INVITATION FOR NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS

Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined
8.-14.2.2021 Lahti

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FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 - Ski Jumping - Nordic Combined

On behalf of the International Ski Federation and the Finnish Ski Association, the Organizing Committee is pleased to invite all member associations of the FIS to participate in the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined teams to Lahti 8-14.2.2021.

GREETINGS FROM THE ORGANISERS

We warmly welcome You all to FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships to Lahti from 9th to 12th of February 2021.

The event venue in Lahti was upgraded for the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2017 and Junior World Ski Championships in 2019.

Our experienced organization with all volunteers are happy to host the next generation of Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined athletes and will provide the best possible conditions that the teams can focus on their performance.

During these difficult times, our goal is organise safe competitions to all team members, volunteers and sponsors. We have worked hard to ensure everyone a safe conditions, on and off the courses and hill.

We strongly advice everyone to listen and read the instructions given by he OC.

We can do this safely together.

Welcome to Lahti and enjoy your stay here.

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FIS OFFICIALS

**Ski Jumping**

FIS Coordinator/Equipment Control Men: Berni Schödler
Technical Delegate: Franck Salvi (FRA)
TD Assistant: Martin Brunner (GER)
Chief Distance Measurer: Pekka Hyvärinen
Equipment Control Women: Renata Nadarkiewicz

**Nordic Combined**

FIS Coordinator, Equipment Control: Michael Neumayer
Technical Delegate: Jerome Pagnier (FRA)
TD Assistant: Suzanne Thak (EST)
Equipment Control Women: Kerstin Loscher

**Ski jumping judges (subject to change due to Covid-19 situation):**

- Trond Bysveen (NOR)
- Tiitu Ounila (FIN)
- Pirjo Karjalainen (FIN)
- Juho Welling (FIN)
- Tom Nyman (FIN)
COMPETITION PROGRAMME

Monday 8.2.2021
Arrival of the teams
20.00 Team Info Meeting (Zoom online)

Tuesday 9.2.2021
08.00 Nordic Combined Team Captains’ meeting
08.45 Nordic Combined official training HS 100 (2 round) men and women
Nordic Combined Provisional Competition round HS 100 men and women
13.30 Ski Jumping Team Captains’ Meeting
15.00 Ski Jumping official training HS 100 (2 rounds) men and women
TCM 30 min. after training (approval of the startlists)
15.00 Nordic Combined Official Cross Country training 2,5 km (South) boys/girls

Wednesday 10.2.2021
12.00 Nordic Combined Trial Round HS 100 women
13.00 Nordic Combined Ski Jumping HS 100 women
16.00 Nordic Combined Ind. Gundersen 5 km women
17.00 Ski jumping trial round HS 100 women
18.00 Ski jumping HS 100 women

Cross-country tracks open for training after the NC competition

Thursday 11.2.2021
12.00 Nordic Combined Trial Round HS 100 men
13.00 Nordic Combined Ski Jumping HS 100 men
16.00 Nordic Combined Ind. Gundersen 10 km men
17.00 Ski jumping trial round HS 100 men
18.00 Ski jumping HS 100 men
TCM 30 min. after competition (approval of the team competitions W/M)

Cross-country tracks open for training after the NC competition

Friday 12.2.2021
12.00 Nordic Combined Mixed team trial round HS 100
13.00 Nordic Combined Mixed team HS 100
16.00 Nordic Combined Mixed team 15 km
(Man 5km + Woman 2,5km + Woman 2,5km + Man 5km)
17.00 Ski Jumping trial round team competition HS 100 women and men
18.00 Ski Jumping 1st round team competition HS 100 women and men
Followed by 2nd round both competitions

Saturday 13.2.2021
Departure of the teams
TEAM CAPTAINS’ MEETINGS

Team Captains’ Meetings will be held online. Zoom-link will be distributed to team captains after final entry deadline.

MEDAL AWARD CEREMONIES

We inform you that all medal award ceremonies will take place at the stadium right after the competition. Nordic Combined medal ceremonies will be held at the ski stadium and SJ medal ceremonies at the ski jumping stadium.

Before medal award ceremonies athletes change clothes and go through the mixed zone. Doping tests and press conference will be after the medal award ceremony.

There will be prizes for six best athletes and three best teams. Please, inform your athletes that do not leave stadium before you sure that you are not in top six.

Flower ceremony and medal award ceremony will be held at the same time.

We will update Medal award ceremony instruction due to Covid safety measures and inform the teams at TCM.
ACCOMMODATION

Registration via the FIS Online Entry System is mandatory and will be used as preliminary accommodation booking. Accommodation will be provided according to the FIS JWSC Rules in two city center hotels.

Accommodation according to Rules "JWSC"

Price for teams (from quota) 100 CHF / per person per night including accommodation, full board.

All payments through OC Lahti (Lahti Region Ltd.), contact information: jwsc-teamservice@lhs.fi

Full board is included in the accommodation. Please inform all athletes and team members that full board is served as follows:

Breakfast          HOTEL
Lunch             STADIUM (Even if the athlete does not have competition)
Dinner            HOTEL

There will be some snacks and beverages served at the hill and service areas.

All bookings only thru the LOC

Team Hotels:

Ski Jumping teams:   Green Star Hotel
Nordic Combined teams: Scandic City hotel

Cancellation or change of booking between 21st December 2020 and 13th January without booking fee. Cancellation or change of booking after 13th January, which will be bigger than +/-10% will be charged by the LOC.

Additional information and booking of accommodations:
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TRANSPORTATION

There will be transportation by the organiser from and to the airport Helsinki by bus.

We strongly advice the team to use these busses provided by the organiser (for healthy reasons).

Price is 35 eur / person one way.

Contact information and airport transportation booking: jwsc-transport@lhs.fi
ENTRIES
FIS rules will apply (International Ski Competition Rules, Rules for the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and FIS U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country).


If you do not have access to FIS Member Section, please contact aschhoff@fisski.com or geissbuehler@fisski.com

PRELIMINARY ENTRIES
Each National Ski Association must make the preliminary entry with the number of competitors, coaches and service staff according 6.1, FIS online registration system must be used.

Important: Preliminary entries are mandatory for all the teams latest 21st Dec 2020. (see 11.3 for accommodation rules).

FINAL ENTRY / ENTRY BY NAMES
All the participating NSAs must send their entries by names through the online registration system. The system will be opened for entry by name as soon as the preliminary entry has been done.

Change of names will still be possible until the day before the first TCM (23:59 CET). After the deadline the system will be closed and any changes of the names are only possible after the approval from the respective Jury.

The final size of the team must be confirmed until 8 days before the first competition. The final entry for each Nordic Combined competition must be done 2 hrs before the respective TCM.
RULES

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS

To be eligible for participation in the FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships and U23 WSC CC the athlete,

- Must be a citizen of the country entering him/her (article 203.5 ICR),
- Have a valid FIS Code,
- Fulfill any eligibility and qualification criteria laid down in these rules.

5 Ski Jumping competitors
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5 Nordic Combined competitors
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Men 4 allowed to start per event
Women 4 allowed to start per event
Men 4 allowed to start per event
Women 4 allowed to start per event

In all, a national team may thus comprise maximum 36 competitors.
If participating in one discipline (e.g. Women or Men): 6 Officials
If participating in two disciplines: 12 Officials
If participating in three or four disciplines: 18 Officials
If participating in all disciplines: 20 Officials

QUOTA SYSTEM (SJ MEN)

Athletes Quota: 80 (maximum quota)
NSA Quota: up to 5 per NSA (as a maximum) 4 allowed to start per event

QUALIFICATION SYSTEM

Basic Quota: Each participating NSA is allowed to enter up to two athletes in Ski Jumping men.

Host Nation: The host nation is expected to enter (a) competitor(s) up to the maximum NSA quota of 5.

Allocation of Quotas: The allocation of additional quotas per NSA is based on the COC Ranking List (CRL) composed of the results of the past and current seasons. The allocation will be made by assigning one quota place per competitor from the top of the standings downwards.

Once a NSA has achieved the maximum number of 5 quota places, the next eligible NSA on the CRL will be allocated a place until the total of 80 competitors is reached (including host nation). If the number of 80 cannot be reached with the CRL, the FIS CUP standings composed of the results of the last and current season will be taken into consideration.

Process and Timeline: The final quotas based on entries (see art.10.3) and using the CRL resp. FIS Cup standings will be calculated and announced 2 weeks prior to the JWSC.
AGE LIMITS

The FIS competition year is 1st July – 30th June of the following year.

In order to compete in international competitions a competitor must have reached their 16th birthday before the end of the calendar year (1st January – 31st December) in question.

Nordic Junior World Ski Championships season 2020/21

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RADIO EQUIPMENT / FREQUENCIES

The Finnish Transport and Communications Agency (Traficom) regulates the use of radio frequencies in Finland. Based on submitted applications Traficom issues radio licences for users of radio transmitters to ensure trouble-free utilisation of the radio spectrum. Applications can be submitted by filling in the form found with the link below no later than 23 December 2020.

https://www.traficom.fi/en/contact-form-event-organizers

Some radio transmitters can be used on licence-exempt basis depending on their operating frequency and application. Please refer to Traficom Regulation 15 - https://www.finlex.fi/data/normit/46168/Regulation_15AQ.pdf

The applicable frequency bands for wireless cameras, video links and microphones have been collected to page https://www.traficom.fi/en/communications/communications-networks/wireless-cameras-video-links-and-microphones

Please send your possible question to radiotaajuudet@traficom.fi
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