

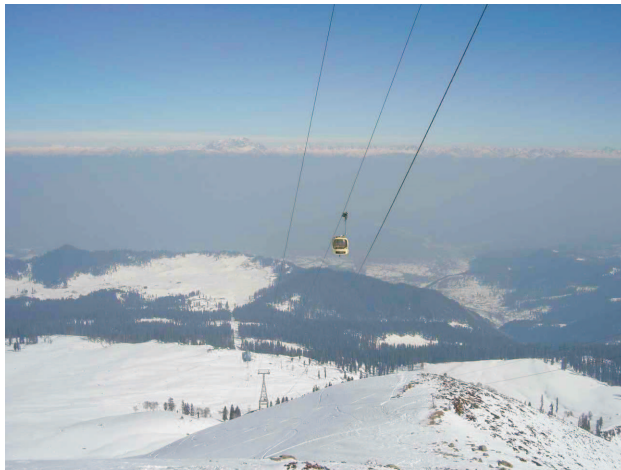
**THE
GULMARG
GLOBAL
DERBY-2009**



WINTER GAMES FEDERATION OF INDIA

The GULMARG GLOBAL DERBY-2009

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 one skies. The main Ski area is covered by avalanche safety teams manned by professionals from US, Australia and New Zealand along with well trained local avalanche team.



THE GULMARG GLOBAL DERBY

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

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)

RESULTS

Alpine

Name	Time (Minutes)	Position
Kostovianyi Aorbet (Hungary)	7:03:48	I
Daniel Herl (Austria)	7:32:74	II
Tsewang Gallson (India)	8:01:38	III

Snowboard

John Carolin (South Africa)	10:09:01	I
Ruari Macturfare (New Zealand)	10:43:52	II
Michael O Jemon (Australia)	12:10:15	III



INFORMATION

(At the time of event)

New Delhi	- 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

HOW TO GO

New Delhi to Srinagar

By Air

60 minutes flight : Fare 55 Euros to 100 Euros

By Train/Road

New Delhi to Jammu : 600 km. 12 hour night journey by Train
: 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



ABOUT THE GULMARG

Height	:	8858 feet, 2700 m
Slope	:	
Height Point : (Apharwat)	:	13050 feet, 3980 m
Middle Point Phase I (Kongdori)	:	11500 feet, 3500 m
Middle Point Phase II (Gulmarg)	:	8858 feet, 2700 m
Lower Point Tungmarg	:	7800 feet, 2380 m
		- Steep Slopes
		- Off-powder Skiing
		- Beginner to Advance
Geographical	:	South-western Himalayas
Cable Car (POMA) <i>(Highest in world)</i>	:	Gulmarg to Aphrawat (8858 feet to 13050 feet 2700 m to 3980 m) 5 km
Ski Season	:	First week of January to mid of March
Gulmarg in Summer	:	- Green summer meadows with flower - Pastoral scenes - 9 hole golf course

HOTELS

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)
Meals/Food	:	Indian, Western, Semi-Chinese : 4 Euros to 15 Euros per meal per person
Wine/Alcohol	:	Available, better to bring your own

For More Information Contact

1. Winter Games Federation of India
E-mail : wfindia@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)

Name
(Surname) (Name)

Sex Male / Female

Status (athlete/official)

Country

Date of Birth

Passport No.

Expiry Date

Event Participating (Alpine/Snowboard)

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