



## Contact information

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## Event schedule

### Event schedule (LOC times)

16.12.2022	Event	Location	Races
11:00	Team Captains' Meeting	Ski Stadium Building	17 Dec - COC Men's LH 18 Dec - COC Men's LH
19:00	Training		
17.12.2022	Event	Location	Races
12:30	Start Trial Round		17 Dec - COC Men's LH
13:30	Competition start		17 Dec - COC Men's LH
18.12.2022	Event	Location	Races
11:30	Start Trial Round		18 Dec - COC Men's LH
12:30	Competition start		18 Dec - COC Men's LH

## TEAM INFORMATION, CONTINENTAL CUP 16.12. - 18.12.2022 RUKA, KUUSAMO

### 1. Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined Entries

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

- Preliminary Entries deadline: 05.11.2022



- Entries deadline: 09.12.2022

Please, notice that accommodation reservations should be booked until 18th November 2022.

## 2. Restrictions

FIS rules will apply. The number of participants must comply with Continental Cup rules and regulations.

## 3. Liability

Each competitor must be insured by his/her own association. The OC have coverage for their own third part liability only.

## 4. COVID-19 info

### Arriving to Finland:

At the moment, Finland does not impose any restrictions on entry to the country because of the COVID-19 epidemic. All restrictions on entry have been lifted.

- Pre-pandemic practices have been reinstated at border checks. Travellers arriving from non-EU and non-Schengen countries must still have normal travel documents, i.e. a passport and, if necessary, a visa.
- In Finland, it is no longer necessary to show your EU Digital COVID Certificate when attending events, visiting food and beverage service businesses or entering the country.
- Please note, that the regulations may change with short notice. Detailed and updated info on practices at is available here: <https://kev.fi/maki-yhdistetty/>

More information: <https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/information-on-coronavirus>

### During the travel and the event:

- When traveling and at the event area and accommodation,
- The event organizer recommend to keep the social distances and use a mask/respirator indoor.
- Wash your hands before cooking and meals, when you come in from outdoors, after using the toilet, after coughing, sneezing or blowing your nose, after touching the same surfaces as someone with a cold.

## 5. Accommodation

Accommodation is arranged in RukaVillage and RukaSuites apartments/studios, which are situated in Ruka center area and 700 m from the ski stadium or RukaTonttu Hotel, RukaTonttu & AurinkoRinne apartments / hotel rooms about 300 m from the ski stadium and 600 m from Ruka center.

### Teams:

- Price per person per day incl. full board
- RukaSuites, RukaTonttu & AurinkoRinne apartments 113 €/person/night in 2-3 persons' apartment
- RukaSuites, RukaTonttu & AurinkoRinne apartments 101 €/person/night in 4 persons' apartment
- RukaVillage or Hotel RukaTonttu 113 €/person/night in a double room and single 148 €/night

We retain the right for changes.

### Accommodation reservations and further information:

- Rukakeskus Oy, Mari Kämäräinen, e-mail: [continental@ruka.fi](mailto:continental@ruka.fi), tel. +358 10 3825 039.

Reservations should be made until 18th November.

Rukakeskus will offer suitable accommodation for your team according to your team size.

## 6. Transportation



The Transportation office is situated nearby ski jumping hill in Ski stadium building.

The transportation office will arrange transportation between the official airports (Oulu and Rovaniemi) and the hotels in Ruka.

**Reminder to the teams:** OC strongly recommend to book a flight to Oulu or Rovaniemi Airports. The aeroplane to Kuusamo is usually so small that transporting skis is challenging. If necessary, the transportation office will arrange transportations also from Kuusamo Airport to Ruka (passenger transport only).

**No shuttle service between hotels and venues (walking distance).**

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 Chief of Transportation at kev@rukanordic.com latest 5. December 2022

**Transportation office, opening times**

- 15.12.2022: 9.00 - 20.00
- 16.12.2022: 9.00 - 20.00
- 17.12.2022: 9.00 - 20.00
- 18.12.2022: 9.00 - 20.00

**Prices for transports:**

- Oulu-Ruka or Ruka-Oulu (1-4 persons: 300€, 5-8p: 500€, 9-16p: 780€, 17-50p: 950€)
- Rovaniemi-Ruka or Ruka-Rovaniemi (1-4 persons: 280€, 5-8p: 460€, 9-16p: 720€, 17-50p: 890€)
- Kuusamo-Ruka or Ruka-Kuusamo (1-4 persons: 70€, 5-8p: 120€, 9-16p: 270€, 17-50p: 340€)

Teams departing from Oulu or Rovaniemi airport must prepare to leave from Ruka approximately 4 hours before flight time.

The minimum charge for waiting longer than 30 minutes is 50€/hour, which is paid by the customer.

**Used vehicles:**

- 1-4p: Car, 5-8p: Minivan, 9-16p: Minibus, 17-50p: Bus

## 7. The Race office

The Race office is situated nearby ski jumping hill in Ski stadium building.

Bibs for competitions will be distributed one hour before the competition in the Race office located in Ski stadium building.

**The Race office, opening times**

- 15.12.2022: 14.00 - 20.00
- 16.12.2022: 9.00 - 20.00
- 17.12.2022: 8.00 - 16.00
- 18.12.2022: 8.00 - 16.00

## 8. Venues

Ruka ski stadium, Ski jumping hill Ruka HS142.

## 9. Waxing facilities

Waxing cabins are at Ski Jumping service building at Ruka stadium. Available from 15.12.2022 at 14.00. The keys to the waxing cabins are available at the Race office. Keys return to the Race office on the day of departure. Fee for lost key 100€ and cleaning fee 150€.

For additional questions, please contact Jukka Tahkola, +358 40 841 9915, jukka.tahkola@rukanordic.com

## 10. Prize money

- According the FIS COC rules.
- Income tax for European and non-European citizens is 15%.



- Income tax for US citizens is 0%.
- If requested, the OC will provide the athletes with a receipt of taxes paid accompanying the prize money.

Finnish law does not allow any prize money transfer without indicating the TINs (Tax identification number). You can find an instruction where to find your personal TIN here:

<https://www.oecd.org/tax/automatic-exchange/crs-implementation-and-assistance/tax-identification-numbers/>

More information coming later...

## 11. Prize giving ceremonies

Prize giving ceremonies will take place nearby ski jumping hill (SJ) and cross-country finish area (NC) straight after competition.

## 12. 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 [kev@rukanordic.com](mailto:kev@rukanordic.com).

## 13. Organization information

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## 15. Technical Delegates and Jumping Judges

### FIS, TD, TDA/ Ski Jumping

- COC Coordinator/Equipment Control Berni Schödler, FIS
- TD Georg Spath GER
- TD ass. Geir S. Loeng NOR

### FIS, TD, TDA/ Nordic Combined

- COC Coordinator/Equipment Control Michael Neumayer, FIS
- TD Jonas Wuerth GER
- TD ass. Luca Gianmoena ITA

### JUMPING JUDGES/ SJ & NC

- SWE Busk Per
- USA Keuler Matt



- FIN Ounila Tiiu
- FIN Tervahartiala Pekka
- FIN Toivonen Petra

You will find information at Kuusamon Erä-Veikot ry website: <https://kev.fi/fis-continental-cup-ruka/>

## **PROGRAMME (NC and SJ)**

### **Friday 16.12.2022**

- 11:00 Team Captains´ meeting NC & SJ
- 12:00-14:00 Official training, Nordic Combined, CC
- 15.00 Trial Round, Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 16.00 Provisional Competition Round, Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 17.00 Competition round, Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 19:00 Training (2 rounds), Ski Jumping HS 142
- 19.15 Individual Gundersen Nordic Combined, CC 10km (4x2,5 km)  
Prize giving ceremony Nordic Combined (place 1-6)

### **Saturday 17.12.2022**

- 9.00 Trial Round Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 10.00 Competition round, Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 12.30 Trial Round, Ski Jumping HS 142
- 13.30 Competition, Ski Jumping HS 142  
Prize giving ceremony Ski Jumping (place 1-6)
- 15.00 Individual Gundersen Nordic Combined, CC 10km (4x2,5 km)  
Prize giving ceremony Nordic Combined (place 1-6)

### **Sunday 18.12.2022**

- 9.00 Trial Round Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 10.00 Competition round, Nordic Combined, SJ HS 142
- 11.30 Trial Round, Ski Jumping HS 142
- 12.30 Competition, Ski Jumping HS 142  
Prize giving ceremony Ski Jumping (place 1-6)
- 15.00 Individual Gundersen Nordic Combined CC 10km (4x2,5 km)  
Prize giving ceremony Nordic Combined (place 1-6)

## **Welcome to Kuusamo**

KUUSAMON ERÄ-VEIKOT - FINNISH SKI ASSOCIATION