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## Ski Jumping & Nordic combined

5-10 March 2012, SZCZYRK

### INVITATION

Dear Ski Friends,

Below you will find an invitation to the INTERNATIONAL MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS in SKI JUMPING and NORDIC COMBINED that shall be held in Szczyrk, Poland between March 5<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 2012.

We hope to provide you with all the necessary information on the event. Should you have any further question do not hesitate to get back to us.

### VENUE

Ski Jumping competitions will take place on the SKALITE jumping hills complex in Szczyrk (HS-106, HS-77 and HS-42). Cross country race for Nordic combined will be held on the track in Upper Szczyrk or Kubalonka in Wisła (20 km).



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### IMC 2012 PROGRAMME

#### Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> March 2012

	free training in groups	9-11	group 1
		11.30-13.30	group 2
		14-16	group 3
18.00	TCM		
19.00	IMC meeting		

#### Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2012

	free training in groups	9-11	group 3
		11.30-13.30	group 2
		14-16	group 1
18.00	TCM		
19.00	opening ceremony		

#### Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March 2012

9.00	HS-77 competition - 1 <sup>st</sup> part (older categories)		
	HS-77 competition - 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (younger categories)		
	prize giving ceremony at the hill (places 1-6)		
18.00	TCM		

#### Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> March 2012

9.00	HS-42 competition - 1 <sup>st</sup> part (older categories)		
	HS-42 competition - 2 <sup>nd</sup> part (younger categories)		
15.00	Nordic combined individual- older categories		
18.00	TCM		
20.00	prize giving ceremony in the town (places 1-6)		

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### Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> March 2012

10.00	HS-106 competition prize giving ceremony at the hill (places 1-6)
14.00	Nordic combined individual - younger categories
18.00	TCM
19.00	IMC meeting

### Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2012

9.00	HS-77 team competition
14.00	Nordic combined team relay
19.00	banquet, including prize giving ceremony

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**The competitions will be held in accordance with the IMC rules.**

### Eligibility

The IMC competitions are open to all athletes 30 years or over (on December 31<sup>st</sup> 2011), who are either an active member of the IMC or member of a National Ski Federation.

### Guest Class

Athletes who have not yet reached the required minimum age, can start in our guest class, the age limit for the guest class is 25-29. Each nation can enter a maximum of 2 athletes per class, i.e. 2 ladies & 2 men, the hosting nation can enter 4 athletes per class, i.e. 4 ladies, & 4 men.

### Starting Fee

The starting fee for competitions of the IMC will be

- 30 Euro per athlete per event (ski jumping)
- 25 Euro per person (Nordic combined)
- free training fee 15 Euro
- for registrations later than February, 15<sup>th</sup> 45 Euro Sj, 40 NC

There will be no-charge for team events.

### Registration

All registration should be done directly to the Organiser at [imc2012@tatrasport.pl](mailto:imc2012@tatrasport.pl)

Athletes can register themselves for a maximum of 2 jumping hills, the hills K-Point have to follow each other in size.

All athletes can take part in all team and Nordic combined competitions.

### Competitions

#### age groups

guest class	25-29	(Ladies and Men)
1	30 - 34	(Ladies and Men)
2	35 - 39	(Ladies and Men)
3	40 - 44	(Ladies and Men)
4	45 - 49	(Ladies and Men)
5	50 - 54	(Ladies and Men)
6	55 - 59	(Ladies and Men)
7	60 - 64	(Ladies and Men)
8	65 - 69	(Ladies and Men)

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9	70 - 74	(Ladies and Men)
10	75 - 79	(Ladies and Men)
	etc.	

If there are fewer than 3 jumpers entered for a given age category under 60, they shall compete in the younger class.

### Ladies

If there are less than 3 Ladies entered for competition, they shall be classified as 1 group despite the different ages.

### Age groups - team competition

1	30 - 39	(Ladies and Men)
2	40 - 49	(Ladies and Men)
3	50 - 59	(Ladies and Men)
4	60 +	(Ladies and Men)

### SKI JUMPING

#### hill size / age groups

guest class: HS - 77 and 106

other age groups HS - 42, 77 and 106

in HS-106 competition there is 1 category for 60+

#### team competition

shall be held in HS-77

each team consists of 4 jumpers, 1 from each age group, example 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, last group 60+

it is allowed to enter an older athlete into a younger group, but a younger athlete cannot be entered into an older group.

each nation is allowed to enter maximum of 2 teams.

nations who do not have enough athletes to make a team, are allowed to form a mixed team with athletes from different nations (max. 2 nations)

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### NORDIC COMBINED

### GUNDERSEN

#### HILLS / AGE GROUPS

age groups 30-49	HS-77
age groups 50+	HS-42

There shall not be a separate NC jumping competition.

The results for NC jumping will be calculated on performance from individual jumping competitions (1<sup>st</sup> jump) from HS-42 and HS-77 hills.

Those who will not compete on HS-42 in individual SJ event will start in respective age categories with first starting numbers in the 1<sup>st</sup> round only.

#### CC DISTANCES individual

age groups 30-49	8 km
age groups 50-59	4 km
age groups 60+	2 km

#### point value

8 km race	15 points/minute
4 km race	25 points/minute
2 km race	35 points/minute

#### Team Nordic Combined

age Group 1 (30 - 39)	(HS-77) 3 km
age Group 2 (40 - 49)	(HS-77) /3 km
age Group 3 (50 - 59)	(HS-42) /2 km
age Group 4 (60 +)	(HS-42) / 1km

#### point value

36 points/minute

#### team competition

the team for the Nordic combined will be made up of 4 athletes taken from the different doubled age groups (30-39 / 40-49 / 50-59 / 60+ etc.)

older athletes are permitted to start in younger age groups, but it is not allowed for an athlete to start in an older age group

age groups of 30-39 and 40-49 are competing on the HS-77, while 50-59 and 60+ on HS-42 hills.

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### GENERAL

#### ski marking and equipment control

It is not allowed for the competitor to swap his or her skis during competition, the skis will be marked before the start of the race.

Jumping skis should follow the basic FIS rule (146% of the total body height).

The jury reserves the right to hold equipment control should there be any doubt as to the equipment suitability.

#### starting order

The competition will start with the oldest jumpers first working through the age groups to the youngest. The jury will decide the starting gate for each age group.

#### competition rounds

All ski jumping events consist of 1 trial round and 2 competition rounds (except for team competition, where there is no trial round). If the final round cannot be concluded due to weather conditions, the competition will be completed with the results of the first round only.

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### Race Office, Accreditation and Accommodation Office

COS JUNIOR HOUSE

right side of the hills

Szczyrk

### TCM meeting room

HARNAŚ Sport Hotel

Plażowa 8, Szczyrk

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### Organising Committee

OC Executive	Aga Baczkowska
OC office	Małgorzata Bachleda-Szeliga
Race Office	Agata Wojciechowska
	Faustyna Malik
	Marta Głombowicz

### Competition Management

Chief of Competition / Host Race Director	Janusz Malik
Host Technical Delegate	Tadeusz Szostk
Race Secretary	Faustyna Malik
Chief of distance measurers	Krzysztof Nikiel
Chief of hill	Andrzej Grzybowski, COS
Chief of course	Janusz Mali
Chief of calculations	Piotr Hoły
Jumping Judges	TBA

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### ACCOMMODATION

The IMC 2012 Organizing Committee offers various accommodation options for the athletes and teams. Do not hesitate to get back to us for further options or more details at [imc2012@tatrasport.pl](mailto:imc2012@tatrasport.pl)

### DEADLINES for entries

15<sup>th</sup> February 2012

bank account for entry fee payment:

account holder - TATRA SPORT Zakopane

bank - POLBANK EFG EUROBANK ERGASIAS O/ Zakopane

SWIFT code - EFGBPLPW

PLN account number - PL 12-2340-0009-2200-2400-0000-0154

EURO account number - PL 17-2340-0009-2201-2400-0000-0014

### TRANSFERS

Airport pick-ups will be provided on the teams' requests at their expense. Taxis, mini buses and coaches are available.

For more information please contact OC at [imc2012@tatrasport.pl](mailto:imc2012@tatrasport.pl)

### ARRIVALS

By plane: Warszawa (360 km)

Katowice (75 km)

Kraków (105 km)

Ostrava (CZE) (90 km)

By train: Bielsko-Biała (15 km)

By car: PL / SVK or CZE boarder

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Ujsoły (SVK)	45 km
Korbielów (SVK)	45 km
Cieszyn (CZE)	55 km
Zwardoń (SVK)	55 km
Istebna (SVK)	35 km

### INSURANCE

The Organizing Committee cannot be held responsible for any of the unfortunate accidents that may occur during the event.

All athletes shall possess a valid medical insurance. All participants will be asked to sign an insurance confirmation form on arrival.

EU citizens are advised to take their E-11 insurance card with them.

Citizens of non-EU countries are advised to buy additional medical insurance prior to their arrival.

The OC offers additional **medical insurance at 12 Euro** pp (duration 6 days, guaranteed amount on medical services within Poland 80,000 PLN). For further details please contact the Organiser at [imc2012@tatrasport.pl](mailto:imc2012@tatrasport.pl)

### LANGUAGE

The official language of the competition is English.

### BANQUET

The official gala dinner will be held on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> March at 19.00 in Szczyrk at the GOSPODA POLSKA regional restaurant.

The cost is 40 Euro per person, payable with a bank transfer (see above details at DEADLINE for entries).

Please confirm your participation together with your entry form by February, 15<sup>th</sup>.

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