

**FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening 2021
Ruka, Finland**

**December 2nd Aerial
December 3rd Aerial and Aerial Team
December 4th Mogul**

TEAM INVITATION

Ski Sport Finland is pleased to invite all the teams to attend the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening in Aerials, on December 2.-3. 2021, and in Moguls, on December 4th 2021, in Ruka Ski Resort, Finland.

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

1. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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2. 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 2021/2022. 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:

Saturday 23. October 2021

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:

Monday 22. November 2021

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.

3. COVID-19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES

The FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup opening will take place with enhanced safety measures.

The OC will follow all guidelines from FIS and the Finnish government. Travel to Finland is possible by following the instructions set by the Finnish Border Guard, link:

<https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

The OC will send out separate COVID-19 Protocol and Testing Protocol when the FIS COVID Protocol is published, but no later than 6 weeks prior to the event.

The OC reserves right for necessary changes which will be announced immediately. See more information on the COVID-19 Hub on the FIS Website, link

<https://www.fis-ski.com/en/inside-fis/covid-19-hub>

4. REGISTRATION

Check-in, team registration, race headquarters, and team captains' meetings will all be done safely, preventing physical contacts, mainly online.

4. BIBS

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

5. PRIZE MONEY

The total amount of prize money for Aerials is CHF 100'000 and for Moguls CHF 50'000. The prize money breakdown is in accordance with the FIS rules and all money transfers will be made electronically within 7 business days after the event.

In order to process the money transfers accordingly, we ask you to review and doublecheck the bank account information for each athlete at the FIS Member Section.

The prize money is divided with the events as follows:

AE on 2.12. total CHF 50'000

AE on 3.12. Single Jump, total CHF 25'000

AE on 3.12. Team, total CHF 25'000

MO on 4.12. total CHF 50'000

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

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	CHF 11,250	45.00%
2nd place	CHF 5,875	23.50%
3rd place	CHF 3,125	12.50%
4th place	CHF 1,500	6.00%
5th place	CHF 750	3.00%
6th place	CHF 625	2.50%
7th place	CHF 563	2.25%
8th place	CHF 500	2.00%
9th place	CHF 437	1.75%
10th place	CHF 375	1.50%
Total	CHF 25,000	100.00%

AE Team Competition

Prize money breakdown for the AE Team Event according to FIS World Cup Rules 3.5.2

For a Mixed Team World Cup, 50% of the prize money will be awarded based upon the results of the Qualification phase (per gender).

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	CHF 5,625	45.00%
2nd place	CHF 2,937.5	23.50%
3rd place	CHF 1,562.5	12.50%
4th place	CHF 750	6.00%
5th place	CHF 375	3.00%
6th place	CHF 312.5	2.50%
7th place	CHF 281.5	2.25%
8th place	CHF 250	2.00%
9th place	CHF 218.5	1.75%
10th place	CHF 187.5	1.50%
Total	CHF 12,500	100.00%

The remaining 50% of the prize money will be awarded according to the results of the Team competition with the following allocations:

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1st place	CHF 12,500	50.00%
2nd place	CHF 8,375	33.50%
3rd place	CHF 4,125	16.50%
Total	CHF 25,000	100.00%

5. 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.

6. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

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

7. IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Ski Resort Ruka

Ski Resort Ruka has hosted the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Opening for ten years in a row. The last 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>



Accommodation

Accommodations with FIS rates for athletes and officials during the competition days are provided in Ruka Ski-Inn units, located in the immediate closeness of the ski area.

All accommodation reservations, before official competition time, must be done directly to Ruka Ski Resort.

Team contact person for early season training at Ruka Ski Resort:

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