

Lahti (Finland) – 07-08/03/2015

Competition Programme

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
Sat 07/3/2015	Sprint F	1.5 km	
Sun 08/3/2015	Interval Start C	10 km / 15 km	5 km course

Event Programme

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Thursday 5/3/2015		10:00 – 14:00 Free training (5 km, C) 16:00 – 18:00 Official training for NC (tracks partly open for CC)		
Friday 6/3/2015		12:00 – 14:00 Official training, sprint (F), 5 km (C)	17:00 Exhibition Centre (Lahti Hall) New place	
Saturday 7/3/2015	11:15 Sprint (F) Qualification, ladies and men 15:30 Sprint (F) Finals, ladies and men		18:00 Exhibition Centre (Lahti Hall) New place	
Sunday 8/3/2015	10:45 men 15 km (C) 13:35 ladies 10 km (C)			

Subject to change, LOC times

Deadlines

Preliminary entries	Final numbers	Wax Trucks	Final entries
24/01/2015	25/02/2015	06/10/2014	06/03/2015 at 15:00

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<http://www.lahtiskigames.com/en/>

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 and parking cards can be picked up at Accreditation office, Grandstand building of Ski Stadium. Opening hours: Tue 3/3 – Sat 7/3 from 8:00 to 18:00 and Sun 8/3 from 8:00 to 13:00.

2. Race Office

- Race office in Grandstand building of Ski Stadium (on field level, entrance no. 2) opening hours Thu 5/3 – Sun 8/3 from 08:00 – 18:00.
- Sub Race Office (service area office) at service area in ski service building opening hours Mon 2/3 – Thu 5/3 from 08:00 to 20:00, Fri 6/3 – Sat 7/3 from 07:00 – 22:00 and Sun 8/3 from 08:00 – 20:00.

3. Accommodation (World Cup Rules Art. 13)

- Booking according the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- The OC offers following accommodation in different categories and prizes (all full board) : *Scandic Lahti, Cumulus Lahti and Additional capacity in Scandic Vierumäki and Ilkka Vierumäki.*
- Further information : Lahti Region Ltd / Suvi Räsänen, suvi.rasanen@lahtiregion.fi, phone : +358 50 404 7017
- Due to limited hotel capacity accommodation for extra persons or for extra single rooms outside of quota can not be guaranteed inside the city of Lahti.

4. Transport (World Cup Rules Art. 11)

- Official airport : Helsinki airport (94 km from Lahti)
The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airport and hotels / ski service area. One transport free of charge. Price for additional transport: 50 € / person.
- Information to the Shuttle service
- Shuttle buses from team hotels (and back) are provided free-of-charge. Time schedules to be informed later at www.lahtiskigames.com and team info booklet. For individual requests for shuttle service email: teamservice@lahtiskigames.com
- Parking at the service area. Teams are provided one parking permit per country for parking directly at the service area. Other vehicles to be parked at parking place 100 meters from the ski service building (next to ski testing area)

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

- Accommodation costs : Persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC directly. For others teams will pay directly in their hotels if not agreed otherwise.
- Carrying costs/Reimbursement:
 - All payment will be done by bank transfers

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

- Wax cabins: available from Monday 2/3 at 8:00
- Waxing trucks: teams arriving with trucks have to inform the OC before 23/1/2015 via FIS Entry System

7. Regulations of radio equipment:

- 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 on Thu 7/3 – Fri 8/3
- Further information: <http://www.ficora.fi>

8. Regulations of Visa:

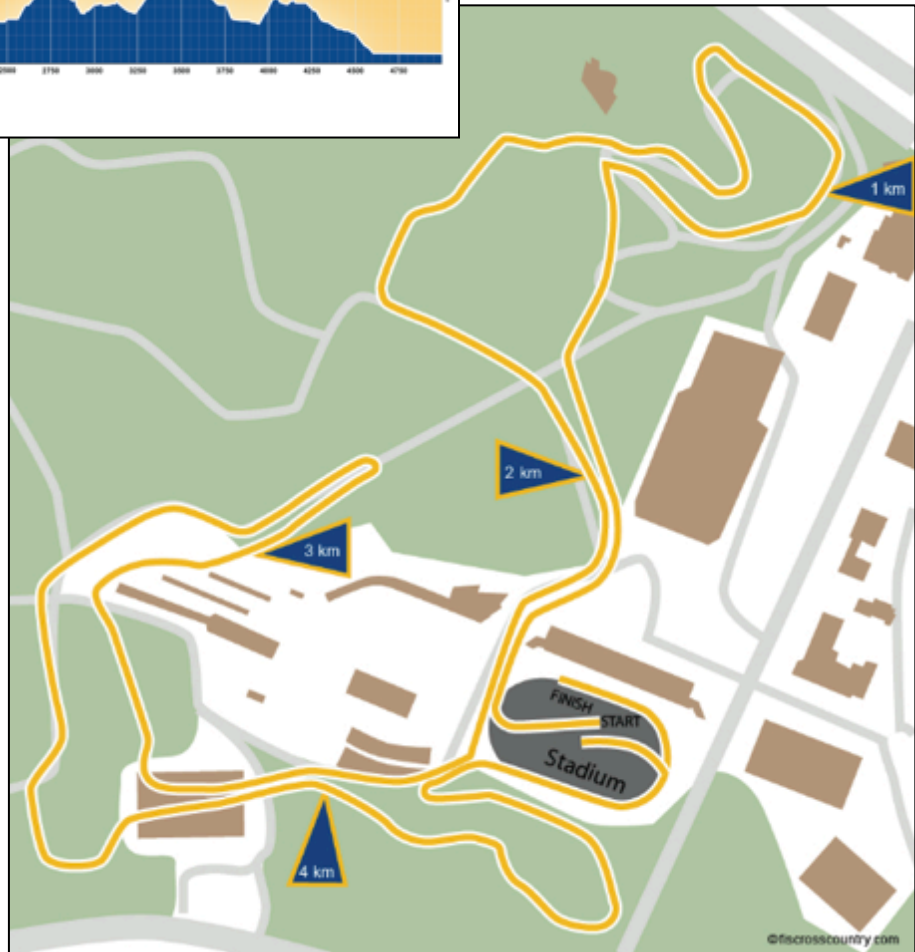
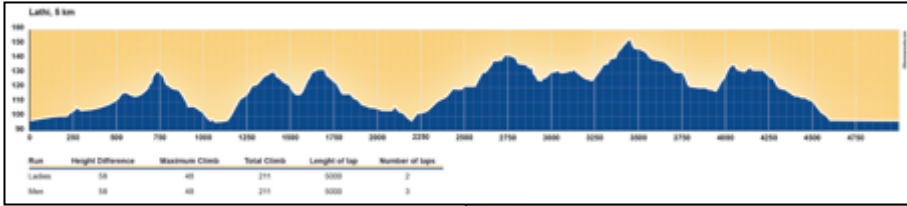
Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Finland. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Finland.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to Event Director of Lahti Ski Games Jesse Kiuru, email: jesse.kiuru@lahtiskigames.com

9. Income tax information for prize money:

- Income tax for citizens from USA is 0%
- Income tax for all others is 15%

10. Maps and Courses



Lahti, 1,55 km sprint

