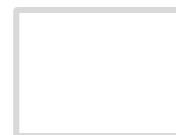


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Officials and Contacts

FIS Technical Delegate	Robert Krautgartner (AUT) Han Hendrik Piho (EST)
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Event schedule

Event schedule (LOC times)

20.03.2025	Event	Location	Races
09:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Ski museum auditorium	21 Mar - WC Men's GUL 20 Mar - PR Men's GUL 22 Mar - WC Men's GUL
11:00	Official Training JP	Lahti	20 Mar - PR Men's GUL
13:00	Start PCR	Lahti	20 Mar - PR Men's GUL
14:00	Official Training CC	14:00-15:30 2,5km North NC	21 Mar - WC Men's GUL 22 Mar - WC Men's GUL
21.03.2025	Event	Location	Races
10:00	Start Trial Round	Lahti	21 Mar - WC Men's GUL
11:00	Start for JP	Lahti	21 Mar - WC Men's GUL
13:50	Start for CC	2,5km North NC	21 Mar - WC Men's GUL
22.03.2025	Event	Location	Races
11:40	Start Trial Round	Lahti	22 Mar - WC Men's GUL
12:40	Start for JP	Lahti	22 Mar - WC Men's GUL
15:30	Start for CC	2,5km North NC	22 Mar - WC Men's GUL
16:05	Prize Giving Ceremony	World Cup overall ceremony at the stadium (approx starting time)	

Preliminary entries: 24.01.2025

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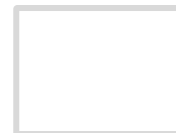
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1. Entries

The FIS Online Registration System must be used to register the participating teams.

Preliminary entry counts as wax cabin booking. An extra wax cabin must be ordered using the entry system.

Note that there is an earlier preliminary deadline for the Nordic event.

Preliminary entries: 24.01.2025

Entries by name: 13.03.2025

2. Accommodation

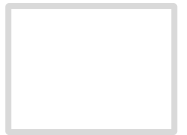
The Nordic combined teams are accommodated at the Kauppahotelli Lahti, Hämeenkatu 4, 15110 Lahti.

Teams and SRS companies must use the FIS online booking system by requesting the number of rooms, SGL / DBL with full board, and arrival and departure dates. NSA who are not using the online system and do not respect the deadlines are losing their rights to World Cup prices and/or conditions.

The OC will cover accommodation costs according to the reimbursement lists in the rules.

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Over-quota payments

- Teams will be directly responsible for over-quota accommodation costs to the OC.
- Over-quota accommodation will be invoiced and can be paid on-site with a credit card at the accommodation office or via bank transfer.
- Travel Money will be reduced from the accommodation invoice.
- Please provide your invoice address to anne-mari.sipponen@lahtiregion.fi before the pre-entry deadline.

Cancellation rules and fees

For more information, please look at article 6.2.1.1. of the Nordic Combined World Cup rules.

- A cancellation fee of 100% will be charged for cancellations made between 8 days before the first competition and until the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team).
- For other cancellations exceeding the allowed limit stated in the rules, the LOC will charge a 100% cancellation fee.

Preliminary entry counts as a booking. Teams/SRS are responsible for cancelling rooms using the FIS competition online entry system if not needed.

The accommodation office is at the Cross-Country service area building.

Cross-country Chief of Accommodation: Anne-Mari Sipponen, anne-mari.sipponen@lahtiregion.fi +358 40 357 6918

Opening times: Thu 20.3. - Sat 22.3. 10-18, Sun 23.3. closed

3. Catering

Team café' provides beverages and snacks during opening hours.

Team's lunch

Nordic Combined teams will have lunch at the venue from Thursday to Saturday. Your accommodation confirmation email will contain information about lunches outside the venue on other days.

Lunch tickets

You need the lunch ticket at the venue to receive lunch. Tickets from the SJ/NC service area team info office. Without a ticket, you will not be served.

- SRS booked accommodation through LOC will receive lunch tickets from the race office.
 - Teams and SRS that do not book accommodation through OC and make their own arrangements must pay for team lunches at the venue.
- The lunch price is 10 EUR per person/day. Payments to the Cross-Country race office by credit card.

The lunch is served at the Cross-Country service area building at the venue, which is on the way to the SJ/NC service area: lunch times TBC

4. Accreditation

The accreditation office is in the Lahti Hall next to the venue. Address: Salpausselänkatu 7, FI-15110 Lahti. The location has been marked on the venue map.

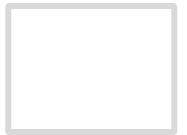
The accreditation office +358 44 767 2130

Opening times:

Tue 27.2. 12-19

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Wed 28.2. 9-19

Thu 29.2. 9-19

Fri 1.3. 8-18

Sat 2.3. 8-17

Sun 3.3. 8-13

5. Transport

The official airport is Helsinki Airport (94 km from Lahti).

The organising committee can arrange transportation between the official airport or Helsinki ferry terminals and hotels **Only one free transfer per team** from the official terminal to the venue and one from the venue to the terminal.

- Teams must send the precise arrival times, flight or ferry numbers, and the total number of arriving people, including the amount of luggage, to the organiser **at the latest eight (8) days before arrival via the FIS Online Entry system**. The cost for outside quota and extra transportation is 50€ per person. **Transportation payments to the Cross-Country race office by credit card before departure.**
- Teams booking accommodation independently are responsible for their own transportation. They may request paid transportation from the OC at transportation@lahtiskigames.com at least eight days before arrival. (Transportation for teams booking OC accommodation is provided as a priority.)

The departure of booked transports

The bus station is in front of the airport terminal at the same level as arrivals. Follow the signs marked "charter" after exiting the gate.

Team Hosts at the airport: +358 44 767 2136

The transportation office at the venue is located on the top floor of the Grandstand building. (Room 569)

Transportation office: transportation@lahtiskigames.com, +358 44 767 2132 (also on WhatsApp)

Opening times:

Tue 18.3. 10-17

Wed 19.3. 10-18

Thu 20.3. 8-20

Fri 21.3. 8-21

Sat 22.3. 8-20

Sun 23.3. 8-20

Shuttle

The OC provides a scheduled shuttle between the official hotels and the stadium. Time schedules will be uploaded to the event website closer to the event and can be found at the hotel reception and service area during the event. Teams booking accommodation independently are responsible for arranging their own transportation.

For individual requests for shuttle service, please email transportation@lahtiskigames.com.

The shuttle service office is in the Cross-Country service area building. Phone: +358 44 7672154

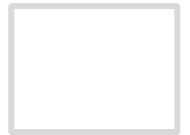
6. Reimbursement

Carrying costs/Reimbursement: Expenses sheets will be received in the financial office during the competition weekend or by email: finance@hihtoliitto.fi. Payments will be made by bank transfer.

Travel Money will be reduced from the accommodation invoice.

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The financial office is at the Cross-Country service area building.

Laura Hämäläinen +358 40 683 6630 finance@hiihtoliitto.fi.

Opening times: Thu 20.3. – Sat 22.3. 10:00 – 18:00, Sun 23.3. 10:00 – 14:00

Reimbursement for FIS Officials

Send expense sheets to finance@hiihtoliitto.fi. Payment will be made via bank transfer.

7. Prize Money and Prize Giving ceremonies

Contact finance@hiihtoliitto.fi for prize money questions.

The prize money payment is according to the Word Cup Rules. OC will use a protected FIS database for prize money payment information. Please ensure that all your athletes' data is uploaded to the system before the competition weekend (including Tax codes).

Finnish law does not allow any prize money transfer without indicating the TINs (Tax identification number).

To find your Personal TIN, please follow the instructions provided on this website: <https://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/>.

The income tax is 15% for European and non-European citizens. For US citizens whose fees and expense reimbursements do not exceed \$20,000 per year in Finland, the tax rate is 0%.

If athletes request it, the OC will provide a receipt of taxes paid along with the prize money.

TOP 3 winners' interview

All media interviews will take place in the mixed zone, no press conferences.

The top 3 athletes or team members for VIP interview following the prize-giving ceremony.

Chrystal Globe ceremonies

On Saturday, the Nordic Combined Men's World Cup Overall Award Ceremony will take place after the race at the stadium, following the day's Top-3 prize giving.

8. Team Services

Waxing facilities, Team Areas & offices

The Nordic Combined and Ski Jumping service area is next to the ski jumping hills.

Waxing facilities are next to the hill. Athletes' Rooms and Team Area are in the building below the large hill, as well as the Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined race office and team info. Team Café' offers snacks during its opening hours.

Address: Suurmäenkatu 5, FI-15900 Lahti.

The Cross-Country service area building houses accommodation, financial and team host and shuttle officesAddress: Suurmäenkatu 4, FI-15900 Lahti.

Wax cabins

To access the cabins, you can get the keys from the team info office, which is located together with the race office in the team area.

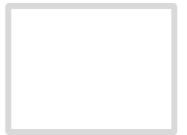
- You will need to deposit 100€ to get the keys. Please note that the keys must be returned no later than the day of departure or, at the latest, the day after the last competition.
- Pay for extra wax cabins or power supplies by credit card during key pickup.

Please ensure that all garbage is emptied into recycling bins and that the wax cabins are clean. Drilling or screwing into the walls is prohibited in containers.

- OC charges €150 for cleaning each dirty wax cabin or to repair wall holes. When the keys are handed over, LOC will inspect the wax

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cabins.

A financial penalty (CHF 900 per cabin) to the NSA or company that has ordered waxing cabins and has not shown up.

Waxing trucks

- Teams and SRS must submit requested vehicles via pre-entry by Jan 24th, 2025.
- **Email kalle.lepisto@icloud.com by Sunday, March 2nd, to confirm the driver's phone number, arrival date, and time for service area parking.**
- Trucks may park in the service area from Sunday, March 16th, at 19:00 until the truck's arrival deadline on Wednesday, March 19th. This area is designated for parking during the Continental Cup competitions from March 14th to 16th, 2025.

Parking in the service area

No parking is allowed in the service area. Drop-off in the service area is possible.

The parking area is near the cross-country skiing course at the "dog field" 150-200m from the service area. Each team will receive only one parking permit. Parking permit from the accreditation office.

Access the "dog field" parking area via Hämeenlinnantie: If you're driving from the city centre, take the road that passes the jumping hill & service area crossroad and then turn right at the next crossroad from Hämeenlinnantie to Vaskelaisrinne. Immediately after, make another right turn, and you'll reach the parking area. Refer to the venue map to find the correct route.

Bibs distribution

The Nordic Combined bibs can be picked up from the SJ & NC service area race office.

Training

Ski jumping training outside of the event

The hill will be closed on Wednesday, the day before the first official training, for hill preparation and inspection.

For ski jumping training inquiries outside the official event dates, please contact the Chief of the Hill, Jukka Kettunen +358 50 518 4458 (jukka.kettunen@lahti.fi). The daily fee is €30 per person. To make a payment, contact Matti Tiira at tiiramatti@gmail.com.

Gyms

A list of gyms is at the end of the event program.

Offices

Nordic Combined race office +358 44 767 2141

The race office is in the NC/SJ service area with Team Café.

Opening times: TBC

The Cross-Country service area building houses accommodation, financial, and team host offices.

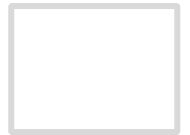
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Team Hosts

The team host office is located at the Cross-Country service area building. teamhost@lahtiskigames.com +358 44 767 2135

Chief of the Team Host: Riikka Salokannel +358 44 231 2422

Opening times:

Thursday 20.3. 9:00-20:00

Friday 21.3. 9:00-21:00

Saturday 22.3. 9:00-20:00

Sunday 23.3. 9:00-20:00

If you require a team host during the event, please send your inquiry to teamhost@lahtiskigames.com **by the entry deadline of 11.3.2025.**

9. Medical Service

Emergency number: **112**

Medical Centre at the stadium

Grandstand building ground floor, 3rd staircase - stadium side.

+358 44 751 4771

Local Hospital

Päijät-Häme Central Hospital

Keskussairaalankatu 7, 15850 Lahti.

Switchboard: +358 3 81911 <https://pajjat-sote.fi/en/central-hospital/>

Emergency department Akuutti24 open 24/7

Päijät-Häme Central Hospital

Keskussairaalankatu 7, 15850 Lahti.

<https://pajjatha.fi/en/services-and-seeking-care/emergency-department/>

Medical Helpline at tel. +358 116117

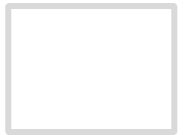
Pharmacy

Yliopiston Apteekki

Mon-Sat 8:00-22:00

Sun 10:00-20:00

Aleksanterinkatu 13, 15110 Lahti



10. Testing protocol by LOC or host country

Lahti Ski Games adheres to Finnish national and local regulations and safety measures.

Doping control

According to FIS standards and rules. The test station is on the ground floor of the Grandstand building at the cross-country stadium, next to the medical centre.

11. Regulations of radio equipment/Radio Frequencies

The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom) regulates the use of radio frequencies in Finland. Based on submitted applications, Traficom issues radio licenses for radio transmitter users to ensure trouble-free utilisation of the radio spectrum.

Applications can be submitted by filling out the form with the link below **by February 16th 2025**.

<https://www.traficom.fi/en/radio-licence-related-short-term-events>

Some radio transmitters can be used license-exempt, 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>

12. Regulations of Visa

The citizens of some countries will need a visa to visit 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 Lahti Ski Games by email: teamservice@lahtiskigames.com.

More information is available on the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs website: <https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland>.

13. Special permissions for truck driving

No special permissions are needed to drive in Finland.

LOC requirements and restrictions for trucks:

- Confirm the driver's phone number, arrival date, and time for service area parking to kalle.lepisto@icloud.com **by Sunday, March 2nd**.
- Trucks may be parked in the service area from Sunday, March 16th, at 19:00 until the last truck's arrival deadline on Wednesday, March 19th. The cross-country service area is a parking lot for the previous weekend's Continental Cup competitions 14.-16.3.2025.

14. Maps

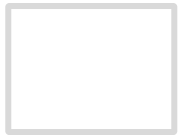
The links to the maps will be updated closer to the event.

- Venue map & team areas

Race course:

- Individual Gundersen: 2,5km North NC

More information from the event: <https://lahtiskigames.com/>



15. Full Competition Programme

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Thursday 20.3.2025

- 11:00 Nordic Combined HS130 Official Training Large Hill, men
- 13:00 Nordic Combined HS130 Provisional Competition Round, men
- 14:00-15:30 Nordic Combined Official Cross-Country Training (2,5 km North NC)
- 15:30-17:00 Cross-Country Official Training (1,5 km Sprint Karpalo)
- 15:30 Ski Jumping HS130 Official Training, women (2 rounds)
- 17:10 Ski Jumping HS130 Qualification, women
- 18:10 Ski Jumping HS130 Individual Large Hill, women

Friday 21.3.2025

- 10:00 Nordic Combined HS130 Ski Jumping Trial Round, men
- 11:00 Nordic Combined HS130 Individual Gundersen, men
- 13:50 Nordic Combined 10km Individual Gundersen, men
- 15:00 Ski Jumping HS130 Trial Round, women
- 15:50 Ski Jumping HS130 Individual Large Hill, women [WC Final]
- 16:00 Cross-Country Sprint Qualification F, women & men
- 18:30 Cross-Country Sprint Final F, women & men [WC Sprint Cup FINAL]

Saturday 22.3.2025

- 11:40 Nordic Combined HS130 Ski Jumping Trial Round, men
- 11:40 Cross-Country Team Sprint Qualification F, women & men
- 12:40 Nordic Combined HS130 Individual Gundersen, men
- 13:40 Cross-Country Team Sprint Final F, women & men
- 14:15 Ski Jumping HS130 Official Training, men (2 rounds)
- 15:30 Nordic Combined 10km Individual Gundersen, men [WC Final]
- 16:00 Ski Jumping HS130 Qualification, men
- 17:35 Ski Jumping HS130 Individual Large Hill, men

Sunday 23.3.2025

- 9:30 Cross-Country 50km Mass Start C, women [WC Final]
- 13:45 Cross-Country 50km Mass Start C, men [WC Final]
- 16:30 Ski Jumping HS130 Trial Round, men
- 17:30 Ski Jumping HS130 Super Team Large Hill, men

16. List of gyms:

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Please check the up-to-date prices and opening times on the gym's websites or call their customer service in advance. OC is not responsible for any changes.

Fit Lahti

- o 12€ per person / weekly pass 25€ for 7 days
- o Customer service open: Mon11-19, Tue-Wed 16-19, Thu 11-19, Fri 10-14
- o With a key card, you can access the gym 24/7
- o Kauppahotelli 0,2km

Fit Lahti

Aleksanterinkatu 7 B, 15110 Lahti

+358 50 351 5355

lahti@ole.fit

Fitness24Seven Trio

- o 9,90€ per person per day / weekly pass 9,90€ for 7 days
- o Customer service open: Mon-Thu 14-19, Fri 11-16
- o With a key card, you can access the gym 24/7
- o Kauppahotelli 0,8km

Fitness24Seven Trio

Aleksanterinkatu 20

15140 Lahti

+358 9 5844 1401

lahti-trio@fitness24seven.com

GoGo Express Laune

- o 10€ per person
- o Open Mon-Fri 6.30-22, Sat-Sun 8-20
- o Kauppahotelli 1,8km

Gogo Express

Launeenkatu 2, 15100 Lahti

p. +358 10 2871 496

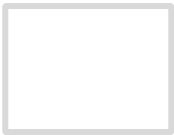
laune@gogoexpress.fi

Kuntokeskus K&M

- o 10€ per person / weekly pass 17,90€ for 7 days
- o Customer service open: Mon-Fri 10-20, Sat10-14
- o With a key card, you can access the gym 24/7

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o Kauppahotelli 2km
Kuntokeskus K&M
Mestarinkatu 12
15800 Lahti
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info@kuntokeskuskm.fi

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