



**E.ON Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping HS 127 Kuopio Finland
4.3.2008**

INVITATION

We cordially invite all member associations of the FIS to participate in the E.ON Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping on March 4th 2008 in Kuopio Finland

PROGRAMME

Monday 3.3.2008

14.00 Team captains' meeting at the hotel Savonia (Sammakkolammentie 2)
16.30 Official training HS 127, 2 rounds
18.30 Qualification HS 127, 1 round
21.00 Reception of the City of Kuopio

Tuesday 4.3.2008

16.00 Opening of the VIP and spectators' zones
17.20 Trial round HS 127
18.10 Opening ceremony
**18.20 E.ON Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping, Nordic Tournament,
HS 127 competition, 2 rounds**
Prize giving ceremony
Fireworks

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Each Ski Association shall send its entry in an enclosed entry form (enclosure 1) to the Organizing Committee.

Closing time for entries

Deadline for entry is **11th February 2008**. For entries arriving later than deadline, the Organizing Committee can not guarantee smooth travel and accommodation arrangements.

Restrictions

FIS rules will apply. The number of participants must comply with World Cup rules and applications.

Liability

Each competitor has to be insured by his own association. The OC has coverage for its own third part liability only.

Key persons

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Accommodation

The deadline for the hotel reservations is **11th February 2008**. The hotels for the teams are Savonia, Puijonsarvi and Scandic. The booking will be done in order of the incoming dates of the entries, considering the wishes as far as possible. The form for the accommodation is enclosed (enclosure 2).

Transportation

The free bus transport for teams and officials from Lahti to Kuopio will be arranged on 2nd of March after the competition in Lahti. The detailed schedules will be informed later.

If the team will use its own transport from Lahti to Kuopio each association shall inform the organizer the relevant flight numbers or arriving/departure times (enclosure 3).

Financial conditions

Financial conditions according to the World Cup regulations. Enclosed please find the Finnish Ski Association's information about the reimbursement of the expenses (enclosure 4). **Please note that the competitor has also possibility to transfer her/his prize money directly to her/his bank account. The information needed in financial office: IBAN number and BIC/Swift code.** More information concerning this matter: Päivi Kekäle, Finance manager Finnish Ski Association, E-mail: paivi.kekale@hiihtoliitto.fi mobile: +358 400 980 785.

The radio license application for short time use (enclosure 5).

The radio license application has to be returned by **11th February 2008** to:
Joni Kallio Phone: +358 9 6966 879
Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority Fax: +358 9 6966 410
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Further information

The official info board is situated on the outer wall of the office building on the skis stadium.

The info bulletin will be distributed all teams and officials right before the event in Kuopio.

All teams and officials are welcome to the **reception of the City of Kuopio on 3rd March 2008 at 9 p.m.** at the City Hall.

WELCOME TO KUOPIO!

Organizing Committee E.ON Ruhrgas FIS World Cup Ski Jumping Kuopio