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FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP LAHTI HS130



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FIS SKI JUMPING WORLD CUP PRESENTED BY VIESSMANN

FRIDAY 6.3. 2015 QUALIFICATION HS130

SATURDAY 7.3.2015 TEAM COMPETITION (HS130)

SUNDAY 8.3.2015 INDIVIDUAL LARGE HILL (HS130)

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY 5.3.2015

10.00 - 14.00 Cross-Country/Nordic Combined, free training 11.00 Nordic Combined, Team Captains' Meeting (Ski Museum Building) 13.00 Nordic Combined, training HS 130 (2 rounds) 15.00 Nordic Combined, provisional round and qualification, HS 130 16.00 - 18.00 Nordic Combined, Official Training (cross-country)

FRIDAY 6.3.2015

12.00 -14.00 Cross-Country, Official training
13.00 Nordic Combined, Individual Gundersen, HS130, Trial round
14.00 Nordic Combined, Individual Gundersen, Ski Jumping HS130
15.00 Ski Jumping, Team Captains' Meeting (Ski Museum Building)
16.00 Nordic Combined, Individual Gundersen, Cross-Country 10 km
17.00 Cross-Country, Team Captains' Meeting (Exhibition Centre)
17.00 Ski Jumping, Official training, HS130 (two rounds)
19.00 Ski Jumping, Qualification HS130
19.00 Nordic Combined, Team Captains' Meeting (Ski Museum Building)

SATURDAY 7.3.2015

10.00 Nordic Combined, Team Sprint, HS130, Trial round
11.00 Nordic Combined, ski jumping, Team Sprint, HS 130
11.15 Cross-Country, sprint (F), qualification, ladies and men
13.00 Nordic Combined, Team Sprint, cross-country 2 x 7,5 km
15.30 Cross-Country, sprint (F), finals, ladies and men
18.00 Ski Jumping, Team, Trial round HS130
18.00 Cross-Country, Team Captains' Meeting (Exhibition Centre)
19.00 Ski Jumping, Team, HS130

SUNDAY 8.3.2015

10.45 Cross-Country, men, 15 km (c) 13.35 Cross-Country, ladies, 10 km (c) 14.00 Ski Jumping, HS130 trial round 15.00 Ski Jumping, HS130

All times LOC (CET -1 hrs). Changes possible. Please refer to latest schedule provided by http://www.fis-ski.com and http://www.lahtiskigames.com

FIS, TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND JUMPING JUDGES

FIS OFFICE

Race Director Walter Hofer
Assistant Race Director Miran Tepes
Equipment Control Sepp Gratzer
Media coordinator Horst Nielgen

TECHNICAL DELEGATES AND JUDGES

Technical Delegate Assistant Technical Delegate Judges Franck Salvi (FRA) Nikolay Petrov (RUS) Stephen Sydov (CAN) Jörn Larsen (NOR) Pavel Vasillyev (KAZ) Bostjan Ahacic (SLO) Teppo Nieminen (FIN)

ENTRY

Entries to FIS Ski Jumping World Cup in Lahti must be done according to FIS Rules via via FIS Online Entry System.

Deadline for preliminary entries to Lahti is Friday 23 January 2015 (6 weeks before). Final numbers, accommodation and transportation info is needed ten (10) days before by latest Wednesday 25 Feburary 2015.

Please enter your entries on time. For late entries we may not be able to guarantee all services such as accommodation, transportation or waxing cabins.

RESTRICTIONS AND LIABILITY

FIS Rules will apply. The number of participants must comply with the World Cuprules 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:

Expenses of accommodation according the quota will be taken care by Finnish Ski Association. For other persons outside quota (paying list), teams will pay directly in their hotels if not agreed otherwise with accommodation office.

Reimbursements of expenses / Prize money:

Please note that prize money, travel and pocket money is paid only electronically. For electronic payments IBAN (International Bank Account Number) and BIC (Bank Identifier Code) for each transaction. Please provide the information in advance to our financial office at elina.borgenstrom@hiihtoliitto.fi

According to the FIS rules of the tax-at source act, the tax-at-source rate for sports performances is 15 % for foreign athletes and for USA 0%. The prize-money is paid electronically by latest one week after the last competition.

Financial Office is located in Grandstand Building of Cross-Country Stadium (top floor). Financial office is open only on Friday 6 March from 10:00 to 18:00. For other times, please refer to competition office (Grandstand building of XC Stadium, ground floor) or Ski Jumping info center (at ski jumping service area).

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

Team Captains' Meetings are arranged in auditorium of Ski Museum Building. Team Captains' Meeting is scheduled for Friday 6 March at 15:00.

ACCREDITATION

FIS season accreditation is 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 from 10:00 to 18:00.

For Ski Jumping teams, the accreditation card received for World Cup Events in Lahti is also valid for World Cup Events in Kuopio 9-10 March 2015.

ACCOMMODATION

Our accommodation partner Lahti Region Ltd. is responsible for accommodation services in Lahti.

Booking must be done according to FIS Rules 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 23 January 2015 according the FIS rules. Due to limited capacity of accommodation for extra persons or for extra single rooms outside quota can not be guaranteed inside the city of Lahti. Lahti Region will confirm your team's hotel direct to teams contact person. Primary team hotel for ski jumping teams is Scandic Lahti.

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

TRANSPORTATION

The Organizing Committee will arrange transportation between the airport and hotels. For this, teams are required to send the exact arrival times, flight numbers and number of arriving people at latest 25 February 2015 via FIS Online Entry system.

Shuttle buses between team hotels and service areas are provided free-of-charge according to competition schedule. Bus schedules are informed well before the event at team section in www.lahtiskigames.com, in Team Info booklets, at hotel receptions and in Team Captains' Meetings. For individual requests for transportation, please email: teamservice@lahtiskigames.com

Charter buses are arranged for teams travelling from Lahti to Kuopio on Sunday 8 March. Skis and other equipment are transported to Kuopio in seperate transportation during the Sunday evening. More specific instructions and exact time schedules for buses are provided in Team info booklets, team info section at www.lahtiskigames.com and in Team Captains' Meeting in Lahti on Friday 6 March at 15:00 hours. Price for Charter Bus to Kuopio is 30 EUR per person.

INFORMATION FOR TEAMS REGARDING TRANSPORTATION FROM LAHTI TO KUOPIO

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 Thursday 5 March or Friday 6 March.

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

LOCAL ORGANISATION COMMITTEE / KEY CONTACTS

LOC Office:

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Chairman of Organising Committee

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