



# INVITATION FIS RACE PYHÄ



**Santa Claus Ski Team ry has a pleasure to invite you to the FIS races for ladies and men at PYHÄ SKI RESORT on 10.-13.12.2020**

<b>Program</b>	December 10 <sup>th</sup> and 11 <sup>th</sup> Giant Slalom, ladies and men December 12 <sup>th</sup> and 13 <sup>th</sup> Slalom, ladies and men
<b>Entries to</b>	Santa Claus Ski Team by email: <a href="mailto:info@scst.fi">info@scst.fi</a>
<b>Entry deadline</b>	December 7 <sup>th</sup> (see 215.1 ICR). No entries will be accepted later than 24 hours before the draw referring to the International Ski Competition Rules 215.1. Finnish skiclubs late entry double fees.
<b>Payment</b>	For Finnish skiers payment 40 € + ski pass/race. All other countries: 20 €, referring to Nordic agreement. Shall be paid on Santa Claus Ski Team ry <b>FI73 5640 0220 4305 11</b> (BIC: OKOYFIHH) before first team captains' meeting.
<b>Race slope</b>	Piste Palander. FIS Homologation 13747/11/20
<b>Teams captains' meeting</b>	Thursday December 10 <sup>th</sup> at 10:00. Team Captain's meeting will be held as a remote meeting with the Google Meet (link to meeting will be send to team captains before the meeting).
<b>Race</b>	Thursday December 10 <sup>th</sup> Inspection 1 <sup>st</sup> run 12:15, Start 1 <sup>st</sup> run 13.00 We maintain the rights to change the schedule without prior notice and it is up to the participants to keep themselves informed.
<b>Chief of Race:</b>	Teuvo Soppela mobile: +358 40 3500 842. <a href="mailto:teuvo.soppela@pyha.fi">teuvo.soppela@pyha.fi</a>
<b>FIS TD</b>	Jaana Karhila-Räsänen (FIN) TD ID 1111
<b>Accomodation</b>	Phone: +358 8 8600 400, Email: <a href="mailto:sales@pyha.fi">sales@pyha.fi</a> , <a href="http://www.pyha.fi">www.pyha.fi</a>
<b>Lift tickets</b>	Tickets according to FIS quotas and agreement with Nordic countries. All teams can pick up their ski passes from Pyhä Lower Rental Shop. Rental shop opens daily at 10.00.
<b>Information</b>	<a href="http://www.skisport.fi">www.skisport.fi</a> , <a href="https://www.facebook.com/santaclausskiteam">www.facebook.com/santaclausskiteam</a>
<b>Training</b>	<a href="mailto:ratavuorot@pyha.fi">ratavuorot@pyha.fi</a> , Teuvo Soppela mobile: +358 40 3500 842.
<b>Prize Giving Ceremony</b>	Right after the race at the race slope
<b>Publications</b>	Official results will be published on FIS website
<b>COVID-19 INFO</b>	<a href="http://www.santaclausskiteam.fi/kilpailutoiminta/covid-19-info/">http://www.santaclausskiteam.fi/kilpailutoiminta/covid-19-info/</a>





## Re: FIS racing in Finland during C-19 pandemic

Ski Sport Finland as the governing body for alpine skiing in Finland is notifying all teams that due to current epidemiological situation travel restrictions set by the Finnish government on September 11<sup>th</sup>, remain in force. Accordingly, only essential travel to / from Finland is recommended. Sport related travelling and entry to Finland is subject to special permit granted by the Ministry of Sports, Finnish institute for health and welfare and The Finnish Border Guard to a race organizer. Furthermore, these institutions and local health authorities have stated that permits will be granted only to the World Cup and Continental Cup events.

[https://intermin.fi/-/maahantulon-rajoituksia-jatketaan-13.12.-asti?languageId=en\\_US](https://intermin.fi/-/maahantulon-rajoituksia-jatketaan-13.12.-asti?languageId=en_US)

In the current situation we ask the Teams not to enter Finland nor to contact border officials directly on travel related matters. The Finnish Government is working on a new entry model based on testing. This model originally slated for Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> has been delayed until December 13<sup>th</sup>. We hope the decision, when taken, will allow international races to take place in due course.

Helsinki Nov 30<sup>th</sup>

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