



## TEAM INVITATION

The Finnish Ski Association is pleased to invite all the teams to attend the 2008 FIS Alpine World Cup Slalom Opening for both Men and Women to be held at **Levi Ski Resort in Finland in November 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>, 2008**. The competition is composed of two races in Slalom, one for women and one for men. The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of FIS.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chairman of Organizing Committee	Mr. Jouni Palosaari	Levi Ski Resort
Chief of Race	Mr. Tapio Kokko	Levi Ski Resort
TD	Mr. Jarl Forsmark	FIS
Chief Race Director World Cup Men	Mr. Günther Hujara	FIS
Chief Race Director World Cup Ladies	Mr. Atle Skaardal	FIS
Chief of Media	Mr. Jaakko Kantola	Finnish Ski Association
Teams Contact Person	Mrs. Natalia Lahtela	Finnish Ski Association

### ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from the Finnish Ski Association in accordance with FIS quotas and rules and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee.

**The announcement of the team size** (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel) **has to be informed to the organizer with Room List Form attached by the October 11<sup>th</sup> 2008.**

**Please also complete the Team Entry and send to the Organizing Committee by fax or by mail by the November 8<sup>th</sup> 2008**

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[www.worldcuplevi.com](http://www.worldcuplevi.com)



## REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting on the arrival day **Wednesday, November 12th 2008, from 9:00 am – 9:00 pm**, at the Race Office in the Hullu Poro (Crazy Reindeer) Conference Centre.

The registration requires all members of the team to be accredited in the Race Office. If the team members have been accredited prior to the Levi events, the old pictures can be used for the accreditation and one member of the team can collect the accreditations for the whole team.

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided in the hotels located on the Ski area. All check-ins and rooms registration will take place at the hotels. The payments for accommodation and full pension are based on the FIS Rule.

The Accommodation will be provided as follows:

**For women the 3 nights of November 13th to November 16th, 2008**  
**For men the 3 nights of November 14th to November 17th, 2008**

The Organizing Committee has made preliminary reservations for all the Ski Federations also for the additional nights (starting from Monday 10<sup>th</sup>). However, we need to know how many rooms the team needs and how long you are planning to stay at Levi. (See the Room List Form attached.)

The price for the extra night is 85 € / person in double room with full board. The teams are advised to accommodate the team members in double rooms because of the amount of rooms available. If team needs single rooms the price is 130 € / room with full board for the extra nights.

**The payments of the EXTRA nights have to be done directly to the hotels.**

**As checking out the teams have to use the voucher of free nights to the hotel front desk in order to avoid any misunderstandings.**

Teams overnighing in Helsinki have special rates available for the hotel Bonus Inn near airport. The reservation should be made with code **WORLD CUP LEVI 08**

Mon – Fri	82 € / single room	112 € / double room
Sat Sun	80 € / single room	100 € / double room



## **TRANSPORTATION**

Finnair operates daily direct flights from Helsinki to Kittilä. The teams are provided a courtesy shuttle from the airport and therefore are asked to inform their arrival time in detail.

There is no need for transportation to the racecourse, since it's accessible by skis. For the officials there is a shuttle bus if needed.

### **How to find the way**

If your team arrives by car, here are some helpful directions how to find the way.

When crossing the state boarder from Sweden drive towards Tornio (road E4). The next bigger town is Rovaniemi (road 79) 123 km from Tornio. Then follow the signs to Kittilä (road 79), which is situated 150 km from Rovaniemi. The ski resort Levi (road 79) lies 18 km north from Kittilä.

## **RADIO PERMITS**

Radio license application for short term use must be filled in and faxed directly to the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority.

Fax number +358 9 69 66 410



**ROOM LIST FORM**

**DUE October 11th 2008**

**ROOM LIST for HOTELS**

Nation \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Team Arrival Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Departure Date and Time \_\_\_\_\_

Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Official \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Official \_\_\_\_\_  
Team Official \_\_\_\_\_

Media Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
tel \_\_\_\_\_  
email \_\_\_\_\_



**NAME**

**Male / Female**

**Title**

Example: Mr. John Smith

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Athlete

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### Training Slope Reservation

Please make the following reservation(s) for training slopes

Date(s) \_\_\_\_\_ From \_\_\_\_\_ To \_\_\_\_\_

Wishes for training time

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Team / Contact Person

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Telephone / Fax

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Email

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\_\_\_\_\_ Place / Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Stamp and Signature



## SCHEDULE

<b>Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Race Office	9.00 am – 9.00 pm
<b>Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	Race Office	9.00 am – 9.00 pm
<b>Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Race Office	9.00 am – 9.00 pm
	Team Captains' Meeting	5.00 pm
	Opening ceremonies	6.30 pm
	Public Draw	7.00 pm
<b>Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Race Office	9.00 am – 11.00 am 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm
	<b>SLALOM OPENING WOMEN</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Run	11.00 am
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run	2.00 pm
	Team Captains' Meeting	5.00 pm
	Awards	7.00 pm
	Public Draw	7.15 pm
<b>Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup></b>	Race Office	9.00 am – 11.00 am 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm
	<b>SLALOM OPENING MEN</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Run	11.00 am
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Run	2.00 pm

Public Draws are always held by the front slope in the village.

Awards on Saturday are held together with the public draw by the front slope in the village and on Sunday right after the race at the bottom of the gondola lift.