

Nordic Cross Country Championships

November 10th 2024, Vantaa, Hakunila Finland
Kenttärheilijat-58, Suomen Urheiluliitto

TECHNICAL MEETING

9th November 2024 at 20:00 – Hotel Aviapolis

Memorandum

1. Opening of the meeting

Chairman of the jury Marko Honkajarju opened the meeting 19.56.

2. Presentation of the attendants

Organizers and Team representatives were presented. Present from LOC: General secretary Juha Kylänpää, Competition director Eemeli Kaartinen, Leading official of TIC Kari Kilttilä. Finnish Athletics Mika Muukka. Chairman of the jury Marko Honkajarju. All the competing teams were represented.

3. Nomination of the Jury of Appeal

- Chairman: Marko Honkajarju Finland
- Member: Lorenzo Nesi Sweden
- Member: Hanne Lyngstad Norway

4. Programme of the Championships

Call-In	Call-Out	Start		Victory Seremony
9:40	9:55	10:00	Women Juniors, 4,5 km	11:00
10:05	10:20	10:25	Men Juniors, 4,5km	11:30
10:25	10:40	10:45	Women 7,5 km	11:45
10:55	11:10	11:15	Men 7,5 km	11:50

Closing time of call room were updated to [website](#).

According to Nordic manual:

- Programme of events
- Team Championships
- Individual Championships

- Status of possible extra participants: All extra participants were accepted

5. Rules of the Championships

- World Athletics Competition Rules to be followed
- Note the new shoe regulation in force from 1.11.2024

6. Timetable

The timetable of the events and victory ceremonies were accepted.

7. Awards

- *In team competitions*: The **scoring** members of the three best Nordic teams will receive gold, silver and bronze medals respectively.
Whole team can attend to team medal ceremonies but only the scorers will get the medals.

- *In individual competitions:* The three best Nordic finishers in each race will receive a gold, silver and bronze medal respectively.

8. Competition Area

- Competition course: competition course was shortly introduced. Teams had their warm up session at the course earlier in the evening

- Warm-up area for the competitors: No indoor warm up area available. Competitors can use all the free areas at the Hakunila sports park.

9. Drawing

The participants will be placed behind the starting line in the following order:

Women and Junior Women:

- 1st DEN, 1st FIN, , 1st ISL, 1st NOR, 1st SWE, 2nd DEN, etc.
- Counted from **right to left** facing the running direction
- Any extra participants behind the Nordic competitors

men and Junior men:

- 1st DEN, 1st FIN, 1st ISL, 1st NOR, 1st SWE, 2nd DEN, etc.
- Counted from **right to left** facing the running direction
- Any extra participants behind the Nordic competitors

10. Technical information

- Confirmation; *Any withdrawal from the competition shall be submitted at the Competition Office 30 minutes before the start at the latest! Any competitor not officially withdrawn will be assumed to start.*

- Starter's commands are in English

- Call room; *Every competitor shall report at the Call Room 15 minutes before the start at the latest. The attachment of the bibs, chip installation and the advertising on the competition suits will be checked.*

- Presentation of the participants; *The field speaker will start presenting the participants when they are walked from the call room to starting line. Time at the starting line before the start is short, so there is not enough time to present every athlete at the starting line.*

- Refreshments; *There will be refreshments for the participants only at the start and finish of the races.*

11. Protests

- Any protests shall be submitted in writing at the Competition Office. The protests shall be written in English.

- Normal protest time is until 30 minutes after the official announcement of the results of the event. In the last event (Men 7,5 km) the protest time is only 10 minutes!

- The protest fee that must accompany the written protest is 80 euros.

12. Start lists

Changes to start lists:

M U20

Sebastian Staggh DNS

Tero Korpi DNS

Samuel Berhane (SWE) to national team.

W 7,5km

Johanna Peiponen DNS

13. Doping Control

- According to current national rules, the Federation cannot order the Finnish Antidoping Agency to carry out a certain number of doping tests at the competition venue. However, the Finnish Antidoping Agency has an opportunity and a permission for testing at the venue.

14. Any other business

There will be lunch bags available at the kiosk. Show team member -card to get lunch bag.

There are no towels available at the dressing rooms. Bring an own towel or towel from the hotel. Towels from the hotel can left to basket at the dressing rooms.

There will be bag storage room available next to kiosk. The bags that you don't need during the competition can be left to bus. Note that the bus is not available all the time during the competition, because it's driving nonstop.

15. Closing of the meeting

Chairman of the jury closed the meeting at 20.36.