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Offices and their opening hours

Race office	Tue 3.3.- Thu 5.3. 9-18, Fri 6.3. 7-18:30, Sat 7.3. 6-18:30, Sun 8.3. 7:30-18:00 Cross Country Service Area building , Suurmäenkatu 4
Accreditation Office	Tue 3.3.12-19, Wed 4.3. 9-19, Thu 5.3. 9-19, Fri 6.3. 8-18, Sat 7.3. 8-17, Sun 8.3. 8-13 Lahti Halli, Salpausselänkatu 7
Finances	Thu 5.3.-Fri 6.3. 10-17 Cross Country Service Area building
Transportation	Thu 5.3.-Fri 6.3. 10-17, Sat 7.3. 9-17 CC Service Area building - transportation payments
OC Office	Accommodation: Thu 5.3.-Fri 6.3. 10-17, Sat 7.3. 9-17 Cross Country Service Area building
OC Office	Team Hosts: Wed 4.3. 12-16, Thu 5.3. 9-18, Fri 6.3.- Sat 7.3. 9-20, Sun 8.3. 9-18 Cross Country Service Area building, +358 44 767 2135

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Wax Cabins	Race Office +358 44 767 2131
Truck driving permissions	+358 50 049 6691 kalle.lepisto@icloud.com

Event schedule

Event schedule (LOC times)

06.03.2026	Event	Location	Races
11:00 – 13:00	Official Training	1,5 km Sprint Karpalo	7 Mar - SPWQ Women's SP 7 Mar - SPWQ Men's SP
13:15 – 15:00	Official Training	5 km North + South	8 Mar - WC Women's 10k 8 Mar - WC Men's 10k
17:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Voitto Auditorium (Ski Museum Building)	7 Mar - SPWQ Women's SP 7 Mar - SPWQ Men's SP 7 Mar - WC Women's SP 7 Mar - WC Men's SP
07.03.2026	Event	Location	Races

10:00	Competition start	1,5 km Sprint Karpalo	7 Mar - SPWQ Women's SP 7 Mar - SPWQ Men's SP
12:30	Competition start	1,5 km Sprint Karpalo	7 Mar - WC Women's SP 7 Mar - WC Men's SP
17:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Voitto Auditorium (Ski Museum Building)	8 Mar - WC Women's 10k 8 Mar - WC Men's 10k
08.03.2026	Event	Location	Races
11:30	Competition start	5 km North + South	8 Mar - WC Women's 10k
13:15	Competition start	5 km North + South	8 Mar - WC Men's 10k

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1. ENTRIES

FIS Online Entry System Deadlines

Preliminary entries: 10.01.2026

Entries: 27.02.2026

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

The preliminary entry counts as a booking unless the team states otherwise.

Preliminary entries will be used by the OC for:

• Accommodation (number of needed beds)

• Wax cabin order

• Transportation capacity

• Other special requests

Entries will be used by the OC for:

• Additionally needed accreditations

• Room allocation

• Detailed transportation schedule

• Catering plans

Refer to FIS CC World Cup rules, 4.2 FIS Online Entry System, for further details.

Important: All deadlines must be followed so that the OC receives the information on time and can provide all services accordingly.

For detailed information on the cancellation rules and deadlines, please refer to Article 4.2.4 of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup rules.

2. ACCOMMODATION

HOTEL

Cross-Country teams are accommodated at the Pajulahti Sports Institute, Olympic & Paralympic Training Center. Pajulahti is 20 km from the venue.

Pajulahdentie 167, 15560 NASTOLA

FIS ONLINE REGISTRATION SYSTEM

Teams and SRS companies must use the FIS online booking system to request 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 conditions.

The OC will cover accommodation costs in accordance with the reimbursement lists in the rules (Article 6.3).

Over-quota payments

• Teams will be directly responsible for over-quota accommodation costs to the OC.

• Over-quota accommodation will be invoiced. It can be paid on-site at the accommodation office with a credit card or via bank transfer.

• Travel Money will be reduced from the accommodation invoice.

• Please provide your invoice address to accommodation@lahtiskigames.com before the pre-entry deadline.

Cancellation rules and fees

- A 100% cancellation fee will be charged for cancellations made between 8 days before the first race and the end of the events (departure date chosen by the team).
- For earlier cancellations exceeding the allowed limit stated in the rules, the LOC will charge a 100% cancellation fee. Please refer to Article 4.2.4 of the FIS Cross-Country World Cup rules for detailed information about the cancellation rules and deadlines.

Preliminary entry counts as a booking. Teams/SRS are responsible for cancelling rooms using the FIS competition online entry system if not needed. Uncancelled rooms will be charged according to the rules.

Contact: accommodation@lahtiskigames.com, tel:+358 50 356 8715

During the event, the accommodation office is located at the Cross-Country service area building.

3. CATERING

TEAM'S LUNCH RESERVATIONS

Lunch reservations for the hotel or venue must be submitted through **FIS online entry by 27 February 2026**

As an alternative to hotel lunch, OC will serve warm meals for the Cross-Country teams in the service area from Friday to Sunday. Your accommodation confirmation email will include details about lunches on other days.

Meal card

• Team members receive a meal card at hotel check-in; show it for lunch/dinner at the venue and hotel restaurant—keep it with you.

• Meals are preloaded based on entry arrival/departure times; if the card malfunctions, contact hotel reception or the CC Race Office.

• Lunch Thu–Sun is served at the location specified in the entry (venue or hotel); other days at the hotel. Dinner is always at the hotel.

• Meal quantities are allocated per location based on team lunch info; card use is monitored, and you may be contacted if actual use differs from the information provided.

• This supports sustainability by reducing food waste and optimising deliveries; the venue's menu can be accessed via the QR code.

• Teams/SRS booking their own accommodation can buy lunch (meal cards) from the Race Office.

Venue lunch price without OC accommodation

Teams and SRS that do not book accommodation through OC and arrange their own accommodation must pay for team lunches at the venue, booking via the FIS online entry system by the entry deadline.

The lunch price is 10 EUR per person/day. Payments to the Cross-Country race office by credit card.

Lunch times at the Venue

Lunch at the Cross-Country service area from Thursday to Sunday: Thu-Fri 11-15, Sat-Sun 11-16.

The Café at the CC service area provides beverages and snacks during opening hours: Thu 9-17, Fri 9-18, Sat 8-18, Sun 9-17.

4. ACCREDITATION

The FIS Season accreditation, including parking stickers, will be accepted at the Lahti Ski Games.

Accreditation office

The accreditation office is in the Lahti Hall next to the venue. Address: Salpausselänkatu 7, FI-15110 Lahti.

The location and driving route have been marked on the venue map.

Accreditation office: accreditation@lahtiskigames.com, tel: +358 44 767 2130

Opening hours: Tue 12-19, Wed 9-19, Thu 9-19, Fri 8-18, Sat 8-17, Sun 8-13

Athletes' tickets

The tickets for the cross-country athletes are area tickets and will be distributed directly at the venue's main entrance ticket collection point, as per the details filled in the FIS Excel sheet. The deadline to request athletes' tickets is the entry deadline of 27.2.2026.

5. TRANSPORT

AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

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

The organising committee can arrange transportation between the official airport and the hotel.*Only one free transfer per team from the airport to the venue and one from the venue to the airport.*

- 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 55 € per person one-way.
- **Make transportation payments to the shuttle office in the cross-country service area building by credit card within opening hours**: Thu-Fri 10-17, Sat 9-17.
- 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 airport transports

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

Team Hosts contact at the airport: +358 44 767 2136

The team host is available to assist in the arrivals hall from Tuesday 3.3. to Thursday 5.3.

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.

In case of issues with the shuttle service or for assistance, contact: +358 44 7672154.

Shuttle booking system

To ensure there are enough buses during rush hours,**teams must confirm their next-day shuttle requirements for the OC by the previous evening deadline**, including the number of passengers and their departure times within the published transportation schedule.

- Detailed instructions for booking a shuttle online will be provided to the team leaders whose contact details are entered into the FIS entry system for on-venue contact.

The team's shuttle office for transportation payment and shuttle guidance is in the Cross-Country service area building.

Airport transports questions and extra requests: transportation@lahtiskigames.com, tel: +358 44 767 2132 (also on WhatsApp).

6. REIMBURSEMENT

Team’s Reimbursement

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

Travel Money will be reduced from the accommodation invoice.

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

Contact: finance@hiihtoliitto.fi, tel: +358 40 683 6630

Opening hours: Thu-Fri 10-17

FIS Officials' Reimbursement

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

7. PRIZE GIVING CEREMONIES AND PRIZE MONEY

PRIZE-GIVING CEREMONIES

Prize-giving ceremonies follow the race at the finish area.

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.

PRIZE MONEY

Contact finance@hiihtoliitto.fi for prize money questions.

The prize money payment is in accordance with the World 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).

Tax identification number

Finnish law does not allow any transfer of prize money without specifying the TIN (Tax Identification Number). Follow the instructions provided on this website to find your Personal TIN: https://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/.

8. TEAM SERVICES

WAXING FACILITIES, TEAM AREAS & OFFICES

The Cross-Country service area is on the way to the ski jumping hills. The field provides waxing facilities for the athletes, while the building below the skiing track houses the Athletes' Rooms and Team Area, which offers food and snacks during its opening hours. Waxing facilities are available in the field.

The Cross-Country service area building includes team service offices, such as the race office, accommodation, finance, sub-transportation, and team host offices.

Address: Suurmäenkatu 4, FI-15900 Lahti.

Wax cabins:

The keys to the cabins from the race office, which is in the Cross-Country service area building.

- 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, SRS (Cat 2 & 3) 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 repairing wall holes. When the keys are returned, LOC will check the wax 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 and changing vehicles:

- Teams and SRS must submit requested vehicles via pre-entry by Jan 10th, 2026.
- Priority parking in the service area, based on distance to the stadium, will be given to the wax trucks. If the service area cannot accommodate all vehicles, teams' secondary vehicles will be directed to the nearest parking facility.
- In addition to the wax truck, each team can apply for one parking permit for a smaller vehicle in the online entry system. For more information, see the parking section below.

- **Confirm the truck's arrival** date, time and driver's phone number for service area parking at kalle.lepisto@icloud.com**by Sunday, 15th February.**

Trucks may park in the service area from Monday, 2nd March, until the truck's arrival deadline on Wednesday, 4th March.

- SRS members who arrive with a waxing vehicle and require a power supply will be charged CHF 100. The companies must communicate their vehicle-related requests (parking size, power supply, etc.) to the OC.

Parking in the venue and service area

The season accreditation parking permit allows parking at the "dog field" 150-200m from the service area, next to the skiing course.

There will be limited parking spaces in the service area. Each cross-country team and SRS may request one special LOC parking permit for the service area from the race office.

- **The parking permit is designated for the specific vehicle**, and the vehicle's registration number must be provided on the permit.
- **Parking is permitted only in designated parking areas.** Parking on the emergency routes within the service area is strictly prohibited under any circumstances.

Access the "dog field" parking area via Hämeenlinnantie:

When driving from the city centre, continue past the jumping hill and the Cross-Country service area intersection. Then, turn right at the next intersection from Hämeenlinnantie to Vaskelaisenrinne. Immediately after, make another right turn, and you'll reach the parking area from this road.

See the venue map on the Lahti ski games teams' webpage for the route.https://lahtiskigames.com/team-info

BIBS DISTRIBUTION

The Cross-Country bibs can be collected from the race office at the CC service area building.

OFFICES

All team service offices are located at the Cross-Country service area building, except for the accreditation office at Lahti Hall.

Race office

Cross-Country race office, tel: +358 44 767 2131

Opening hours: Tue-Thu 9-18, Fri 7-18:30, Sat 6-18:30, Sun 7:30-18

Accommodation office

accommodation@lahtiskigames.com , tel:+358 50 356 8715

Opening hours: Thu 10-17, Fri 10-17, Sat 9-17

Financial office

finance@hiihtoliitto.fi, tel: +358 40 683 6630

Opening hours: Thu-Fri 10-17

Team's shuttle office (shuttle info and transport payments)

Thu-Fri 10-17, Sat 9-17

Airport transportation and additional request: transportation@lahtiskigames.com, tel: +358 44 767 2132 (also on WhatsApp)

Team Host's office

teamhost@lahtiskigames.com, tel: +358 44 767 2135

Opening hours: Wed 12-16, Thu 9-18, Fri-Sat 9-20, Sun 9-18

Team Hosts contact at the airport: +358 44 767 2136

If you require a team host during the event, please send your inquiry to teamhost@lahtiskigames.com by the entry deadline of 27.2.2026.

9. MEET & GREET

The Cross-Country Meet & Greet point is located next to the big screen, on the right side after the tunnel, as you exit the stadium toward the service area.

10. MEDICAL SERVICE

Emergency number: 112

Medical Centre at the stadium

Grandstand building, ground floor, third staircase – side of the Cross-Country stadium.

tel: +358 44 751 4771

Local Hospital

Päijät-Häme Central Hospital

Keskussairaalankatu 7, 15850 Lahti.

Switchboard: +358 3 819 11

https://paijatha.fi/en/guide-to-our-services/central-hospital-services/

Opening hours

Monday-Saturday: 6:00–19:15

Sundays: 7:30–19:15

Emergency department Akuutti24 open 24/7

Päijät-Häme Central Hospital

Keskussairaalankatu 7, 15850 Lahti.

https://paijatha.fi/en/services-and-seeking-care/emergency-department/

Before seeking emergency care at Akuutti24 or the dental emergency room, call the toll-free Medical Helpline at tel. 116117.

Pharmacies

https://maps.app.goo.gl/cpxRBCBhDNuNfH369

11. TESTING PROTOCOL BY LOC OR HOST COUNTRY

Lahti Ski Games complies with 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.

12. REGULATIONS OF RADIO EQUIPMENT/RADIO FREQUENCIES

The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom) regulate 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 1st 2026.

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 the page: https://www.traficom.fi/en/communications/communications-networks/wireless-cameras-video-links-and-microphones .

13. 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.

14. SPECIAL PERMISSIONS FOR TRUCK DRIVING

No special permissions are needed to drive in Finland.

LOC REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS FOR TRUCKS:

- The truck is not allowed to park in the service area without LOC guidance at any time.
- Confirm the truck’s arrival date and time, driver’s phone number for service area parking at kalle.lepisto@icloud.com by Sunday, 15th February.
- Trucks may park in the service area from Monday, March 2nd, at 19:00 until the truck's arrival deadline on Wednesday, March 4th.

15. MAPS

The links to the maps and more information about the event will be updated closer to the eventhttps://lahtiskigames.com/team-info.

More information from the Lahti Ski Games:https://lahtiskigames.com/

Venue map & team areas

Race courses

• Sprint F: 1,5 km Sprint Karpalo

• 10km C: 5 km North + South

16. FULL COMPETITION PROGRAMME

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FIS Nordic World Cup

THURSDAY 5.3.2026

9:00 Nordic Combined Women’s Large Hill Official Training

9:30 Nordic Combined Women’s Large Hill Provisional Competition Round

10:15 Nordic Combined Men’s Large Hill Official Training

11:15 Nordic Combined Men’s Large Hill Provisional Competition Round

13:00 - 15:30 Nordic Combined Official Cross-Country Training W/M

13:30 Ski Jumping Women’s Large Hill Official Training

15:00 Ski Jumping Women’s Large Hill Qualification

16:15 Ski Jumping Women’s Large Hill Individual Competition

FRIDAY 6.3.2026

9:00 Ski Jumping Men’s Large Hill Official Training - one round

10:45 Ski Jumping Women’s Large Hill Individual Competition

11:00 - 13:00 Cross-Country Official Sprint Training W/M

13:00 Nordic Combined Women’s Individual Gundersen Large Hill

13:15 - 15:00 Cross-Country Official Distance Training W/M

14:00 Nordic Combined Men’s Individual Gundersen Large Hill

15:30 Ski Jumping Men’s Large Hill Individual One Round Competition

17:00 Nordic Combined Women’s Individual Gundersen 5km

17:35 Nordic Combined Men’s Individual Gundersen 10km

SATURDAY 7.3.2026

10:00 Cross-Country Sprint Qualification Free W/M

10:15 Nordic Combined Mixed Team Sprint LH Trial Round

11:15 Nordic Combined Mixed Team Sprint Large Hill

12:30 Cross-Country Sprint Final Free W/M

15:30 Nordic Combined Mixed Team Sprint 12 km

16:30 Ski Jumping Men’s Large Hill Qualification

18:00 Ski Jumping Men’s Large Hill Individual Competition

SUNDAY 8.3.2026

11:30 Cross-Country Women’s 10 km Interval Start Classic

13:15 Cross-Country Men’s 10 km Interval Start Classic

15:00 Ski Jumping Men’s Large Hill Super Team Trial Round

16:00 Ski Jumping Men’s Large Hill Super Team

17. CHANGE LOG

20251215 Event program upload

20251217 Transport price and athletes’ ticket info

20260110 Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined competition schedule updates for the full event programme

20260119 Accommodation phone number update

20260213 Update for full Nordic event programme: change for Saturday's Nordic Combined competition format to Mixed Team Sprint

20260225 Office opening times, contact details and meal card information update

20260226 Transportation payment info specifications

20260225 Accommodation work contact number