

# COMPETITION INFO

**2015 IPC Cross Country SKIING  
and Biathlon World Cup in  
VUOKATTI, FINLAND**

**10th December - 17th December 2014**



## DATES AND TYPES OF THE COMPETITION

DATE	COMPETITION SCHEDULE
<b>Monday, 08 December</b>	09 am – 16 pm - Classification
<b>Tuesday, 09 December</b>	09 am - 16 pm - Classification 10 am – 13 pm – BT Official Training <b>18 pm – Biathlon Nations Meeting</b> 19 pm - Team Captains' Meeting 20 pm - Welcome reception
<b>Wednesday, 10 December</b>	10:00 – Biathlon - Sprint (6km/7.5km) Prize Giving ceremony 19:00 - Team Captains' Meeting
<b>Thursday, 11 December</b>	10:00 – Biathlon – Long Distance (12.5km/15km) Prize Giving ceremony
<b>Friday, 12 December</b>	10 am – 13pm – Cross-Country Official training 19:00 - Team Captains' Meeting
<b>Saturday, 13 December</b>	10:00 – Cross-Country – Middle Distance (C) (5km/10km) Prize Giving ceremony 19:00 - Team Captains' Meeting
<b>Sunday, 14 December</b>	10:00 – Cross Country – Sprint (F) (1km/1km) Prize Giving ceremony
<b>Monday, 15 December</b>	Day Off /Unofficial Training 19:00 - Team Captains' Meeting
<b>Tuesday, 16 December</b>	10:00 – Biathlon – Middle Distance (10km/12.5km) <b>*Electronic Scoring System</b> Prize Giving ceremony 19 pm - Team Captains' Meeting
<b>Wednesday, 17 December</b>	10:00 – Biathlon – Long Distance (12.5km/15km) <b>*Electronic Scoring System</b> Prize Giving ceremony
<b>Thursday, 18 December</b>	Departure Day

\* All competitions start from the biathlon stadium area.



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**PROGRAMME:****Sunday 07.12.2014**

16:00 – 20:00

Competition Office open

**Monday 08.12.2014**

09.00 – 16:00

IPC Classification

09.00 – 16.00

Competition Office open

**Tuesday 09.12.2014**

09.00 – 16:00

IPC Classification

10.00 - 13.00

Biathlon Official Training

12.00 - 15.00

Lunch

17.00 - 20.00

Dinner

18.00 -

Biathlon Nations Meeting

19.00 -

Team Captains' Meeting

20:00 -

Welcoming evening (Vuokatti Sport Hotel)

**Wednesday 10.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00

Breakfast

10.00 -

IPC World Cup Biathlon Sprint & Prize Giving  
Ceremony

12.00 - 15.00

Lunch

17.00 - 20.00

Dinner

19.00 -

Team Captains' Meeting

**Thursday 11.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00

Breakfast

10.00 -

IPC World Cup Biathlon Long Distance &  
Prize Giving Ceremony

12.00 – 15.00

Lunch

17.00 - 20.00

Dinner



**Friday 12.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00	Breakfast
10.00 -	Cross Country Official Training
12.00 - 15.00	Lunch
19.00 -	Team Captains' Meeting
17.00 - 20.00	Dinner

**Saturday 13.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00	Breakfast
10.00 -	IPC World Cup Cross-Country Middle Distance(C) & Prize Giving Ceremony
12.00 - 15.00	Lunch
19.00 -	Team Captains' Meeting
17.00 - 20.00	Dinner

**Sunday 14.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00	Breakfast
10.00 -	IPC World Cup Cross-Country Sprint (F) & Prize Giving Ceremony
12.00 - 15.00	Lunch
17.00 - 20.00	Dinner

**Monday 15.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00	Breakfast
09.00 - 16:00	Unofficial Training
12.00 - 15.00	Lunch
19.00 -	Team Captains' Meeting

**Tuesday 16.12.2014**

06.30 - 10.00	Breakfast
10.00 -	IPC World Cup Biathlon Middle Distance & Prize Giving Ceremony
12.00 - 15.00	Lunch
19.00 -	Team Captains' Meeting



### Wednesday 17.12.2014

06.30 - 10.00	Breakfast
10.00 -	IPC World Cup Biathlon Long Distance & Prize Giving Ceremony
12.00 - 15.00	Lunch
19.00/20.00	Closing Dinner

### Thursday 18.12.2014

06.30 - 10.00	Departure Day
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**RULES:** IPC competition rules will apply

#### COMPETITION OFFICE

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

Vuokatti Sports Institute  
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#### Opening hours:

<b>Sunday 07.12</b>	<b>16:00 – 20:00</b>
Monday, 08.12	09:00 – 16:00
Tuesday, 09.12	09 – 16 v 17 - 20
Wednesday, 10.12	08:00 – 14:00 v 17:00 – 20:00
Thursday, 11.12	08:00 – 17:00
Friday, 12.12	09:00 – 14:00 v 17:00 – 20:00
Saturday, 13.12	08:00 – 14:00 v 17:00 – 20:00
Sunday, 14.12	08:00 – 17:00
Monday, 15.12	16:00 – 20:00
Tuesday, 16.12	08:00 – 14:00 v 17:00 – 20:00
Wednesday, 17.12	08:00 – 16:00



The official notice board is located just next to the competition office (inside the building, on arrival hall). Official bulletins and results (also unofficial) will be posted on the board.

In the outside of the office each team has a pigeonhole, from where the teams can collect e.g. starting lists, results lists, entry forms and other information for the teams. Please remember to check your pigeonhole regularly!!

The final entries must be delivered to the competition office on a special entry form within the time limit 2 hours before the Team Captains' meetings

All protests must be delivered in WRITING to the competition secretary according to IPC rules

### **TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS / DRAW / ENTRIES**

Meetings will be held in auditorium "Iso-Pöly". It is located next to the competition office. Meetings will be held at **19:00**. The language used is English. The minutes of those meetings will be written in English and will be available at the competition office.

Entries for the events must be made on special entry form for each event and they are to be left at the competition office with in the time limits (2 hour before). After the draw the start lists will be copied and distributed to the participants in the Team Captains' Meetings.

The number bibs will be distributed straight after the team captain's meeting from the competition office. Please REMEMBER to return the number bibs after the competition in the finish area! For a missing number the team will be charged 50 euros.

### **GUIDE BIBS AND BIBS FOR OFFICIAL TRAINING**

Each team must pick up the guide bibs from the competition office upon arrival to Vuokatti. The Amount of guide bibs for each team will be assigned according to the final entry. Guides will keep the bibs during the whole period of the event and must return them in the finish area after the last race.

Bibs for the official trainings must be taken from the competition office 1 day before the first official training or in the morning on the training day. Training bibs must be returned latest after the TCM on 16th Dec.

For a missing guide/training bib the team will be charged 50 euros.





## CLASSIFICATION

Classification days are 7-8 December 2014. The classification for PI Athletes will take place straight at the Venue of Vuokatti Sport (Vuokatti Halli building). The Classification for VI athletes will take place at the "eye clinic" department of the Central Hospital in Kajaani. The clinic is available on both classification days. LOC will provide the transportation to Kajaani and back for the athletes and for the classifiers.

In order to be eligible for licensing and international classification, the athlete must be registered in the Sport Data Management System (SDMS). Athletes who are not registered will not be entered in the classification schedule.

Please be on time on classification panel.

Classification lists will be published on the IPCNS and Event's home web pages as soon as they will become available.

## SERVICE AREA / WAXING CABINS

Wax-cabins are located next to the cross country and biathlon stadium. If you want to rent waxing cabins for your team please contact Vuokatti Sport Institute sales office Mrs. Virpi Mustonen: [virpi.mustonen@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:virpi.mustonen@vuokattisport.fi) Tel. +358 444 148 806 .

## SKI TESTING/WARM UP TRACKS and OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

See the maps and further information on the Team Captains' Meeting

## WEATHER REPORT SERVICE

Weatherboard on the official notice board will show the air and snow temperatures. Information is available also on [www.yr.no](http://www.yr.no) (Finland – Sotkamo).

## SERVICE POINTS DURING THE COMPETITION

Service point is located at the finish area. Berry-juice will be served as refreshment.

## MEDICAL SERVICES

The first aid service point is located next to the competition office (both stadiums, depending on the competition type). The first aid point is serving competitors, officials and public. First aid team will be on the area during the competitions.





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## AWARDS CEREMONIES

In all individual events the three (3) best will be awarded. All prize giving ceremonies will take place right after the competition at the stadium.

## RESULT SERVICE AND TEAM INFORMATION

After the competition each team can collect the final results from their pigeonhole in the competition office and from the website: <http://www.vuokattievents.fi/ipc> -> Results. Announcement will be made mainly in Finnish and English.

**WEBSITE of the Event:** <http://www.vuokattievents.fi/ipc>

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

## RESTAURANT HOURS ON COMPETITION DAYS

Breakfast: 06:30 – 10:00  
Lunch: 12:00 – 15:00  
Dinner: 17:00 – 20:00

## COMPETITION MAPS

The official maps of the competition tracks and stadium area can be found on the official web page of the event: [http://www.vuokattievents.fi/maps\\_routes](http://www.vuokattievents.fi/maps_routes)

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