

Cogne (Italy)
OPA Continental Cup
OPA Games U16/U18
3rd & 4th March 2018

Invitation

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE – COGNE

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Dear cross-country
ski passionates,

We are delighted to invite all OPA
nations and all FIS National Ski
Federations to take part at the **OPA
Continental Cup & OPA Games**
U16/U18 class, that will take place in
Cogne (Italy) on 3rd and 4th March
2018.

Organizing Committee: Ski Club Gran Paradiso Asd

FIS TD: Olivier Matthey (France)

OPA Coordinator: Marco Selle (Italy)

Chief of competition: Andrea Cavagnet (Ski Club Gran Paradiso Asd)

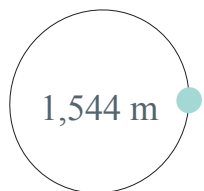
Competition secretary: Claudia Abram (Ski Club Gran Paradiso Asd)

Accommodation secretary: Consorzio Operatori Turistici Valle di Cogne

Where we are

Cogne is located in the Aosta Valley, of which it is one of the biggest municipalities, and the most spread out. It is at the top of the Valley it gave its name to, at the bottom of Gran Paradiso Massif which gives its name to the National Park.

The main town (Cogne - Veulla) is in the centre of the municipality, on the outskirts of a vast expanse of fields, the famous Sant'Orso meadows.



Altitude a.s.l.



Inhabitants





Cogne, the queen of nordic skiing

Silent landscapes cloaked in snow and dotted with woods, streams and little bridges, glimpses of breath-taking views and, often, the chance to spot a chamois or fox. Cogne, internationally renowned as the jewel in the crown of Italy's Nordic skiing locations, is the perfect destination to practice this sport.

Cogne is located right at the bottom of the Gran Paradiso National Park. It is home to hundreds of protected species of animals and extremely rare plants and flowers all of which coexist in this protected area in one of the most beautiful areas of the Alps.

Program

- Friday, 2/03/2018

09:00 – 16:00 hrs. – Official training

14:00 – 15:00 – Confirmation of entry / Race office

18:00 – Team captains meeting / Race office

- Saturday, 3/03/2018

09:00 – Interval Start CT

14:00 – Flower Ceremony / Stadium

14:00 – 15:00 – Confirmation of entry / Race office

18:00 – Team captains meeting / Race office

- Sunday, 4/03/2018

09:00 – Handicap Start FT

11:00 – OPA Games – Relay FT

14:00 – Prize-giving ceremony / Stadium



Accommodation

The Organizing Committee (OC) will arrange accommodation for all OPA countries according to OPA Cup rules.

All available hotels are within a maximum distance range from the ski stadium of three kilometres.

The accommodation secretariat working on behalf of the OC is the Consorzio Operatori Turistici Valle di Cogne (COTVC).

You are asked to send your booking request (including your date of arrival and departure) by email: info@cogneturismo.it as soon as possible, and no **later than 22nd December 2017**.

Payments have to be done at the COTVC. Major credit cards are accepted.

The hotels will be booked on a first - come, first - served basis!

ACCOMODATION OFFICE CONTACT DETAILS

Ph.: +39 0165 74835

Opening hours: 09:00-13:00 & 15:00-18:00

A ski jumper in a white suit with blue and red accents is celebrating, holding a large laurel wreath. The jumper is wearing a helmet and goggles. The background is dark and out of focus.

Entry

For OPA Nations: via

<http://results.racetime.pro/registrationservice>

For non-OPA Nations:

The entries must be done by the national Ski Association with the official FIS entry form.

Entry fees, per day: For non-OPA Nations € 15

E-mail: segreteria@sciclubgranparadiso.info



Contact information

RACE OFFICE

E-mail: segreteria@sciclubgranparadiso.info

Opening hours:

Thursday 01/03/2018: 13.00 - 20.00.

Friday 02/03/2018: 09.00 - 12.00 & 14.00 - 19.00

Saturday 03/03/2018: 08.00 - 12.00 & 14.00 - 19.00

Sunday 04/03/2018: 08.00 - 13.00

CHIEF OF COMPETITION

E-mail: a.cavagnet@tiscalinet.it



Rules

The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS International Competition Rules and FIS OPA CUP Rules.



Cost Reimbursement

The organizer will reimburse the accommodation costs for OPA Member Teams according to OPA Rules.

See you in
Cogne and...
May the best
win!

