

SKI ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP SEASON OPENING ROUND YLLÄS, FINLAND

26 November – 2 December 2015

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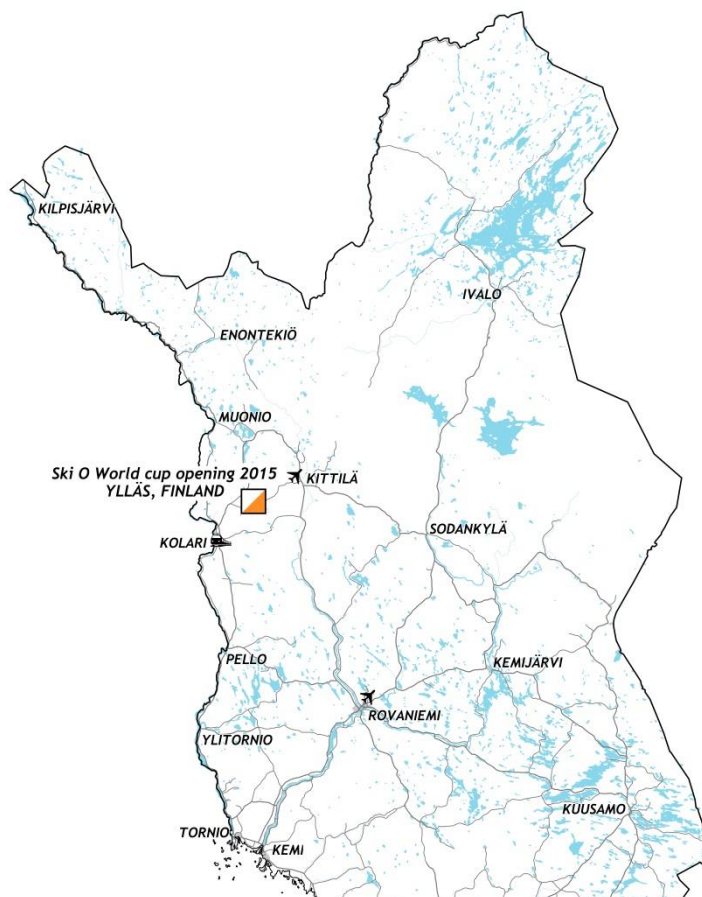
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BULLETIN 3

Ylläs has been over 20 years traditional opening place of ski orienteering season in Finland. With the opening competitions there has also been excellent conditions for training.

Last time the ski orienteering World Cup was organised in Ylläs 2013 and by that feedback the event has been developed further. Now all the events are in a compact package on the southern side of Ylläs. Accommodation, training, meetings and competitions are all in one place so no local transport needed.

Welcome to enjoy ski orienteering!



ORGANIZERS

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VENUE

IOF Ski Orienteering World Cup Opening Round will be arranged in Ylläs Ski Resort area in Kolari, Finland.

Event Centre and Event Office will be at **Lapland Hotel Saaga**, Iso-Ylläksentie 42, 95980 YLLÄSJÄRVI.

Start, finish and training areas will be within 500 m of the Hotel Saaga.

TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORTATION

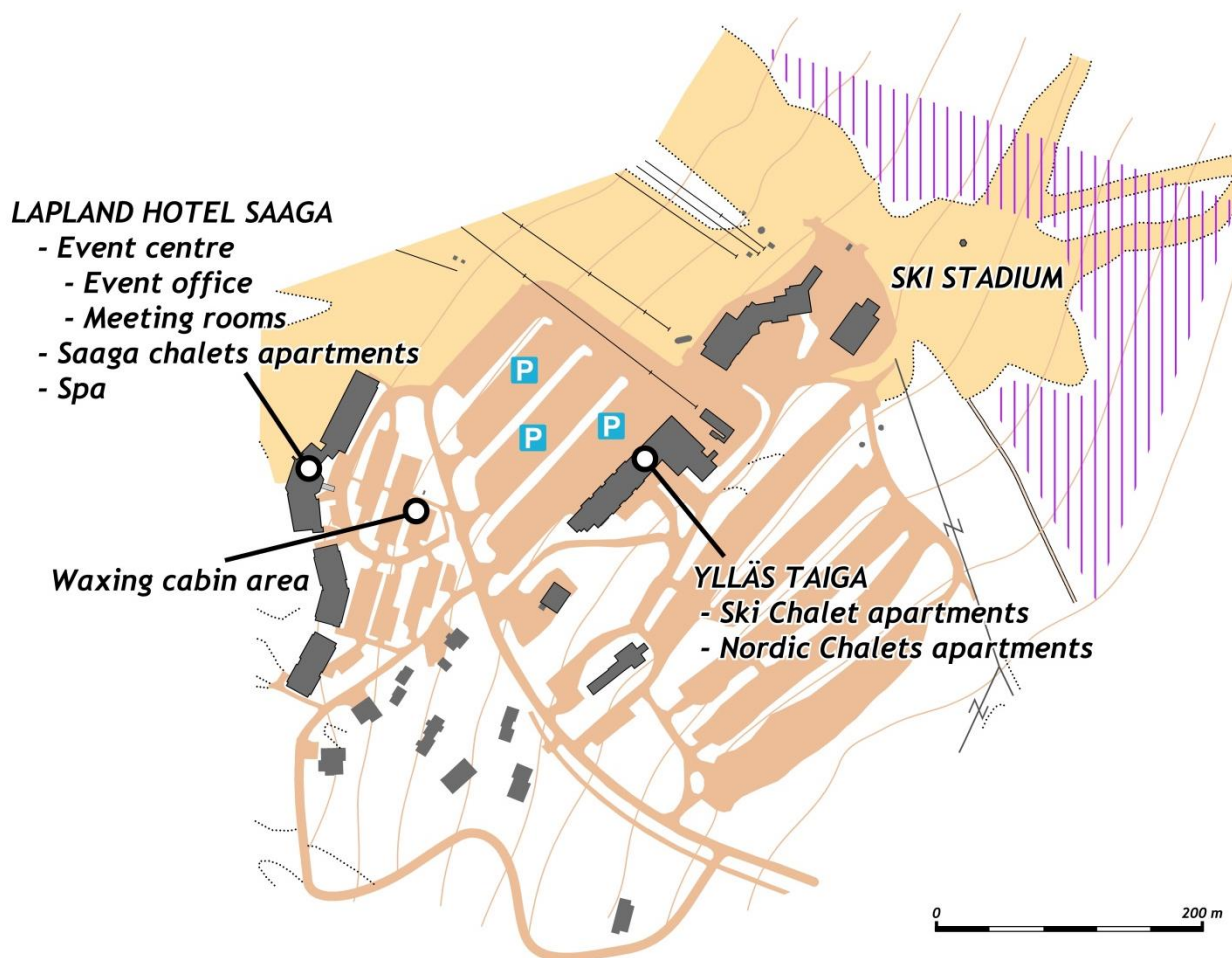
The nearest international airport is Kittilä Airport, 40 km from the venue (40 min by bus).

More info: <http://www.finavia.fi>.

Finnair has daily flights to Kittilä. <http://www.finnair.com/>

There are scheduled bus connection from airport and railways station to Lapland Hotel Saaga in Ylläs. No need for local transportations in Ylläs.

EVENT CENTRE - IOF SkiO World cup opening 2015-2016



COMPETITIONS

Date		Competition
Monday Tuesday Wednesday	November 23 - 25	Training possibility
Thursday	November 26	Model Event
Friday	November 27	Sprint Distance Opening Ceremony
Saturday	November 28	Mixed Sprint Relay
Sunday	November 29	Middle Distance Banquet
Monday	November 30	Rest day
Tuesday	December 1	Long Distance
Wednesday	December 2	Reserve day
Thursday Friday	December 3 - 4	Training possibility
Saturday Sunday	December 5 -6	Open 2-day competition Ensilumen Rastit

RULES, CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATION

There is one class for men and women in individual distances. Sprint relay is for teams with one man and one woman.

For further details on classes and regulations please refer to the Competition rules on the IOF web pages: <http://www.orienteering.org>

VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Finland. Please check the following website for more information, <http://www.formin.fi/>

Visas should be applied at your nearest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Finland can change and all participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

TERRAIN, CLIMATE AND DAYLIGHT

The terrain is situated on slope areas of Ylläs fell and consists of pine and spruce forest and partly open areas. Altitude is 200 - 450 m.

The climate is normal winter weather. Temperature is normally between -5°C to -20°C.

Daylight at Ylläs region is between 9 AM to 2 PM.

Local weather:

<http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/kolari/yllasjarvi>

<http://www.yllas.fi/en>

ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Entries giving the number of competitors of each gender, the number of mixed sprint relay teams, the number of team officials and the team manager's name, address, e-mail address and phone number shall reach the organizer at the latest **October 9th, 2015**.

Each competitor's name and gender and the names of the team officials shall reach the organizer at the latest **November 16th, 2015**.

Entries will be done by using IOF Eventor.

Entry fees for competitors

- **Individual race: 40 € per competitor**
- **Mixed sprint relay: 80 € per team**

Entry fee is per race and includes participation, competition map and start/result list.

The accreditation fee for team officials is 60€.

Accreditation fee includes model event, team leader meetings (two participants by each nation), competition maps, start and result lists.

Banquet dinner (November 29th) 25€.

Entry for Banquet via "Services" at Eventor latest November 16th, 2015.

PAYMENTS

Payments of World Cup entry fees and accreditation fees shall be paid at the latest **October 26th, 2015**. Fees should be paid to:

Mailmancup 2015

IBAN: FI15 5533 0020 0634 13

BIC: OKOYFIHH

Bank: Ylitornion Osuuspankki

MEDIA

Media Centre will be located inside the Event Centre during opening hours of the Event Office.

Press conferences will be held after flowering ceremony or prize giving ceremony in Competition center. Also top athletes and some head coaches will be interviewed during the day of the Model Event.

Media accreditation will be done in the IOF Eventor or by email tommi@mapq.fi.

Deadline for accreditation is November 16th, 2015. There is no fee for media accreditation.

Accommodation: see accommodation in this Bulletin 3 or saaga@laplandhotels.com / +358 16 323 6060.

ACCOMMODATION

The official accommodation is only in the Lapland Hotel Saaga and in the chalets operated by Saaga.

For accommodation there are options:

- Hotel rooms for 1-2 persons
- Saaga Chalets apartments
 - single or double bedroom apartment with a kitchen-living room, sauna and toilet
 - Possible to convert the sofa-bed to two extra beds
 - Located with a fixed interior connection to Lapland Hotel Saaga.
 - Beds for 2-6 persons depending on the amount of bedrooms
- Ski and Nordic Chalets apartments
 - Single, double or triple bedroom apartment with kitchen-living room, sleeping alcove, sauna and toilet
 - Possible to convert the sofa-bed to two extra beds when necessary
 - Beds for 2-8 persons depending on the amount of bedrooms

Prices per person and per day including breakfast are in the range 35 € – 100 € (7-8 persons in apartment or one person in hotel room). Use of Spa also includes in these prices.

Lunch and dinner are served in Saaga restaurants. Also the banquet will be arranged in Saaga.

Hotel rooms and Saaga Chalets apartments are in the same building as event office, meeting rooms, restaurants and Spa. Training area and Model Event area are immediately from the door of Saaga.

Ski and Nordic Chalets apartments are situated between Saaga and Competition Arena area (250 m to the both).

In the hotel there is a waxing room (common for all visitors, several waxing boards).

In the apartments there is special waxing room with waxing boards (and also own ski storage for each apartment).

Booking of accommodation and meals will be done by using the Lapland Hotels booking system LYYTI. The prices are valid until 13th of October.

[https://www.lyyti.fi/group/Ski Orienteering World Cup 20152016 Round 1 5904](https://www.lyyti.fi/group/Ski_Orienteering_World_Cup_20152016_Round_1_5904)

In the Eventor there is excel table giving different price categories with options accommodation and breakfast, added with lunch and third option added with lunch and dinner. By adding the number of persons in each categories and amount of visiting days, you can calculate total costs.

Observe that using official accommodation there is no need for own cars or rental cars.

For other accommodations in Ylläs, see www.yllas.fi.

MAPS & COURSES

Competition	Map scale and contour intervals	Contour intervals	Winning time men	Course length, men	Winning time women	Course length, women
Sprint	1:5 000	5 m	13 min	4 km	12 min	3,0 km
Mixed Sprint relay per leg	1:5 000	5 m	8 min	2,5 km	7 min	2,0 km
Middle distance	1:10 000	5 m	40 min	13 km	40 min	11 km
Long distance	1:15 000	5 m	85 min	24 km	75 min	19 km

Length of the course is according to the shortest skiable route.

TERRAINS

Sprint distance 27th November

Terrain is partly sparsely grown forest on the fell slope and fast downhills. On the lower part of the fell forest changes to more dense. The competition area of the sprint distance is situated about 240 – 380 metres above the sealine. Total climb: women 40 m and men 60 m.

Mixed sprint relay 28th November

Terrain is partly sparsely grown forest on the lower part of the fell slope which changes to more dense forest on the bottom. The competition area of mixed sprint relay is situated about 250 – 320 m above the sealine. Total climb: women 120 m and men 140 m.

Middle distance 29th November

Terrain is mainly sparsely grown pine forest. Some spruce forest areas and also some marshes are also on the way. The competition area of middle distance is situated about 200 – 350 m above the sealine. Total climb: women 150 m and men 230 m.

Long distance 1st December

Terrain changes from sparsely grown pine forest to densely grown spruce forest and open marshes. On the fell slope there is mainly sparsely grown forest with partly rolling hilly surface. The competition area of long distance is situated about 200 – 400 m above the sealine. Total climb: women 390 m and men 630 m.

SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

The summary of entries will be shown at Eventor.

TEAM OFFICIALS' MEETINGS

Team officials' meetings will be organized at Lapland Hotel Saaga meeting room. Max. 2 participants by each nation.

Competition material will be submitted during meetings.

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

There is a training possibility 24-25 November and 2-4 December. Training maps can be bought from Competition office at Lapland Hotel Saaga.

DETAILED PROGRAM

Wednesday 25th November

13.00-20.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
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Thursday 26th November - Model event

9.00-20.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
10-13	Model event	Model event terrain
15.00	Deadline of entry for sprint distance	
18.00	Team officials' meeting for sprint distance	Lapland Hotel Saaga

Friday 27th November - Sprint distance

9.00-20.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
11.00	Sprint distance women, individual start	Arena
12.00	Sprint distance men, individual start	Arena
15.00	Deadline of entry for mixed sprint relay	
8.00	Team officials' meeting, mixed sprint relay	Lapland Hotel Saaga
	SkiO World cup opening ceremony & Prize giving ceremony (sprint)	TAIGA

Saturday 28th November - Mixed sprint relay

9.00-20.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
10.00	Mixed sprint relay	Arena
15.00	Deadline of entry for middle distance	
18.00	Team officials' meeting for middle distance	Lapland Hotel Saaga

Sunday 29th November - Middle distance

9.00-17.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
11.00	Middle distance women & men, individual start	Arena
	Banquet	TAIGA
	Prize giving ceremony (Mixed sprint relay & middle)	

Monday 30th November - Rest day

12.00-20.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
15.00	Deadline of entry for long distance	Arena
18.00	Team officials' meeting for long distance	Lapland Hotel Saaga

Tuesday 1st December - Long distance

8.30-16.00	Competition office open	Lapland Hotel Saaga
10.00	Long distance men, mass start	Arena
10.10	Long distance women, mass start	
	Prize giving ceremony	TAIGA

Wednesday 2nd December – Reserve day

Reserve day will be used if some race has been cancelled in previous days

The schedule for flowering ceremonies and press conferences will be informed in Bulletin 4.

EMBARGOED AREA

It is forbidden for all potential competitors, trainers, team leaders etc. to visit the area shown in the map, unless permission is specifically given by the organizers and the IOF Event Adviser. Violation of the embargo will result in disqualification.

