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<b>Dates of Contest:</b>	<b>Title of Contest:</b>
July, 8, 2012	 <p>Martin Kopeccky Memorial Slalom Skateboarding International Open Contest</p> 
<b>Location of Contest:</b>	<b>Number and type of events at this contest (hybrid, tight, etc):</b>
<p>SAUZE D'OULX, italy 85 Km from Turin</p> <p>HOW TO REACH SAUZE D'OULX</p> <p>BY CAR If you want to reach Sauze d'Oulx by car: take the motorway A32, which connects Torino with Bardonecchia-Frejus. Then you arrive at the tollgate of Oulx and you go on the trunk road. You can also follow S.S. 24 Monginevro</p> <p>BY TRAIN with the train service Torino-Bardonecchia you arrive at Oulx station and here you can find the regular bus service to Sauze d'Oulx To consult the train timetable, visit the site Railway official site</p> <p>BY AIRPORT From Torino Caselle airport you can reach Sauze d'Oulx by train or by car following A32 motorway</p>	<p>Single Lane Mini Giant slalom Dual Lane Tight slalom</p>

Sanction status desired (check attachment)	Classes of competitors: (Open, Jr, Women, etc)	# Of runs per competitor, qualification method, bracketing method:
<b>PRIME</b>	Open, Teens, Junior, Kids, Women	Tight : Quals, 2 run each, then top 8/16 men , top 8 Teens, Junior, Kids, Women.  Giant: two run each, bst run counts
<b>Permits, insurance, arrangements for road closures, etc:</b>		
Temporary closure of public streets permission and permission to conduct a sports event were issued by municipal authorities Insurance for liability is include for all riders Official patronage by city of SAUZE D'OULX		
<b>Prizes and value of prizes to be awarded:</b>		
1.200,00 euros is the prize money for slalom contest plus variuos Skate stuff roughly 1000,00 euros		
<b>Venue description (surface, pitch, length, cone distance, etc). Please describe the hill and course as completely as possible:</b>		
Tight Slalom: flat surface in Piazzale Pariond Giant Slalom: Start in Via Clotes arrive in piazzale Miramonti – About 7% steep enough large for mini giant  The municipality has authorized a complete <b>reconstruction of the asphalt of the venues</b> , so the surface will be 'in good condition and perfectly smooth		
<b>Venue attractions (local attractions for non-skaters):</b>		
<p><b>Sauze in the summer</b></p> <p>Sauze d'Oulx has the Gran Bosco Natural Park on its doorstep , from the village there are numerous signed paths suitable for walking and horse riding; many tracks are ideal for mtb bicycles and there are "freeride" trails with parabolics, wooden bridges and drop offs to satisfy the most extreme bikers. For those who wish to experience adrenaline, there is an exciting Adventure Park ready to welcome families and adults of all ages.</p> <p><b>Chairlifts open</b></p> <p>For walkers, mountain bikers, sightseers, Sauze has 2 chairlifts open in the summer. This summer (2009) both the Sportinia and Rocce Nere chairlifts were open throughout July and August. The price for a return journey to the top of Rocce Nere was € 5.00, a day pass € 14.00.</p> <p><b>Summer Activities</b></p> <p><b>Trekking/climbing/canyoning:</b> Organised trips to local peaks or guided walks through forests and pastures. Exhilarating descents in the waters of our stunning mountain rivers for the more adventurous.</p> <p><b>Excursions:</b> Signed paths that start from the town to reach neighbouring hamlets through coniferous woods that lead to mountain retreats and alpine meadows</p> <p><b>Fitness:</b> an area in the centre of the village, with the latest gym apparatus to keep you in shape</p> <p><b>Tennis/Football/Beach Volley:</b> the Pin Court Sports Centre has 4 tennis courts, 2 five- a-side football pitches , 1 beach volley ground a full-size football pitch and multi- purpose sports hall.</p>		

**Mountain Bike** marked trails for cross country, tracks for freeride. The Sportinia and Rocce Nere chairlifts are open to take you and your bikes to the top. Mini bike park in the town , qualified mountain bike instructors on hand to introduce beginners to a sport which has been compared to freeride skiing.

**Horse Riding:** horse riding and trekking in a charming environment; ponies and a practice field for children

**Trout Fishing:** 2 beautiful alpine lakes for the lovers of this relaxing sport

## **OLYMPIC SAUZE**

In 2006, the city of Turin hosted the XX winter Olympic games, the alpine events were held in the Upper Susa Valley on the slopes of Sestiere, Sansicario, Sauze d'oulx, Pragelato, Bardonecchia .

### **What are Olympic freestyle events ?**

Four [freestyle skiing](#) events were held in Sauze d'Oulx. There were both men's and women's competition in both aerials and moguls events. In [moguls](#) , the athletes ski down a slope littered with moguls, attempting to get down in as fast a time as possible while also attempting to get points for technique and their two aerial jumps during the course. The aerials events consisted of two jumps, which were judged by air, form and landing.

### **The Winners in 2006**

The mens moguls event was won by Australia's Dale Begg Smith, whilst the womens event was won by Jennifer Heil from Canada. The gold medal in the aerials event went to Han Xiao peng from China, and to Evelyne Leu in the womens

### **New School Freestyle**

Currently there are two main branches of freestyle skiing: one encompassing the more traditional events of [moguls](#) and [aerials](#) , and a newer branch often called [new school](#) , comprising events such as [halfpipe](#) , big air, [slopestyle](#) , and big mountain or free-skiing. New school skiing has grown so much that new ski companies have been created, companies that strictly make twin-tip skis — skis that are designed for taking off and landing in "switch" (backwards) on jumps and rails.

**New this year in Sauze d'oulx ,a beginners snow park, designed by some of the best Italian freestylers, for those who want to try something different.**

### **Media Coverage:**

We have printed 10,000 leaflets that will be outsourced in Italy and posted 30 large posters in the city of Milano, Turin and Sauze

Local radio discussion

Facebook page

Local and national television will be invited to the event

### **Competitor amenities (lodging, meals, gifts, etc):**

Registration fee € 30 (€ 15/20 for Junior and women)

Shall be provided a meal (pasta party) and drink, a t-shirt 's event drinks, sport drinks and various gadgets

### **Race Equipment (timing system, displays, safety gear, etc.):**

Timing is the official ISSA "Trackmate" with excel software usually used in ISSA competitions

2 monitor with the race times will be available to competitors

The helmet is obligatory and all protections are recommended

**Starting Ramps description (height, width, s-shaped or straight, material):**

The two our property's starting ramps are already been used in various competitions in Italy (the same of Milan Contest).

Ramps are 125 cm height, constructed with steel structure with s-shaped woody launch lane 125 cm

**Race Personnel (experience, training, etc) Please include Contest Organizer and contact info:**

The event will be organized by a group of Sports Associations (All Riding, Ala Company / You Ride, Eskate and SMALL Masters) who have worked for years for the promotion and development of skateboards; after the experience of last 2011 in Turin (the great Superskate Open Day), open to the many young people and newcomers, this years (in Sauze d'Oulx race and next in Turin race) we want to extend our experience by implementing international events within the circuit of the Italian Championships.

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Race Personnel consists of two timekeepers, one speaker and ten racetrack assistants who will take care about cones and penalties (The staff consists of professional staff of the sky club Sauze)

There will be volunteers in assisting ramps, competitors and public.

**Spectators (expected number, other attractions for spectators, provision for, etc.)**

There will be a large area for spectators (expected at 500-1000) on the sidewalks and in the meadows near to the competition area. there will be booths for the sale of gear, wearing and decks and there will be a chance to test free material with the assistance of instructors of the Italian skateboard federation.

The Chairlifts is open, so we will organize a free area to try mountainboards.

**Rules: Describe ALL exceptions to the ISSA rules, clarification of rules, competitors allowed or restricted, and any other special rules that will apply to this contest. [ISSA RACING RULES](#)**

ISSA Rules will apply at this event.

**Martin Kopecky Memorial**  
**Slalom Skateboarding International Open Contest**  
**8 Luglio 2012**  
**Sauze d'Oulx (TO)**

Members of the actual Race Official Italian Organizing Committee met Martin the first time during his first race as promoter/organizer. It was 1988 and the race was held in Prague, named "Prague Euroskate 1988". Since the very beginning a deep and true friendship was born with this gentle and motivated sporty behaving gentleman, which was emphasized in all the next international meetings and international collaborations held during the following years.

To honor his memory it has been decided to dedicate to him the race which will be held in our, by him loved Country, which has had the honor to have him several times as a guest and as a friend.

The City of Sauze d'Oulx is located in the High Susa Valley, in Piedmont Region nearby Turin at an altitude of 1509 meter above the sea level. This winter sport city is one of the spot where the XX Winter Olympic Games Torino 2006 competitions have been held, and is characterized by Alpine tradition in a wonderful geographical scenario. Last but not least, Sauze d'Oulx is one of the city inside the "Alpi Bike Resort" where all the outdoor activities liked trekking, climbing, mountaineering as well as tennis, soccer and beach volley can be successfully carried out.

The City Council decided to sponsor the skateboard race and to brandy new asphalt the course. The municipality has made available to organizers of the race staff of the local ski club and a representative office room. In addition, the local tourist board will help us' to find beds in accommodation for all participants in the race.

Competition will be organized, as in the experience of recent years in Italy, in two separate spots, a flat for Tight Slalom, to ensure greater visibility 'and spectacularity' event, and a downhill (after all we are in the mountains ) between the city street for the giant slalom

The course will be set the day before the race, by a group of two Italian competitors selected among the best graduates in the ranking ISSA, under the supervision of the President of the organizing committee Alberto Lomuscio

You all are invited to participate to this joined fun moment which will allow even better races in the next seasons.

Riders, more races more faun for all of us!

Thank you very much in advance for your kind support!

The Organizing Committee