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FIS WORLD CUP LAHTI SKI GAMES

08 MARCH - 10 MARCH 2013



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LAHTI (FIN) 08-10 MARCH 2013

INVITATION TO LAHTI FOR FIS WORLD CUPS

ON BEHALF OF THE INTERNATIONAL SKI FEDERATION, THE FINNISH SKI ASSOCIATION AND LAHTI SKI CLUB (LOC), WE HAVE A PLEASURE TO INVITE ALL NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 88TH LAHTI SKI GAMES (SALPAUSSELÄN KISAT) IN LAHTI, FINLAND.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

Thursday 7 March 2013

- 10.00 – 14.00 Cross-Country, training period
- 10.00 Nordic Combined, TCM (Team Captains' Meeting)
- 12.30 Nordic Combined, training HS 130 (2 rounds)
- 14.30 Nordic Combined, provisional round and qualification, HS 130
- 16.00 – 18.00 Nordic Combined / Cross-Country training period

Friday 8 March 2013

- 12.00 – 14.00 Cross-Country, training period
- 12.00 Nordic Combined, ski jumping, trial round, HS 130
- 13.00 Nordic Combined, ski jumping HS 130
- 16.00 Nordic Combined, cross-country, 10 km (4 x 2,5 km)
- 16.00 Ski jumping, TCM
- 17.00 – 19.00 Nordic Combined / Cross-Country training period (CC)
- 17.00 Ski jumping, training, HS 130 (two rounds)
- 17.30 Nordic Combined, TCM
- 18.15 Cross-Country, TCM
- 19.00 Ski jumping, qualification HS 130

Saturday 9 March 2013

- 09.00 Cross-Country, sprint (F), qualification, ladies and men
- 10.00 Nordic Combined, ski jumping, trial round, HS 130
- 11.00 Nordic Combined, team sprint, ski jumping HS 130
- 12.00 Cross-Country, sprint (F), finals, ladies and men
- 15.00 Cross-Country, TCM
- 16.00 Nordic Combined, team sprint, cross-country (2 x 5 x 1,5 km)
- 17.00 Ski jumping, team competition, trial round HS 130
- 18.00 Ski Jumping, team competition, HS 130

Sunday 10 March 2013

- 10.00 Cross-Country, ladies 10 km (C)
- 12.00 Cross-Country, men, 15 km (C)
- 13.45 Ski Jumping, trial round HS 130
- 14.45 Ski Jumping HS 130

SIDE EVENTS AT THE STADIUM

Thursday 7.3.2013

- 18.30 Cross-Country, Local Amateur Race Relay (4 x 1,5 km)

Friday 8.3.2013

- 10.00 FIS Cross-Country World Cup Kids Event

Sunday 10.3.2013

- 13.45 Cross-Country, Finnish National Youth Relay (U14/U15/U16)

All times LOC-times.

TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND JUMPING JUDGES

FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann

Technical Delegate	Tiit Pekk (EST)
TD Assistant	Andrey Arsenyev (RUS)
National Assistant TD	Annmari Viljanmaa (FIN)

FIS Nordic Combined World Cup presented by Viessmann

Technical Delegate	Günter Csar (AUT)
TD Assistant	Thomas Abratis (GER)
National Assistant TD	Jyri Pelkonen (FIN)

FIS Ski Jumping World Cup presented by Viessmann

Technical Delegate	Sandro Pertile (ITA)
TD Assistant	Fritz Koch (AUT)

Jumping Judges (NC / SJ)

Jumping Judge (NC/SJ)	Christian Kathol (AUT)
Jumping Judge (NC/SJ)	Sepp Kleisl (GER)
Jumping Judge (NC/SJ)	Martin Ronningen (NOR)
Jumping Judge (NC/SJ)	Vadim Lisovskiy (RUS)
Jumping Judge (SJ)	Eero Kuusinen (FIN)
Jumping Judge (NC)	Pirjo Karjalainen (FIN)

ENTRIES

Entries to FIS World Cup events in FIS Nordic Combined World Cup, FIS Cross-Country World Cup and FIS Ski Jumping World Cup events must be done via [FIS Online Entry System](http://www.fis-ski.com) at www.fis-ski.com.

Preliminary entries 6 weeks before by latest **25 January 2013**

Final numbers and transportation info ten (10) days before by latest **25 February 2013**

Final entries (to World Cup competitions) according to FIS rules.

Late entries can unfortunately not be able guarantee all services (such as accommodation, transportation, service areas) according to Rules.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIABILITY

FIS Rules will apply. The number of participants must comply with the World Cup rules and regulations.

Financial conditions are according to the FIS Rules and regulations. All competitors are to be insured by their own National Ski Association and must have signed the Athletes Declaration. The OC in Lahti has coverage for their own third party liability only.

PAYMENTS

Accommodation costs: Teams will pay directly in their hotels if not agreed otherwise (persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC directly).

Carrying costs / reimbursements / prize money: All payment will be done by bank transfers. For electronic payments IBAN and BIC-codes are needed.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

All Team Captains' Meetings are arranged in Ski Museum Auditorium next to Media Centre. Please refer to appendix 1 for further information on location.

ACCREDITATION

FIS season accreditations are valid in Lahti for those concerned. Other team accreditations (and other permission cards) can be picked up at accreditation office that is located in Grand Stand Building of Ski Stadium. Accreditation office is open from Tuesday till Sunday.

For Ski Jumping teams, the accreditation card received for World Cup Events in Lahti is also valid for World Cup Events in Kuopio 12 March 2013.

ACCOMMODATION

Lahti Travel Ltd is responsible for team accommodation services in Lahti.

The hotel reservation must be done via online system by requesting the number of rooms, SGL / DBL with full-board, and dates of arrival and departure. Deadline for hotel reservations is January 25, 2013 according the FIS rules. Lahti Travel will confirm the hotel direct to teams contact person(s).

Further Information and requests: Lahti Travel Ltd, Suvi Räsänen, suvi.rasanen@lahtitravel.fi, tel +358 207 281 750, fax +358 207 281 751

TRANSPORTATION

Important
information
for Ski Jumping
Teams on trans-
portation to
Kuopio.

The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation between the airport and hotels. For this, teams have to send the exact arrival times, flight numbers and number of arriving people at latest 10 days before the event via FIS Online Entry system.

Shuttle busses from team hotels (and back) to service and team areas are provided free-of-charge. Time schedules are released later in Team Info booklet, at hotel receptions and in Team Captains' Meetings. For individual requests for transportation, please email: teamservice@lahtiskigames.com

There will be charter buses available for ski jumping teams from Lahti to Kuopio on Sunday 10 March in the evening after the event in Lahti. Skis and other equipment are transported to Kuopio in separate transportations during the Sunday evening. More specific instructions and exact time schedules for buses are provided in Team info booklets and in Team Captains' Meeting in Lahti on Friday 8 March at 16:00 hours. Price for Charter Bus to Kuopio is 30 EUR per person.

REGULATIONS OF RADIO EQUIPMENT

Please note that radio equipment can only be used with permission of the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA). All radio equipment and frequencies must be inspected in Lahti. Teams are responsible for their own inspections at competition office (field level of Ski Stadium building) either on Thu 7/3 or Fri 8/3.

Radio licence applications are to be sent to FICORA directly via email radiotaajuudet@ficora.fi or fax +358 9 6966 410. Ski Jumping teams can apply for radio license also to FIS World Cup Ski Jumping event in Kuopio with the same application.

For more Information on policies and needed forms in Finland: <http://www.ficora.fi>

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UPDATED
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Chairman of Organising Committee

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APPENDIX 1.
VENUE MAP
LAHTI

1. Cross-Country service area
2. Ski Jumping Info Center
3. Ski Jumping service area
4. Ski Museum auditorium
Team Captains' meetings
5. TV Compound
6. Accreditation
7. Main building entrance
FIS office, Transportation
office, Accommodation office,
Financial office
8. Competition office, Team
Service
9. Administration (LOC)