



# INVITATION FIS RACE OUNASVAARA



**Santa Claus Ski Team ry has a pleasure to invite you to the FIS races for ladies and men at OUNASVAARA SKI RESORT on 10.-11.2.2021**

<b>Program</b>	February 10 <sup>th</sup> Slalom, ladies and men February 11 <sup>th</sup> Slalom, ladies and men
<b>Entries to</b>	Entry form: <a href="https://forms.gle/K5K6vdnn6PfbY4uP8">https://forms.gle/K5K6vdnn6PfbY4uP8</a>
<b>Entry deadline</b>	February 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 ski clubs 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>	Tottorakka. FIS Homologation 13752/11/20
<b>Teams captains' meeting</b>	Wednesday January 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>	Wednesday February 10 <sup>th</sup> Inspection 1 <sup>st</sup> run 15:00, Start 1 <sup>st</sup> run 15:30 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>	Kaisa Puttonen mob: +358 40 350 0842, <a href="mailto:kaisa.puttonen@santasport.fi">kaisa.puttonen@santasport.fi</a>
<b>FIS TD</b>	Heikkala Arno (FIN) TD ID 1004
<b>Accommodation</b>	Lapland Hotels, phone: +358 16 3232, <a href="http://www.laplandhotels.com">www.laplandhotels.com</a> Santa Sport, phone: +358 20 798 4202, <a href="http://www.santasport.fi">www.santasport.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 Ounasvaara Ticket shop.
<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>	Kaisa Puttonen mob: +358 40 729 0150. <a href="mailto:kaisa.puttonen@santasport.fi">kaisa.puttonen@santasport.fi</a>
<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 amid C-19 pandemic, spring 2021

Ski Sport Finland as the governing body for alpine skiing in Finland is notifying all teams that the Finnish government issued a new order to tighten the border traffic restrictions on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. Accordingly, only essential travel to / from Finland is now allowed and many of the exceptions previously in force have been removed. Sport related travelling and entry to Finland is still possible but subject to permits granted to event organizers by the Ministry of Sports, Finnish institute for health and welfare and The Finnish Border Guard. Furthermore, local health authorities have the final say on allowing or rejecting events such as ski races (with or without international racers) altogether.

[https://valtioneuvosto.fi/sv/-/10616/regeringen-beslutade-om-skarpningar-i-villkoren-for-granstrafiken?language=en\\_US](https://valtioneuvosto.fi/sv/-/10616/regeringen-beslutade-om-skarpningar-i-villkoren-for-granstrafiken?language=en_US)

In the current situation we ask the Teams not to enter Finland unless the race organizer has specifically applied for a permission for international racers, secured necessary health and safety procedures and been granted a permission from the above-mentioned organizations for their event. We kindly ask not to contact border officials directly on travel related matters unless the race organizer has informed to do so .

The current decision is in force until February 25<sup>th</sup> after which we sincerely hope for a decision that will allow international races to take place.



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