



OPA Continental Cup 2008

I N V I T A T I O N

A/To: OPA- National Ski Associations
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Mr. Aldo Plai, OPA-COC Coordinator Italy
FIS Nordic Office

Dear Skifriends,

The Ski Club Capracotta is very glad to invite you to participate to the Continental Cup OPA-FIS races in cross country skiing, scheduled in Capracotta on 8th and 9th of March 2008. That's the program:

1. Place and dates of competitions

CAPRACOTTA (IS) / ITA, X-Country venue "Mario Di Nucci" - Prato Gentile.
Saturday and Sunday 8th and 9th of March 2008

2. The accomodation will be arranged by the organizing committee

We are kindly asking you to forward your requirements to:

Sci Club Capracotta - Piazza Stanislao Falconi,4

86082 Capracotta (IS) - Italia

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e-mail: sciclub@capracotta.com e-mail: comune@capracotta.com

City Hall of Capracotta tel.: +39.0865.949210, fax: +39.0865.945305;

web-site: www.capracotta.com;

Price: Euro 60,00 per person, per night, full board according the rules, VAT included.

The accommodations will be assigned according incoming dates of the reservations.

3. How to reach Capracotta:

From Rome - 220 km:

- Motorway A1/E45 (direction Napoli) exit S. Vittore Venafrò - Isernia - Fondovalle Trigno direction Vasto - exit Pescolanciano direction Agnone - Capracotta
- Motorway A24 (direction Chieti/Pescara A25/E80) exit Pratola Peligna Roccaraso - Castel di Sangro - S. Pietro Avellana - Capracotta

From Pescara - 120 km: Motorway A14/E55 (direction Bari) exit Val di Sangro Fondovalle Sangro direction Castel di Sangro:

- Exit Rosello - Deviation Agnone - Capracotta
- Exit Quadri - S. Angelo del Pesco - Capracotta

From Napoli - 140 km: Motorway A1/E45 (direction Rome) exit Caianiello Venafrò - Isernia - Fondovalle Trigno direction Vasto - exit Pescolanciano - direction Agnone - Capracotta

Airports:	Roma Fiumicino / Capracotta	Km 235	time 2h51'
	Roma Ciampino / Capracotta	Km 208	time 2h33'
	Pescara D'Abruzzo / Capracotta	Km 119	time 1h40'
	Napoli Capodichino / Capracotta	Km 143	time 2h08'

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4. Competitions' program:

Friday 07.03.2008

09.30- 12.30	Official Training	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
16:00	Team Captains' meeting	<i>City Library (Biblioteca Comunale)</i>

Saturday, 08.03.2008

09:30	5k + 5k Ladies C/F individual Double Pursuit	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
10:30	10k + 10k Men C/F individual Double Pursuit	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
16:00	Team Captains' meeting	<i>City Library (Biblioteca Comunale)</i>
18:00	Official awarding ceremony	<i>Piazza S. Falconi</i>
20:30	Official reception	

Sunday, 09.03.2008

	09:00	Sprint U20 L C Qualifications 0,9k	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
		Sprint Senior L C Qualifications 0,9k	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
		Sprint U20 M C Qualifications 0,9k	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
		Sprint Senior M C Qualifications 0,9k	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
10:30		Sprint U20 L C (30 Athletes)	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
		Sprint Senior L C (30 Athletes)	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
		Sprint U20 M C (30 Athletes)	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
		Sprint Senior M C (30 Athletes)	<i>Prato Gentile</i>
12:45	Official awarding ceremony	<i>Prato Gentile</i>	

Remarks: C = classic technique F = free technique

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5. **Rules:** ICR FIS Ed.2004, ICR FIS Precisions 2007-2008 – Rules FIS OPA Continental Cup season 2007-2008

6. **Organizing Committee:**

Chairman:	Antonio Vincenzo Monaco
Vice-chairmen:	Vittorio Giuliano/Antonio Potena
Chief of Competition:	Angelo Conti
Race Secretary:	Pasqualino Di Vito

Technical Committee:

Chief of Competition:	Angelo Conti
Race Secretary:	Pasqualino Di Vito
Chief of Course:	Oreste D'Andrea
Chief of Stadium:	Michele Monaco
OPA-COC Coordinator Italy	Aldo Plai
Person in charge of security:	Sebastiano Conti
Person in charge of control:	Alessandro D'Andrea
Timekeeping:	F.I.Cr. Associazione "CronoIsernia"
Chief of medical staff :	Michele Notario

The Jury

Technical Delegate FIS:	Georg Zipfel (GER)
TD FIS Assistant Nat.:	Giuseppe Brigadoi (ITA)
Chief of Competition:	Angelo Conti (ITA)

7. **Entries:**

According Art. 215 ICR FIS – only with official FIS Entry Form

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All athletes entered must have an active FIS Code.

Deadline of entries: Monday 03.03.2008 12.00 H

8. **Official informations' board:** at the Race Office (Largo dei Sartori)

9. **Race office opening time:**

Thursday:	12:00 – 20:00	Main race office - Only for accreditation
Friday:	11:00 – 19:00	Main race office (Largo dei Sartori)
Saturday:	07:30 – 11:00	Delocated race office – XC Stadium Prato Gentile
	16:30 – 17:00	Main race office (Largo dei Sartori)
Sunday:	07:30 – 11:30	Delocated race office – XC Stadium Prato Gentile

10. **Useful phone numbers:**

(Race Secretary) +39.338/60.59.038 e-mail: sciclub@capracotta.com
(Chief of Competition) +39.333/11.59.901 e-mail: sciclub@capracotta.com

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11. Insurance liability

The Organizer will have liability insurance according to ICR FIS art. 212.1 and 212.2. All participating athletes must have a valid accident insurance according to ICR FIS art. 212.4. All athletes compete at risk of their National Ski Association. The Organizer does not take any other responsibilities than described above.

12. Cost reimbursement

The organizer will reimburse the accommodation costs for OPA Member Teams according to OPA Rules 2006-2007. The Reimbursement will be take directly in hotel.

We are looking forward to welcome your large participation into the beautiful landscape of the Appennino Molisano, for a new fascinating sport event on the ski courses of Capracotta.

See you soon! – A presto!

Capracotta, 04.01.2008

Antonio Vincenzo Monaco
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

ACCOMODATIONS FOR OPA CONTINENTAL CUP 2008

For the participating teams the Organizing Committee of the COC of Capracotta will make hotel reservation under the special condition of:

EURO 60,00 (full board at charge of the teams according
OPA FIS COC Rules art. 7.2)

All the prices are per person and per night.

Please fill in below registration form and send it back to us until

Thursday, 21. February 2008 the latest.

The reservation will handled by their date of entrance.

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Organizing Committee COC CAPRACOTTA 8-9 MARCH 2008

REGISTRATION FORM - ACCOMMODATION

Nation: _____

Date of arrival: _____ Date of departure: _____

Number of persons (female) : _____ Number of persons (male) : _____

Person to contact: _____

Mobil Phone: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

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