

Permit Number: 17-005
Permittee Name: FWT
Expiration Date: 3/25/2017
Authority: HBC Title 5



SPECIAL SKI COMPETITION EVENT PERMIT

FWT Management SA (FWT) of 1095 Lutry - Switzerland (hereinafter "permittee"), is hereby authorized to conduct a **2017** special ski competition event between the dates of March 13 and March 25, 2017, subject to the terms and conditions of this permit.

A *Special Ski Competition Event* as defined in HBC 5.04.020(B) is a scheduled, marketed athletic ski event sponsored by an entity that creates a venue for skiers and/or snowboarders to compete for awards of recognized value.

This permit is subject to HBC Title 5, including but not limited to the following permit conditions and regulations (reference HBC 5.18.010(F) and 5.04.080):

1. **HOURS OF OPERATION.** The event shall take place only between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless the borough has authorized additional hours.
2. **LOCATIONS OF OPERATION:**
 - A. **MAP.** The special ski competition event shall be conducted only in areas identified on the "Haines Borough Approved Commercial Ski Tour Areas" map, 7/25/13 revision. The map is available on the borough's website: www.hainesalaska.gov/administration/heliskiing-information-0. You may also request a courtesy hard copy by contacting the Haines Borough.
 - B. **HELIPORTS.** Permittees transporting participants in a commercial ski tour or a special ski competition event or commercial ski production by helicopter shall use one of the following heliports;
 1. Haines Airport;
 2. The Stewart landing strip at 18-Mile Haines Highway;
 3. The heliport adjacent to the 33-Mile Roadhouse;
 4. Any heliport authorized by the Haines Borough planning commission as a conditional use.
 - C. **SHARED USE POLICY.**
 1. HBC 5.18.080(H) outlines a Shared Use Policy applicable to commercial ski tour operators. Per HBC 5.18.080(G)(4), this shared use policy is not effective for the duration and in the location of a special ski competition event.
3. **GPS DATA REPORTING.** Permittees shall use global positioning system ("GPS") equipment capable of tracking and preserving information establishing the route taken by the helicopter to and from the skiing and snowboarding areas and all landings. This information shall be cataloged in a manner requested by the borough and provided when requested by the borough. Borough requests for this information are limited to enforcement of borough-permitted activity. The permittee is responsible for notifying the helicopter operator of these requirements. (Note: the contracted heliskiing operators are informed of the requirements.)
4. **ACTIVITY REPORTING.** Permittees shall submit to the borough clerk a report detailing the number of skiers and flights, flight times and locations, deviations from the flight guidelines and any accidents.
5. **EXPLOSIVES.** Explosives shall not be used for avalanche control.
6. **HELICOPTER REGISTRATION.** Permittees shall register contracted helicopters, their N number, color scheme, and pilot's name with the borough.
7. **WILDLIFE SIGHTING REPORTS.** Permittees shall provide mountain goat, and other wildlife sightings to the borough. This information should be noted daily and may be included in the activity reporting (see #4).
8. **OTHER AUTHORIZATIONS.** Permittees are responsible for obtaining authorizations required by other local, state, and federal agencies for the permitted activities and shall provide copies to the borough clerk.
9. **MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT.** The contracted heliskiing operators have a mutual aid agreement on file. It requires all heliskiing operators to come to each other's aid in the event of an accident or a mechanical problem.

10. COMPLIANCE. A permittee is responsible for complying with all municipal, state, and federal ordinances, statutes, and regulations applicable to the permittee's activities.
11. INSURANCE. A permittee is required to maintain a minimum of \$500,000 of current commercial general liability insurance naming the borough as additional insured. The policy shall not contain any self-insured retention or deductible in excess of \$1,000 and shall include a provision requiring written notification to be given to the borough by the insurance company not less than 30 days before the policy is canceled, modified, or terminated for any reason. Worker's compensation insurance is also required, where applicable by law.
12. LIABILITY. A permittee shall reimburse the borough for any damage to municipal property caused by the permittee or any of the permittee's employees, agents, representatives, contractors, or customers during the course of the permittee's activities under the permit.
13. INDEMNIFICATION. Acceptance of a permit by the permittee shall constitute an agreement and acknowledgment by such permittee that the permittee shall indemnify and hold the borough and its elected and appointed officers and employees harmless from and against any and all loss, damage, or expense for any injury to or death of any person or persons or for damage to property, resulting from or arising out of any act or omission of such permittee or of any of the permittee's employees, agents, representatives, or customers. The borough and its elected and appointed officers and employees make no representations concerning and assume no responsibility for or regarding any goods or activities sold by any permittee or by any of permittee's employees, agents, representatives, or contractors.
14. FRAUD. Unfair competitive practices are strictly prohibited. A permittee who commits any act of fraud, misrepresentation, or cheating that would constitute an unlawful act or practice under AS 45.50.471, either through the permittee's own act or through the acts of the permittee's employee, agent, or representative, in relation to an activity authorized under the permit shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided in HBC 5.04.140.
15. REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION. This permit may be revoked or suspended for the reasons identified in HBC 5.04.120 and in accordance with the procedures set forth in HBC 5.04.120.

The following is attached to and related to this permit:


- APPENDIX A - FWT's 2017 permit application, including safety & rescue protocol
- APPENDIX B - Map of event venues

Acknowledgment of Permit Conditions:



(Permittee or Authorized Agent)

02/14/2017
Date Signed



Julie Cozzi, MMC
Borough Clerk

2/13/17
Date Permit Issued



HAINES BOROUGH
P.O. BOX 1209, HAINES, AK 99827

2017
2016 COMMERCIAL PERMIT APPLICATION

[Check ALL of the type(s) of permit(s) you are applying for]

- Commercial Tour (CT)
Special Event (SE) (includes Skiing Competitions & Film Productions)
Commercial Skiing (CSK)
Port Chilkoot Dock Parking (PCDK)

Applicant's Name: Julien Hess
Company Name: FWT Management SA
Applicant's Mailing Address: 9 Rue Voisinand 1095 Lutry Suisse
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Emergency Contact Phone: +41 78 805 34 07
Applicant's Home Phone:
Company Phone: +41 21 791 35 27
FAX Number:
Email Address: julien@freerideworldtour.com
Website: freerideworldtour.com
Brief description of the nature of the business represented: Organisation and marketing of Freeride World Tour (freeski competitions)
Location of Commercial Passenger Vehicle Storage if Different than Company Street Address: (if applicable)
Do you want to add a new activity, operate in an unpermitted area, and/or increase your tour capacity? YES NO

Important PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

APPROVED

I am authorized to apply on behalf of this company, and I agree to abide by the Haines Borough Code regulations appropriate to the permit(s) I am applying for. I also hereby agree to indemnify, defend and hold the Haines Borough harmless from any and all claims for injury or damage to persons or property suffered in connection with my activities unless such injury or damage is caused by the gross negligence of the Haines Borough.

Julien Hess
Applicant's Signature

14.12.16
Date of Application

Please include the following information and attachments with this form:
as applicable to the requested permit(s)

- Appropriate permit fee(s) per HBC 5.04.130
\$25 Commercial Tour (CT) or Skiing Permit (CSK) (not requiring a public hearing)
\$125 Commercial Tour (CT) or Skiing Permit (CSK) (requiring a public hearing)
\$1,000 Commercial Tour (CT) or Skiing Permit (CSK) (requiring a public hearing - permit previously denied)
\$125 Special Skiing Event/Competition (SE) (not requiring a public hearing)
\$500 Special Skiing Event/Competition (SE) (out of designated ski area requiring a public hearing)
\$25 Port Chilkoot Dock Parking Permit (per company)
Complete contact information for all company principals and the operations manager(s) and/or event organizers.
All location(s) where the tour(s) or event will be offered.
Detailed explanation of activities, routes/locations, schedule, stops, days/hours of operation, estimated participants, expected spectators (for events), etc. [See back side of this form]
Map(s) showing all activity routes and areas.
Proof of Worker's Compensation Insurance, if applicable.
Copy of current Alaska State and Haines Borough Business Licenses, if applicable.
Operator's Code of Conduct (required for CT & CSK permits)
Broker's certificate of \$500,000 of commercial general liability insurance. All certificates must name the Haines Borough as additional insured.
Haines Borough Certification Form [proof of HB Business License and taxes paid] (required for CT & CSK permits)
Copies of federal, state, and local land-use permits, if applicable.
Current safety & operating plan (required for CSK & skiing-related SE permits; optional for other permits).
Skier day allocation requested for the season (CSK permit).
Port Chilkoot Dock Parking Permit (PCDK) (additional requirements)
Fully completed Inventory of Vehicles to be permitted.
Broker's certificate of \$500,000 of auto insurance & listing of insured vehicles. All certificates must name the Haines Borough as additional insured.

Details of event(s) or tour activities: (**Important:** This section is not optional. This information must be provided in detail even if the tour/event is not new per HBC 5.18.030.) Please provide the following information attaching additional documentation such as maps and marketing materials, as needed to fully describe the event/activity you seek a permit for.

Planned Tour Season Start: _____ Requested Event Period (start & end): Contest: March 18-25, 2017
Preparation: March 17-17, 2017

Maximum Tour Customer Capacity: _____

Estimated Participants (Crew, Talent, Attendees, etc. for Special Event): 30 riders, 44 staff/media
Estimated Number of out of town guests 74 persons

*13-17
Classified
via 2/11/17
email*

Location of Tour(s)/Event(s) (please list specific routes, stops, staging areas, helicopter or vessel take-off locations and landing destinations. Attach information if more space is needed.):

see attached documents

Map of Event(s) or Tour(s) Attached (please mark all proposed loading, stopping, unloading/staging areas, routes, flight paths, etc.).

Name and Address of Helicopter Company (CSK and Helicopter-related SE Permits only):
Partnership with Seaba LLC and AK Heliskiing

Description of Tour Activities/Event(s) (competitions should include information about sponsors, prizes, etc.):

Partners: Swatch, Audi, Scott, ABS, Peak Performance, Recco, Mons Royale
Prize-money: USD 68,000.-

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Fees Paid \$ 125.00 Permit(s) SE (no PH) Date Paid 1/19/17 Receipt No. 19686 Ck# W051 Cash _____
Fees Paid \$ _____ Permit(s) _____ Date Paid _____ Receipt No. _____ Ck# _____ Cash _____
Fees Paid \$ _____ Permit(s) _____ Date Paid _____ Receipt No. _____ Ck# _____ Cash _____

All required attachments and fees received ---> (Must be checked before hearing can be conducted or permit issued.)

Date of Public Hearing, if any N/A

Permit(s) Approved Denied _____ Effective Date 2/13/17 Expiration: All 2016 permits expire 3/1/17 except CSK permits expire 12/31/16 and SE permits expire the end of the permitted special ski event or competition period.

Reason for Denial/Comments/Conditions: _____

JSL
Borough Clerk (or Designee) Borough Manager Title of Designee _____ Date Signed 2/13/17

PERMITS ISSUED: #CT-16- _____ #CPV-16- _____ #PCDK-16- _____ #CSK-16- _____ #SE-16- 005
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