



Invitation

Women and Men

Ski Jumping FIS Cup competitions

15. – 16.07.2021

and

Ski Jumping Continental Cup

17. – 18.07.2021

Kuopio / Finland



On the behalf of the International Ski Federation (FIS) and the Chinese Ski Association we have the pleasure to invite the National Ski Associations to compete in the ski jumping FIS Cup and Continental Cup races in Kuopio, Finland.

Address:
Puijo Ski Centre
Suurmäentie 85
70200 Kuopio
Finland

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

Chief of competitions: To be confirmed

Assistant chief of competitions: Tuomas Pursiainen
Secretary general: Raimo Kariniemi +358503754103
General inquiries: tiedottaja@puijonhiihtoseura.fi

Technical staff

The chief of hill: Pasi Huttunen
The race office managers: Anu Korhonen / Maija Ruotsalainen,
maija@puijonhiihtoseura.fi
Data Service: ewoxx

FIS Officials

Technical Delegates (TD): Wolf Stefan TD, Loeng Geir Steinar TDA

Equipment control:

FIS Coordinators: FIS-Cup / COC Ladies, Renata Nadarkiewicz
FIS-Cup Men, Christian Kathol
COC Men, Berni Schödler

Judges:

NOR Martin Rønningen
FIN Tiiu Ounila
FIN Asko Aalto
FIN Teppo Nieminen
CHN Liang Bing



GENERAL INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation for the FIS officials, team staff and athletes is in Kuopio, Finland. The hotel is located near the Puijo Sport Centre and it is about 10-15 min drive to the Puijo ski jumping hill and 10 min from Kuopio airport. The cost for full pension for one person per day is 82 € for double room. The full pension for single room for one person per day is 120 €. NOTE: We cannot guarantee any rooms or prices after 17th of June 2021. For not used booked rooms, the organizer has the right to demand a cancellation fee from the National Ski Associations (FIS and Continental Cup Rules). Payments are done directly to the hotel. Organizing committee will make the reservations based on entries.

The hotel is Spa Hotel Kunnonpaikka. <https://kunnonpaikka.com/en>. Address: Jokiharjuntie 3, 70910 Vuorela.

Transportation

The Organizing Committee can provide transportation to and from the Kuopio Airport upon request. Also transportation from hotel to Puijo Sport Centre is provided if needed. The cost for transportations is 180 € per team for FIS cup. If you are travelling by your own transportation means, please announce your arrival time as well. NOTE: Please send a confirmation for participation and the request for accommodation by the latest 17th of June 2021 (preliminary entries) and entry forms by the names send in by the latest 9th of July 2021 (final entries) with transportation requests.

Due to the covid19, there aren't normal domestic flight connections from Helsinki to Kuopio. There is only one flight per day. Please note this. Charter bus can be arranged from Helsinki airport to Kuopio and from Kuopio to Helsinki airport. Please send email if you wish to look into this option. Bus drive from Helsinki airport to Kuopio takes about 5 hours. The price for the charter bus will be send upon request.

It is also possible to use train connections. Information about trains: <https://www.vr.fi/en/>. The route for train: Helsinki airport – Tikkurila station (change of train) – Kuopio. By train it takes a bit over 4 hours from Helsinki airport to Kuopio.

Accreditation

Accreditations will be available at the hotel or in the team captains meeting.

Rules

The competitions will be held according to the FIS Cup and FIS Continental Cup Rules.

Economy

Financial conditions are according to the FIS Cup and Continental cup rules and regulations.

Insurance



All athletes must be insured through their National Ski Association. The organizer is not responsible for any injury of any person or damage of the property. All attendants have to be covered by an adequate insurance policy against accidents, illness and civil liability.

Race Office

The race office is located in the Puijo Sport Centre.

Visa Regulations

Please remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for entering Finland. Please contact the Finnish embassy in your home country. For an official letter of invitation please send an email with request to maiija@puijonhiihtoseura.fi with information.

Team Captains Meeting

The Team Captains Meeting will be held as planned in competition schedule.

Venue

The competitions will be held on the jumping hills HS100 and HS127 in the Puijo Ski Centre.

Address: Suurmäentie 85, 70200 Kuopio, Finland.

Waxing and dressing room facilities

Waxing cabins are available at Puijo Ski Centre. Each team will be assigned a separate space for ski service. Each team will be assigned a separate space for dressing room in Puijo stadium.

Covid-19 Regulations and information

Covid-19 situation in the Kuopio area has been quite peaceful and when writing this invitation, there haven't been a single covid-19 infection for a week. Because of that, there aren't any local restrictions on organizing sport events and we can have safe event.

However, there are still restrictions for entering Finland. Restrictions on entry into Finland will continue in the current form until 27th of June 2021.

If the restrictions are the same in July as they are currently, the protocol for entry is:

- Local organizing committee will arrange the entry for the teams as special group with the Finnish border guard. It is therefore important that entries are done, and they hold correct information of the persons coming into Finland. Local organizing committee will send the name list to the Finnish boarder guard in advance. Boarder guard might not allow the entry if the person is not on the list.
- Covid-19 PCR test must be done max. 72 hours before entering to Finland.
- Accreditation also requires negative Covid-19 test max. 72 hours before.
- More information on travel arrangements during pandemic:

<https://thl.fi/en/web/infectious-diseases-and-vaccinations/what-s-new/coronavirus-covid-19-latest-updates/travel-and-the-coronavirus-pandemic>

and



<https://raja.fi/en/guidelines-for-border-traffic-during-pandemic>

Organizing committee can arrange Covid-19 testing in Kuopio for teams. Please send request if you wish to have testing in Kuopio for travelling home. Express also which test you need, antigen or PCR. Some countries and airlines accept antigen test and some PCR. The cost for PCR test is 190 € and Antigen test 115 €.

Information

Up to date information will be published on Puijo ski club website. <http://puijonhihtoseura.fi> and will be send by email to on venue contacts from entry forms.



PROGRAM

THURSDAY 15th of July 2021

08:00 FIS Cup TCM, Puijo stadium and Microsoft Teams

09:00 Official training, FIS Cup HS100 W, 2 rounds

12:00 Official training, FIS Cup HS100 M, 2 rounds

15:00 FIS Cup W HS100 trial round + competition

18:30 FIS Cup M HS100 trial round + competition

FRIDAY 16th of July 2021

09:00 FIS Cup W HS100 trial round + competition

17:00 FIS Cup M HS127 1 training round + trial round + competition

21:00 COC TCM Hotel and Microsoft Teams

SATURDAY 17th of July 2021

08:30 COC W HS100 trial round + competition

10:30 COC W HS100 2nd competition

17:00 COC M HS127 official training 1 round

18:00 COC M trial round + competition

SUNDAY 18th of July 2021

08:00 COC M HS127 trial round + competition