

Lahti (Finland) – 20-21/02/2016

Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
20/02/2016	Sprint F	1.6km / 1.4km *	
21/02/2016	Skiathlon	7.5km/7.5km, 15km/15km *	

*Subject to change (check the latest version on www.lahtiskigames.com)

Event Program

Date	Competition*	TCM *	Other
Friday 19/02/2016		17:00h	
Saturday 20/02/2016	11 :00 Sprint Qualification 13 :30 Sprint Finals	17:00h	
Sunday 21/02/2016	10 :00 Skiathlon Men 12 :15 Skiathlon Ladies		

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Deadlines

Preliminary entries	Final numbers	Wax Trucks	Final entries
09/01/2016	12/02/2016	03/10/2016	19/02 15:00h

Contacts

<http://www.lahtiskigames.com/>, <http://www.lahti2017.fi>,
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1. Accreditation

- The FIS season accreditation and FIS season parking cards will be valid. Requests for additional accreditation and parking cards must be sent via the FIS Online System.
- Requested additional accreditation and parking cards can be picked up at : Accreditation office, Lahti sports and exhibition center lobby. Opening hours: Tue 16/2 – Sat 20/2 from 8:00 to 18:00 and Sun 21/2 from 8:00 to 13:00.

2. Race Office

- Race office in Grandstand building of Ski Stadium (on field level) opening hours Thu 18/2 – Sun 21/2 from 08:00 – 20:00.
- Sub Race Office (service area office) at service area, opening hours Mon 15/2 – Thu 18/2 from 08:00 to 20:00, Fri 19/2 – Sat 20/2 from 07:00 – 22:00 and Sun 21/2 from 08:00 – 20:00.

3. Accommodation (World Cup Rules Art. 13)

- Booking according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- The OC offers following accommodation in different categories and prizes (all full board) : *Lahti2017 Athletes' Village in Vierumäki*.
- Further information : Lahti Region Ltd / Suvi Räsänen, suvi.rasanen@lahtiregion.fi, phone : +358 40 139 0690

4. Transport (World Cup Rules Art. 11)

- Official airport : Helsinki airport (94 km from Lahti)
- The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels. 1 transport (from and to the airport) free of charge. Price for additional transport: 50 € / person.
- Information to the Shuttle service
 - Shuttle buses from team hotels (and back) are provided free-of-charge. Time schedules to be informed later at www.lahtiskigames.com and team info booklet. For individual requests for shuttle service email: teamservice@lahtiskigames.com
- Parking at the service area. Teams are provided one parking permit per country for parking close to the service area. Cross Country parking at the ice hall parking lot, next to the service area (new location!). Ski jumping parking 100 meters from the service area (old Cross-country service area).

5. Payment (World Cup Rules Art. 10 and 13)

Accommodation costs : We will reduce the over quota accommodation costs from the travel money. Accommodation costs over the travel money will be paid directly in to the hotel. (persons from the

- pay lists will be paid by the OC directly).
- Carrying costs/Reimbursement :
 - Payment on Friday 19/02/2016 and Saturday 20/02/2016 in financial office (main building) at 10:00-18:00
 - All payment will be done by bank transfer

6. Waxing facilities (World Cup Rules Art. 14)

- Wax cabins : available from Monday 15/2/2016 at 8 :00

- Waxing trucks : teams arriving with trucks have to inform the OC before 8/1/2016 with exact measurements of the truck and details of the needs via FIS Entry System

7. Regulations of radio equipment:

Please note that radio equipment can only be used with permission of the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA). All radio equipment and frequencies must be inspected in Lahti. Teams are responsible for their own inspections at competition office (field level of Ski Stadium building) on Thu 18/2 - Sat 20/2.

Radio licence applications are to be sent to FICORA directly via email radiotaajuudet@ficora.fi or fax +358 9 6966 410. For more Information on policies and needed forms in Finland: www.ficora.fi

8. Regulations of Visa:

- Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Finland. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Finland.
- For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to Sports Director of Lahti Ski Games Tami Kiuru, email: tami.kiuru@lahti2017.fi

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

Please send a request to Sports Director of Lahti Ski Games Tami Kiuru, email: tami.kiuru@lahti2017.fi

Please indicate at the same time your needs and your schedule for that time period.

Please prepare trucks for Scandinavian winter conditions, taking into account of the Finnish rules and laws.

10. Income tax information for prize money:

- Income tax for citizens from USA is 0%
- Income tax for all others is 15%

11. Maps and Courses

New maps will be send as soon as possible.

12. Route book

Route from Falun to Lahti with car/truck:

The easiest way is to take the ferry over the sea to Finland.

Falun - Stockholm - Helsinki - Lahti

Falun - Kapellskär - Naantali - Lahti

Falun - Kapellskär - Turku - Lahti

Accommodation is in Lahti2017 Athletes' Village, Vierumäki, 28min drive from Lahti.

