



TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend the 2009 FIS Alpine World Cup Slalom Opening for both Men and Women to be held at **Levi Ski Resort in Finland** in **November 14th and 15th, 2009**. 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
Chief Race Director World Cup Men	Mr. Günter Hujara	FIS
Chief Race Director World Cup Ladies	Mr. Atle Skaardal	FIS
Chief of Media	Mr. Jaakko Kantola	Ski Sport Finland
Teams Contact Person	Mrs. Natalia Lahtela	Ski Sport Finland

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from the Ski Sport Finland 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 10th 2009.**

Please also complete the Team Entry and send to the Organizing Committee by fax or by mail by the November 7th 2009

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Electronic registration visit

www.worldcuplevi.com



REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting on the arrival day **Wednesday, November 11th 2009, 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 Organizing Committee has made preliminary reservations for all the Ski Federations also for the additional nights (starting from Monday 9th). 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.

All the payments have to be done directly to the payment office in race office – including also the EXTRA nights.

As checking out the teams have to use the voucher of paid accommodation to the hotel front desk in order to avoid any misunderstandings.

HELSINKI ACCOMMODATION

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 09**

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

Email: hotel@bonusinn.fi
Tel: +358 9 825 511



TRANSPORTATION

FIS Travel is providing a charter connection to Kittilä from Zürich. All teams are advised to fly to Kittilä airport in order to use the free world cup airport shuttle.

Since the teams are provided a courtesy shuttle from the airport, they 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.

The teams have availability to rent skis and boots for free from the Levi ski resort in order to avoid overweight - please send a list of names of those who need skis or boots to natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi

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

Guidance concerning use of radio equipment in Finland at short term events

USAGE OF RADIO EQUIPMENT IN FINLAND

Every user of a radio transmitter (e.g. VHF and UHF radiophones) shall have a licence granted by the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA). PMR 446, LA, PR 27 or CB-telephones are not concerned, because their use is exempted from licencing provided that they are operating on the frequencies and with output powers according to the FICORA Regulation 15.

FICORA prescribes the frequencies to be used in the events and/or at the locations as specified in the licence. Using other frequencies than mentioned in the licence is prohibited.

LICENCE

The licence is granted on the basis of an application. An application form is available on the www-site of FICORA: <http://www.ficora.fi/englanti/lomake/SHORTUSE.pdf>. An application for a licence can be sent by post, by fax (+358 9 6966 410) or by e-mail at radiohallinto@ficora.fi.



PERIOD OF VALIDITY

The validity period of the licence is determined based on the information given in the application, however, the maximum period is 12 months. The licence can then be granted to cover different events for the same equipment. Locations, events and time periods shall be indicated in the application.

LICENCE FEE

The licence fee is 18.50 € / mobile transmitter (year 2003). The fees for other radio transmitters can be found from the application form.

GRANTING OF A LICENCE AT THE EVENT

Exceptionally the licence can be granted at the place of the event for a maximum period of six months.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ROOM LIST FORM

DUE October 10th 2009

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	M	Athlete
Room # 1		
Room # 2		
Room # 3		
Room # 4		
Room # 5		
Room # 6		
Room # 7		



Training Slope Reservation

Please make the following reservation(s) for training slopes

Date(s) _____ From _____ To _____

Wishes for training time

Team / Contact Person _____

Telephone / Fax _____

Email _____

Place / Date

Stamp and Signature

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 11th	Race Office	9.00 am – 9.00 pm
Thursday, November 12th	Race Office	9.00 am – 9.00 pm
Friday, November 13th	Race Office	9.00 am – 9.00 pm
	Team Captains' Meeting	5.00 pm
	Opening ceremonies	6.30 pm
	Public Draw	7.00 pm
Saturday, November 14th	Race Office	9.00 am – 11.00 am 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm

SLALOM OPENING WOMEN

1 st Run	11.00 am
2 nd Run	2.00 pm
Team Captains' Meeting	5.00 pm
Public Draw	7.00 pm

Sunday, November 15th	Race Office	9.00 am – 11.00 am 3.00 pm – 9.00 pm
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1 st Run	11.00 am
2 nd Run	2.00 pm

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

Awards on Saturday and on Sunday right after the race at the bottom of the gondola lift.