

RUKA (FIN)

23.- 26.11.2017

Competition Programme

DATE	FORMAT	HILL/COURSE	SJ/XC
Fri, 24.11.	Ind. Gundersen	HS 142, 2.5 km lap	1 jump / 5 km
Sat, 25.11.	Ind. Gundersen	HS 142, 2.5 km lap	1 jump / 10 km
Sun, 26.11.	Ind. Gundersen	HS 142, 2.5 km lap	1 jump / 10 km

Event Programme (LOC time = CET + 1h)

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAININGS	MEETINGS	OTHER
Wed, 22.11.			18:30 TCM Konttainen- Valtavaara room 19:30 Athletes' Meeting Konttainen- Valtavaara room	Arrival of teams
Thu, 23.11.	17:00 SJ HS 142 PCR/Qualification	15:00 SJ HS 142 Official training 12:30 - 13:30 XC Official training		
Fri, 24.11.	15:30 SJ HS 142 Ind. Gundersen 18:15 XC 5 km Ind. Gundersen	14:30 SJ HS 142 Trial Round		After the race Winner presentation at the venue
Sat, 25.11.	10:45 SJ HS 142 Ind. Gundersen 15:30 XC 10 km Ind. Gundersen	09:30 SJ HS 142 Trial Round/Qualifi- cation		After the race Winner presentation at the venue
Sun, 26.11.	11:45 SJ HS 142 Ind. Gundersen 14:30 XC 10 km Ind. Gundersen	10:45 SJ HS 142 Trial Round/Qualifi- cation		After the race Winner presentation at the venue

Deadlines

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES	FINAL NUMBERS + WAX TRUCKS	FINAL ENTRIES
12/10/2017	15/11/2017	22/11/2017 at 16:30

Spectator Information

Ticket Pre-sale	Ticketmaster +358 600 10 800 (1,98 € min+Inc) http://www.ticketmaster.fi
VIP Ticket Pre-sale	Kuusamon Erä-Veikot +358 400 706433 http://seppo.linjakumpu@rukanordic.com
Ticket Prices pre-sale	Day Ticket: Fri 19,50 €, Sat 27,50 €, Sun 19,50€, Weekend Ticket: 50,00 € VIP Ticket, Fri 120 €, Sat 150 €, Sun 120 €
VIP Ticket	Access to VIP Restaurant “Sudenpesä”
Spectator Parking	Parking hall Ruka Parking areas near stadium
Catering	Different food and beverage stalls are available at the stadium area
Side Events	Friday, 23rd of November, 2017 22:00 Party at Piste restaurant Saturday, 24th of November, 2017 Fireworks, Time: 19:15 22:00 Party at Piste restaurant

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Team Information

1. Accreditation

- Requests for additional accreditation must be sent via the FIS Online System or to the OC Secretariat at kev@rukanordic.com.
- All accreditation cards can be picked up at: Accreditation Office in Hotel Rantasipi Rukahovi, near the reception, opening time daily from 09:00 to 19:00.

2. Race Office

- The Race Office is located at Hotel Rantasipi Congress Centre
Opening times: daily from 09:00 to 19:00.
- Sub-Race Offices located in the SJ and XC compounds; open Fri - Sun from 10:00 to 15:00.

3. Accommodation

- Booking according the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- The OC offers following accommodation (full board included):
Three-star hotel Rantasipi Rukahovi next to the venue: 110 € per person in double room, 145 € single
Three star apartments (RukaTonttu, RukaSuites, AurinkoRinne, RukaVillage, Rantasipi apartments) next to the venue: 110 € per person (minimum number of persons)
Three-star hotel Holiday Club Kuusamon Tropiikki in Kuusamo, 20 min drive from venue (2 km skiing track beside the hotel, shuttle service available) 105 € per person in double room, 140 € single.
- Additional information about accommodation will be given to the teams after receiving the preliminary entries and accommodation requests
- Limited amount of accommodation available next to venue, mainly for quota. For outside of the quota also self-catering holiday cottages/apartments at Ruka area also possible request.
- Price for additional accommodation outside of the quota: 115 € per person in double room or apartment (minimum number of persons) at Ruka and 110 € per person HC Kuusamon Tropiikki
- Price for additional single rooms outside of the quota: 160 €

4. Transport

- **Official airport:** Kuusamo and Oulu. The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels. 1 transport (from and to the airport) free of charge.
- Prices for additional transport
140 € for Kuusamo airport (up to 7 persons =140 €, 8-15 p.=205 €)
585 € for Oulu airport (up to 7 persons = 585 €, 8-15 p.=680 €)
540 € for Rovaniemi airport (up to 7 persons = 540 €, 8-15 p.=620 €)
- **Shuttle service:** No shuttle service between hotels and venues (walking

distance) Shuttle service available for teams living in the HC Kuusamon Tropiikki.

5. Payments

- **Accommodation costs:** Persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC directly. For additional rooms, the teams will pay directly in the Accommodation Office until the 23th of November. Cash and credit cards accepted.
- **Carrying costs/Reimbursement:**
Expenses sheets will be received in financial office during the race weekend or by e-mail: laura.hamalainen@hiihtoliitto.fi.
All payments will be done by electronically by bank transfer.

6. Waxing Facilities

- **Wax cabins:** available from 20/11/2017 at 12:00
- **Waxing trucks:** teams arriving with trucks must inform the OC until 12/10/2017 with exact measurements of the truck and details of the needs
- The **keys** to the cabins are available at the competition office. The deposit is 100 €/team. Keys return to Ski Cafe/Service Area on the day of departure.
- **Parking cards** can be picked up at the Race Office together with the keys.

7. Radio Equipment Regulations

- The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Finland is regulated by national law. Permits for the use of radio transmission equipment must be requested according to national specifications.
- The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (FICORA) controls the use of radio frequencies in Finland and ensures that a sufficient number of frequencies are equally available, in order to ensure all users are able to operate in a cooperative and legal manner.
- Each user of a radio transmitter subject to license must obtain a license granted by FICORA. FICORA assigns the frequencies to be used. It is prohibited to use any other frequencies than the ones mentioned in the license. More details and application form:
<https://www.viestintavirasto.fi/en/spectrum/radiolicences/eventorganisers.html>
- Applications must be submitted to FICORA by **October 23rd 2017**
E-mail: radiotaajuudet@ficora.fi, Fax: +358 295 390 270; more information from Mr. Markku Laasonen +358 295 390 454 / markku.laasonen@ficora.fi
License-exempted equipment:
Please see FICORA Regulation 15 on collective frequencies for license-exempt radio transmitters and on their use:
<https://www.viestintavirasto.fi/en/steeringandsupervision/actsregulationsdecisions/regulations/regulation15regulationoncollectivefrequenciesforlicence-exemptradiotransmittersandontheiruse2011337fin.html>

8. Visa Regulations

- 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.

9. Prize Money and Taxes

- 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.

10. Media & Communications

<http://www.rukanordic.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/rukanordic>

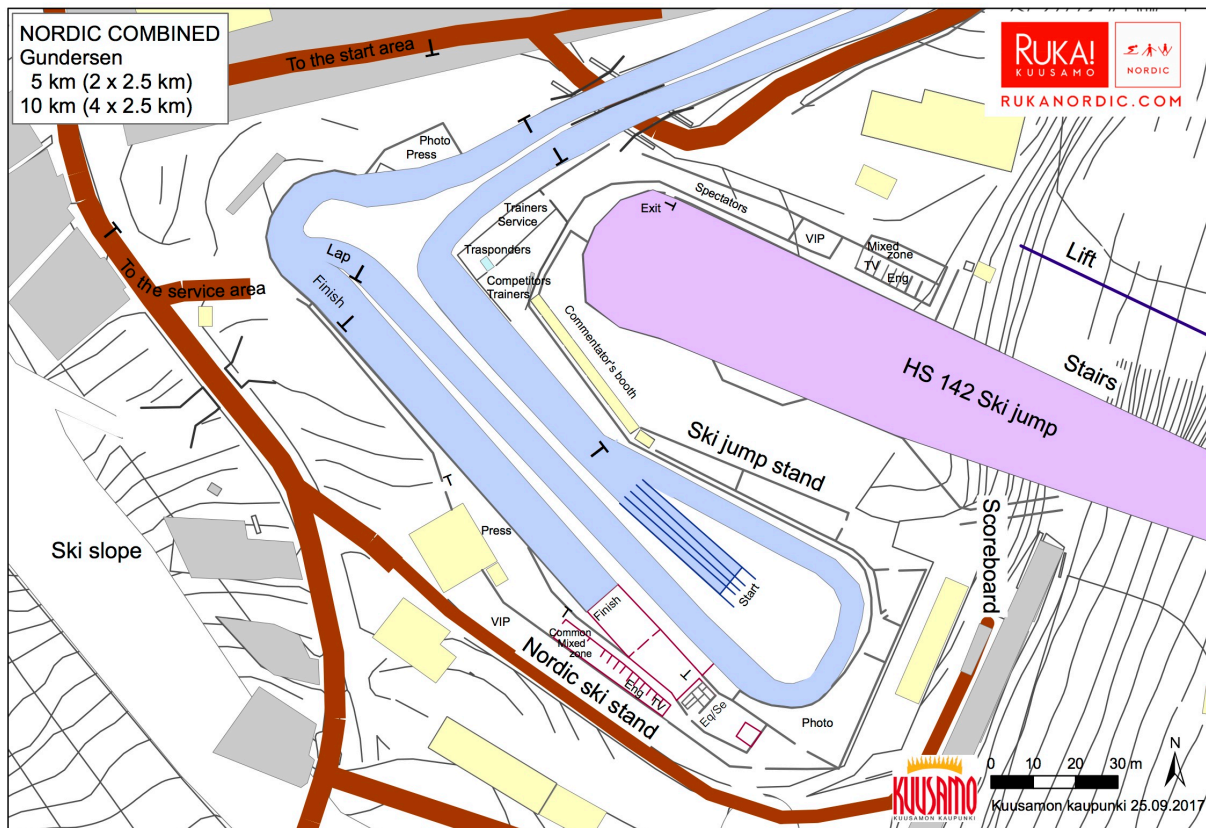
<https://twitter.com/RukaNordic>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDPTQrgtBt33Fj7Y4gz0Etw/videos>

Instagram: @rukanordic

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11. Maps





5 km: Nordic combined, (2 x 2.5 km)
 10 km: Nordic combined, (4 x 2.5 km)

Kuusamo 2017
 Ruka Finland
 Kilparata Race course 2.5 km
 Kartta 1:10 000
 Profiili 1:50 000/1:5 000

