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INFORMATION FOR MASS MEDIA

Latvian Snowboard and Freestyle Skiing Cup, on the hill „Lemberga hūte”

On February 18, Saturday, the skiing hill “Lemberga hūte” is going to be the central assembly place for the Baltic snowboarders and freestyle skiers. Three big events (“Latvian Cup in Slope Style Discipline”, annual “Ride for Money” and the third stage of the tour “Ride in Baltics”) integrated in one – “Latvian Snowboard and Freestyle Cup on the hill “Lemberga hūte”, in order to provide the followers of these kinds of sports with big celebration.

It is planned that many participants will arrive from Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia in order to fight for the Latvian Cup, the prize-money provided by Aivars Lembergs, as well as for the valuable “Baltics” tour points.

The leading constructors of snow-parks – “Baltic Snowpark Agnecy” – will take timely care for specially preparing the park, so all of the participants could show their best in this competition. We kindly invite the inhabitants of Ventspils to watch this amazing show in presence, when Ventspils will become the capital of extreme winter sports! We are planning that up to one hundred fans of this kind of sports are going to arrive!

The planned programme:

- 09:00 – 11:30 registration;
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- 11:30 – 11:55 meeting for participants, preparing of the park;
- 12:00 – 15:15 qualifiers – SNB / Free-ski;
- 15:30 – 17:00 finals, all groups;
- 17:00 – 17:15 “Money for trick” or the search of the craziest trick;
- 17:30 awarding ceremony;
- 22:00 afterparty.

Latvian Slope Style Cup is an event, which has a long history. Every year it gathers the most athletic participants, so that they could win the prestigious title of Latvian Cup holder. The competition is organized by Latvian Skiing Association in cooperation with the Olympic Centre “Ventspils”.

“Ride in Baltics” tour is a project, which organizes and combines high level snowboard and freestyle skiing competition, which takes place in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. The zing of the event is freestyle rank, where the participants collect points all season long, so that finally the champion of “Baltics” tour would be established. The competition in Ventspils is going to be the third stage out of six stages altogether.

The competition for the prize of Aivars Lembergs is a legendary event, which already for many years, once per season, gathers the leading snowboarders and skiers in order to compete for the impressive prize-money, which is personally provided and handed in by the Chairman of Ventspils City Council Mr. Aivars Lembergs. The total prize pool is Ls 1500.

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