

**2009 AUDI BIRDS OF PREY
FIS WORLD CUP
MEN'S DOWNHILL, SUPER COMBINED & GIANT SLALOM
December 2-6, 2009
Beaver Creek, Colorado USA
MEDIA FACT SHEET**

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KEY DATES: **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30**
 Main Accreditation Center Open
 Team Captains Meeting

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
 Red Tail Press Center Open
 Men's Downhill Training TBD
 Team Captains Meeting--Downhill

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
 Men's Downhill Training #1
 Team Captains Meeting—Downhill

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
 Men's Downhill Training #2
 Team Captains Meeting—Downhill
 Downhill Public Presentation & Celebration

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
 Birds of Prey Men's World Cup Downhill
 Team Captains Meeting—Super Combined
 Black Diamond Ball

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5

**Birds of Prey Men's World Cup Super Combined
Team Captains Meeting—Giant Slalom**

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

Birds of Prey Men's World Cup Giant Slalom

**MEDIA:
CREDENTIALS:**

All media credentials will be issued through the Main Accreditation Center, located on the first floor of Village Hall in Beaver Creek Village. The Main Accreditation Center will open on Monday, November 30, at 8:00 a.m. and will operate from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. throughout the remainder of the event. Media credentials will not be distributed in any other location.

Media credentials must be worn at all times and will allow access to the Red Tail Press Center and the media corrals in the finish stadium. In addition, media credentials will also allow complimentary access to the lifts on Beaver Creek.

**MAIN PRESS:
CENTER**

The Main Press Center will be located in the Red Tail Restaurant, immediately adjacent to the Finish Stadium on Beaver Creek Mountain. The Main Press Center will open at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1, and will remain open as long as needed each day during the remainder of the event. The Main Press Center will be equipped with wireless Internet, DSL and regular telephone lines, as well as fax machines and copy machines for media use.

PHONE LINES:

THE ORGANIZERS WILL PROVIDE COMPLIMENTARY WIRELESS INTERNET AND DSL CONNECTIONS-- PRIVATE OR ISDN TELEPHONE LINES MUST BE ORDERED IN ADVANCE. ALL PRIVATE PHONE LINE ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 2 TO GUARANTEE INSTALLATION.

The Birds of Prey Organizing Committee will be providing a 24-port DSL hub in the Red Tail Press Center for all journalists and photographers with compatible computers.

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Wireless Internet will also be available in the Red Tail Press Center for all journalists with compatible computers. Ethernet cards will not be available through the organizing committee.

If you do not order a private telephone line, all long distance calls from the Main Press Center must be made using a credit card or telephone calling card. Local and 800 calls are free of charge, while fax transmissions will also be free.

PHOTO:

All photographers wishing to be considered for on-course access must check the appropriate box on the credential application form. As the number of photographers allowed on the course is controlled by the FIS and the organizing committee, a request for on-course access is not a guarantee that the access will be granted. The final decision will be made prior to the start of downhill training.

FILM & VIDEO:

Infront holds the international TV, radio and multimedia rights to this event, while the U.S. rights are held by the U.S. Ski & Snowboard Association. International television and radio networks, production and Internet companies are requested to send a copy of the credential application form to Infront for approval of their accreditation request.

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All broadcast cameras, whether on-course or in the finish corral, will need to have the appropriate sticker.

**MEDIA:
LODGING**

The organizing committee has secured media rates at the following properties in Avon or Beaver Creek:
\$99 per night at the Christie Lodge (Suites with Kitchen)
\$165 per night at The Charter at Beaver Creek (Hotel Rooms)

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\$205 per night at Ridgepoint Townhomes in Beaver Creek (3 bedrooms)

25% discount for four-night stay or 10% discount for two-three night stay at Beaver Creek West Condominiums in Avon.

40% discount for World Cup media at Vail Beaver Creek Resort Properties

You may contact the Christie Lodge by calling (970) 949-7700 or by visiting www.christielodge.com. The booking code is VVF Press.

You may contact the Charter at Beaver Creek by calling (970) 949-6660 or by visiting www.thecharter.com. The booking code is VVF.

You may contact Ridgepoint by calling (970) 949-7150 or by visiting www.eastwestresorts.com. The group reference number is 217446.

You may contact Beaver Creek West by calling (970) 949-4840 or by visiting www.beavercreekwest.com.

If you would like information on other accommodations, please contact Marcella Bettis with Vail-Beaver Creek Properties at (970) 845-5854. The group code is GB7GBOP

**MEDIA:
PARKING**

A limited number of media parking permits will be issued for the Beaver Creek Parking Structure and the Villa Montane lot, primarily for media members with large amounts of equipment. Parking is free at the base of Beaver Creek Resort in Avon, with access to the resort via a free bus system.

**MEDIA:
RACE
TRANSPORT**

Transportation from Beaver Creek Village to the Red Tail Finish Stadium will be via a free shuttle system. Both vans and buses will depart approximately every five minutes and will run from 6:00 to 6:00 p.m. Buses will depart from the Covered Bridge. Shuttles will begin running on Monday, December 1, with full bus service in place on Wednesday, December 3, for the first day of Downhill Training.