



FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening
Ruka Finland
December 10th 2016

TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Mogul Opening in **December 10th 2016** 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 **October 31st, 2016**.

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 November 30th, 2016**.

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, 7th 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.

**We have group flight rates for all Finnair European direct departure destinations.
NEW! Groups size will be 5 persons or more.**

The rate will vary and it will include 3pc / 69 kg weight per passenger (a' 23kg/baggage)
Price level will be similar as it has been.

For individual persons we will offer value-rate which aloud make changes. You can change date with extra charge 50eur/change. Value tickets are nonrefundable.

In order to handle the excess weight, it is important that your group will make reservations thru our office; TRAVEL SPECIALIST GROUP Oy. We can handle all the excess weights for each group. These special conditions are valid only for FIS World Cup!

Team contact person for travelling arrangements:

Travel Specialist Group Oy
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Eerikinkatu 27
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All reservations must be done by email including names and payment method. We can accept credit cards or we can send invoices. We need final name list 10days before departure.

Note! New conditions and rates, stated in this document, apply only to bookings made thru Travel Specialist Group Oy.

8. SCHEDULE OF THE COMPETITION

Wednesday, December 07, 2016 ARRIVAL DAY

17:30-18:15 Mogul Medical and Team Captains Meeting

Thursday, December 08, 2016

TRAINING

Start		Finish	Duration	Event
13:00	-	13:10	0:10	Mogul Inspection
13:10	-	13:20	0:10	Course Preparation
13:20	-	14:20	1:00	Mogul Training Session
14:20	-	14:30	0:10	Course Preparation
14:30	-	15:30	1:00	Mogul Training Session

Friday, December 09, 2016

TRAINING

Start		Finish	Duration	Event
13:00	-	13:10	0:10	Mogul Inspection
13:10	-	13:20	0:10	Course Preparation
13:20	-	14:20	1:00	Mogul Training Session
14:20	-	14:30	0:10	Course Preparation
14:30	-	15:30	1:00	Mogul Training Session

Saturday, December 10, 2016, MOGUL COMPETITION

Start		Finish	Duration	Event
13:00	-	13:10	0:10	Ladies' Inspection
13:10	-	13:20	0:10	Course Preparation
13:20	-	13:55	0:35	Ladies' Mogul Training
13:55	-	14:05	0:10	Course Preparation
14:05	-	14:50	0:45	Ladies' Qualifications (40)
14:50	-	15:00	0:10	Men's Inspection
15:00	-	15:10	0:10	Course Preparation
15:10	-	15:55	0:45	Men's Mogul Training
15:55	-	16:05	0:10	Course Preparation
16:05	-	17:00	0:55	Men's Qualifications (55)
17:00	-	18:15	1:15	Break
Finals				
18:55	-	19:25	0:30	L & M Mogul Finalist Training
19:25	-	19:40	0:15	Break
19:40	-	20:04	0:24	Ladies' Mogul Finals (F1) (16)
20:04	-	20:28	0:24	Men's Mogul Finals (F1) (16)
20:28	-	20:33	0:05	Break
20:33	-	20:44	0:11	Ladies' Mogul Finals (F2) (6)
20:44	-	20:55	0:11	Men's Mogul Finals (F2) (6)
20:55	-	21:00	0:05	Finish Area Awards Preparation
21:00	-	21:05	0:05	Ladies' Mogul Awards
21:05	-	21:10	0:05	Men's Mogul Awards
21:10	-	21:20	0:10	FIS Podium Interviews

**Sunday, December 11, 2016
DEPARTURE DAY**