



19.-21.11.2021

AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP LEVI



TEAM INVITATION

Organizing Committee together with Ski Sport Finland Association is pleased to invite all the teams to attend the 2021 FIS Alpine World Cup to be held at **Levi Ski Resort in Finland in November 20th and 21st, 2021.** 

The competition is composed of **two races in Slalom for women.** The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (I.C.R.) of FIS.





ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES AND
RECOMMENDATIONS [UT]
FOR TEAMS ATTENDING [UT]
THE AUDI FIS SKI WORLD CUP 2021/22 IN LEVI [UT] [UT]

AS OF 7.10.2021



GOALS

1. Making sure all groups can arrive / leave to / from Finland and Levi without issues
2. During the event minimizing the risk of transmission and controlling potential positive cases through cohorting
3. Allowing groups to run their operation with minimum impact during the stay



COVID-19 PREVENTION GUIDELINES

The **AUDI FIS Ski World Cup races in Levi 20.-21.11.2021** will take place with enhanced safety measures.

National authorities' hybrid strategy to fight Covid-19 is focused on testing, tracking and isolation of potential cases. The main governing bodies include the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health (STM) supported by the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL). The government is enforcing legislation and restrictions on a needs basis and for example mandating travel and entry related matters to Finnish Border Guard for implementation.

This document is aimed to provide information and guidelines to all participating groups in order to secure a smooth runthrough of the event amid COVID-19 pandemic. Each section includes specific measures, rules and suggestions given the exceptional circumstances.

Information in this document is being updated regularly as the epidemic situation in Finland and surrounding areas evolve. Based on the current directive, Ski Sport Finland and Levi Ski Resort as organizer, herewith send these COVID-19 prevention guidelines as of 7.10.2021 to the teams.



READ CAREFULLY

Please read through carefully the FIS Prevention Guidelines, since they serve as the basis for this document.

The Levi Alpine World Cup 2021 COVID-19 Risk Management Plan provides detailed plans for all stakeholders of the event, please study in detail through this link

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DFxP2wz9hbLbNAyJkpb8VhxSZQ-lbNy9ynfiKIUrEZE/edit?usp=sharing>

The document in hand is a collection of guidelines effecting the teams during their Levi visit:

- Please forward this team invitation with its' detailed guidelines to all team members (athletes, trainers, coaches, service people, NSA officials, etc.), who are registered via FIS platform. By registering for this event, every team member confirms and accepts the content of this document entirely.
- NOTE: Due to the Covid-19 situation the Organizer must limit the number of accredited persons. Therefore, only team officials, according to the present FIS quota, will have access to the team and sport-relevant areas. All other persons will not be granted access to above mentioned areas and will have no possibility to stay overnight at the accommodations exclusively allocated to the teams.



IMPORTANT

Individual responsibility for hygiene is the key – following FIS guideline essential

COVID-19 PCR **test within 72 hours prior the travel is required.**

Don't travel / move around if you have any symptoms. On site - contact Event Task Force to be tested in facility and travel / move only after receiving instructions.

Wearing a mask (mouth-nose) is required more so than in the FIS guideline

- On the entire event area except
 - when eating
 - when practicing sports
 - athletes at the start and warm-up area
- Indoors everywhere
- On all transportation: flights, busses, shuttles, cars, gondolas, chairlifts
- In public areas i.e. team hotels, venue

Minimum distance of one meter everywhere, preferably 2 meters indoors.

Hygiene measures (frequent handwashing, frequent disinfection).



INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL (SUMMARY)

- Persons who have received a complete and valid vaccination series may be granted entry into Finland from any country, provided that at least 14 days have passed since the last vaccine dose has been received.
- Check webpages for [a list of covid-19 vaccines accepted in Finland](#), as well as what kind of vaccination certificate you need.
- Please note that all persons arriving in Finland are still bound by the obligations stated in the **Communicable Diseases Act**:
[Travel and the coronavirus pandemic - Infectious diseases and vaccinations - THL](#)
- Entry into Finland from outside the EU and the Schengen area without a complete covid-19 vaccination series requires official invitation (list of names, function in the team, date of birth, travel schedule) from the LOC - please contact natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi
- The guidelines will be updated 24.10.2021
<https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic>



TRANSPORTATION

Due to this unordinary situation the LOC does not provided a courtesy shuttle from the airport. Since the teams are to organize their own transportation, the LOC has increased the capacity of rental vans at Kittilä airport:

Flight tickets and Helsinki airport Hilton hotel and rental car special rates from nunnu.kivikari@skisport.fi

SERVICES

Rental skis and boots for officials - the teams are not advised to rent equipment.

Gates for training – the teams can rent gates for the training in Levi:
teams with 7 athletes or less pay 100,00 € and teams with more athletes pay 200,00 €

The gates have to be reserved through natalia.lahtela@skisport.fi before the arrival and the gate rental fee will be charged together with the accommodation fee.



ACCREDITATION

The FIS World Cup Testing Protocol defines the procedures, requirements, roles and responsibilities for the persons who are an integral part of carrying out FIS World Cup events. Everyone participating (accredited groups) are expected to take action to the best extent possible to minimize any risk of Covid-19 transmission.

Cohort population groups in the bubble:

- Athletes, Team Support Staff, Equipment Service
- FIS Officials
- Timing and members of organizing committee relevant to race production such as start personnel, judges, jury, Race Director, medical doctors and Finish Area personnel and Race Office personnel

Accreditations will be given out to individuals with appropriate pre-event information in Covid-19 passport (accreditation withdrawls according to FIS guidelines). **Please, ask every team member to fill in also the Health questionnaire in the Covid-19 passport according to FIS by entry deadline 13.11.2021**

Accreditations and lift passes will be delivered to accommodation for each team prior their arrival according to the entries.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for athletes and officials is provided in one hotel located in the Ski area:

- Hotels Panorama is designated for the teams.
- Hotel Sokos has designated building for the bubble stakeholders.
- There will be no tourists or guests residing in the buildings designated for these groups.
- Ski waxing rooms are located at the garage of Sokos Hotel (as in previous years).
- Hotel Hullu Poro is a designated media hotel with parts of the LOC. Parts of the hotel will be designated to the Race.

All check-ins and room registrations will take place at the hotels – lobby designated for teams.

The price for the extra night is 130 EUR / single room and 180 EUR / double room with full board. The teams are advised to accommodate the team members in double rooms due to the amount of rooms available.

The payment for accommodation and full board are based on the FIS Rule. The invoice will be put together according to entries and emailed to the team via email.

NOTE: Cancellations after the official entry closure seven days prior the race have no compensation and must be paid in full.



PRIZE MONEY

Please note, from January 2019 the law in Finland does not allow any prize money transfer without a TIN (tax identification) code.

You can find an instruction where you find your personal TIN code here:

<http://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/>

Or visit your local tax office for extra information.

TIN is mandatory, so if your athletes have not added this info to their FIS cloud information, please send it as soon as possible to Levi financial office: finance@skisport.fi



RADIO FREQUENCIES

The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom) regulates the use of radio frequencies in Finland. Based on submitted applications Traficom issues radio licences for users of radio transmitters to ensure trouble-free utilisation of the radio spectrum. Applications can be submitted by filling in the form found with the link below no later than 22 October 2021.

<https://www.traficom.fi/en/contact-form-event-organizers>

Some radio transmitters can be used on licence-exempt basis depending on their operating frequency and application. Please refer to Traficom Regulation 15 -

<https://www.traficom.fi/en/regulations/regulation-15-collective-frequencies-licence-exempt-radio-transmitters-and-their-use>

The applicable frequency bands for wireless cameras, video links and microphones have been collected to page <https://www.traficom.fi/en/communications/communications-networks/wireless-cameras-video-links-and-microphones>



TRAINING OFFER

Levi Ski Resort together with the Organizing Committee has stored snow over the summer the same way as previous years to ensure the event this November. The amount of snow has been increased to secure the season opening in the front slope already 8.10.2021.

The snow depots have been stored in March from mainly man-made snow produced in January. The race line is secured from start to finish. Finishing work is done with additional fresh man-made snow and water closer to the event in close collaboration with race director Petri Tuomikoski.

More information of the training from Petri Tuomikoski petri.tuomikoski@skisport.fi +358 400 34 1911

SCHEDULE



Thursday, November 18th

Race Office 10:00 – 20:00

Friday, November 19th

Race Office 10:00 – 20:00
Team Captains' Meeting 17:00

Saturday, November 20th

Race Office 15:00 – 20:00

SLALOM race 1

1st Run 11:30
2nd Run 14:30
Awards around 15:00

Team Captains' Meeting 17:30

Sunday, November 21st

Race Office 15:00 – 17:00

SLALOM race 2

1st Run 11:30
2nd Run 14:30
Awards around 15:00

Awards are held right after the race at the finish area,
no winners press conference.





WELCOME TO WINTER

The background is a vibrant green with a white misty or snowy effect at the bottom. A large, semi-transparent green arrow points from the left towards the right, positioned behind the text. The overall aesthetic is clean and modern, with a focus on the color green and the concept of winter.