

RUKA (FIN)

28.11.–01.12.2024

Competition Program – Men's Opening Tour

Date	Format	Hill/Course	SJ/CC
Fri, 29.11.	Ind. Compact	HS 142, 2.5 km lap	1 jump / 7.5 km
Sat, 30.11.	Ind. Gundersen	HS 142, 2.5 km lap	1 jump / 10 km
Sun, 01.12.	Mass Start	HS 142, 2.5 km lap	10 km / 1 jump

The **Event Program** (LOC time = CET + 1h) can be found in the FIS Calendar via the blue button on the right.

<https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/general/event-details.html?sectorcode=NK&eventid=55904&seasoncode=2025>

2023/24 podium

Competition	1st	2nd	3rd
Ind. Compact	Jens Luraas Oftebro (NOR)	Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)	Joergen Graabak (NOR)
Ind. Gundersen	Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)	Johannes Lamparter (AUT)	Joergen Graabak (NOR)
Mass Start	Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)	Johannes Lamparter (AUT)	Stefan Rettenegger (AUT)

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Media Information

1. Accreditation

All information can be found here:

<https://rukanordic.com/en/info-for-teams-media/for-media/>

Accreditation Office: Hotel Rukahovi

- Monday–Thursday, Nov 25–28: 9:00–19:00
- Friday, Nov 29: 8:00–18:00
- Saturday, Nov 30: 8:00–17:00
- Sunday, Dec 1: 8:00–10:00 (ready-printed cards only)

For further inquiries, please contact: rukanordic@source.fi

Print Media & Photographers

- Press, photographer and online media (without video rights) accreditation requests: <https://gatehq.fi/ruka-nordic/index.php/media-accreditation/print?language=en&eventId=8>

The deadline for applications is Friday, November 1st, 2024.

Accreditation for all TV, radio & online media (video):

- Accreditations for TV, Radio, production and internet companies requesting to film footage of the Event, are to be submitted directly to the TV & Media rights holder of this Event, Infront Sports & Media AG: kindly address such requests to rights@infrontsports.com, megan.mcguire@infrontsports.com and natalia.semenova@infrontsports.com.

2. Media Centres

Media Centre: The Ruka Nordic Media Center is located at Scandic Ruka on the second floor, about 200 m from the stadium.

Sub-Media Centre: Located in the Stadium building (2nd floor).

The opening hours will be available here:

<https://rukanordic.com/en/info-for-teams-media/for-media/>

3. Photographers

- **Photo briefing:** There will be a photographers' coordination meeting on Thursday at 17:30 at the media centre. <https://rukanordic.com/en/info-for-teams-media/for-media/> > for photographers
- **Photo bibs:** The photo bibs will be available at the Media Centre after the Photo Briefing on Thursday. There will be a 20€ deposit per bib which will be refunded upon returning the bib after the event. Please bring the bibs back until **one hour after the end of the last event** at the latest. **The photo bibs MUST be worn for the duration when in the event area and especially during the races.**
- **Photo positions:** The photo positions (4) are shown in the Map. <https://rukanordic.com/en/info-for-teams-media/for-media/> > maps

Jumping Hill: Please note that there has to be a safety distance of 2 metres before and after the wind measurement devices on the stairs on the sides of the hill. Please follow the instructions of the distance measurers in regard to this. On the **track**, photographers must also choose their shooting locations carefully so that they do not disturb the TV cameras or cover advertising banners on site. The entire stadium is a clean zone and photo positions inside it are not available. Please follow the instructions of the security staff.

- **Ceremonies:** Ceremonies can be photographed from the photo tribune in the finish. Access to the finish area will not be possible.

4. Accommodation

There is a limited number of reserved rooms for the media at Hotel Holiday Club Kuusamon Tropiikki. Accommodation can be booked by using the accreditation form, or directly from our accommodation office Rukakeskus through nordic@ruka.fi.

5. Transport

- **Official airport:** Kuusamo.
There is an airport shuttle from Kuusamo Airport – Hotel Kuusamon Tropiikki – Ruka Village for the price of 10 €/one-way.
- **Shuttle service:** The Ski Bus is available in ski resort area and between the Hotel Kuusamon Tropiikki and Ruka Village. Bus is free of charge with the media accreditation.
- **Parking:** There are no private parking lots for the media. We recommend that you leave your car in the indoor parking hall Ruka Parking at Ruka village.
Address: Rukankyläntie 6

6. 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

7. Media & Communications

<http://www.rukanordic.com>

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

<https://twitter.com/RukaNordic>

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

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

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8. Maps

All the updated maps can be found at <https://rukanordic.com/en/info-for-teams/media/for-media> > maps.