



FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening
Ruka Finland
December 12th 2015

TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Mogul Opening in **December 12th 2015** 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 2nd, 2015**.

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 2nd, 2015**.

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.

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, 9th 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 Ski World Cup for five years in a row. This year will be the sixth 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 inquire in advance for the preparation schedule of the mogul slope from the organizing committee!

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 700 € / including ticketing fee and 69 kg luggage per passenger (3 pc luggage or skis) excluding taxes which varies by country and date (MUC tax is now 78,63 €)

Contact person, Travel Specialist Group

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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 draft for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup, RUKA FIN

Wednesday 9th of December 2015 **Arrival day**

Thursday 10th of December 2015 **Official Training**

Friday 11th of December 2015 **Official Training**

Saturday 12th of December 2015 **Competition Day**

Preliminary schedule

10:15-10:25 Ladies' Inspection

10:30-11:10 Ladies' Dual Mogul Training

11:10-11:15 Course preparation

11:15-12:10 Ladies' Qualification

12:10-12:15 Course preparation

12:15-12:25 Men's Inspection

12:30-13:30 Men's Dual Mogul Training

13:30-13:45 Course preparation

13:45-14:30 Men's Qualification

16:00-16:45 Training for finalists

16:50 Showcase

17:00-18:15 Ladies and Men's Dual Mogul Finals (16/16)

18:20-18:30 Awards

Sunday 13th of December 2015 **Departure Day**