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INVITATION

VUOKATTI 2019 WORLD
PARA NORDIC SKIING
WORLD CUP 10th – 19th
December 2018





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Vuokatti Sport Resorts is pleased to host an International Paralympic Committee Nordic Skiing World Cup event. Event takes place in the heart of Finland – the city of Sotkamo, Vuokatti. Challenging tracks, beautiful views and hard competitions are meeting the athletes all around the world.

Welcome to Vuokatti!

Organizing committee

Chief of the competition: Jyri Pelkonen +358 40 8445882 jyri.pelkonen@vuokattisport.fi

Competition coordinator: Ann-Mary Ähtävä +358444148802 ann-mary.ahtava@vuokattisport.fi

Accommodation: sales office +358 444 148806 – sales@vuokattisport.fi

Technical Delegate:

Biathlon IR:

Official webpage for the Event

Please refer to it frequently for information including course maps, changes and other bulletins.

<https://vuokattisport.fi/tapahtumat/ipc-biathlon-cross-country-skiing-world-cup-vuokatti-finland-2nd-10th-feb-2018/>

Entries

Biathlon and Cross-Country World Cup in Vuokatti Finland entry (e-mail) shall be sent to the Organizing Committee sales@vuokattisport.fi and ann-mary.ahtava@vuokattisport.fi

Preliminary entry info (accommodation & team size) **by 31st Oct 2018**

Race Entries by **5th Dec 2018** Online entries system www.paralympic.org/entries

Competition Fee

Competition fee is 20 € / athlete / race. This will be paid to LOC upon arrival to Vuokatti. It can also be paid beforehand to the Bank Account of Vuokatti Sport Resort – **FI14 1216 3000 1019 66** in case if that is more suitable.



Competition program (provisional)

DATE	COMPETITION SCHEDULE
Sun 9 th Dec	Arrival
Mon –Tue 10 th -11 th Dec	Classification
Wed 12 th Dec	CC (C) middle
Thu 13 th Dec	CC (F) short
Fri 14 th Dec	official training day
Sat 15 th Dec	BT middle
Sun 16 th Dec	CC (C) sprint
Mon 17 th Dec	Official training day biathlon
Tue 18 th Dec	BT (sprint)
Wed 19 th Dec	BT (class start)
Thu 20 th Dec	departures of delegation

Two (3) biathlon races and three (3) cross-country races.

Rules

Nordic Skiing competition rules will apply

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping activities will be carried according to the Anti-Doping Code which can be found at <http://www.paralympic.org>

Visas

For those who need visa for entering Finland, please do not forget to apply for it in advance. We will be glad to assist you. Just send the completed name list (with dates of birth) for visa to the organizing committee.

Transportation

All accommodation is located just next to the Cross country stadium (approx. 500 m) so transportation to the stadium is not needed. If required, arrangements will be made for transportation to Biathlon stadium.



Airport transfers are in accordance with flight arrival. For more information on transportation please contact sales office: sales@vuokattisport.fi

Travelling details

Vuokatti is located 40km from Kajaani airport, 600km from Helsinki. There are several daily flights and trains to and from Kajaani.

Accommodation

During the event all nations will be accommodated in Vuokatti Sports Resort – The official Athlete Village hotel. Please be clear with exact room requirements and quantity required for your team. Enquiries and bookings for accommodation: sales@vuokattisport.fi

Accommodation price range

All guests will be accommodated at superior or standard room level and the Vuokatti Chalet apartments. World Cup accommodation fee is fixed at full board per person 99€/night. Please note that in case of booking a single room the fee is higher. Single room extra fee is 25 euros/night.

For the reservations and offer request outside competition period and first snow training camp please ask an offer from the reservations department: sales@vuokattisport.fi
Tel. +358 444 148 806

Restaurant hours on the competition days will vary according to competition schedule:
Please check the web sites.

Facilities and Waxing Cabins

Team Captains' Meetings Auditorium, the Competition Office and the Wax-cabins will be located next to the stadium.

Waxing Rooms for rent during the competition period

15m² waxing rooms, price 550€ / event, reservations from sales@vuokattisport.fi and waxing cabin keys from the reception of Vuokatti Sport.

Competition Office

Competition office will be located in a lecture room "Pikku-Pöly" in sport hall next to the cross country stadium.

Team Captains Meeting (TCM)

Meetings will be held in auditorium "Iso-Pöly". It is located next to the competition office. Meetings will be held at 19:00 before every competitions. The language used is English. The



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minutes of those meetings will be written in English and will be available at the competition office.

Award Ceremony

The Award Ceremonies will be held straight after each category and competition at the competition area after official results are published. Three best will be awarded.

For more information please contact:

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