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3. VENUE – Erzurum-Dream City

The event center will be at the PALANDÖKEN Ski Center, Erzurum, TURKEY. Erzurum city-center and airport Roschino are at 30 km distance from the event center. (39°51'39.49"N, 41°16'30.14"E)

There are several flights from belowed airlines.
- **Turkish Airlines:** Istanbul-Erzurum, Esenboğa (Ankara)-Erzurum, Antalya-Erzurum
- **Pegasus Airlines:** Istanbul-Erzurum, Esenboğa (Ankara)-Erzurum
- **Sunexpress:** Antalya-Erzurum, İzmir-Erzurum

Erzurum successfully hosted following high level winter sports event in recent years;
- IIHF World U18 Championship Division III. – 2009 - 2010
- 25. Winter Universiade - 2011
- IIHF Ice Hockey World Championships Division III. – 2012
- FIS Nordic Junior and U23 World Ski Championships – 2012
- World Mixed Doubles Curling Championships – 2012
- European Curling Championships Division C. – 2012
- FIS Snowboard Junior World Championships. – 2013
- Short Track World Junior Championships. – 2014
- Short Track World Cup Final – 2015
- European Youth Olympic Festival – 2017

A historical city residing on the oxygen-rich outskirts of Palandöken Mountain, Erzurum boasts a substantial cultural legacy.
With its growing population, Erzurum is one of the largest cities of the Eastern Anatolian region. It has a humid continental climate, with heavy rain and snow during winters and plentiful sunlight in summers.

Due to its geographical position at the crossroads of ancient trade routes, many different societies have nurtured the cultural heritage of Erzurum since the Chalcolithic and the Early Bronze Ages, resulting in a particularly rich culinary legacy.

Erzurum is an ideal destination for anyone interested in Anatolian influence or eastern geography who seeks the solace and allure of a city apart.

To get to know the city’s history, you can visit the Archaeology Museum, Ataturk House Museum, Yakutiye Madrasa Turkish-Islamic Works, the Ethnography Museum, or the July 23 Congress Hall. These museums illuminate fascinating historical facets of the city. In addition, you can investigate Erzurum Castle, which was part of the Silk Road, and the Three Kumbets (Tombs), which are adorned in eclectic and dazzling architectural styles.

Additionally, you can explore the vast ruins of the old structures that once protected the city. The Watch Tower and Narman Samikale, Erzurum, Pasinler, Ispir, and Oltu castles will teleport you deep into history.

As a transition spot between Asia and Anatolia, Erzurum thrived as a religious centre. Penek Village Church, Virgin Mary Church, Lala Mustafa Pasa Mosque, Ulu (Grand) Mosque, and Georgian Gate Mosque are among the historically significant religious attractions that fill the area.

Elmalı Cam Cave and Yıldızkaya Village Cave are two of the natural wonders of the city. Full of stalactites and stalagmites, the caves are magical, mystical escapes.

When it is time to relax, downtown spas will replenish your body. The health spas of İlica, Pasinler and Akdağ offer their visitors medicinal and mineral-rich springs.
4. PROGRAM

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5. CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS ESOC (M/W 21):
In each individual competition each federation may enter up to 6 men and 6 women
- Mixed sprint relay: max 3 teams
- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams

6. TERRAIN
The competition terrains around Erzurum are mostly open pasture land with some trees and bushes at 1700-2100 metres above sea level. The terrains are dominated by hills up to 100 metres from lowest to the highest point. Some steep stream gullies are breaking out from hillsides.

7. CLIMATE
Erzurum is located at the highland of the North-Eastern Anatolia with a predominantly continental climate. In February, the average temperature is -5 degrees Celsius with typically -20 degrees minimum and +5 degrees maximum. The weather in February is often humid (75-85 % RH) and cloudy causing nightly light snowfalls. The typical snow depth in the beginning of February is 40-70 centimetres.

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8. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

There will be opportunities for training and competitions during the winter of 2019.

There will be Turkish National SKI-O Team Selection Race at 13-14 January 2018. You are more than welcome for this competitions. Please contact Event Secretary if you need more information. Terrains will be embargoed after this competitions.

More information in Bulletin 2.

9. EMBARGOED AREAS

You can see a map of the embargoed area at below. Terrains will be embargoed after Turkish National SKI-O Team Selection Race (WRE) at 13-14 January 2018.
10. PREVIOUS MAPS OF THE EMBARGOED AREAS