

## Kuusamo/Ruka (Finland) – 30.11.-2.12.2012

### Competition Programme

Date	Format	Distance L/M	Remarks
30/11/2012	Sprint C	1.4 km	Bonus Seconds
1/12/2012	Interval Start F	5 km / 10 km	Bonus second top 3
2/12/2012	Pursuit C	10 km / 15 km	

\* Rules of 3-stage event applies for all these three events

### Event Programme

Date	Competition	Training	TCM	Other
Thursday 29/11/2012		<b>10:00 – 13 :00</b> Training Sprint 14:00-16 :00 Training C	<b>19:00</b> Press Center	
Friday 30/11/2012	<b>11:30</b> Sprint Qualification <b>13:30</b> Sprint Finals		<b>17:00</b> Press Center	Prize Giving ceremony after the race
Saturday 01/12/2012	<b>11:00</b> 5 km F Ladies <b>12:30</b> 10 km F Men	<b>09:00 – 10:00</b> Training F	<b>19:00</b> Press Center	Prize Giving ceremony after the race
Sunday 02/12/2012	<b>11 :45</b> Pursuit Ladies <b>12:45</b> Pursuit Men	<b>09:00 – 10:00</b> Training pursuit		Prize Giving ceremony after the race

Subject to change, LOC times

### Deadlines

Preliminary entries	Final numbers	Wax Trucks	Final entries
19/10/2012	20/11/2012	06/10/2012	29/11 at 17:00

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## 1. Accreditation

- The FIS season accreditation will be valid. Requests for additional accreditations and parking cards must be sent via the FIS Online System.
- Requested additional accreditation cards can be picked up at: Accreditation office is in Hotel Rukahovi, near reception, opening time daily from 09:00 to 19:00

## 2. Race/Competition Office

- Race office in/at Hotel Rantasipi Congress Centre opening time daily from 09:00 to 19:00
- Sub Race Office (stadium building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) open Fri-Sun from 10:00 to 15:00

## 3. Accommodation (World Cup Rules Art. 13)

- Booking according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- The OC offers the following accommodation in different categories and prices (all full board):
  - Three star hotel Rantasipi Rukahovi:  
130 € single, 97 € per person in double room
  - Three star apartments (RukaTonttu, RukaSuites, AurinkoRinne, RukaVillage, Rantasipi apartments) in the venue:  
97 € per person (minimum number of persons occurs)
- Price for additional accommodation outside of the quota: 97 € per person in double room or apartment (minimum number of persons occurs)
- Price for additional single rooms outside of the quota: 130 €
- Accommodation without meals is available in cottages and apartments which are located in 4-6 km's distance from the venue. Prices are depending on the cottage/apartment. Additionally we can offer you limited amount of Rantasipi apartments without meals for the price 57 eur/person/night (minimum number of persons per apartment occur). Apartments are located 600 m from the venue.

## 4. Transport (World Cup Rules Art. 11)

- Official airport: Kuusamo and Oulu
- The organising committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels. 1 transport free of charge. Price for additional transport:
  - 180 € for Kuusamo airport (up to 7 persons=180 €, 8-17 p.=245 €)
  - 615 € for Oulu airport (up to 7 persons=615 €, 8-17 p.=725 €)
- Information to the Shuttle service  
Hotels – venue: no shuttle service (all accommodation in walking distance)

Transport from Gällivare to Kuusamo is available for CC teams. Requests for transportation must be sent to [seppo.linjakumpu@nordicopening.com](mailto:seppo.linjakumpu@nordicopening.com) until 20/11/2012. Transport will be 26/11/2012 at 09:00. The price of the journey is 70 €/person if there are 10-30 passengers and 50 €/person if there are more than 30 passengers. More buses will be available if there are more than 50 or 100 passengers. Each team will pay its own journey at Kuusamo event center.

## **5. Payment (World Cup Rules Art. 10 and 13)**

- Accommodation costs: Teams will pay directly in the accommodation office until 01/12/2012 (persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC).
- Carrying costs/Reimbursement:
  - Payment on Friday 30/11/2012 in financial office (media center) at 18:00
  - All payment will be done by bank transfer

## **6. Waxing facilities (World Cup Rules Art. 14)**

- Wax cabins: available from 26/11/2012 at 08:00
- Waxing trucks: teams arriving with trucks have to inform the OC before 18/10/2012
- The keys to the cabins are available at the competition office. The deposit is 100 €/team. Keys return to Ski Cafe/service area on the day of departure.
- Parking cards can be picked up at the competition office same time with the keys.

## **7. Regulations of radio equipment**

- The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Finland is regulated by national law. Permits for the use of radio transmission equipment must be requested according to national specifications. Deadline for the radio licence application is 16th November 2012 and is to be sent to FICORA directly :radiotaajuudet@ficora.fi or fax +358 9 6966 410. Information: [www.ficora.fi](http://www.ficora.fi)

## **8. Regulations of Visa**

- Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Finland. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Finland.
- For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [entries@nordicopening.com](mailto:entries@nordicopening.com)

## 9. Maps and Courses

