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Estonian Ski Association cordially invites all member associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in the

FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann in Otepää, Estonia on January 21 -22, 2012

Skiers' favorite resort Otepää welcomes you!



Sandor Liive

President of Estonian Ski Association
Chairman of Otepää World Cup Council

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PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 19th

8.30 – 20.00 Race office is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor
 15.00- 17.30 Unofficial sprint training 1,2 km CL; 1,4 km CL

Friday, January 20th

8.30 - 20.00 Race Office is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor
 8.30 - 20.00 Press Centre is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 3rd floor
 11.00 - 13.00 Official sprint training 1,2 km CL; 1,4 km CL
 13.00 - 15.00 Unofficial training W 10km CL, M 15 km CL 5 km CL
 15.15 TEST competition for Estonian Junior Team 5 km CL
17.30 1st Sprint Team Captains' Meeting Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor
 19.00 sprint competitions for team service and Tehvandi stadium
 opening ceremony

Saturday, January 21st

8.30 - 20.00 Race Office is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor
 8.30 - 20.00 Press Centre is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 3rd floor
12.00 WOMEN sprint CL qualification 1,2 km CL
12.25 MEN sprint CL qualification 1,4 km CL
13.30 2nd Sprint Team Captains' Meeting Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor
 14.30 WOMEN sprint ¼ final (5x6)
 14.55 MEN sprint ¼ final (5x6)
 15.23 WOMEN sprint ½ final (2x6)
 15.33 MEN sprint ½ final (2x6)
15.45 WOMEN sprint final (1x6)
15.55 MEN sprint final (1x6)
 16.05 Flower ceremony for Women (1-3) stadium stage
 16.10 Flower ceremony for Men (1-3) stadium stage
 16.20 Press conference for the W&M winners (1-3) Tehvandi Stadium House on the 3rd floor
 16.15 – 17.30 Official training W 10km CL, M 15 km CL 5 km CL

18.00 W 10 km CL, M 15 km CL Team Captains' Meeting Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor

Sunday, January 22nd

8.30 - 17.00 Race Office is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 2nd floor
 8.30 - 18.00 Press Centre is open Tehvandi Stadium House on the 3rd floor
12.00 MEN 15 km CL, individual start 3x5 kmCL
 13.25 Flower ceremony for men (1-3) stadium stage
 13.45 Press conference for the M winners (1-3) Tehvandi Stadium House on the 3rd floor
15.15 WOMEN 10 km CL, individual start 2x5 kmCL
 16.15 Flower ceremony for women (1-3) stadium stage
 16.35 Press conference for the W winners (1-3) Tehvandi Stadium House on the 3rd floor



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TECHNICAL DELEGATES

FIS TD Uros Ponikvar (SLO), FIS TD Assistant Enzo Macor(ITA).
National Assistant TD Paavo Nael

ORGANIZER

The organizer of the competition is the Estonian Ski Association.
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website: <http://www.owc.ee> (from November 20th,2011)

ENTRY

The entries must be done by newly introduced FIS online entry system on <http://www.fisski.com> (member section).

Deadline according to the World Cup rules: **preliminary entries before 9th of December 2011.**

Final entries by names on FIS official entry form, number of rooms and transportation requested **before 6th of January 2012.** For entries arriving later than the deadline, the Organizing Committee can't guarantee smooth travel and accommodation arrangements.

RESTRICTIONS

FIS rules will apply. The number of participants must comply with FIS World Cup rules (Point 3, Number of Participants) and other FIS regulations.

RESPONSIBILITY

Each competitor must be insured by her/his own ski association and must have signed the Athletes Declaration. The Organizers have coverage for their own third part liability only.

FINANCES

Financial conditions apply as stated in the FIS Word Cup rules (Point 10, Carrying Costs). All travel and accommodation costs will be settled in the finance office with the Team Captain on Friday January 20th, 2012. Travel money payments to the Seeded Group members and prize money will be made in electronic payment (info for teams added). Team payments to the organizers can be done in cash or with major credit cards. The finance office is located in the Tehvandi Stadium House on 2nd floor.



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WAXING FACILITIES

Waxing is arranged according to FIS World Cup rules (point 12).

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

The course descriptions with profiles <http://www.owc.ee>

TRANSPORTATION

Teams arriving by plane (Tallinn International Airport) or by ferry (Port of Tallinn) are entitled to transport according to the FIS WC rules (point 11). Please be aware of the regulations concerning one free transfer per team and sending the information about the travel of your team to the organizer with final entries – **deadline 6th of January 2012**. Organizers guarantee one free trip to Otepää per team within maximum 2 hours from an arrival to Tallinn. Also organizers offer the free transport from Tartu Airport. A special trip from Tallinn to Otepää costs 400 EUR.

VISA

NB! Please remember that citizens of some countries need visa for visiting Estonia. See info on the website of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs http://www.vm.ee/eng/kat_132/ Submit your application form in due time to the Estonian Embassy. If your team needs official invitation of Estonian Ski Association to get visa, please send list of all team members (surname, first name, date of birth, passport number, and citizenship). Please contact directly Mrs. Ülle Viinapuu in Estonian Ski Association (ph. +372 603 1516, fax +372 603 1518, e-mail info@suusaliit.ee)

ACCOMMODATION

All delegations will be accommodated in hotels in Otepää and Otepää area (maximum 12 km from Otepää). All persons outside the Seeded Group and their qualified coaches will be charged EUR 100 per persons per night in double room. According to the FIS World Cup rules each team (female and / or male) has the right to have one single room without any additional costs. All other single rooms will cost EUR 130 with full board per night. For cancellation of a booked room **after January 6th, 2012**, the FIS World Cup Rules point 13.1 applies (the respective National Ski Association has to pay the difference between effective and announced rooms).



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RADIO

Use of radio transmission equipment in Estonian Republic is regulated by the Telecommunication Act (§18, 68§, 73§). Permits for the installation of radio transmission equipment are issued only by **Estonian Technical Surveillance Authority (ETSA)**. You can find application form on <http://tiny.cc/2vdwt> If you prefer you can rent radio equipment (Motorola CP 140) with separate frequency during whole competition period please let us know how many radio stations you need **latest on the December 9th 2011** on the preliminary entries list.

INFORMATION

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