

IMC 2015 COMPETITION GUIDE LINES

International Masters Championships 2015 in ski jumping and nordic combined will follow the official rules of IMC and the following competition guide lines confirmed by the IMC.

Official organizer of this event is TAIVALKOSKEN KUOHU / SKI JUMPING
Kuulammentie 7, FIN-93400 TAIVALKOSKI, FINLAND

Ski jumping

Every competitor (male, female) can participate to two (2) personal competitions organized in two different size hills.

Following hills are available in Taivalvaara at Taivalkoski, Finland:

- HS24, HS38, HS52 and HS80, from these you can choose 1-2 hills
- HS24 hill has only two classes: age groups under 50 years and over 50 years

Participants in official competitions compete in following age groups:

- 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75-79, 80-84, 85-89...
- Age prior to 1.1.2015 determinates the age group. If some of the 35-59 classes have less than three (3) competitors, they will compete in next younger age class.

A special invitational junior veteran ski jumping competition will be organized for age group 25-29 for men on HS80, and for women on HS52 hill. Every visiting country has right to enter for these competitions two (2) competitors, and hosting country four (4).

Women are asked in entry form to inform the size of the hills in which they are willing to compete.

Events will be scheduled to start from older to younger classes.

Nordic combined

Every competitor can register to only one (1) personal nordic combined competition, which will be organized following the Gundersen method.

SKI JUMPING

For nordic combined, only one (1), the first jump from ski jumping competition is counted.

- hill HS52, classes between 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54 and 55-59
- hill HS38, classes 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and over 75 years.

Points are collected and converted to time difference for cross country skiing.

CROSS COUNTRY

Tracks are of medium difficulty.

Skiing distances are:

- Age groups between 30-49 years: 8 km
- Age groups between 50-59 years: 4 km
- Age groups over 60 years: 2 km.

Competition starts from oldest age groups ie. 2 km, followed by 4 km, and will finish by 8 km races.

NOTE!: No invitational Nordic combined competition is scheduled for IMC-2015!

Team event, ski jumping

National teams are composed of four (4) competitors. Mixed teams can also participate, but those will compete outside of official competition.

Team should have one (1) jumper from each following age groups:

- 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years and over 60 years

Athlete can also represent his team in age group younger than athlete's own age.

Team entries must be made in team leaders meeting on 27.3. 18.00 hours.

Team event will be jumped from HS80 hill.

Team event, nordic combined

National teams are composed of four (4) competitors.

Mixed teams can also participate, but will compete outside of official competition. Team should have one (1) jumper from each following age groups:

- 30-39 years, 40-49 years, 50-59 years and over 60 years.

Athlete can also represent his team age groups in younger than athlete's own age.

SKI JUMPING

Points from ski jumping are collected as follows:

- Classes 30-59 yrs. - first round jump from HS52 competition on 25.3.
- Class over 60 yrs. - first round jump from HS38 competition on 28.3.

Points of the members of the team are added together and converted to time difference for cross country skiing.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross country relay skiing will follow Gundersen method. Competition will start from oldest age groups. Distances are:

- Age groups over 60 years: 1km
- 50-59 years: 2km
- 40-49 years: 3km
- 30-39 years: 3km.

Team entries must be made not later than in team leaders meeting on 24.3.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation must be booked straight from the listed [accommodation services](#).

REGISTRATION

Registrations for IMC-2015 should be made before 16.3.2015.

Entries should be made using the [entry form](#) found in IMC-2015 websites at www.taivalkoski.fi and www.taivalvaara.fi/. These sites also contain additional useful IMC-2015 information like the IMC-2015 [program](#).

Filled entry form(s) should be sent by e-mail to: imcmm2015@gmail.com

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees:

- Ski jumping 30 €/athlete /competition (ie. 2 races → 60 €)
- Nordic combined 28 €/athlete
- Team events are free of charge

In case of late entry, entry fee is double the normal entry fee. Entry fees are not refundable.

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