

Ruka (Finland) – 24.- 26.11.2017

Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
24/11/2017	Sprint C	1.4km	Ruka Triple
25/11/2017	Interval Start C	10km / 15km	
26/11/2017	Pursuit F	10km / 15km	

Event Program

Date	Competition	TCM	Other
Thursday 23/11/2017	11:00 Sprint Quali C	19:00 Press Center	
Friday 24/11/2017	13:30 Sprint Finals	15 :30 Press Center	Prize giving ceremony after the race
Saturday 25/11/2017	11 :45 10 km C Ladies 13:30 15 km C Men	17 :30 Press Center	Prize giving ceremony after the race
Sunday 26/11/2017	10:45 10 km F Ladies Pursuit 13:00 15 km C Men Pursuit		Prize giving ceremony after the race

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Wax Cabins			
Truck driving permission			

Offices and their opening times

Office	Location	Opening times
Race office	Hotel Rukahovi Congress Centre	
Accommodation office	Hotel Rukahovi Congress Centre	

Transportation office	Hotel Rukahovi Congress Centre	
Accreditation office	Hotel Rukahovi Lobby	
Financial office	Hotel Rukahovi Congress Centre	

Logistical information

Accommodation (World Cup Rules Art. 13)

- 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 occur)
 - Three star hotel Holiday Club Kuusamon Tropiikki in Kuusamo, 20 min drive from the venue (2 km skiing track beside the hotel, shuttle service available) 105 € per person in double room, 140 € single
 - Additional information about the accommodation will be given to the teams after receiving preliminary entry and accommodation request
 - 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 occurs) at Ruka and 110 € per person in HC Kuusamon Tropiikki.
 - Price for additional single rooms outside of the quota: 160 €
- We retain the right for changes.

Transport (World Cup Rules Art. 11)

- 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. Price for additional transport:
 - 140 € for Kuusamo airport (up to 7 persons=140 €, 8-17 p.=205 €)
 - 585 € for Oulu airport (up to 7 persons=585 €, 8-17 p.=680 €)
 - 540 € for Rovaniemi airport (up to 7 persons=540 €, 8-17 p.=620 €)
- Information to the Shuttle service
 - (hotels – venue) : no shuttle service (walking distance). Shuttle service available for the teams living in Holiday Club Kuusamon Tropiikki.

Payment (World Cup Rules Art. 10 and 13)

- Accommodation costs: Teams will pay directly in the accommodation office until 25th November (persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC directly).
Over quota costs are to be paid by cash or credit card.
- Carrying costs/Reimbursement :

- Expenses sheets will be received in financial office during the race weekend or by e-mail: anne.lahdelma@hihtoliitto.fi or laura.hamalainen@hihtoliitto.fi. Payments will be done by bank transfer.

Waxing facilities (World Cup Rules Art. 14)

- Wax cabins : available from 20/11/2017 at 12 :00
- Waxing trucks : teams arriving with trucks have to inform the OC before 12/10/2017
- 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 competition office same time with the keys.

Regulations of radio equipment:

- 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.
- Information : www.ficora.fi

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

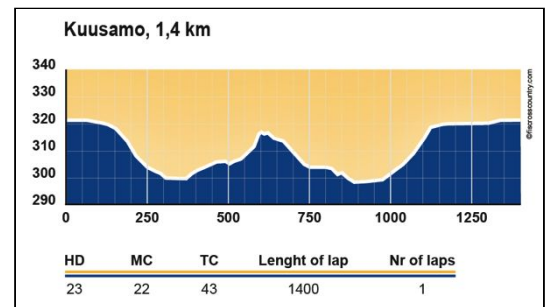
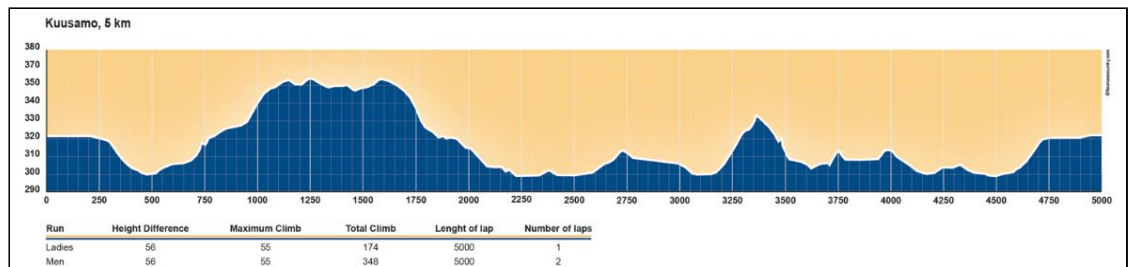
Special permissions for truck driving (Sunday- and night, other days with special regulations)

- Teams must give information when they will arrive to stadium and parking area. Send messages by email to kev@rukanordic.com
- No Sunday or night driving permission needed

Income tax information for prize money:

- Income tax of European citizen is 15%
- Income tax of non-European citizen is 15% (USA 0 %)

Maps and Courses



Route book

Route from Oslo

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir/Oslo,+Norwegen/Ruka,+Kuusamo,+Finland/@63.2497464,13.6768097,5.56z/data=!4m13!4m12!1m5!1m1!1s0x46416e61f267f039:0x7e92605fd3231e9a!2m2!1d10.7522454!2d59.9138688!1m5!1m1!1s0x442eaa947450567:0x3f70d853eec3853b!2m2!1d29.1517282!2d66.1654622>

Route from Helsinki

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Driving directions

via E4 **18 h 25 min**
17 h 9 min without traffic · Show traffic
1,562 km
This route has tolls.
This route crosses through Sweden.

Oslo
Norway

- Follow Rv162 to Operatunnelen in Nordstrand
5 min (2.2 km)
- Follow E16 and E45 to Route 296 in Dalarnas län, Sverige
4 h 22 min (339 km)
- Continue on Route 296. Take Route 301 and Route 50 to E4 in Gävleborgs län
2 h 7 min (160 km)
- Follow E4 and E8 to Ranuantie/Route 924 in Simo, Suomi
9 h 5 min (815 km)
- Follow Route 924, Route 941 and Route 81 to Kemijärventie/E63 in Kuusamo
2 h 35 min (227 km)
- Turn left onto Kemijärventie/E63
10 min (15.0 km)
- Follow Rukatunturintie/Route 8692 to your destination
4 min (3.2 km)

Rukatunturi

Helsinki

Driving directions

via Route 5 and E63 **9 h**
8 h 23 min without traffic · Show traffic
831 km

Helsinki
Finland

- Take Hämeentie to Gustav Vasas väg/Kustaa Vaasantie/E75
12 min (4.5 km)
- Follow E75, Route 5 and E63 to Rukatunturintie/Route 8692 in Kuusamo
8 h 42 min (823 km)
- Follow Rukatunturintie/Route 8692 to your destination
4 min (3.2 km)

Rukatunturi

These directions are for planning purposes only. You may find that construction projects, traffic, weather, or other events may cause conditions to differ from the map results, and you should plan your route accordingly. You must obey all signs or notices regarding your route.

Team hotels overview

