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Event schedule

Event schedule (LOC times)			
16.01.2026	Event	Location	Races
09:00 – 15:00	Course Open	Race courses: grooming classic & skate; course part "IBU Schneisse" on 5k course only during the official training useable, Courses closed 15:00-16:45 for official training NC	
10:00 – 12:00	Official Training	1 classic track on the sprint course on side	18 Jan - WC Women's 10k 18 Jan - WC Men's 10k
13:00 – 15:00	Official Training		17 Jan - SPWQ Women's SP 17 Jan - SPWQ Men's SP 17 Jan - WC Women's SP 17 Jan - WC Men's SP
07:30 – 18:00	Course Open	Ski test and warm up "Sägespäne"	
16:45 – 18:00	Course Open	Race courses: grooming classic & skate; course part "IBU Schneisse" on 5k course only during the official training useable	

18:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Panorama Hotel, Theo-Neubauer-Straße 29, 98559 Oberhof	17 Jan - SPWQ Women's SP 17 Jan - SPWQ Men's SP 17 Jan - WC Women's SP 17 Jan - WC Men's SP
17.01.2026	Event	Location	Races
10:20 – 19:00	Course Open	ski test and warm up "Sägespäne"	
13:10 – 13:30	Course Open	Sprint course	17 Jan - SPWQ Women's SP 17 Jan - SPWQ Men's SP
14:45 – 16:00	Course Open	Sprint course (only qualified athletes)	17 Jan - WC Women's SP 17 Jan - WC Men's SP
13:35	Competition start	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	17 Jan - SPWQ Women's SP 17 Jan - SPWQ Men's SP
16:05	Competition start	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	17 Jan - WC Women's SP 17 Jan - WC Men's SP
17:50	Prize Giving Ceremony	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	17 Jan - WC Women's SP 17 Jan - WC Men's SP
20:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Panorama Hotel, Theo-Neubauer-Straße 29, 98559 Oberhof	18 Jan - WC Women's 10k 18 Jan - WC Men's 10k
18.01.2026	Event	Location	Races
07:45 – 10:40	Course Open	Race course	18 Jan - WC Men's 10k
12:00 – 12:50	Course Open	Race Course	18 Jan - WC Women's 10k
07:30 – 17:00	Course Open	Skitest and warm up #2	
10:45	Competition start	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	18 Jan - WC Men's 10k
12:00	Prize Giving Ceremony	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	18 Jan - WC Men's 10k
12:55	Competition start	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	18 Jan - WC Women's 10k
14:10	Prize Giving Ceremony	Lotto Thüringen Arena Am Rennsteig	18 Jan - WC Women's 10k

Logistical information

Our main airport is Frankfurt am Main (FRA 225 km).

Alternative airports are Munich (MUN 335km), Nürnberg (NUE 170km) or Leipzig (LEJ 195 km).

See more of bus transportation down in -Transportation.

Accommodation

The AHORN Panorama Hotel Oberhof is the official team hotel for the competition. The organizer has blocked a sufficient contingent. The team requirements via the FIS pre-entry registration are taken into account; early registration is helpful for the LOC.

The LOC will pay accommodation costs according to the FIS rules reimbursement lists and prices.

The LOC won't be responsible for teams that decide to take care personally of their own accommodation arrangements. If you've booked accommodation on your own, please let us know.

Contact: accommodation@weltcup-oberhof.de

Cancellation policy according to the FIS regulations

Dear Teams,



FIS Cross-Country World Cup

Oberhof (GER)
17.01.2026 - 18.01.2026



All registrations in the FIS system have been received and accommodation has been reserved as specified for the teams that booked through us.

The team hotel for the Cross Country World Cup and the Nordic Combined World Cup is the Ahorn Panorama Hotel in Oberhof.

Address:

Ahorn Panorama Hotel in Oberhof

Theo-Neubauer-Str. 29

98559 Oberhof

The rooms will be billed and paid for by our OC-Oberhof after the event.

We wish you a safe journey to Oberhof and exciting and successful competition days!

Best regards from Oberhof

Accommodation

Accreditation

Requests for additional accreditation must be sent via the FIS Online System or to Julia Steinke at akkreditierung@weltcup-oberhof.de

All accreditation cards can be picked up at:

Accreditation Office:

AHORN Panorama Hotel Oberhof

opening times:

WED, 14.01. 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

THU, 15.01. 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

FRI, 16.01. 8:00 am - 8:00 pm

SAT, 17.01. 7:00 am - 12 pm

SUN, 18.01. 7:00 am - 12 pm

Contact: Julia Steinke; +49 151 6131 7284

Transport

FRA is the main airport

The transportation office will arrange transportation between the official airport (Frankfurt am Main, München, Leipzig) and the team hotel in Oberhof.

Additional costs may apply for different airports.

Shuttle service between team hotel and venue (walking distance 3,5km).

One transport per team (from the official airport to the team hotel and one from the team hotel to the airport) and shuttle on site (team hotel - venue) is free of charge. Requests for transportation (exact arrival times, flight numbers and number of arriving people) must be sent via the FIS Online Entry System or directly to the Transportation office at transport@weltcup-oberhof.de.

Transportation office, opening times: tbd.

Reimbursement

The LOC covers the travel and accommodation costs according to the FIS rules for the red group. Teams which organized the booking of accommodation on their own and have entitlement to reimbursement because of the red group have to contact the LOC and send us an invoice about the costs.

Teams which organized accommodation via the LOC, will get an invoice by the LOC after the event. Please tell us your invoice adress and the contact details for the invoice with the boooking.

Every team receives an invoice after the event. Teams that have entitlement to reimbursement receive a credit.

Prize money

Prize Money will be paid by bank transfer to the athletes after the event. The prize money is regulated by the FIS World Cup Rules.

If needed receipts will be provided to the athlete electronically and a copy transmitted to FIS. Remember to upload bank info using the FIS Athlete

Registration module in the FIS member section. Responsible for prize money: iris.boettcher@weltcup-oberhof.de

Waxing facilities

Wax cabins:

Available from THU 15.01.26.

If you want to have access to the wax cabins before thursday, please contact us.

The keys to the waxing cabins are available at the team area. Keys return to LOC info on the day of departure. Payment for additional wax cabins (over Quota) must be made when picking up the keys. Fee for lost key 100€ and cleaning fee 150€. Parking cards can be picked up together with the keys.

Waxing trucks:

Teams arriving with trucks must inform the LOC timely with exact measurements of the truck and details of the needs.

Starting Bibs:

Distribution of Starting Bibs before the races.

Medical Service & Health protection plan

Nearest hospital: SRH Zentralklinikum Suhl

Address: Albert-Schweitzer-Str. 2; 98527 Suhl +49 3681 359

A race doctor is on site in the ski stadium area during the event.

At the moment, Germany does not have any restriction on entry to the country.

Regulations of radio equipment/Radio Frequencies

The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Germany is regulated by national law. The radio frequencies need to be authorized by the regulatory authority. Unauthorized use is liable to prosecution. Fines of up to EUR 500.000 may be imposed.

Further information can be found here:

<https://www.bundesnetzagentur.de/EN/Areas/Telecommunications/FrequencyManagement/SpecialApplications/ShortTermAssignments/start.htm>

Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Germany. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Germany.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to sekretariat@weltcup-oberhof.de

Special permissions for truck driving (Sunday and night, other days with special regulations)

A special permission for truck driving on sundays is needed (Sunday from 0-22).

Winners' presentation and opening ceremony

On Friday evening, 17.01.2026, the teams and spectators are invited to the opening ceremony at the "Stadtplatz" in Oberhof. There will be a program organized together with the athletes of the luge and the nordic combined world cup. The ceremony will start at 7:00 p.m.

On Saturday evening, the teams and spectators are cordially invited to the winners' presentation on the Oberhof "Stadtplatz" (centre of Oberhof). The top three finishers in each of the races on Saturday will be presented at 7:30 p.m. The LOC asks for numerous participation.

Maps