World Para Nordic Skiing WC Vuokatti

TEAM INFO MEETING 17.3.2021



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INTRODUCTION OF THE ORGANISATION

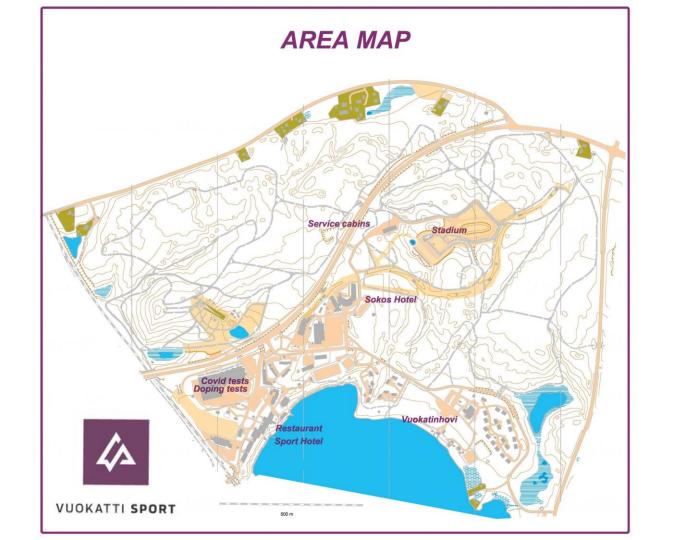
- Secretary general Ann-Mary Ähtävä
- Covid coordinator Jyri Pelkonen
- Media Heidi Lehikoinen
- Chief of Competition Jyrki Uotila
- Race secretary Riikka Rajaniemi



OFFICIALS

- Race Director Georgy Kadykov-Orbeliani
- Technical Delegate
 - CC: Marita Kaipainen
 - BT: Tomi-Pekka Riihivuori
- Biathlon IR Sergey Prosvirnin
- International Referee Timing & Results Tor Undheim
- World Para Snow Sports Manager Elke Gundermann







COVID 19

- Everyone must wear mask in the common areas, both indoors 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 is 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.



COVID 19

Testing protocol

Antigen quick-test for all staff and athletes on Sunday 21st between 3 pm and 6 pm. A schedule will be communicated later by the LOC.

Departure tests

For teams who need an additional PCR or Antigen for departure, please contact LOC.

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WORLD CUP

VUOKATTI 2021

The final event schedule for each day will be communicated in the Team Captain Meetings!

Wednesday 17.3.2021

17:00 Team info meeting – held online, link shared in the Team Info WhatsApp group

Thursday 18.3.2021

9.30-11.00 Official training, Cross Country: sit-ski, Men 10 km, Women 7,5 km

11.30-13.00 Official training, Cross Country: standing, Men 12,5 km, Women 10 km

14.30-16.00 Unofficial training

17.00 TCM – all TCMs are held online, with the same link



Friday 19.3.2021

9.30	Cross Country: Men 10 km, Sit-Ski
9.45	Cross Country: Women 7,5 km, sit-ski
10.40	Award ceremonies at the stadium
11.30	Cross Country: Women 10 km C, visually impaired
11.40	Cross Country: Women 10 km C, standing
12.30	Cross Country: Men 12,5 km C, standing
12.45	Cross Country: Men 12,5 km C, visually impaired

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15.00-17.00 Official training, Cross Country: Sprint

Award ceremonies at the stadium

17.00 TCM

13.55

Saturday 20.3.2021

9.30	Cross Country Sprint (F) Qualifications
11.00	Cross Country Sprint (F) Semifinals
12.35	Cross Country Sprint (F) Finals
13.45	Award ceremonies at the stadium



Sunday 21.3.2021

9.30-11.00	Official training, Cross Country: sit-ski Men 18 km, Women 15 km	
11.30-13.00	Official training, Cross Country: standing Men 20 km, Women 15 km	

15.00-18.00 Antigen tests (scheduled by LOC later)

17.00 TCM, online

Monday 22.3.2021

14.35

9.30	Cross Country: Women 15 km, sit-ski
9.40	Cross Country: Men 18 km, sit-ski
11.05	Award ceremony at the stadium
12.00	Cross Country: Women 15 km (F), visually impaired
12.10	Cross Country: Women 15 km (F), standing
13.00	Cross Country: Men 20 km (F), standing
13.10	Cross Country: Men 20 km (F), visually impaired

Award ceremony at the stadium



Tuesday 23.3.2021

9.30 9.40 10.20	Cross Country: Men 5 km, sit-ski Cross Country: Women 5 km, sit-ski Award ceremonies at the stadium
11.00 11.10 11.30 11.45 12.35	Cross Country: Women 5 km (C), visually impaired Cross Country: Women 5 km (C), standing Cross Country: Men 7,5 km (C), standing Cross Country: Men 7,5 km (C), visually impaired Award ceremonies at the stadium

13.00 Overall Cross Country World Cup Ceremony

Wednesday 24.3.2021

9.00-14.50 Official training, Biathlon: Sprint

17.00 TCM, online



Thursday 25.3.2021

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9.30	Biathlon: Women 6 km, sit-ski
9.40	Biathlon: Men 6 km, sit-ski
10.35	Award ceremonies at the stadium
11.00	Biathlon: Women 6 km, standing
11.10	Biathlon: Men 6 km, standing
11.50	Award ceremonies at the stadium
12.30	Biathlon: Women 6 km, visually impaired
12.40	Biathlon: Men 6 km, visually impaired
13.15	Award ceremonies at the stadium
13.30-15.00 Official training, Biathlon: Individual	
17.00	TCM, online



Friday 26.3.2021

15.00	Overall Biathlon World Cup Ceremony
14.30	Award ceremonies at the stadium
13.10	Biathlon: Men 12,5 km, standing
13.00	Biathlon: Men 12,5 km, visually impaired
12.30	Award ceremonies at the stadium
11.25	Biathlon: Women 12,5 km, standing
11.15	Biathlon: Women 12,5 km, visually impaired
11.00	Award ceremonies at the stadium
9.40	Biathlon: Men 12,5 km, sit-ski
9.30	Biathlon: Women 12,5 km, sit-ski



RESULTS

Result service

Distribution of results to the teams after the competition is done via the <u>Team Info</u> WhatsApp group.

Live results will be available at the WPNS website.

Announcements

Announcements will be given in Finnish and English. The person responsible of announcements is Mr. Mikko Reitti.



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. Doping tests will be after the medal ceremony.
- There will be awards for the three best athletes. Please, inform your athletes to not to leave the stadium before you make sure that they are not in top three.
- Overall World Cup medals will be awarded at the stadium
 - Cross Country: Tuesday 23rd
 - Biathlon: Friday 26th



MEDICAL

First aid

The First Aid Service Point is located at the stadium. First Aid service will be available during the competitions and during official training LOC staff will be present for contacting in case of emergencies.

Competition First Aid Service Point +358 44 218 7001 (Juho Lukkari) Official Training First Aid service number +358 500 687 188 (Jani Ähtävä) 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



SERVICE AREA

- The Ski Service Area is located at the biathlon stadium. The Service Area will be fenced. Entry to the fenced area is 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.



COMPETITION OFFICE

- In order to minimize contacts, competition office will serve online via the Team Info WhatsApp Group.
- The starting bibs and transponders will be distributed at the stadium area 1/2 hour before the start.



WI-FI

Available at the accommodation and the stadium

Wifi: VuokattiSport visitor

Password: sportgate



WEATHER

Useful weather forecast websites

https://www.foreca.com/100631204/Vuokatti-Finland

https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/sotkamo/vuokatti

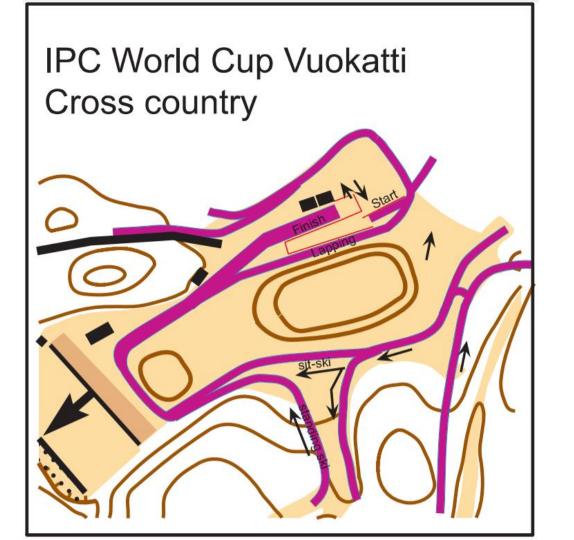
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Course maps





Cross Country Stadium map



