embracing a discipline rich of history and success in the Provincia of Belluno, like Grass Skiing.

The passion of Umberto Sommavilla, Fausto Cerentin and their team was absolutely contagious, and has created the right feeling to row all together in the same direction.

Fondazione Cortina, the Local Organising Committee in charge of several World Cup events, appointed as EDE (External Delivery Entity) for the Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games 2026, has joined this team to add some expertise and value to the event.

After Edition 2019, 2021 and 2022 of the World Cup races, Cortina is now ready to host the World Championships, and is confident it will make the athletes live a great experience, in and out the race course!

We wish to all participants a lot of fun and emotion in our wonderful valley!

The Local Organizing Committee

Fondazione Cortina

Sci Club Cortina

GTBellI

ISTA



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INVITATION AND RACE ANNOUNCEMENT

Fondazione Cortina, in cooperation with GTBell, Sci Club Cortina and ISTA, announces the FIS Grass skiing World Championships in Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy) from Tuesday 29th August to Saturday 2nd September 2023.

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Fondazione Cortina	President, Stefano Longo
Sci club Cortina	President, Adolfo Menardi
GTBell	President, Umberto Sommovilla
ISTA lift company	President, Alberto Dimai

INSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE

FISI	President, Flavio Roda
Regione Veneto	President, Luca Zaia
Provincia di Belluno	President, Roberto Padrin
Comune di Cortina	Mayor, Gianluca Lorenzi
FISI Veneto	President, Roberto Visentin
Cortina Lift Ass.	President, Marco Zardini
Cortina Hotels Ass.	President, Stefano Pirro

TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

FIS Race director:	Michael Stocker (AUT)
Technical delegate:	Bahram Savehshemshaki (IRI)
Chief of race:	Matteo Gobbo (Sci Club Cortina)
Chief of course:	Umberto Sommovilla (GTBell)
Course setters:	will be named at the TCM
Referee:	will be named at the TCM
Start judge:	will be named by FIS
Timing service:	Graphics Telecom Computer Systems, Mr. Francesco Dariz and Associazione Crono Cortina (FICR)

Race office	Sci Club Cortina
Chief of services	Antonio Turati
Chief of media	Lucia Del Favero
Press officer	Ilario Tancon
Medical services	Sci Club Cortina
Chief of transportation	Benedetto Gaffarini



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TECHNICAL INFO

Course:	Roncato, Cortina d'Ampezzo (Italy) Homologation 256/07/21
Disciplines:	Slalom Giant Slalom SuperG Super Combined
Categories:	Men, Women
Applications:	Only by mail at: grass.ski@fondazionecortina.com
Deadline:	06.08.2023 filling the form attached
Race office & Team captains meeting:	Fondazione Cortina Alexander Hall, Via Marangoi 1 - Cortina
Insurance:	Organizers assume no responsibility for accidents and damages of competitors and third parties during trainings and competitions
General rules:	According to the FIS rules for grass skiing
Protests:	According to the FIS rules for grass skiing
Antidoping:	According to WADA / FIS rules
Material:	The skis must satisfy the rules IWO for grass skiing
Lifts:	Athletes: 80 EUR for 5 days Trainers / official: 50 EUR for 5 days Lift pass will be available only at race office, not at the venue! Teams can pay by cash or with credit card. Transit at the chairlift will be possible with personal lift pass.
Miscellaneous:	Only completely biologically degradable washing and gliding substances may be used The grass skis may be lubricated or cleaned only in the washing and servicing area A competitor has to pay 20 EUR in case of loss of his race bib

MEDIA INFO

Web site: www.fondazionecortina.com/eventi/fis-grass-skiing/

Social: <https://www.facebook.com/fondazionecortina/>
<https://www.instagram.com/fondazionecortina/>

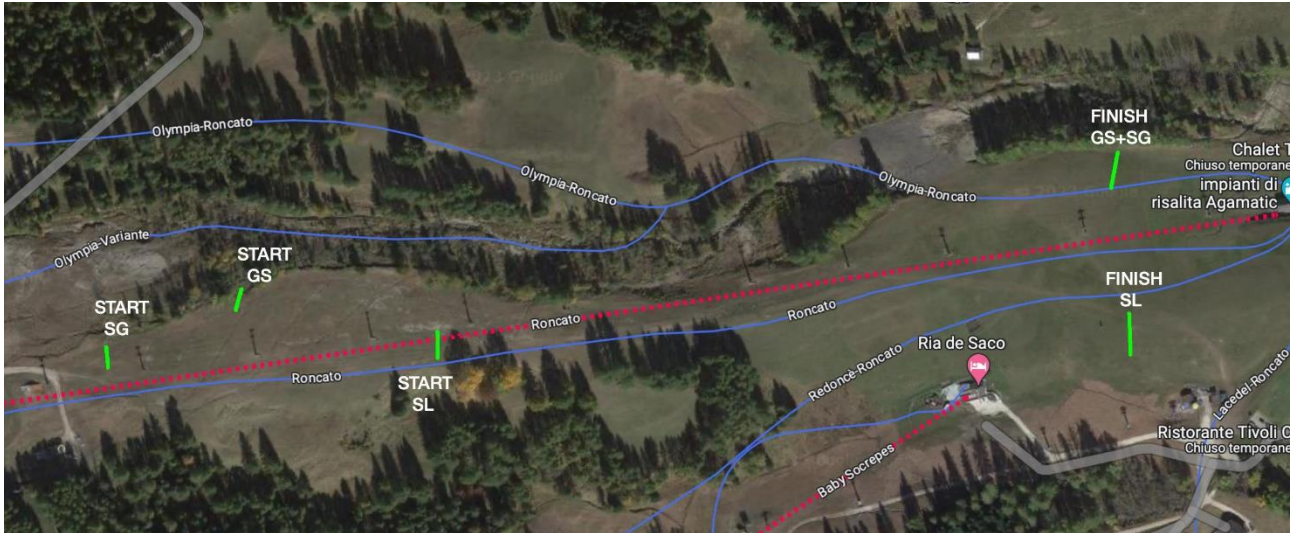
Streaming: made by Limpik and available on: <https://www.grasski.tv/>



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SLOPE "RONCATO" – TECHNICAL DETAILS



SG / SC	Start	1.488 mt.
	Finish	1.350 mt.
	Vertical drop	138 mt.
	Length	814 mt.
GS	Start	1.464 mt.
	Finish	1.350 mt.
	Vertical drop	114 mt.
	Length	685 mt.
SL	Start	1.440 mt.
	Finish	1.350 mt.
	Vertical drop	90 mt.
	Length	552 mt.



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EVENT PROGRAMME

DATE	SCHEDULE	LOCATION
Monday 28.08.2023		
Around noon	Teams' arrival	
18.00	Team captains meeting	Alexander Hall
Tuesday, 29.08.2023		
9.00-11.30	Free skiing	Socrepes
16.00	Team captains meeting	Alexander Hall
18.00	Opening ceremony	Piazza Dibona (Cortina centre)
Wednesday, 30.08.2023		
8.30 – 9.30	Warm up SG	Socrepes
11.00	SG	Socrepes
13.00	Prize giving ceremony	Socrepes
17.00	Team captains meeting	Alexander Hall
Thursday, 31.08.2023		
8.30 – 9.30	Warm up SG	Socrepes
10.30	SG run	Socrepes
12.00 – 12.45	Warm up SL	Socrepes
14.30	SL – 2 nd run	Socrepes
16.00	Prize giving ceremony	Socrepes
17.00	Team captains meeting	Alexander Hall
Friday, 01.08.2023		
8.30 – 9.30	Warm up	Socrepes
11.00	GS – 1 st run	Socrepes
13.30	GS – 2 nd run	Socrepes
15.00	Prize giving ceremony	Socrepes
17.00	Team captains meeting	Alexander Hall
Saturday, 02.08.2023		
8.30 – 9.15	Warm up	Socrepes
11.00	SL – 1 st run	Socrepes
13.30	SL – 2 nd run	Socrepes
15.00	Prize giving ceremony	Socrepes
Sunday, 03.08.2023		
Recovery day		



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ACCOMMODATION

Reservations are responsibility of each team.

List of facilities with special rates:

Hotel	Cat.	Place	Min. driving from/to race area	Rooms available	Price*
Hotel Argentina www.hotelargentinacortina.it	3*	Loc. Pocol Cortina d'Ampezzo	10	14	90€
Casa Orsoline www.orsoline.org	3*	Via Faloria, 104 Cortina d'Ampezzo	10	15	90€
Hotel Des Alpes www.hoteldesalpeskortina.it	3*	Via La Vera, 2 Cortina d'Ampezzo	10	6	95€
Hotel Dolomiti www.hoteldolomiti.com	3*	Via Roma, 33 San Vito Cadore	20	20	75€
Casa Montana www.italianhotelgroup.net	2*	Via Costa, 9 San Vito Cadore	20	50	65€

MEALS

Lunch will be possible at the race area, at a special price.

PARKINGS

Parking will be possible in delimited spaces at the venue; each team must respect the assigned spaces.

GENERAL BEHAVIOUR RULES

Because the ski resort is open to the tourist, all participants need to respect appropriate behavior in public, respectful of other people present.

In particular, they need to go around with appropriate clothes before, during and after the races.



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MAP – HOW TO REACH CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

Cortina is crossed by route SS 51 in a North-South direction and the SR 48 of the Dolomites in an East-West direction. The motorway exits for Cortina are A27-Belluno from the South (44 mi / 72 km) and A22 Bressanone from the North (54 mi / 87 km).

How far is Cortina:

160 km from Venice Airport (Marco Polo) / 430 km from Milan Airport (Linate)
165 km from Innsbruck (AUT) / 550 km from Vienna (AUT)
445 km from Zurich (SUI) / 320 km from Munich (GER)

Race area location (Socrepes): <https://goo.gl/maps/DSREGTWt8m6JVizA7>



TRANSPORTATION – USEFUL INFO

Useful info to reach Cortina:

<https://www.cortinaskiworldcup.com/EN/how-to-get.php>

Public bus from/to VCE airport
www.cortinaexpress.com

Private shuttle from/to VCE airport (or different airports / train stations)
Book at: info@taxiame.com

Car rental in Cortina d'Ampezzo
Book at: cortina@autovia.it

Taxi in Cortina d'Ampezzo
Call to: +39 0436 860888



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VISA

Please visit: vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en

GYM

At www.cortinaenergym.it a full range of gym machines is available.

For any info, please contact: mail to cortinaenergym@gmail.com

WEATHER

Weather forecast on: www.arpa.veneto.it/previsioni/it/html/meteo_dolomiti.php

MEDICAL SERVICES

Main Hospital in Cortina:

"Putti" in Cortina d'Ampezzo (downtown) orthopaedic minor trauma injuries (X-ray, CT and MR - only extremities - diagnostic)

GPS coordinates: 46°33'15.50"N, 12° 7'56.09" - Contact: +39 0436 883213;

GENERAL INFO

Useful numbers

Telephone country code: +39

Ambulanza/Medical Emergency 118

Polizia/Police 113

Traffic rules

No cellphone used while driving

Urban centre speed limit 50 km/h

Motorway speed limit 130 km/h (110 km/h in case of rain)

Main extra-urban road 110 km/h (90 km/h in case of rain)

Secondary extra-urban road 90km/h

Drinking & Driving

Alcohol limit 0,5 g/l - 0.0 g/l below 21 y.o. and for professional drivers

Smoking

Smoking is forbidden in most public places in Italy, such as bars, restaurants, hotels and in all offices/working spaces.

