

LAHTI (FIN)

25.02.- 27.02.2022

Competition Program - Men

Date	Format	Hill/Course	SJ/XC
Sat, 26.02.	Team Sprint	HS130 / 1,5 km lap (Karpalo)	1 SJ / 2x 7.5 km
Sun, 27.02.	Ind. Gundersen	HS130 / 2.5 km lap (South)	1 SJ / 10 km

The **Event Program** (LOC time is EET = CET +1h) can be found in the **FIS**

Calendar <https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/general/event->

[details.html?sectorcode=NK&eventid=49440&seasoncode=2022](https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/general/event-details.html?sectorcode=NK&eventid=49440&seasoncode=2022) via the yellow button on the right.

2020/21 podium

Competition	1st	2nd	3rd
Team Sprint	Graabak / Riiber (NOR)	Riessle / Geiger (GER)	Yamamoto / Watabe (JPN)
Ind. Gundersen	Akito Watabe (JPN)	Jarl Magnus Riiber (NOR)	Ryota Yamamoto (JPN)

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Media Information

1. Accreditation

- Requested accreditation and parking cards can be picked up at: Sport Centre Grandstand Building, indoor running track, Salpausselänkatu 8. Entrance to accreditation office (24.-25.2.) from Grandstand Building staircase no. 1 and (26.-27.2.) from marathon gate.

Opening hours:

Thu, 24.02.	09:00 – 19:00
Fri, 25.02	08:00 – 18:00
Sat, 26.02.	08:00 – 17:00
Sun, 27.02.	08:00 – 14:00

- No accreditation can be handed out without a completed FIS Passport and negative PCR test (not older than 48h).
- When picking up your accreditation card from the accreditation office, you have to present valid driving license, passport or ID card.

Print Media & Photographers

- For media and photographers accreditation requests: <https://lahtiskigames.com/en/media/#anchor2>
Should you have any questions about media accreditation, please contact media@lahtiskigames.com
- **Deadline: February 11, 2022**

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

- TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront Italy's TV & Media Rights Manager: alexander.emde@infrontsports.com.

3. Covid-19 Rules and Regulations

- Lahti Ski Games follows Finnish national and local rules and precautions related to Covid-19, as well as FIS World Cup Covid-19 Protocol: https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1642684403/fis-prod/assets/FIS_World_Cup_Risk_Management_Covid-19_Testing_Protocol_2021_v5.pdf and FIS Covid-19 Media Guidelines: https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1633518428/fis-prod/assets/FIS_Covid-19_Media_Guidelines_2021-22.pdf

All participants applying for media accreditation are required to:

- Present a negative Covid-19 test result (PCR test only) that is not older than 48 hours at the time of retrieving the accreditation.
- Presenting a valid vaccination certificate. In case this is not available, the participant is required to attend additional Covid-19 tests during the event every 48 hour, as instructed by the LOC Covid-19 team.
- Filling in the pre-event health questionnaire
- Media representatives are required to register the FIS Passport system and report the required results and certificated within the system. The instructions are available here: https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1635772230/fis-prod/assets/FIS_Passport_User_Guide.pdf
- Entry regulations to Finland: <https://raja.fi/en/covid19-info>
- There will be a PCR testing possibility on site, starting on Tuesday the 22nd February. The testing will be conducted at the participant's own cost.

4. Media Center

- **Main Media Center:** The Main Media Center including the Photographers' working area is located in the Grandstand Building of the ski stadium (indoor track level).
- **Opening Times** (subject to change):
 - Thu, 24.02. 12:00 – 18:00
 - Fri, 25.02 10:00 – 22:00
 - Sat, 26.02. 10:00 – 22:00
 - Sun, 27.02. 09:00 – 22:00
- The mask should be worn in the Media Center whenever you are not sitting at your own work station. Hand sanitizer are available at the front doors and Media Info desk.

5. Mixed Zones

- Mixed Zones are available as used in both event venues Ski Jumping and Cross Country.
- Media will meet the athletes only in the mixed zones.
- Masks will be worn by athletes on the mixed and for the media representatives masks are also mandatory.
- Between the mixed zone corridors there will be double-fencing of at least one meter distance between the athletes and journalists.
- Please note, that selfie or boom stick need to be used in the mixed zone interviews.

5. Photographers

- **Photo bibs:** The photo bibs will be available at the Media Center after the photo briefings. There will be a deposit of 20 € 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 event** at the latest. **The photo bibs must be worn to obtain access to the cross-country track.**
- **Photo Briefing:** Friday, 12:00 pm (noon)
- **Photo Positions:** Photo areas will be available in the photo briefing and published as maps on the website. If social distancing cannot be maintained for on-course positions, masks will need to be worn. **Crossing the ski track is not allowed!**
- **Ceremonies:** Exceptionally this season, photographers will not be able to enter the finish line during ceremonies. The podiums will be placed in such a way that photos of the ceremony are possible from the photo stands in the finish

6. Accommodation

- The organizing committee can help you with finding the accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent by email to anne-mari.sipponen@lahtiregion.fi

7. Transport

- **Official airport:** Helsinki Airport
- If possible, media should attend the event using their own transport.

8. Visa Regulations

- Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa to 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 the Competition Manager Hannu Lehman hannu.lehman@lahtiskigames.com

9. Websites and Social Media

<http://www.lahtiskigames.com>

<http://www.facebook.com/lahtiskigames>

<http://www.twitter.com/lahtiskigames>

<http://www.youtube.com/lahtiskigames>

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

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10. Maps

<https://lahtiskigames.com/en/team-info/>