

# INVITATION FOR NATIONAL SKI ASSOCIATIONS

FIS NORDIC JUNIOR WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS  
FIS U23 WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS CROSS-COUNTRY



**#JWSC**  
**2021**

LAHTI | VUOKATTI  
FINLAND  
8.-14.2.2021

## **FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021**

## **FIS U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country 2021**

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 and U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country from 8th to 14th of February in 2021 in Vuokatti, Finland.

Vuokatti OC welcome you all to FIS Nordic Junior & U23 World Ski Championships to Vuokatti from 8th to 14th February 2021. Our experienced organization with all students and volunteers are happy to host the next generation of skiers and will provide the best possible conditions that the teams can focus on their performance.

We are excited to organize a super interesting 6 days of competition. We expect more than 40 nations with 600 xc-team members in Cross Country to challenge each other.

I believe that during the games we are going to see future stars coming up. The main idea of organizing the competition is that young people plan the competition for young people. We will do our very best that the atmosphere will be high and everyone in teams with its athletes, officials, media, volunteers, spectators and the organization will enjoy their stay in Vuokatti.

**Best Regards,**  
**Secretary General, Ann-Mary Ähtävä**

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**COMPETITION PROGRAMME****Sunday 7.2.2021**

18:00 Team info meeting

**Monday 8.2.2021**

10-13.00 Official training U20, Cross Country Sprint C (Unofficial training U23) \*

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

19.00 Opening ceremony at the stadium

**Tuesday 9.2.2021**

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

12.00 Cross Country U20, Sprint C, Finals

14.00 Victory ceremonies at the stadium \*

15-17.00 Official training U23, Sprint C \*

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

**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

14.00 Victory ceremonies at the stadium \*

15-17.00 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 (courses TBC)

11.30 Victory ceremony women at the stadium \*

12.00 Cross Country U20, Men 10 km F (courses TBC)

14.00 Victory ceremony men at the stadium \*

15-17.00 Official training U23, 10 km/15 km \*

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

**Friday 12.2.2021**

10.00 Cross Country U23, Women 10 km F (courses TBC)

11.30 Victory ceremony women at the stadium \*

12.00 Cross Country U23, Men 15 km F (courses TBC)

14.30 Victory ceremony men at the stadium \*

15-17.00 Official training relay \*

18.00 TCM relays and mixed relay U23

**Saturday 13.2.2021**

10.00 Cross Country U20, Women relay 4 x 3,3 km

11.15 Victory ceremony women at the stadium \*

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

13.00 Victory ceremony men at the stadium \*

14.00 Mixed relay U23

15.15 Victory ceremony at the stadium

15-17.00 Official training U20, mass start 15 km / 30 km C \*

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

# INVITATION

## COMPETITION PROGRAMME

**Sunday 14.2.2021**

10.00	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)
12.15	Victory ceremony women at the stadium
14.00	Victory ceremony men at the stadium

\*) decision on the final training times in the discretion of the Cross-Country Jury

\*) Victory ceremonies will be held after each race at the stadium.

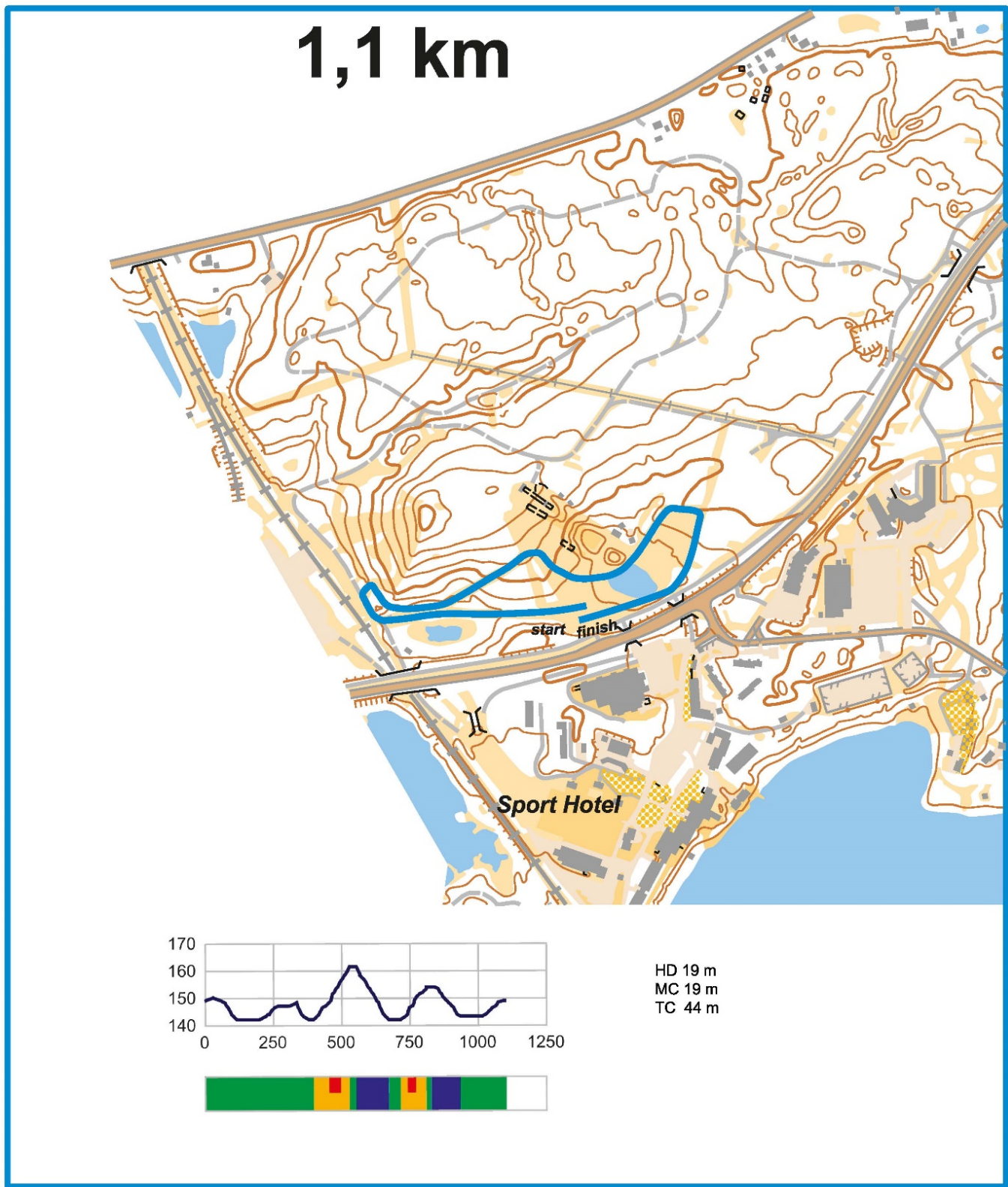
## MEDAL VICTORY CEREMONIES

We inform you that all medal victory ceremonies will take place at the stadium **right after the competition**. Before medal award ceremonies athletes change clothes and go through the mixed zone. Doping tests and press conference will be after the medal victory ceremony.

There will be prizes for six best athletes and top 3 teams. Please, inform your athletes that do not leave stadium before you are sure that you are not in top six.

Flower ceremony and medal award ceremony will be held in same time.

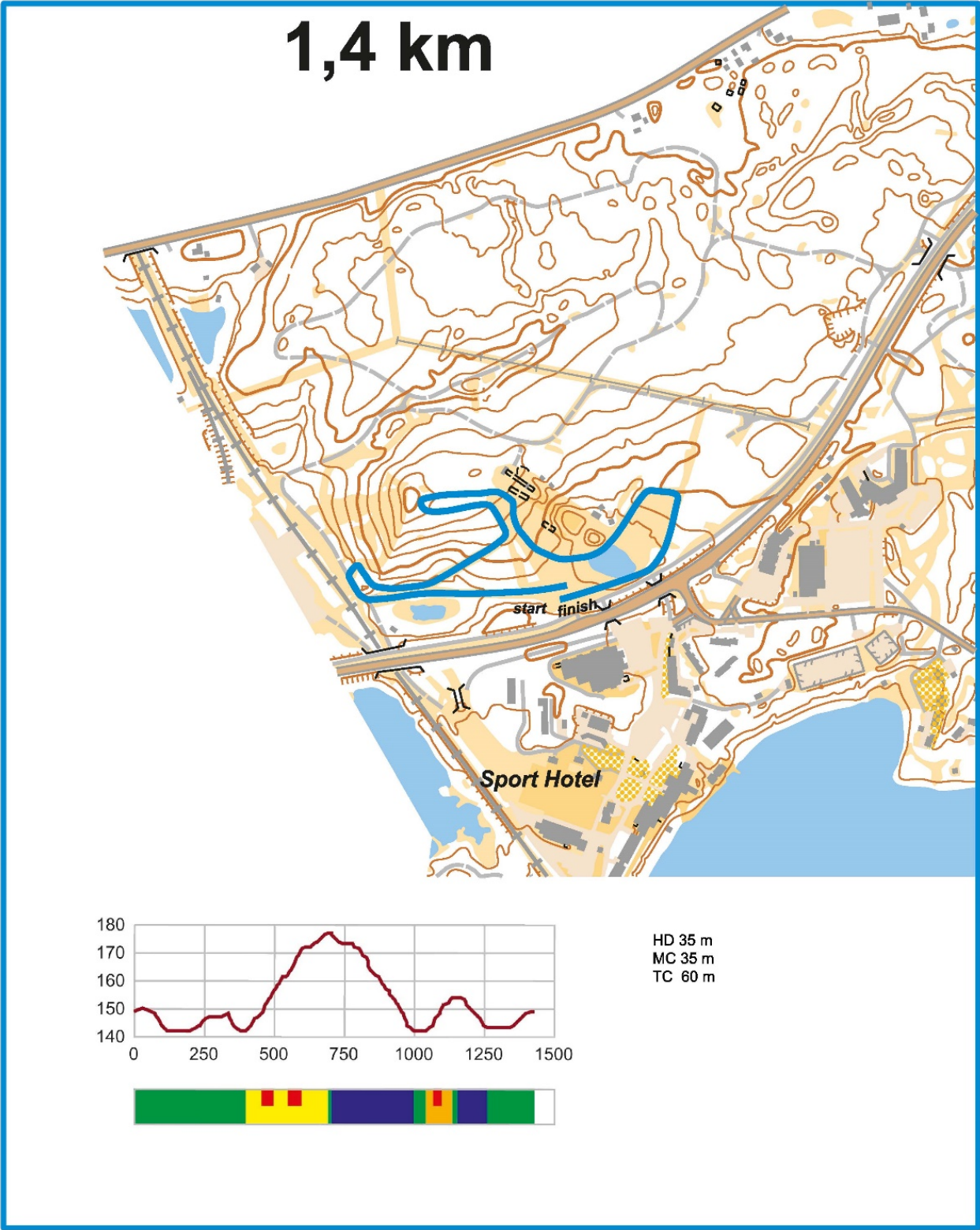
COMPETITION COURSES



FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 - Sprint women 1,1 km

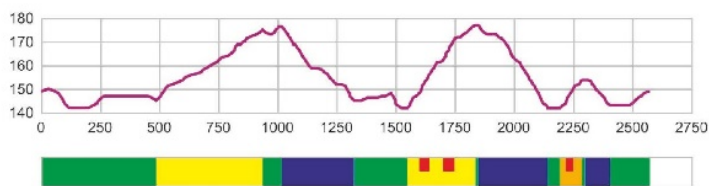


COMPETITION COURSES



FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 - Sprint men 1,4km

# 2,5 km

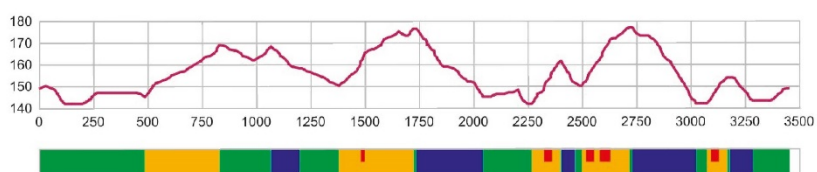


HD 35 m  
MC 35 m  
TC 95 m

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 - Interval starts, mass starts, relay 4x5 km men  
U20 5km 5km courseTBC later



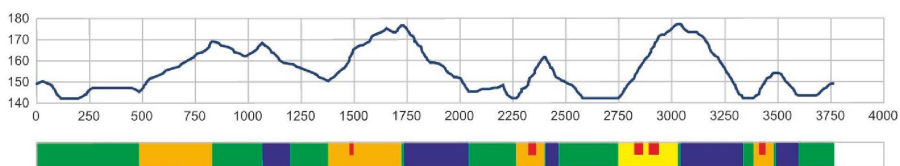
# 3,3 km



HD 35 m  
MC 28 m  
TC 131 m

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 - Interval starts, mass starts  
U20 and U23 10km (3x 3,3km)

# 3,75 km



HD 35 m  
MC 35 m  
TC 139 m

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships 2021 - Interval starts, mass starts  
U23(4 x 3,75km)



## 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 and U23 Rules in Vuokatti Sport Olympic Training Center and Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti.

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

All payments through OC Vuokatti, contact information [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi)

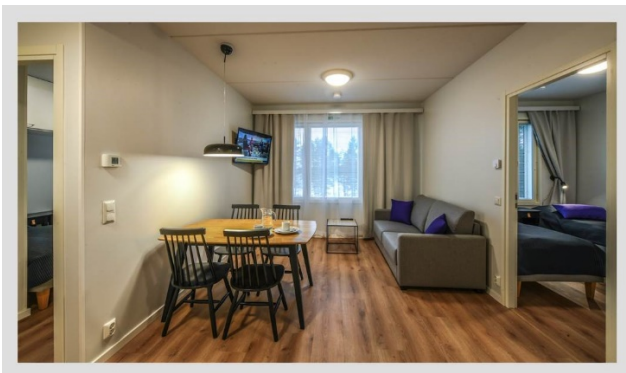
**Full board is included in the accommodation. Please inform all athletes and team members that full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) is always served at the hotel. There will be flexible breakfast, lunch and dinner serving times at the hotels. No catering service will be provided at the competition venue.**

Teams are offered a possibility to use sports facilities and meeting rooms in Vuokatti Sport Olympic Training Center and Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti for extra fee. Please contact [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi)

**Chalets-apartments 2- (4persons) Chalets-apartments 4- (6persons)**



**Sport apartments 4 persons**





**Hotel single rooms**  
**Hotel double rooms**  
**Hotel triple rooms**

**Booking, reservation fee and payment**

- preliminary booking via FIS Online Entry system latest 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020
- payment methods: cash, credit card

**TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM VUOKATTI**

The LOC will organise transportation from the Oulu Airport 200 km from Vuokatti.

All transportation needs should be filled out in the FIS Online registration system.

**Other airports located next to Vuokatti Sport Olympic Training Center are:**

Kajaani 38km – planes cannot accept ski bags

Oulu 200km

Kuopio 200km

Please ask more information about airport transportation [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi) or +35886191500

**PRE JWSC CAMPS**

Pre camps in Vuokatti are possible. In case you are interested in coming to Vuokatti for a pre JWSC camp, please contact [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi) for an offer.



## 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).

[https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1591709295/fis-prod/assets/Rules\\_JWSC-U23E-2021.pdf](https://assets.fis-ski.com/image/upload/v1591709295/fis-prod/assets/Rules_JWSC-U23E-2021.pdf)

Should you need access to or information about the FIS Online Registration System please send your request to [aschhoff@fisski.com](mailto:aschhoff@fisski.com) and [geissbuehler@fisski.com](mailto: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 **21<sup>st</sup> December 2020**. (see 11.3 for accommodation rules).

## COVID 19 CHECK

30 days before the event a COVID-19 check will be done with representatives of FIS, Finnish Ski Association and LOC to confirm if the JWSC and U23 WSC can take place.

## COVID 19 TESTING PROTOCOL

Covid -19 testing protocol for the JWSC and U23 WSC will be communicated and published in due time.

## FINAL ENTRY / ENTRY BY NAMES

All the participating NSAs must send their entries by names through the FIS 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 competition must be done 2 hrs before the respective TCM.

**NUMBER OF COMPETITORS AND OFFICIALS**

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

- 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.

8 Cross-Country competitors Men 4 allowed to start per event

8 Cross-Country competitors Women 4 allowed to start per event

**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, Ages: 16-20

Years of birth: 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

**U23 World Ski Championships Cross-Country**

Season: 2020/21, Ages: 21-23

Years of birth: 1998, 1999, 2000

**Media****OFFICIAL HASHTAGS**

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