



**FREESTYLE SKI
WORLD CUP**



Ski Sport Finland

FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening 2023 Ruka, Finland

**December 2nd Mogul World Cup and
December 3th Aerial World Cup**

TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening in Moguls, on 30.11.- 02.12.2023, and in Aerials, on 01.12.-03.12.2023, at Ruka Ski Resort, Finland.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the International Ski Competition Rules (ICR) and the World Cup rules 2023/24 of the International Ski Federation (FIS). All National ski Associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules.

Access to the online registration system is possible through the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> / Member Section.

All quotas and entries are according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2023/24. Only those competitors who are entered by National Associations are eligible and the number of participants is limited under current World Cup quotas.

Provisional Entries:

Monday 23. October 2023

Each National Association must inform the Organizers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes and Gender, team officials) arrival and departure dates. This needs to be done using the "Competition Online Entry System".

Final Entries:

Wednesday 22. November 2023

No later than 10 days before the competition day the NSA must inform the OC of its final entries (Names, FIS Code and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. Teams or persons who register after the deadline will not be eligible for FIS rates.



ACCOMODATION

Accommodation, with FIS rate of 20 CHF with no meals, for athletes and officials during the competition days is provided in Ruka Ski-Inn units, located in the immediate closeness of the ski area.

All accommodation reservations must be done directly to Ruka Ski Resort.

Contact information for early season training and accommodation during the competition at Ruka Ski Resort:

Ruka Booking

Rukakeskus Ltd
Tel. +358 8 8600 300
Rukatunturintie 9
93830 RUKATUNTURI
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Each Team will pay all their accommodation expenses upon arrival, directly to Ruka Ski Resort.

RACE OFFICE, ACCREDITATION AND SKI PASSES

Race Office is located in Ruka Congress Center, bottom floor.

Race office opens on the arrival day at 10:00. Team Captains will receive accreditations and ski passes from the race office (ski pass starts on arrival day already).

Team Captain Meetings

Team Captain Meetings will be held online.





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BIBS

All competitors must wear bibs during all official training, competition, and award ceremonies.

ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Anti-doping control testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be transferred to the athlete's account electronically (NO need to visit the race office for that).

Each NSA is responsible in filling the athletes bank account information to the FIS database, using the Athlete Registration module in the FIS Member Section. Note that a withholding tax will be retained as per Finnish Income Tax Law. The organizing Committee might need a copy of the athlete's passport due to Finnish Law, the athletes will be contacted by the address they have listed in the FIS Prize money system.

Prize money breakdown for the MO and AE per gender, according to FIS World Cup Rules 3.5.1.

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	CHF 13,500	45.00%
2nd place	CHF 7,050	23.50%
3rd place	CHF 3,750	12.50%
4th place	CHF 1,800	6.00%
5th place	CHF 900	3.00%
6th place	CHF 750	2.50%
7th place	CHF 675	2.25%
8th place	CHF 600	2.00%
9th place	CHF 525	1.75%
10th place	CHF 450	1.50%
Total	CHF 30,000	100.00%



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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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ski Resort Ruka

Ski Resort Ruka has hosted the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening for several years. The years have showed, that Ruka has fantastic infrastructure for the event and that it is a perfect spot for early season ski training.

For the snow conditions and training schedules, please follow our Internet pages and Facebook:

<https://www.freestyleopening.fi/>

<https://www.facebook.com/freestyleopeningruka>

Ruka Ski resort's Internet pages and webcams: <https://ski.ruka.fi/en>

Ruka Gym webpages: <https://rukagym.fi/in-english/>

WELCOME TO RUKA AND FINLAND!

The Ruka! Ski Resort logo is a black square with the word 'RUKA!' in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, the words 'SKI RESORT' are written in smaller, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters.

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