

# JWSC2021 VUOKATTI

TEAM INFO MEETING, 7.2.2021



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# INTRODUCTION OF THE ORGANISATION

- Secretary general Ann-Mary Ähtävä
- Media & communication Topi Kuorelahti
- Accommodation & transportation Minna Lukkari & Sanna Lindeman
- Covid coordinator Jyri Pelkonen
- Ceremonies Helka Leimu-Pelkonen
- Chief of Competition Jyrki Uotila
- Competition secretary Marita Kaipainen / Riikka Rajaniemi



# FIS OFFICIALS

- FIS coordinator Michal Lamplot (FIS)
- Technical Delegate Petr Mach (CZE)
- TD Assistant Mathieu Fort (FRA)
- National TD Mikko Rantanen (FIN)



### COVID 19

- Everyone must wear mask in the common areas, both indoors and and outdoor.
- Those who have been tested negative can go to the grocery store etc.
   BUT only 1-2 people at the time. Wearing masks mandatory!
- All the teams are expected to respect the Covid rules that have been made. If teams are not following these rules, LOC can give warnings, monetary fines or withdraw accreditation.
- Take your responsibility of reputation of our event.
- So far > 700 test take, 4 cases, all in control.



### COVID 19

### TESTING PROTOCOL DURING THE JWSCH

- Antigen quick-test:
- 1) Pre race control <48h the race, next on Mon 8<sup>th</sup> for U23 sprinters only
- 2) for teams who are arriving on 7th of Feb or later.
- Positive Antigen test result will be checked with PCR in Kajaani, result in app. 12 h.
- LOC will inform teams if further Pre race controls is needed after Wed 101
- Information from test result asap => email to each team
- Timeslots for testing on the previus days based on the names teams have sent us. Starttime for testing at 8.00 o'clock.



### COVID 19

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Official documents from each test as soon as those are prepared.
- In case of a positive PCR result, LOC /teams follow instructions of regions health authorities.
- DEPARTURE TESTING:
- For teams who need an additional PCR or Antigen for departure.
- It's responsibility of each team to find out when and what kind of test result is needed. LOC will start asking teams about this on Monday 8<sup>th</sup>
- Prices the same 100 € / Antigen , 200 € / PCR. Latest possible PCR time at Vuokatti is Sat 13th -> result Sun 14th, lates Antigen ; no time limit.



# **EVENT PROGRAMME**

Sunday 7.2.2021

18:00 Team info meeting – held online, a link will be shared in the Team

Info WhatsApp group

Monday 8.2.2021

10.00-13.00 Official training U20, Cross Country Sprint C (Unofficial training U23) \*

18.00 TCM Junior Sprint C, Cross Country, men and women – all TCMs are held

online, with the same link

19.00 -19:30 Opening ceremony (duration 30min) LIVE STREAM LINK: https://youtu.be/Z-8wvi0vNd0

Tuesday 9.2.2021

14.10

10.00 Cross Country U20, Sprint C, 1,1km (W) 1,4km (M), Qualification

12.00 Cross Country U20, Sprint C, Finals

Award ceremonies at the stadium \*

15.00-17.00 Official training U23, Sprint C \*

18.00 TCM U23 Sprint C, Cross Country, men and women



# **EVENT PROGRAMME**

#### Wednesday 10.2.2021

10.00 Cross Country U23, Sprint C, 1,1km (W) 1,4km (M), Qualification

12.00 Cross Country U23, Sprint C, Final 14.10 Award ceremonies at the stadium\* 15.00-17.00 Official training U20, 5 km/10 km F\*

18.00 TCM, Junior Individual F, Cross Country, men and women

#### Thursday 11.2.2021

10.00 Cross Country U20, Women 5 km F

11.30 Victory ceremony women at the stadium \*

12.00 Cross Country U20, Men 10 km F

14.00 Award ceremony men at the stadium\* 15.00-17.00 Official training U23, 10 km/15 km\*

18.00 TCM U23 Individual F, Cross Country, men and women

#### Friday 12.2.2021

09.30 Cross Country U23, Women 10 km F

11.30 Victory ceremony women at the stadium \*

12.00 Cross Country U23, Men15 km F

14.30 Award ceremony men at the stadium \*

15.00-17.00 Official training relay \*

18.00 TCM relays and mixed relay U23



# **EVENT PROGRAMME**

Saturd	lav i	13.2.2	2021

09:30 Cross Country U20, Women relay 4 x 3,3 km Victory ceremony women at the stadium \*

11.30 Cross Country U20, Men relay 4 x 5 km (2 x 2,5km)

13.00 Mixed relay U23

14.20 Award ceremony at the stadium \*

15.30-17.00 Official training U20, mass start  $15 \, \mathrm{km} / 30 \, \mathrm{km} \, \mathrm{C}^*$ 

18.00 TCM Junior Mass Start C, Cross Country, men and women

### Sunday 14.2.2021

10.40 Cross Country U20, Women mass start 15 km C (4 x 3,75km) 12.00 Cross Country U20, Men mass start 30 km C (8 x 3,75km)

12.40 Award ceremony women at the stadium 14.30 Award ceremony men at the stadium

Best nation Cup

- \*) Decision on the final training times in the discretion of the Cross-Country Jury
- \*) Award ceremonies will be held after race at the stadium



# OPENING CEREMONY – PROGRAMME

Welcome!

**Nations flags parade** 

Welcome speech

Opening speech and declaring the FIS Nordic Junior and U23 Cross Country World Ski Championships open

**Motivational words to athletes** 

Ms. Kaisa Mäkäräinen, World Champion & World-cup-winning Biathlete

Thank you & the best of luck to all!



# CEREMONIES - AWARD CEREMONIES

### **AWARD CEREMONIES**

All award ceremonies will take place at the stadium right after the competition. There are no flower ceremonies. Before award ceremonies athletes change clothes and go through the mixed zone. Doping tests will be after the medal ceremony.

There will be **awards** for the six best athletes and top 3 teams Please, inform your athletes to **not to leave** the stadium before you make sure that they are not in top six.

The top six athletes should proceed to the preparation area on the right side of the stage 10 minutes before the start of the ceremony.

### MEDALISTS INTERVIEWS

Immediately after each award ceremony at the interview point.



### **MEDICAL**

### FIRST AID

The First Aid Service Point is located at the stadium. First Aid service will be available during the official trainings (doctors) and competitions (doctors and first aid groups)

First Aid Service Point +358 500 380 992 Doctor +358 50 366 3677 Emergency Number 112

### HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE

Kajaani Hospital is located in the city of Kajaani (30km from Vuokatti).

Address: Sotkamontie 13, 87300 Kajaani

Telephone: +358 8 61561

Sotkamo Health Centre is located in the centre of Sotkamo (5km from Vuokatti)

Address: Keskuskatu 9, 88600 Sotkamo

Telephone: +358 8 61565009



# RESULTS

### RESULT SERVICE

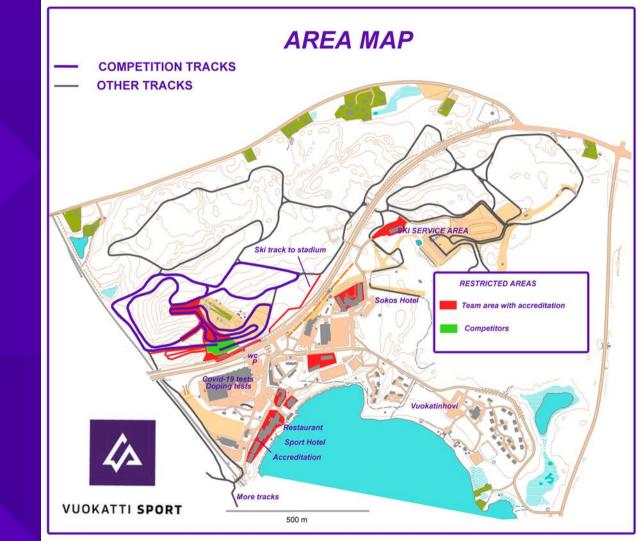
Distribution of results to the teams after the competition is done via a WhatsApp group. All results will be published in FIS official website at: <a href="https://www.fis-ski.com">www.fis-ski.com</a> and official Event

website: <a href="https://hiihtoliitto.fi/en/jwsc2021/">https://hiihtoliitto.fi/en/jwsc2021/</a>

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Announcements will be given in Finnish and English. The persons responsible of announcements are Mr. Aki Pajunoja and Mr Mikko Virtanen





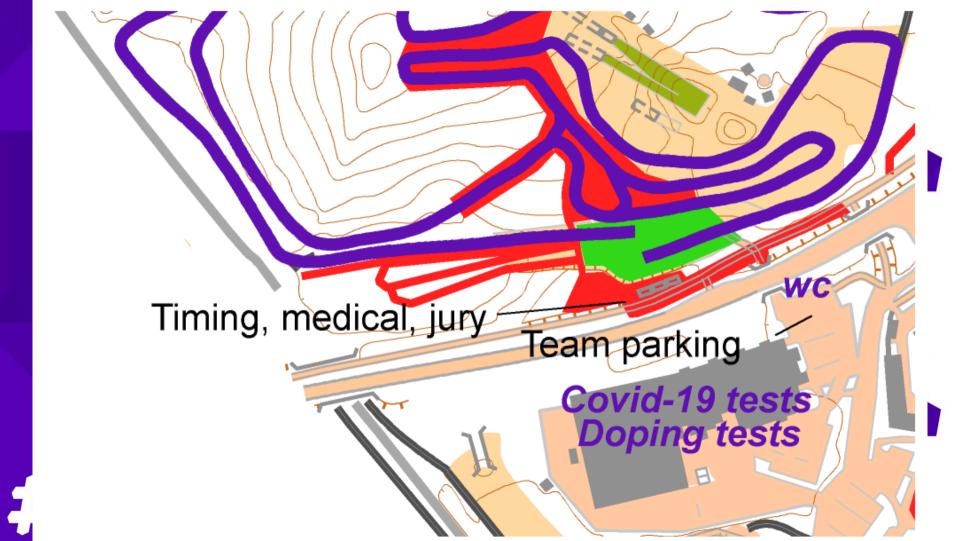


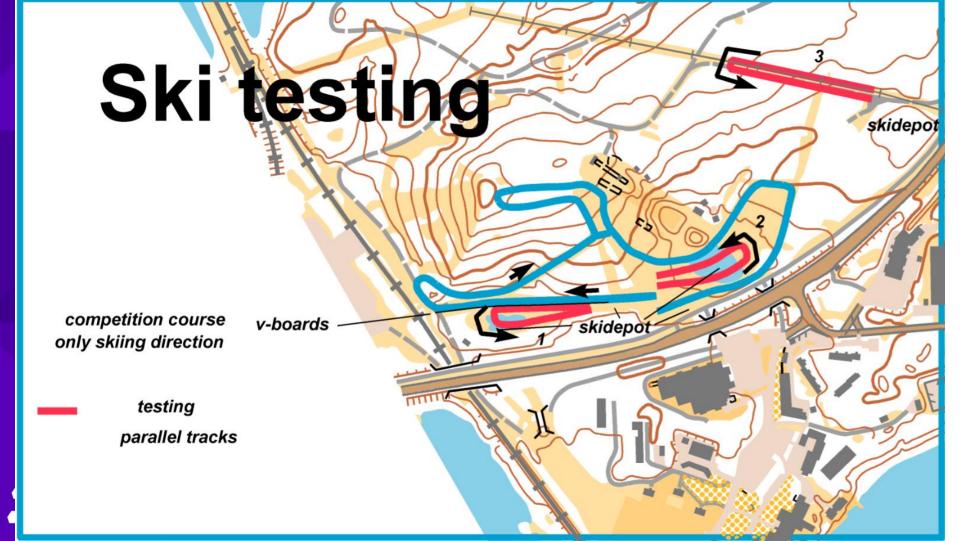
### **SERVICE AREA**

The Ski Service Area is located nearby at the biathlon stadium. The Service Area will be fenced. The fenced area is allowed to enter only by wearing accreditation. Each team has the right to park no more than one vehicle in the service area. Service Area will be locked during nighttime from 22:00 to 06:30. In case there will be a need to visit the service area during the locked hours, please contact maintenance+358503018816.

Keys to the service cabins are available in the Vuokatti Sport hotel reception







# START / FINISH / TESTING

### STARTING BIBS AND TRANSPONDERS

The CC starting bibs and transponders (also the bibs for the sprint quarter finals) will be distributed at the stadium area 1/2 hour before the start. The athletes are responsible for fastening the transponders themselves.

### SKI TESTING, TRAINING / WARM UP

On the sprint days, the athletes can stay inside the Vuokatti Sport Hall (court number 1, floorball court) 9.30-13.00. More information in each TCM.

### START / FINISH AREA

The route to the start is following: from the Vuokatti Sports hall (swimming hall & Arena) parking place under the bridge to the pedestrian road. There will be signs to guide you to the start. The access to the centre of the stadium is allowed for the competitors and one service member per team.

### TRACKS PREPARED AND OPEN FOR TRAINING

Will be informed in each TCM.



### WEATHER

Useful weather forecast sites

- https://www.foreca.com/100631204/Vuokatti-Finland
- https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/sotkamo/vuokatti
- https://www.yr.no/en/forecast/daily-table/2-631204/Finland/Kainuu/Kajaani/Vuokatti



# OTHER SPORT FACILITIES

Due to the cold weather the <u>ski tunnel</u> is available for all of the teams when the weather is colder than -15 degrees Celsius. The main entrance is open between 10-15 and the personnel is letting you in; just tell them the code "Junior World Championships". Tunnel is open also on the other times but then you have to enter the ski tunnel from the back, that is connect from the ski trail. However, if you use the ski tunnel outside the time slot 10-15 you also must come out from the back and you are not allowed to enter the other common areas of the ski tunnel building.

The teams can book a time slot for the gym by sending email <a href="mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi">sales@vuokattisport.fi</a>. Other sport facilities are not available.



# **INFORMATION FROM FIS**

- Respect C19 requirements
  - Wear masks
  - Keep distance
  - Stay in the bubble
- Jury will act
  - Verbal warning
  - Monetary fine
  - Withdrawal of accreditation
  - FIS Covid-19 task force

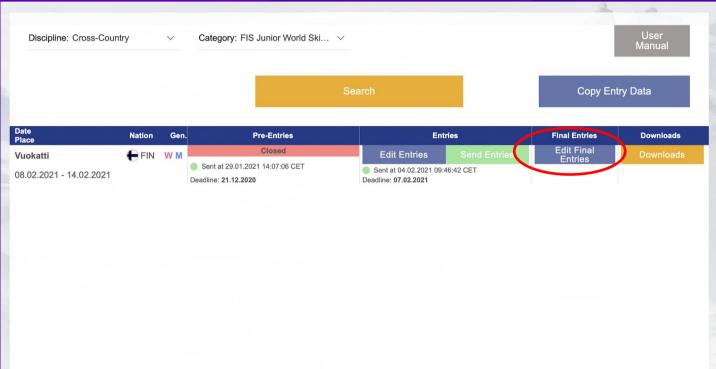


# **ENTRIES - HOW TO ENTER IN THE COMPETITION**

- Entries by name close on Sunday, 7th February at 23:59
- Athletes entered until then can be selected for competitions
- U20 athlete cannot compete in U23 category, unless entered as U23 athlete
- Substitution after Sunday, 7th February only with the permission of the Jury
- IMPORTANT: Final entries for all competitions have to be done online



# Step 1 – Select Final Entries





# Step 2 – select the race

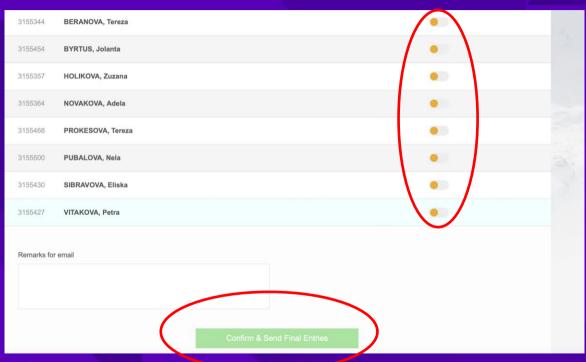
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### FIS JUNIOR WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS VUOKATTI FIN, 08.02.2021 - 14.02.2021

Date	Competition	Entered Athletes	Status
09.02.2021 Women's SP 1.1 km C Qual (WJC)			Open
	Women's SP 1.1 km C Qual (WJC)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 08.02.2021 16:00
09.02.2021 Men's SP 1.4 km C Qual (WJC)	Marria CD 4.4 larg C Over (MIC)		Open
	Men's SP 1.4 km C Quai (WJC)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 08.02.2021 16:00
10.02.2021 Women's SP 1.1 km C Qual (U23)			Open
	Women's SP 1.1 km C Qual (U23)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 09.02.2021 16:00
10.02.2021 Men's SP 1.4 km C Qual (U23)			Open
	Men's SP 1.4 km C Qual (U23)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 09.02.2021 16:00
11.02.2021 Women's 5 km F (WJC)			Open
	Women's 5 km F (WJC)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 10.02.2021 16:00
11.02.2021 Men's 10 km F (WJC)			Open
	Men's 10 km F (WJC)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 10.02.2021 16:00
12.02.2021 Women's 10 km F (U23)			Open
	Women's 10 km F (U23)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 11.02.2021 16:00
12.02.2021 Men's 15 km F (U23)			Open
	Men's 15 km F (U23)	0	Final entries data not entered yet Deadline: 11.02.2021 16:00
			Open



# **Step 3 – Select Athletes and Confirm**



Only 4 athletes per NSA/gender allowed to start



# Step 4 – Repeat before every competition

- Final entry has to be done for every competition
- Latest 2 hrs before the TCM (Until Monday 16:00, TCM 18:00)
- Contact FIS if you are not sure how to do it: aschhoff@fis-ski.com
- ICR 313.4.1 After the draw competitors can only be substituted if they
  cannot start due to force majeure (injury, illness, etc.) and if the Jury
  permits the substitution. This has to be certified by a medical doctor and
  communicated to the Jury until 2 hours before the start.



### Rules

- ICR 352.2.3 Written reprimands given during the season are not valid in the JWSC, WSC and OWG periods. Written reprimands given during JWSC, WSC or OWG are valid until the end of the season.
- Commercial markings rules
- Commercial markings visual guide



# **ANTIDOPING**

- If selected for doping control
  - Athlete should have English speaking coach with them
  - Dedicate only 1 person from your team do not change this person
  - One person per team
  - Athletes must have ID/Passport with them
  - Doping control station is located in the new sport hall, rooms 6-9



# Other items

- FIS JWSC & U23 WSC WhatsApp
- Start lists and results
  - On the FIS Website
  - In the FIS JWSC & U23 WSC WhatsApp
  - In your email
  - Start lists in excel

