



TEAM INVITATION

Organizing Committee together with Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend the 2012 FIS Alpine World Cup Slalom Opening for both Men and Women to be held at **Levi Ski Resort in Finland** in **November 10th and 11th, 2012**. 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. Petri Tuomikoski	Levi Ski Resort
General Secretary	Mr. Mikko Saarinen	Levi Ski Resort
Chief of Media	Mrs. Soili Hirvonen	Levi Ski Resort
Teams Contact Person	Mrs. Natalia Lahtela	Levi Ski Resort
Chief Race Director World Cup Men	Mr. Günter Hujara	FIS
Chief Race Director World Cup Ladies	Mr. Atle Skaardal	FIS





ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted by 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) **and the entry list along with the rooming list** have to be submitted through **the official FIS entry link** www.fis-ski.com.

REGISTRATION

Team registration will take place daily starting on the arrival day **Wednesday, November 7th 2012, 10:00 – 20:00**, at the Race Office in the Hullu Poro (Crazy Reindeer) Conference Centre.

The registration requires only one member of the team to collect the accreditations from the Race Office.

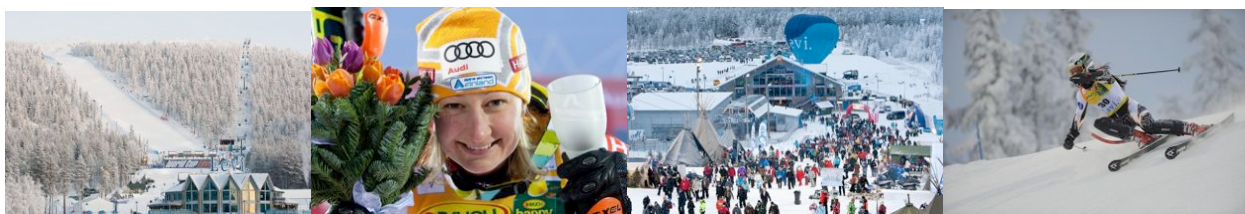
ACCOMMODATIONS

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided in the hotels located in the Ski area. All check-ins and room registrations will take place at the hotels. The payment for accommodation and full board are based on the FIS Rule.

The price for the extra night is 85,00 € / person in double room with full board. The teams are advised to accommodate the team members in double rooms due to the amount of rooms available. If the team needs single rooms, the price is 130,00 € / room with full board for the extra nights.

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

Please, make your accommodation payments to the payment office BEFORE checking out of the hotel. At check out, you will have to pay for your incidentals directly to the hotel.





SKI WAXING ROOMS

Ski waxing rooms are located at the garage of Sokos Hotel (as in previous years). The facility is locked during the night from 0:00 to 6:00, other times it is guarded and available for team usage.

HELSINKI ACCOMMODATION

Teams overnighing in Helsinki have special rates available for the Hotel Hilton at the airport. The reservation should be made through Travel Agent Event Travel.

130,00 € / night / sgl room

165,00 € / night / dbl room



The Hilton Helsinki-Vantaa Airport hotel is the only hotel with direct access to the international airport terminal via a 100 meter covered walkway. In addition the hotel has parking space for up to 100 cars. Guests can enjoy the use of the hotel's sauna or work out in the gym. The contemporary yet cozy Restaurant Gui offers healthy Finnish dishes from the extensive a la carte menu and the hotel's bar is sophisticated and contemporary. Rooms are 28m² and are well equipped.

Reservations: Nunnu Kivikari / Event Travel Finland

Email: nunnu.kivikari@event-travel.fi

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TRANSPORTATION

FIS Travel is providing a charter connection to Kittilä from Zürich. Also the official partner of the event Event Travel Finland has prepared a generous offer for any excess baggage on One World flights – contact nunnu.kivikari@event-travel.fi for greater details. 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 the arrival and departure times** in detail via email natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi.

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.

Rental skis and boots for officials - the teams have access to rental skis and boots for free from the Levi ski resort. Please send a list of names (with boot sizes) of those who need skis or boots to natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi

Gates for training – the teams can rent gates for the training in Levi: teams with 7 athletes or less pay 100,00 € and teams with more athletes pay 200,00 €.

The gates have to be reserved through natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi before the race and the gate rental fee will be charged together with the accommodation fee.

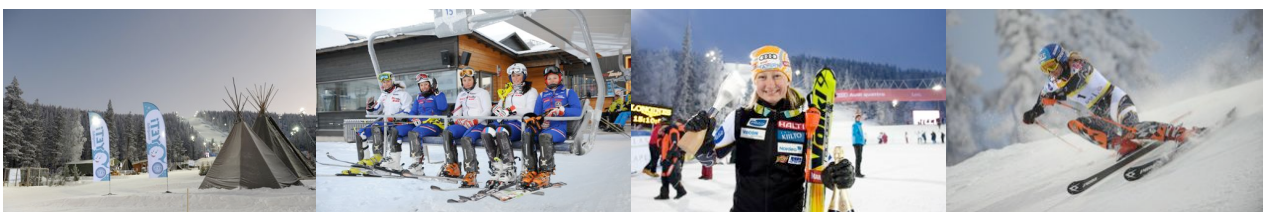
Physio tables – the teams can reserve a table including the papers and oils for their use from the official partner of the event Medifit Oy. Reservations through natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi by October 31st.

RADIO PERMITS

Deadline for radio license applications is October 24th 2012.

Applications are to be sent to FICORA directly: radiotaajuudet@ficora.fi or fax +358 9 6966 410.

For more information, please see www.ficora.fi





SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 7th	Race Office	10:00 – 20:00
Thursday, November 8th	Race Office Payment Office	10:00 – 20:00 16:00 – 20:00
Friday, November 9th	Race Office Payment Office Team Captains' Meeting Opening ceremonies Public Draw	10:00 – 20:00 10:00 – 20:00 17:00 18:30 19:00
Saturday, November 10th	Race Office Payment Office	15:00 – 20:00 8:00 – 10:00 & 13:00 – 20:00
	SLALOM OPENING WOMEN	
	1 st Run 2 nd Run	11:00 14:00
	Team Captains' Meeting	17:00
	Awards Public Draw	19:00 19:15
Sunday, November 11th	Race Office Payment Office	15:00 – 20:00 8:00 – 10:00 & 13:00 – 20:00
	SLALOM OPENING MEN	
	1 st Run 2 nd Run	11:00 14:00

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

Awards on Saturday are held together with the men's public draw by the front slope. On Sunday the awards are held right after the race at the bottom of the gondola lift.