

# KUOPIO, FIN

21.02. - 23.02.2016

## Competition Programme

DATE	FORMAT	HILL / COURSE	SJ/XC
Tue, 23.02.2016	Ind. Gundersen	HS 127, 2,5 km lap	1 jp / 10 km

## Event Programme (Subject to change! LOC time: CET + 1 hour)

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAININGS	MEETINGS	OTHER
Sun, 21.02.				Travel Day Lahti - Kuopio
Mon, 22.02.	<b>20:30</b> SJ HS 127 PCR/Qualification	<b>13:00</b> SJ HS 127 Official Training (2 rounds)  <b>15:30 - 17:00</b> Free XC training	<b>11:00</b> TCM Hotel Scandic	
Tue, 23.02.	<b>13:30</b> SJ HS 127 Ind. Gundersen  <b>16:00</b> XC 10 km Ind. Gundersen	<b>12:30</b> SJ HS 127 Trial Round		<b>after the race</b> winner presentation at the venue

## Deadlines

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES	FINAL NUMBERS	FINAL ENTRIES
12/01/2016	15/02/2016	22/02/2016 two hours before TCM

## Contacts

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## Information

### 1. Accreditation

- 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, Hotel Savonia (Sammakkolammentie 2, Kuopio),  
**Opening times:** Mon 22/02 from 09:00 to 19:00  
Tue 23/02 from 09:00 to 17:00

### 2. Race Office

- Location: Race Office at Ski stadium building top floor  
**Opening times** Sun 21/02 from 14:00 to 20:00,  
Mon 22/02 from 09:00 to 20:00,  
Tue 23/02 from 09:00 to 21:00
- At the SJ service / athlete area, ski lift building,  
**Opening times:** In concurrence with competition and training schedules

### 3. Accommodation

- Booking according the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- Team Hotel: Hotel Kunnonpaikka, Hotel for Officials: Hotel Scandic

### 4. Transport

- **Charter Bus from Lahti to Kuopio:** will be organized for the teams **from Lahti to Kuopio** on February, 21, a more detailed schedule will be confirmed later. Skis and other equipment are transported to Kuopio in a separate transportation during Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> of February. Price for the charter is 30 €/ person. The expenses must be paid during the transportation from Lahti to Kuopio in cash.
- **Official airport:** Kuopio airport
- **Airport transfer:** The organizing committee can arrange transportation between the airport and hotels if needed. Teams must send arrival and departure times and flight numbers via FIS Online Entry system.
- **Driving directions** for teams arriving by car: From Lahti - Kuopio: about 295 km. Team Hotel: Hotel Scandic (Satamakatu 1, 70100 Kuopio) – Venue address: Suurmäentie 85, 70200 Kuopio
- **Shuttle service**  
Shuttle busses from team hotels (and back) are provided. Details available at the attache desk in the team hotel.

### 5. Payments

- **Financial office:** *ALL FINANCIAL MATTERS FOR KUOPIO WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF IN LAHTI!*
- **Accommodation costs:** Persons from the pay list will be payed by the OC directly. For additional persons, the teams have to pay directly in their hotels
- **Carrying costs/Reimbursement:** Payment **IN LAHTI (!)** on Friday 19/02/2016 and Saturday 20/02/2016 in financial office (main building) at 10:00-18:00
- All payments will be done by bank transfer

### 6. Waxing Facilities

- **Wax cabins:** Available from Sunday 21/2/2016 at 17:00
- **Key pick up & return:** At the race office
- **Service Areas:** Ski Jumping Service and athlete area is located down on the hill, near the ski lift building. Food and drinks for teams is served at ski lift building. For XC – service area at the ski stadium, about 300 meters from SJ service area.
- **Waxing trucks:** Teams arriving with trucks have to inform the OC with exact measurements of the truck and details of needs before 06/01/2015 via FIS Entry System!
- **Special permission for truck driving:** *(Sunday + other days with regulations) Please send a request to the Events Director of Puijo Ski Games, Jarkko Ruhanen, email: [puijoskigames@gmail.com](mailto:puijoskigames@gmail.com) and indicate at the same time your needs and your schedule for that time period. Please prepare trucks for Scandinavian winter conditions, taking into account of the Finnish rules and laws.*

## 7. Radio Equipment Regulations

- Teams can apply for radio license to FIS World Cup events in Lahti and in Kuopio with the same application. Deadline for the radio license application only for Kuopio World Cup event is 18th March 2014 and **has to be sent to FICORA** (Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority) **directly** : radiotaajuudet@ficora.fi or fax +358 9 6966 410.
- Further information: <http://www.ficora.fi>

## 8. Visa Regulations

- Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa to 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 the Event Director of Puijo Ski Games, Jarkko Ruhanen, email: [puijoskigames@gmail.com](mailto:puijoskigames@gmail.com)

## 9. Prize money and taxes

- Income tax for European and non-European citizens is 15%
- Income tax for USA citizens is 0%
- If requested, the OC will provide the athletes with a receipt of taxes paid accompanying the prize money.

## 10. Media & Communications

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