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FIS MEDIA INFO

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Québec City (CAN) to host FIS Cross-Country World Cup Final 2017

FIS is pleased to announce that the organiser of the Finals for the 2017 FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann will be Québec City (CAN) from $17^{th} - 19^{th}$ March 2017.

After several weeks of consultations with four National Ski Associations that expressed interest in taking over the upcoming World Cup Final to whom FIS would like to express gratitude for their commitment to Cross-Country Skiing and their interest in taking over the World Cup Finals at short notice.

The Canadian Ski Association Cross-Country Canada with Quebec Winter Events Corporation and Gestev as an experienced organiser will organise a top-level World Cup Final and close the season for the FIS Cross Country World Cup presented by Viessmann with a well organised and professional event.

Competition programme

The FIS Cross Country World Cup Finals 2017 will take place from 17th -19th March during a three-day event (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) with one sprint and two distance races. The exact formats and starting times will be communicated in due course after further discussion with the key stakeholders.

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About FIS

FIS is the governing body for international skiing and snowboarding, <u>founded in 1924</u> during the first Olympic Games in Chamonix, France. Recognized by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), FIS manages the Olympic disciplines of <u>Alpine Skiing</u>, <u>Cross-Country Skiing</u>, <u>Ski Jumping</u>, <u>Nordic</u> <u>Combined</u>, <u>Freestyle Skiing</u> and <u>Snowboarding</u>, including setting the international competition rules. Through its 128 member nations, more than 7'500 FIS ski and snowboard competitions are staged annually. Specific initiatives are undertaken by FIS to promote snow activities as a healthy leisure recreation, <u>notably for the young</u>. For more information, please visit **www.fis-ski.com**