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WINTER GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA

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Gulmarg is an all-weather resort with refreshing summer meadows and pastoral scenes to keep the camera busy; the winters offer off-piste, deep-powder, long-run **skiing and snowboarding**. The Himalayan resort of Gulmarg is one of the newest and increasingly popular ski destinations. Head here for the **world's highest gondola** (telecabine) and eye-opening views. The slopes of the Apharwat of the Pir Panjal

Range of the Himalayan Chain is one of the longest ski slopes in Asia. The total distance covered by Gondola is five kilometres to Apharwat. The first phase ends at Kongdori (11500 ft, 3500 m) with a 2.5 kms Gondola from Gulmarg and offers a groomed run till Gulmarg. The second phase takes one till Apharwat(13050 ft, 3980 m) and offers a deep powder ski run of 2.5 to 3 kms. In case skiers are looking at fresh powder the same is accessible within an hour trek from



the top which ensures fresh powder every time on<mark>e skies. The main Ski area is covered</mark> by avalanche safety teams manned by professionals from US, Australia and New Zealand along with well trained local avalanche team.

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The Gulmarg Global Derby is a permanent fixture on the Gulmarg winter sports calendar hosting disciplines like **Alpine and Snowboarding Freestyle downhill**. Under the aegis of Winter Games Federation of India, Ski Association of Delhi and The Pine Palace Resort, Gulmarg hosted the first Gulmarg Global Derby in 2008. The first



GULMARG GLOBAL DERBY saw participants from 13 different nationalities participated in a freestyle run from Apharwat Mountain finishing at The Pine Palace Resort.

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GULMARG GLOBAL DERBY/MARATHON 2009

In the year 2009 WGFI plans to make this freestyle event bigger and better. The event planned for the first week of March will start as a run around the Gulmarg inner circular road and then take the Gondola Ski Lift and come down from Apharwat Mountain.

Entry Fee	:	20 Euros per event per person	
Who can participate	:	Any Skier	
Hosted by	:	Winter Games Federation of India (Indi In Collaboration with	an Ski Federation)
		Ski Association of Delhi Winter Games Association of Jammu & I Deptt. of Tourism, Govt. of Jammu & Kasl	
Sponsored by	:	The Pine Palace Resort, Gulmarg	
Date	:	1 st March 2009Practice2nd March 2009Practice3rd March 2009- Snowbo	pard
		-Alpine	
Boarding & Lodging	:	At your own	
Ski Pass	:	10 Euros per trip; 30 Euros full day pass (expenses at your own)	
Prizes First :	: 2000 USD	+ 5 days/4 nights free stay in Pine Pala	
Second :	1500 USD	Gulmarg (with 3 meals daily and 3 da + 3 days/2 nights free stay in Pine Pala	/
Third :	1000 USD	Gulmarg (with 3 meals daily and 2 da + 2 days/1 Night free stay in Pine Palac Gulmarg (with 3 meals daily and 1 da	ys ski pass) e Resort in
(Stay can be ava	<mark>iled a</mark> ny time d	luring 3-3-2009 to 31-3-2010, with advan	ce booking)

Note: Prizes are only for Ski event. For Snowboard, only medals will be given.

The Gulmarg Global Derby – 2008

From Apharwat to Gulmarg

First Gulmarg Global Derby – 2008 was conducted on 2 March, 2008

No. of participants	:	50
Indians	:	10
Other countries	:	40
No. of countries	:	13

(USA, Australia, Austria, Germany, Switzerland, United Kingdom, New Zealand, Canada, Israel, South Africa, Hungary, Singapore, India)

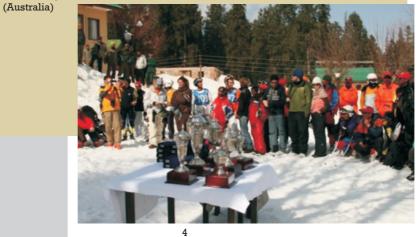
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-	Name	Time (Minutes)	Position	
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	Daniel Herl (Austria)	7:32:74	II	
Snow	Tsewang Gallson (India) vboard	8:01:38	III	
5110 %	John Carolin (South Africa)	10:09:01	I	
	Ruari Macturfare (New Zealand)	10:43:52	п	
_	Michael O Jemon	12:10:15	III	

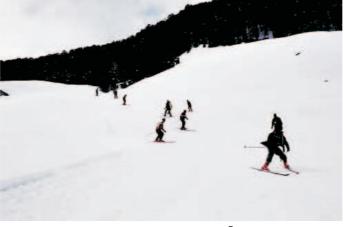


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(At the time of event)

NewDelhi	- -	Height 350 metres above sea level Average temp. 8° C, 20° C
Srinagar	-	Height 1800 metres above sea level Average temp.0° C, 10° C
Gulmarg	-	Height 2500-2800 metres above sea level Average temp.(-) 20°C, 10°C
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New Delhi to Srinagar		
<i>By Air</i> 60 minutes flight	:	Fare 55 Euros to 100 Euros
<i>By Train/Road</i> New Delhi to Jammu	:	600 km. 12 hour nig <mark>ht journey by Tr</mark> ain fare 25 to 40 Euros
Jammu to Srinagar	:	300 km, by mountain road scenic drive 10 hour drive. Full Taxi 6 seats : 70 Euros or 10 Euros per person
Srinagar town/airport to Gulmarg	:	60 km, 80 minutes drive. Full Taxi : 30 Euros



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ABOUT THE GULMARG

Height Slope	:	8858 feet, 2700 m
Height Point : (Apharwat)	:	13050 feet, 3980 m
Middle Point Phase I (Kongdori)	:	11500 feet, 3500 m
Middle Point Phase II (Gulmarg)	:	
Lower Point Tungmarg	:	7800 feet, 2380 m
		- Steep Slopes
		- Off-powder Skiing
		- Beginner to Advance
Geographical	:	South-western Himalayas
Cable Car (POMA)	:	Gulmarg to Aphrawat
(Highest in world)	:	(8858 feet to 13050 feet 2700 m to 3980 m) 5 km
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Ski Season	:	First week of January to mid of March
Gulmarg in Summer	:	- Green summer meadows with flower
-		- Pastoral scenes
		- 9 hole golf course
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Gulmarg	:	40 hotels of all grades and a few cottages
-		(Rates 15 Euros to 100 Euros per day per room)
Srinagar	:	Economy to Delux Star Hotels (15 Euros to 200 Euros per day per room)
		(13 Euros to 200 Euros per day per room)
Meals/Food	:	Indian, Western, Semi <mark>-Chinese</mark>
	:	4 Euros to 15 Euros p <mark>er meal per person</mark>
Wine/Alcohol	:	Available, better to bring your own

For More Information Contact

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- 1. Winter Games Federation of India E-mail : wgfindia@yahoo.co.in
- 2. The Pine Palace Resort, Gulmarg Website : www.pinepalaceresort.com

PLEASE SEND FOLLOWING INFORMATION ABOUT THE ATHLETE LATEST BY 15-02-2009 (ONE FORM FOR ONE PERSON)

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Name(Surname)	(Name)			
Sex Male / Female				
Status (athlete/official)				
Country				
Date of Birth				
Passport No.				
Expiry Date				
Event Participating (Alpine/Snowb	oard)			

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