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1st IPA ALPIN SKI RACE

FOR AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS

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SLALOM AND GIANT SLALOM

SKI RESORT PAMPOROVO, BULGARIA

ORLOVETZ 5*** HOTEL**

16-20 MARCH 2011



Welcome to the beautiful and hospitable Rhodope Mountains. Since ancient times they have been a source of legends and stories told through the centuries. This is the cradle of the mythical singer Orpheus. Here was born the song which, together with Beethoven's 9th Symphony, flies through space, looking for contact with alien intelligence. Magnificent pine forests, green meadows and mountain peaks bathed in sunlight – these are the incredible Rhodope Mountains you will never forget. Nor will you forget the Rhodope the Rhodope people – their hospitality and the delicious dishes they will make especially for you. The mountain people will meet you with open arms, will

sing you the songs they grew up with, and will say goodbye to you as though you were their best friend.

“The one that sings bears no evil” is an old Bulgarian proverb. And all the Rhodope’s people sing – that is why goodness, peace and tranquillity are in their souls.

Pamporovo, the pearl of the Bulgarian mountain resorts, nests in the heart of the Rhodopes, 260 km from the capital Sofia, and 85 km south of the city of Plovdiv.

Altitude of the resort is 1650 m. The highest point Snejanka 1926m.

Average annual temperature – 8.5 C

Snow 150-200 days per year

Climate – mild mountain, moderate with strong influence from the Mediterranean

One of the best ski-schools in Europe

17.5 km alpine tracks with various grades of difficulty

34 km long-distance running tracks

5 chair-lifts and 13 tows with total capacity 8500 persons per hour

Ski-kindergarten



One day on the slopes of Pamporovo is enough to give you a nice golden tan. There are more than 120 sunny days and average snow layer of 140-150 cm. And the temperature never falls below – 7 C.

The climate in winter is moderate/mild with a Mediterranean influence. Typical of this region is that nature does not change its moods abruptly, there is no danger of avalanche, and that guarantees the tranquillity and safety of your vacation. If you cannot ski, this is not a tragedy, the ski-school in Pamporovo is one of the best in Europe. Highly qualified instructors, speaking at least two foreign languages, train the beginners, in groups or individually. Specialists will help you to make the snow-board a part of your body.

The Pamporovo resort is recommended by the experts as a good place both for the beginners and for experienced skiers. The mountain with its rounded forms is friendly, even to children.

And if you are experienced skiers, you will fly down the slopes and your vacation will be

unforgettable.

The ski tracks of Pamporovo have all degrees of difficulty. Most of the tracks start from the very peak. There are three cross-country runs in Pamporovo. In the 9 ski-wardrobes near the tracks, you can find over 2000 ski outfits and equipment, snow-boards and sleighs. Skiers who bring their own equipment can also use these wardrobes for safe keeping.

The mountain rescue service works 24 hours a day, taking care of the security of the skiers.

PROGRAMME

Accommodation: In the 5-Star Orlovetz Hotel

www.pamporovoresort.com



A transfer between Sofia Airport and Pamporovo resort on 16.03.2011 and back on 20.03.2011 will be provided.

Wednesday, 16.03.2011

Until 16.00h Arriving – transfer from Sofia Airport to Pamporovo, a welcome drink, and lodging.

20.00h Dinner at the hotel and technical conference – introduction to the program of the competition, distribution of lift cards and maps of the ski tracks.



Thursday, 17.03.2011

Until 9.00h Breakfast in the hotel

9.15h Transfer to the ski tracks

9.30h -13.00h A free day for skiing activities – training at the competition track for the participants and ski school or free skiing for the others.

13.00h Lunch at the “Golden eagle” restaurant right next to the tracks.

14.30h Free time for skiing, a walk in the resort, rest, fitness, or SPA procedures at the hotel.

18.00h Technical conference about the competition – announcements about the competitive groups sorted by age and gender, and distributing of the racing numbers.

19.30h Transfer from the hotel for a dinner at the “Chevermeto” restaurant – roasted lamb or chicken on a skewer, traditional Bulgarian salads, drinks, and music program with traditional Bulgarian customs and dances.

Friday, 18.03.2011

Until 8.30h Breakfast at the hotel

8.45h Transfer to the “Stenata” (The Wall) track, warming up and opening of the competition with music and greetings.

10.00h Start of the race with the 1st round giant slalom for the competitors, and skiing, ski-school or another free program for the others.

12.30h Lunch at the “Golden eagle” restaurant right next to the tracks.

14.00h-16.00h Start of the 2nd round giant slalom for the competitors, and skiing, ski-school or another free program for the others.

16.00h Transfer to the hotel, free time

20.00h Dinner at the restaurant of Hotel Orlovetz

Saturday, 19.03.2011

Until 8.30h: breakfast at the hotel

8.45h Transfer to the “Stenata” track, warming up

10.00h Start of the race with the 1st round ski slalom for the competitors, and skiing, ski-school or another free program for the others.

12.30h Lunch at the “Golden eagle” restaurant right next to the tracks.

14.00h -16.00h Start of the 2nd round ski slalom for the competitors, and skiing, ski-school or another free program for the others.

16.00h Free time

20.00h Gala dinner with music program and awarding the winners at the restaurant of Hotel Orlovetz.

Sunday, 20.03

Breakfast and transfer to the Sofia Airport, panoramic tour of Sofia and free time depending on the flight times.

Price in euro: € 350.00

The price includes:

Transfers with bus Sofia – Pamporovo and Pamporovo – Sofia, 4 nights at a 5-star hotel with breakfast, 3 lunches at the Golden eagle restaurant, 2 dinners at the hotel, special dinner at “Chevermeto” restaurant, gala-dinner, ski card for lifts for 3 days, panoramic tour of Sofia.

Additional payment for:

Single room + **€40.00**; ski-school for 3 days in a group – **€40.00 for 2 hours a day and €70.00 for 4 hours a day**; individual ski lessons – **€20.00 for 1 hour or €35.00 for 2 hours**; ski equipment (ski, ski sticks and ski boots) – **€15.00 for a day, €25.00 for 2 days and € 35 for 3 days**. If you need an **extra night** before 16th March 2011 or after 20th March 2011 in Sofia, there is an **extra charge of €50.00 per person for one double room and €70.00 for one single room**. **The bus transferring the participants from Sofia to Pamporovo starts on 16th March 2011 at 16.00h from Sofia Airport. All participants are kindly asked to be there before that time.**

Insurance is not included. Feel free to take one out.

