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# INVITATION

2018 IPC Biathlon & Cross-Country  
Skiing World Cup in Vuokatti Finland  
2<sup>nd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February 2018

*IPC Biathlon & Cross  
Country World Cup*

*Vuokatti, Finland*





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## Foreword from the Organizing Committee

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](mailto:jyri.pelkonen@vuokattisport.fi)

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**Accommodation:** Sanna Lindeman +358 444 148806 – [sanna.lindeman@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sanna.lindeman@vuokattisport.fi)

**Technical Delegate:**

**Biathlon IR:**

## Official webpage for the Event

[www.vuokattievents.fi/ipc](http://www.vuokattievents.fi/ipc)

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

## ENTRIES

The 2018 IPC Biathlon and Cross-Country World Cup in Vuokatti Finland entry forms shall be sent to the Organizing Committee:

**Preliminary entry Form** (accommodation & team size) **by 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**

**Final Registration Form** **26<sup>th</sup> Jan 2018**

**Race Entries:** IPC On-line entries system [www.paralympic.org/entries](http://www.paralympic.org/entries)

## Entry Submission

By e-mail: [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi) and [ipcnordicskiing@paralympic.org](mailto:ipcnordicskiing@paralympic.org)

Note! Entry Forms required for athletes/guides and Team delegates can be found at [www.vuokattievents.fi/ipc](http://www.vuokattievents.fi/ipc)

**Competition Fee - According to the IPC 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

DATE	COMPETITION SCHEDULE
29th Jan – 1st Jan	Arrival
2nd Feb	Official training BT
3rd Feb	BT Sprint
4th Feb	BT Individual
5th Feb	
6th Feb	CC Middle (F)
7th Feb	
8th Feb	CC Sprint (F)
9th Feb	CC Long (C) Banquet and final award ceremony at Vuokattisport restaurant
10th Feb	Departure of the delegations

**Two (2) biathlon races and three (3) cross-country races.**

Please check the race formats:

### Rules

IPC Nordic Skiing competition rules will apply: [www.ipc-nordicskiing.org/Rules](http://www.ipc-nordicskiing.org/Rules)

### Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping activities will be carried according to the IPC 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 Sanna Lindeman – [sanna.lindeman@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sanna.lindeman@vuokattisport.fi) or/and [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto: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 Institute – 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](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi)

## Accommodation Price Range

All guests will be accommodated at Superior room level in the main hotel building and the Vuokatti Chalet annex. 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 outside competition period and first snow training camp please ask an offer from the reservations department: [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi)

Tel. +358 444 148 806

## RESTAURANT HOURS ON COMPETITION DAYS

Breakfast: 7.00-10.00

Lunch: 12.00-15.00

Dinner: 17.00-19:30

## 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 IPC period

15m<sup>2</sup> waxing rooms, price 500€ / event, reservations from [sales@vuokattisport.fi](mailto:sales@vuokattisport.fi)

Each team will have to pay a deposit for the waxing cabin key. The amount the deposit is 35 euro. The money will be returned after the team will return the key back to the reception of Vuokatti Sports Hotel.

## 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)



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Meetings will be held in auditorium "Iso-Pölly". 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.

2<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 19:00 Iso-Pölly

3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 19:00 Iso-Pölly

5<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:00 Iso-Pölly

7<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:00 Iso-Pölly

8<sup>th</sup> Feb at 19:00 Iso-Pölly

### Award Ceremony

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

The Award Ceremonies for the Final Trophies will be organized in the hotel restaurant after all races on Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Feb evening.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

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