

FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening Ruka, Finland
December 10th 2011
TEAM INVITATION



Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend FIS Freestyle World Cup Mogul Opening in **December 10th 2011** in Ruka Ski Resort, Kuusamo, Finland.
The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) of the International Ski Federation (FIS).

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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2. ENTRIES

13.1.2 Entry to FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup

Competitors entered into FIS Freestyle Ski World Cups must have the minimum required FIS Freestyle Ski points in the respective valid FIS points list or an Alpine equivalent for SX only.
The Organizer needs to check on this as soon as they receive the entries.

In addition to complying with the rules for Entries (ICR 215), each entry shall include the following biographical information for the competitor: place of residence, digital image, place of birth, age they started skiing and competition, languages, hobbies, personal competition equipment details and, where available, web and/or social networking site URLs.

Requirements to participate in FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup events

The minimum FIS point requirements per FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup event are:

FIS Points lists	Moguls	Aerials	Ski Cross	Halfpipe
Freestyle	50	100	100	0
Alpine			50	

Form #1 – Registration (FIS Preliminary Entry Form)

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations with the FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants by **November 10, 2011**.

Form #2 – Registration (FIS Entry Form)

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the name of participants must be submitted to the Organizing Committee **no later than December 2, 2011**.

Please send all entries to:

Ms. Katri Heikkilä
Competition Secretary
Phone: +358 40 7201020
E-mail: heikkila.katri@dnainternet.net

3. ACCOMMODATIONS

Form #3 – Accommodation Application

Your application for accommodation must be submitted to the Organizers with a complete rooming list no later than **December 2, 2011**. Incomplete application forms are not accepted. Furthermore the Organizers must be informed, 5 days before the official arrival day about the names of the team members, eventual changes to the arrival date and the originally registered size of team. (Inc. officials and service personnel according to art. 5.4). If this is not done, the Organizers will invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation.

Accommodations at FIS rates are for the dates of the program only. Early arrivals and late departures are subject to availability and are not available at the FIS rates. The accommodation rates for early arrival and late departure are available upon request from Ruka Ski Resort.

4. REGISTRATION

Check-in, team registration, race headquarters, media centre and team captains meetings will take place at the Ruka Village Meeting Rooms. Team registration/lodging check-in will take place on **Wednesday, 7th of December, from 9 am – 19 pm**.

5. BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition and award ceremonies

6. ACCIDENT INSURANCE

Each competitor must carry his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee, sponsors, suppliers, Ruka Ski Resort, FIS and Ski Sport Finland assume no responsibility for accidents, damage or loss of equipments, and second and third party claims during the event.

7. DOPING CONTROL

Doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS

8. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ruka Ski Resort

Ruka Ski Resort hosted the FIS Freestyle Ski World Championships in 2005. This spectacular event with new freestyle events, half pipe and ski cross, were skied for the first time in freestyle World Championships. The World Cup event last year showed, that Ruka has fantastic infrastructure and that it is a perfect spot for early season ski training.

Ski Sport Finland is proud to bring the world of freestyle skiing again to Ruka.

Ruka Ski Resort is welcoming all the teams back and is offering early season training before the real season opening.

The resort will prepare the mogul slope ready for training from mid November, weather permitting.

Ruka Ski Resort, front slopes



Ruka Village



Accommodation

Accommodations with FIS rates for athletes and officials during the competition days are provided in Ruka Ski-Inn units, located in the immediate closeness of the Ski area.

For the additional training the accommodation is available from mid November 2011. All accommodation reservations done before official competition time period must go directly to Ruka Ski Resort. Notice that November and early December are very popular training times at Ruka so book your accommodation early!

Team contact person for early season training / Ruka Ski Resort:

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Transportation

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Ruka Ski Resort. Finnair and Blue1 airlines operate daily direct flights from Helsinki to Kuusamo, which is located 25km from Ruka, and also to Rovaniemi and Oulu, which are located 2-3 hours from Ruka.

Bus transportation from the airports to and from Ruka is available. More info about Timetable, rates and tickets please go to: www.matkahuolto.fi/en/

If you prefer to rent a vehicle, we suggest using Auto Europe: www.autoeurope.com

FIS Freestyle World Cup preliminary schedule

Wednesday December 7th	09.00 – 19.00 19.00 - 19.30 19.30 – 19.45	Arrival and registration Team Captains Meeting Medical Meeting
Thursday December 8th	10.00 – 13.00	Training Moguls L&M
Friday December 9th	10.00 – 13.00 15.00 18.00	Training Moguls L&M Team Captains Meeting / Draw Public Draw & Welcome Dinner
Saturday December 10th	9.15 – 9.25 9.30 – 10.00 10.15 – 10.45 11.00 - 11.10 11.15 – 11.45 12.00 – 13.15 14.30 - 15.00 15.10 - 15.20 15.30 - 15.55 16.00 - 16.25 16.30 - 16.40	Inspection Moguls Women Training Moguls Women Qualification Moguls Women Inspection Men Training Moguls Men Qualification Moguls Men Finals Training Moguls Showcase Finals Moguls Women Finals Moguls Men Awards
Sunday December 11th	15.00	Departure

*The organizer reserves rights to the changes of the timetable.

