





FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening Ruka Finland December 13th 2014

TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Dual Mogul Opening in **December 13**th **2014** 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 provisional entries (including competitors and officials) and the names of participants by **November 3rd, 2014**.

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 5th, 2014.**

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. Quotas can be found from the following link: http://www.fis-

<u>ski.com/mm/Document/documentlibrary/FreestyleSkiing/02/03/26/WCQuotas14151stcalcul</u> ation_English.pdf





3. REGISTRATION

Check-in, team registration, race headquarters, media centre and team captains meetings will take place at the Ruka Village Meeting Rooms. Team registration/lodging check-in will take place in race headquarters daily, starting on **Wednesday**, **10**th **of December**, **from 9 am – 3 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, nor second or third party claims during the event.

6. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-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 has hosted the FIS Freestyle World Cup for four years in a row. This year will be the fifth World Cup event, and the last years have showed that Ruka has fantastic infrastructure for the event 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.

Please follow in advance the official internet pages of the competition: www.freestyleopening.fi/en. There you will find all the information about the snow situation in Ruka, schedule for the preparation of the training sites etc.





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.

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

Team contact person for early season training / Ruka Ski Resort:

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Transportation

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Ruka Ski Resort.

Our partner, Travel Specialist Group Ltd, has negotiated a special flight rates for all Finnair European direct departure destinations. The rate is 690 € / including ticketing fee and 69 kg luggage per passanger (3 pc luggage or skis) excluding taxes which varies by country and date (MUC tax is now 78,63 €)

Contact person, Travel Specialist Group

Nunnu Kivikari Eerikinkatu 27 00180 Helsinki

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All reservations must be done by e-mail including names and payment method. Travel Specialist Group accepts credit cards or they can send an invoice.

Travel Specialist Group needs all the information about excess baggage in order to confirm it and enter it to Finnair system, so you need to supply TSG dimensions and weight per baggage as soon as possible when booking flights.

More information about these flight arrangements can be found from the attachment or asked directly from Travel Specialist Group.







Schedule Mogul FIS World Cup RUKA FIN

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	Start	Finish	Duration	Event	Location
DM	17:00 -	17:45	0:45	Dual Mogul Team Captains Meeting	

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	Start		Finish	Duration	Event	Location
	10:30	-	10:40	0:10	Dual Mogul Inspection	
	10:40	-	10:45	0:05	Course Preparation	
DM	10:45	-	11:45	1:00	Dual Mogul Training Session	
	11:45	-	11:55	0:10	Course Preparation	
	11:55	-	12:45	0:50	Dual Mogul Training Session	

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	Start		Finish	Duration	Event Location
	10:30	-	10:40	0:10	Dual Mogul Inspection
	10:40	-	10:45	0:05	Course Preparation
DM	10:45	-	11:45	1:00	Dual Mogul Training Session
DIVI	11:45	-	11:55	0:10	Course Preparation
	11:55	-	12:45	0:50	Dual Mogul Training Session
	17:30	-	18:00	0:30	Dual Mogul Draw

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	Start		Finish	Duration	Event	Location		
	13:10	-	13:30	0:20	Ladies and Men's Dual Mogul Inspection			
	13:30	-	15:00	1:30	Ladies and Men's Dual Mogul Training			
DM	15:00	-	15:10	0:10	Course Prep			
	15:10	-	16:40	1:30	Ladies and Men's Dual Mogul Prelim Rounds			
	16:40	-	17:00	0:20	Course Prep			
	17:00	-	18:20	1:20	Ladies' and Men's Dual Mogul Finals (16/16)			
	18:20	-	18:25	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation			
FINAL	18:25	-	18:30	0:05	Ladies' Dual Mogul Awards			
	18:30	-	18:35	0:05	Men's Dual Mogul Awards			
	18:35	-	18:45	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews			

Departure Sunday 14, 2014