

Ruka (Finland) – 29.11.-30.11.2014

Competition Programme

Date	Format	Distance L/M	Remarks
29/11/2014	Sprint C	1.4 km	
30/11/2014	Interval Start C	10 km / 15 km	

Event Programme

Date	Competition	Training	TCM	Other
Friday 28/11/2014		10 :30 – 11 :45 Training Sprint	15 :30 Press Center	17 :00 Bib ceremony for TOP 5 men and ladies, FIN athletes
Saturday 29/11/2014	10:45 Sprint Qualification 13:00 Sprint Finals		17 :30 Press Center	Prize Giving ceremony after the race
Sunday 30/11/2014	11 :15 10 km C Ladies 13 :00 15 km C Men			Prize Giving ceremony after the race

Subject to change, LOC times

Deadlines

Preliminary entries	Final numbers	Wax Trucks	Final entries
18/10/2014	19/11/2014	06/10/2014	28/11 at 13:30

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1. Accreditation

- The FIS season accreditation will be valid. Requests for additional accreditation and parking cards must be send 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 open Fri-Sun from 10 :00 to 15 :00

3. Accommodation (World Cup Rules Art. 13)

- Booking according the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- The OC offers following accommodation (full board included):
 - Three star hotel Rantasipi Rukahovi next to the venue: 100 € per person in double room, single rooms outside the quota: 133 Euro
 - Three star apartments (RukaTonttu, RukaSuites, AurinkoRinne, RukaVillage, Rantasipi apartments) next to the venue: 100 € per person (minimum number of persons occur)
- Additional information about the accommodation will be given to the teams after receiving preliminary entry and accommodation request
- Price for additional accommodation outside of the quota: 100 € per person in double room or apartment (minimum number of persons occurs)
- Price for additional single rooms outside of the quota: 133 €

4. Transport (World Cup Rules Art. 11)

- Official airport : Kuusamo and Oulu
- The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels. 1 transport (from and to the airport) free of charge. Price for additional transport :
 - 125 € for Kuusamo airport (up to 7 persons=125 €, 8-17 p.=195 €)
 - 575 € for Oulu airport (up to 7 persons=575 €, 8-17 p.=655 €)
 - 540 € for Rovaniemi airport (up to 7 persons=540 €, 8-17 p.=620 €)
- Information to the Shuttle service
 - (hotels – venue) : no shuttle service (walking distance)

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

- Accommodation costs: Teams will pay directly in the accommodation office until 28th November (persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC directly).
Please note: Over quota cost has to be paid by cash or credit card
- Carrying costs/Reimbursement:
 - Expense sheets will be distributed in the financial office during the race weekend or by email from Elina Borgenstrom borgenstrom@hiihtoliito.fi
 - NOTE: Payments will be done electronically

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

- Wax cabins : available from 24/11/2014 at 8 :00
- Waxing trucks : teams arriving with trucks have to inform FIS and the OC before 06/10/2014
- 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.
- Information: 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

9. Income tax information for prize money:

- Income tax of European and non-European citizen is 15% (except CAN / USA)
- Income tax of CAN / USA citizen is 0%

10. Maps and Courses

