

FIS Update January 27th, 2024

Hello FIS Team! Today is Saturday and will be our race #1 for our speed group. We have had a great project out here so far and will be looking to continue the momentum until the end. In this update you will find our plan and details for the group that is currently in Whistler training transportation to Panorama for the Pano tech races Feb 1-4th.

What Next Week Looks Like

For the athletes currently in Whistler you will no longer be flying but driving with 2 coaches. We will have a van or SUV and a pickup truck with a trailer. You will load the trailer at the WMSC on Jan 30th departing Jan 31st for Panorama. The plan is to drive over the Duffy as that saves the athletes at least 2 hours of travel. The Athletes will arrive in Panorama where our entire team will reunite for the Panorama Tech races. We will have Matou driving one vehicle and Gab from the U16 program drive the second vehicle out. Laurence will drive the second vehicle home for us.

We will be staying in condo's at the base of the village, around the general store and will be cooking our own food as usual. I will send out the rooming list's so everyone can make some plans as what they may cook for each unit. Seeing that the athletes will be arriving the night before the race, we highly suggest all athletes arrive with their skis tuned so all they need to do is walk. Traveling with your skis race waxed is the best plan making for an easier night before the race after a full day of travel.

We are not expecting the same weather that you will be experiencing back home this weekend. It will warm up in Panorama a bit but we are not expecting much if any precipitation, so fingers crossed for another great tech series at Panorama!

Schedule

Jan 30th 4:3pm-6pm Load skis and equipment at WMSC Jan 31st 7am departure for Panorama Feb 1st FIS GS race #1 Feb 2nd FIS GS race #2 Feb 3rd FIS SL race #1 Feb 4th FIS SL race #2 Feb 5th Drive home to Whistler We are looking forward to seeing everyone and getting our team back together in Panorama!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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"A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever." – Mary Lou Retton

