



# Gornaya Karusel

(Krasnaya Polyana, Sochi, Russia)

Situated deep in Russia's southern Caucasus region there lies the famous resort of Sochi. What makes the region quite unique is its breathtaking countryside - a combination of mountains, glaciers, lakes, and rivers flowing into the Black Sea. It's easy to see why some call this „Russia's Little Switzerland“. The excellent snow quality and relatively mild temperatures continue to attract a growing number of guests. By 2012, an average 12,000 skiers are expected to use the 70 kilometres of slopes every day. This will put Sochi among the world's top ten ski resorts: guests will be able to go for a swim at the Sochi beaches in the morning and wedeling down the slopes of Krasnaya Polyana in the afternoon.

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## Access solution:

Installation Date	September 2008
System Application	Freemotion.Logic
Ticket Sales Points	3 POS workstations equipped with Coder Unlimited
Access Terminals	6
Data Carriers	Keycards, Barcoded Tickets
„Direct-to-Access“(DTA) Service	in use
MiniCentrals	2
Data Centrals	1
Back-Office Support	SDRDM (SKIDATA Reporting & Data Management)

In 2014 it'll finally happen: Sochi will host the Olympic Winter Games. The region sees itself as Russia's „door to the future“. Within only a few years Sochi wants to show the world what Russia is able to achieve in preparing for the Winter Games.

For 2014, an extra nine chair lifts and three T-bar lifts are planned in addition to the existing two aerial cableways to make the 1,800 m uphill ride as convenient as possible for guests.

SKIDATA, too, plays an important role in this high-profile sports event. Six Freemotion.Gates provide convenient, secure guest access throughout the area. Permits will be issued in the form of barcoded paper tickets and contactless keycards, which are issued at three POS workstations equipped with Coder unlimited. All access transactions are monitored via two MiniCentrals, and transaction data are managed by means of a Data Central.

## Special Features:

- First Freemotion installation in Russia
- Customised solution that meets regional Russian requirements
- Fiscal Printer integrated into SKIDATA solution
- Support for RFID data carriers Swatch Snowpass and [s]keyGloves