



**FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening,
Ruka, Finland
December 14th, 2013**

TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Mogul Opening in **December 14th 2013** in Ruka Ski Resort, 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

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please submit the anticipated number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants by **November 4th, 2013**.

The final number of your competition team (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants must be submitted to the organizing committee **no later than December 6th, 2013**.

Access to the online registration system is accessed through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com / Member Section>".

FIS has established nation Quotas for World Cup. National Ski Teams can only enter World Cup Ski Competitors according to the Quota limitations. The Quotas can be downloaded: <http://www.fis-ski.com/data/document/quotas-1314-1st-calculation.pdf>

3. REGISTRATION

Check-in, team registration, race headquarters and team captains meetings will take place at the Ski-Inn Hotel RukaVillage Meeting Rooms. Team registration/lodging check-in will take place daily starting on **Wednesday, 11th of December, from 11 am – 9 pm.**

4. BIBS

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

5. 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 equipment, and second and third party claims during the event.

6. DOPING CONTROL

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

7. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ski Resort Ruka

Ski resort Ruka hosted World Championships in 2005. 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.

The ski resort of Ruka is welcoming all the teams back and is offering early season training before the season opening.

The resort will prepare the mogul slope ready for training starting from middle of November.

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 2013.
All accommodation reservations done before official competition time period must do directly to Ruka Ski Resort.

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Transportation

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Ruka Ski Resort.
Finnair (<http://www.finnair.com/>) operate direct flights to Kuusamo, Oulu and Rovaniemi.
Norwegian airlines (<http://www.norwegian.com>) operate direct flights from Oulu and Rovaniemi (cities are about 200 km away from Ruka) as well.
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

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**Schedule Mogul FIS World Cup
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11.12.2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
MO	17:00	- 17:45	0:45	Mogul Team Captains Meeting	Ski-Inn Hotel RukaVillage

12.12.2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
MO	10:45	- 10:55	0:10	Mogul Inspection	Battery Run
	10:55	- 11:00	0:05	Course Preparation	
	11:00	- 12:25	1:25	Mogul Training Session	
	12:25	- 12:35	0:10	Course Preparation	
	12:35	- 14:00	1:25	Mogul Training Session	

13.12.2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
MO	10:45	- 10:55	0:10	Mogul Inspection	Battery Run
	10:55	- 11:00	0:05	Course Preparation	
	11:00	- 12:25	1:25	Mogul Training Session	
	12:25	- 12:35	0:10	Course Preparation	
	12:35	- 14:00	1:25	Mogul Training Session	
	17:30	- 18:00	0:30	Mogul Team Captains Meeting Draw	

14.12.2013					
	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
MO	11:40	- 11:50	0:10	Ladies' Inspection	Battery Run
	11:50	- 11:55	0:05	Course Preparation	
	11:55	- 12:25	0:30	Ladies' Mogul Training	
	12:25	- 12:30	0:05	Course Preparation	
	12:30	- 13:10	0:40	Ladies' Qualifications	
Qual.	13:10	- 13:20	0:10	Course Preparation	
	13:20	- 13:35	0:15	Men's Inspection	
	13:35	- 14:05	0:30	Men's Mogul Training	
	14:05	- 14:10	0:05	Course Preparation	
	14:10	- 15:30	1:20	Men's Qualifications	
	15:30	- 15:55	0:25	Break	
MO	15:55	- 16:00	0:05	Ladies and Men's Mogul Finalist Inspection	
	16:00	- 16:20	0:20	Ladies and Men's Mogul Finalist Training	
	16:20	- 16:25	0:05	Break	
	16:25	- 16:35	0:10	Showcase	
	16:35	- 16:45	0:10	Course Preparation	
	16:45	- 17:10	0:25	Ladies' Mogul Finals (F1) (16)	
	17:10	- 17:35	0:25	Men's Mogul Finals (F1) (16)	
	17:35	- 17:40	0:05	Break	
	17:40	- 17:50	0:10	Ladies' Mogul Finals (F2) (6)	
	17:50	- 18:00	0:10	Men's Mogul Finals (F2) (6)	
Final	18:00	- 18:05	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation	Battery Run finish area
	18:05	- 18:10	0:05	Ladies' Mogul Awards	
	18:10	- 18:15	0:05	Men's Mogul Awards	
	18:15	- 18:25	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews	

Departure 15.12.2013