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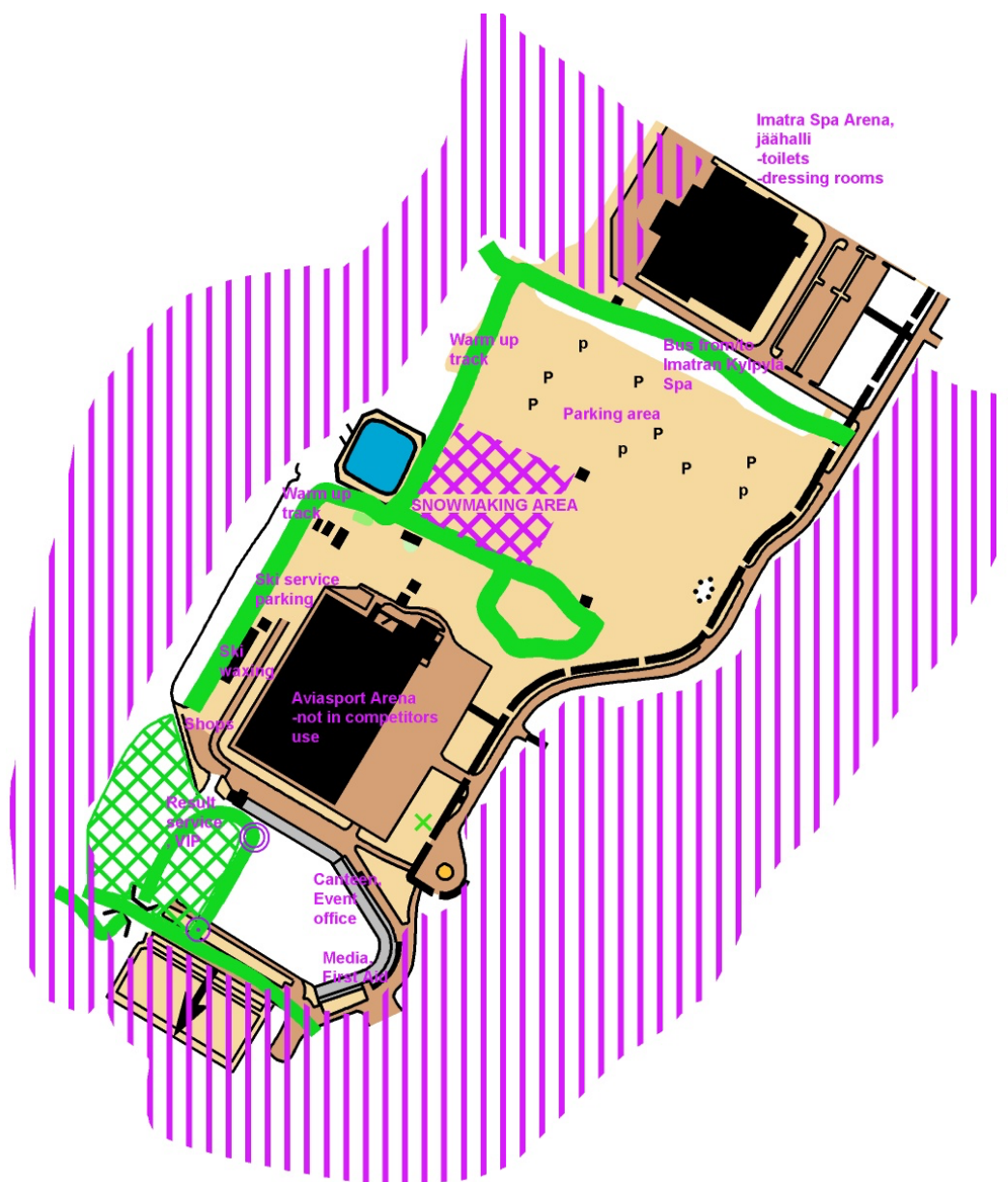
3. Venue

The Competition Centre is located in Ukoniemi biathlon stadium in each competition. Address: Ottelukatu 11, 55420 Imatra. Distance from Imatra railway station to the Competition Centre is 3.6 km.

The Event Centre (team officials' meetings, event office, and banquet) and the main accommodation will be at Imatran Kylpylä Spa. Address: Purjekuja 4, 55420 Imatra. Distance from the Event Centre to the Competition Centre is 2.2 km.

Please, follow the marked route and guiding when arriving to the Event Centre and the Competition centre. There are forbidden areas for the competitors in the Competition Centre.





4. Arena

There are dressing rooms, showers and toilets in the Imatra Spa Arena (icehall). The car park area is between the Imatra Spa Arena and the Aviasport Arena. The bus transport from the Event Centre arrives next to the Imatra Spa Arena. The same bus stop will be used when going back to the Event Centre by bus.

Please, note that there are forbidden areas for competitors in the Competition centre. ESOC (European Ski Orienteering Championships), EYSOC (European Youth Ski Orienteering Championships) and JWSOC (Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships) competitors shall use a marked route or the warm up track when arriving in the Arena, using ski waxing facilities and going to the pre start. It's not allowed to use any other routes or roads. The WMSOC competitors, please, look at the map of the Competition Centre and embargoed areas.



5. Event Office and Info

	Arena info	Event Office
Sunday 5th Feb		18-20
Monday 6th Feb		12-20
Tuesday 7th Feb	9-15	15-18
Wednesday 8th Feb	8-15	15-20
Thursday 9th Feb	7-15	15-20
Friday 10th Feb		10-15
Saturday 11th Feb	8-15	15-18
Sunday 12th Feb	8-16	

Event office is open every day between February 5th and 12th either in the Event Centre or in the stadium building, Competition Centre.

Payments in the Event Office can be made **only in cash**. There are cash machines, eg., at Imatra railway station, in the city centre, and at the hypermarkets Prisma and Citymarket.

Event Office	Imatran Kylpylä Spa
Address	Purjekuja 4, Imatra
Contact persons:	Anu Pohjamo +358505535246 Sari Glad-Parviainen +358407350820
Email:	esoc2017@gmail.com

6. Competition material

ESOC, EYSOC, JWSOC: The team materials including number bibs, emiTags and safety pins will be given in the Event Office in Imatran Kylpylä Spa.

WMSOC: The competition materials can be collected in the Event Office in Imatran Kylpylä Spa on Wednesday and Friday and in the Competition Centre on Thursday and Saturday. Please, check the Event Office opening times from the timetable.

For each competitor outside Finland the organizer reserves an emiTag. Before handing out the competition material, Event Office will check if the competitor has a private emiTag, and if not, the rent for using organiser's chip, 10 € per emiTag, must be paid. The rented emiTag has to be returned. Unreturned emiTags will be charged (60 €). The entry fee for the competition and the possible emiTag rent has to be paid before collecting the competition materials. Please note that the payments in the Event Office can be made only in cash.

7. Team Officials' Meetings

Team officials' meetings are located in Imatran Kylpylä Spa.

Monday 6th Feb	17.00	Imatra municipality reception for team officials
Monday 6th Feb	18.00	Team officials' meeting
Tuesday 7th Feb	18.30	Team officials' meeting
Wednesday 8th Feb	18.00	Team officials' meeting
Friday 10th Feb	18.00	Team officials' meeting
Saturday 11th Feb	18.00	Team officials' meeting



8. Entries

The names of the competitors in ESOC, JWSOC, EYSOC must be in the IOF Eventor by January 26th.

The entry of WMSOC will be closed on January 26th.

	European Ski Orienteering Championships		Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships		European Youth Ski Orienteering Championships		World Masters Ski Orienteering Championships
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	All
Austria	3	1		1	2	3	
Belarus	3	1	1				
Bulgaria	1	1	1			3	
Canada				1			
Czech Republic	5	6	3	2	3	2	
Estonia	4	3	3	3	3	3	
Finland	8	8	6	6	4	4	
Germany					1	1	
Hungary			1				
Italy	3	3	3	1	1	1	
Japan			1			1	
Latvia	4	1	2		4	6	
Lithuania	4	1	2	2	2	2	
Norway	5	1	4	4			
Russian Federation	7	7	7	7	7	7	
Slovakia	1	1	1				
Sweden	6	6	6	6	4	4	
Switzerland	4	1	4	1	3	4	
Ukraine	3			2	4		
United States	2	2					
Total	63	43	45	36	38	41	422

9. Dates and Types of Competitions

	ESOC	JWSOC, EYSOC	WMSOC	Other Events
Mo 6.2.2017	Model Event			
Tu 7.2.2017	Sprint	Model Event		Opening seremony
Wed 8.2.2017	Mixed sprintrelay	Sprint	Model Event	
Thu 9.2.2017	Long	Long	Long	Get-together evening
Fri 10.2.2017	Rest day	Rest day	Rest day	Official trainings
Sat 11.2.2017	Middle	Middle	Middle 1	
Sun 12.2.2017	Relay	Relay	Middle 2	Banquet



10. Program of the Event

	ESOC	EYSOC & JWSOC	WMSOC
Monday 6.2.2017			
10.00-15.00	Model event		
Tuesday 7.2.2017			
11.00	Sprint		
10.00-15.00		Model event	
17.00	Opening seremony	Opening seremony	
Wednesday 8.2.2017			
9.30		JWSOC Sprint	
10.30		EYSOC Sprint	
12.30	Sprint relay		
10.00-15.00			Model event
Thursday 9.2.2017			
9.30	Long (men)		
9.35	Long (women)		
9.45		Long (men)	
9.50		Long (women)	
12.00->			Long
18.00->	Get-together	Get-together	Get-together
Friday 10.2.2017			
	Rest day	Rest day	Rest day
Saturday 11.2.2017			
9.30		Middle	
11.00	Middle		
12.00			Middle 1
Sunday 12.2.2017			
9.30			Middle 2
12.00	Relay men		
12.20	Relay women		
13.15		JWSOC Relay	
13.30		EYSOC Relay	
19.00	Banquet	Banquet	Banquet

Athletes of EYSOC and JWSOC are not able to participate to the sprint of ESOC due the partly same competition area.



11. Punching system

Emit Touch-Free punching system will be used. All competitors will use one emiTag. The same emiTag timing chip will be used in every competition. The competitor himself is responsible for his chip during all competitions.

For the **ESOC, EYSOC** and **JWSOC competitors** the organizer will reserve an emiTag timing chip without any additional costs.

WMSOC: Only competitors in WMSOC can use their private emiTags. For each competitor outside Finland the organizer reserves an emiTag. Before handing out the competition material, Event Office will check if the competitor has a private emiTag, and if not, the rent for using organiser's chip is 10 € per emiTag. The rented emiTag has to be returned.

Each control point is marked with a control flag, number code and punching equipment. Controls are set beside the skiing tracks. Nearly all control points have two punching equipments, one on each side of the skiing track. A model control point is in the competition centre, near the ski waxing cabins and the warm up track. Athletes have a possibility to test emiTag's performance in the Model event and on the warm up track.



12. GPS-tracking and livestream

There will be GPS-tracking in every ESOC competition (adults). The organiser will publish the list of the competitors using GPS devices when publishing the start lists. The GPS-tracking devices are available for the selected athletes at the pre start. The competitors chosen to wear the GPS device must pick their device personally. The organiser will install the device at the pre start and the competitor hands it out at the finish. There is possibility to follow the GPS-tracking via skiofinland.fi.

ESOC competitions will be broadcasted live on the internet as well. A link to livestream can be found via www.skiofinland.fi. In addition, video clips will be published on Friday, February 10th.

At the arena, online results and the livestream broadcast can be followed via stadium screen.



13. Transportation

There is a non-stop bus transport between the Event Centre, Imatran Kylpylä Spa, and the Competition Centre, Imatra Spa Arena (ice hall/dressing rooms) on Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. It is free for all athletes and team officials.

On Thursday, EYSOC, JWSOC and WMSOC competitors must use a bus transport to start. The bus leaves from the bus stop between the car park area and Imatra Spa Arena (ice hall/dressing rooms) in the Competition Centre.

Bus timetable	Event Center - Competition	Competition Center - Start
Thursday 9th Feb	7.00-17.00	7.30-15.00
Saturday 11th Feb	7.00-17.00	
Sunday 12th Feb	7.00-17.00	

In request, the organiser will arrange transportation from Imatra Railway Station to the Event Centre /Competition Centre.

14. Terrain and Training Possibilities

The competition area offers different elements for a challenging ski-orienteeing competition. Though the height difference between lowest and highest point is only 30 m, in many parts, the slopes are steep and frequently appearing.

The most southern part of the terrain consists of pine and spruce forest areas without any natural skiing tracks. In some areas, there are lot of contour forms and steep slopes. In many parts the visibility is good.

In the middle part of the competition area, there is a golf course with open and semi open areas. West to the golf course there is a pine forest area with moderate height differences and with some wide cross-country skiing tracks.

Near the arena, there is a dense network of international level cross-country and biathlon tracks, with moderate height differences and steep slopes. In that area, there are some roads and villas as well.

An ESOC Model Event will be held in Lammassaari, near the Event Centre (please, look at the map of embargoed areas). The terrain of the Model Event is open for athletes until the end of the competitions. In Lammassaari, there is also a cross-country skiing track which can be used for training.

On Friday, 10th February, there is possibility for free training in the competition area of the long distance. The maps for free training will be for sale only on Friday in the Event Office during its opening times.

In Imatra and Ruokolahti, there are also other cross-country skiing tracks.



Addresses of skiing tracks:

Tietäjänkatu 2, Imatra (4 km, lights)

Vuoksenniskantie 96, Imatra (5 km, lights)

Metsolantie 3, Ruokolahti (5 km, lights)

In the Event Office, there will be an info map, showing the locations. Please, check the embargoed areas before training on the other tracks!

15. Maps and Courses

	Distance		Map size	Map scale	Total climb	Controls	Map change	Refreshment controls	Equipment change area	Maximum skiing time
	(straight)	Distance								
W17 Sprint	2,2	3,0	A4	1:5000	65	8				45 minutes
W17 Middle	5,6	8,4	A4	1:10000	175	14			1	90 minutes
W17 Long	9,4	11,9	A4	1:15000	405	20	2	2	1	180 minutes
W17 Relay	5,1-6,0	6,8-7,8	A4	1:10000		11-13			1	200 minutes
W20 Sprint	2,7	3,9	A4	1:5000	65	8				45 minutes
W20 Middle	6,8	10	A4	1:10000	220	15			1	90 minutes
W20 Long	12,4	16,1	A4	1:15000	520	24	2	2	1	180 minutes
W20 Relay	5,4-6,2	7,6-8,6	A4	1:10000		12-14			1	200 minutes
M17 Sprint	2,4	3	A4	1:5000	65	7				45 minutes
M17 Middle	6,3	10,6	A4	1:10000	195	15			1	90 minutes
M17 Long	10,5	2,7	A4	1:15000	470	20	2	2	1	180 minutes
M17 Relay	5,5-6,2	7,2-8,2	A4	1:10000		12-14			1	200 minutes
M20 Sprint	3	4,1	A4	1:5000	65	10				45 minutes
M20 Middle	8	11,3	A4	1:10000	250	19			1	90 minutes
M20 Long	15,6	20,5	A4	1:15000	705	29	2	2	1	180 minutes
M20 Relay	6-6,8	7,6-8,6	A4	1:10000		13-15			1	200 minutes
W21 Sprint	2,9	4	A4	1:5000	80	9				45 minutes
W21 Sprint relay	2,1	3,2	A4	1:5000		7				120 minutes
W21 Middle	8,3	11,8	A4	1:10000	260	18			1	90 minutes
W21 Long	15,6	24	A4	1:15000	730	29	2	2	1	180 minutes
W21 Relay	6,1-7,0	8,5-9,5	A4	1:10000		12-14			1	200 minutes
M21 Sprint	3,2	4,2	A4	1:5000	80	9				45 minutes
M21 Sprint relay	2,4	3,3	A4	1:5000		9				120 minutes
M21 Middle	9,3	14,1	A4	1:10000	295	21			1	90 minutes
M21 Long	18,4	26	A4	1:15000	840	37	3	3	1	180 minutes
M21 Relay	7,3-8,1	10,2-11,2	A4	1:10000		17-19			1	200 minutes

More information about locating of equipment controls and coaching zones will be handed out in the team officials' meetings.

In the all competitions it is not allowed to change skis if they are not broken.





	Distance (straight)	Distance	Map size	Map scale	Total climb	Controls	Map change	Refreshment controls	Maximum skiing time
M35 Long	12,4	17,1	A4	1:10 000	510	22	2	2	180 minutes
M35 Middle 1	6,8	10,6	A4	1:10 000	185	15			90 minutes
M35 Middle 2	6	7,5	A4	1:10 000	160	15			90 minutes
M40 Long	12	16,2	A4	1:10 000	480	24	2	2	180 minutes
M40 Middle 1	6,2	9,4	A4	1:10 000	185	14			90 minutes
M40 Middle 2	5,6	7	A4	1:10 000	135	13			90 minutes
M45 Long	11,6	15,1	A4	1:10 000	480	21	2	2	180 minutes
M45 Middle 1	6,4	9,1	A4	1:10 000	175	17			90 minutes
M45 Middle 2	5,4	6,9	A4	1:10 000	130	15			90 minutes
M50 Long	10,7	14,1	A4	1:10 000	435	18	2	2	180 minutes
M50 Middle 1	6,3	8,9	A4	1:10 000	150	15			90 minutes
M50 Middle 2	5,2	6,7	A4	1:10 000	130	10			90 minutes
M55 Long	10	13,5	A4	1:10 000	435	18	2	2	180 minutes
M55 Middle 1	5	7,6	A4	1:10 000	145	12			90 minutes
M55 Middle 2	4,6	6,3	A4	1:10 000	115	11			90 minutes
M60 Long	8,5	11,9	A4	1:10 000	375	16	1	1	180 minutes
M60 Middle 1	4,7	7,2	A4	1:10 000	130	11			90 minutes
M60 Middle 2	4	5,6	A4	1:10 000	95	11			90 minutes
M65 Long	7	10,9	A4	1:10 000	350	13	1	1	180 minutes
M65 Middle 1	4	6,4	A4	1:10 000	95	11			90 minutes
M65 Middle 2	3,4	4,5	A4	1:10 000	75	9			90 minutes
M70 Long	6,4	8,9	A4	1:10 000	250	15	1	1	180 minutes
M70 Middle 1	3,6	4,9	A4	1:10 000	80	11			90 minutes
M70 Middle 2	3,3	4,2	A4	1:10 000	60	9			90 minutes
M75 Long	5,8	7,5	A4	1:10 000	180	12	1	1	180 minutes
M75 Middle 1	3,2	4,7	A4	1:10 000	65	9			90 minutes
M75 Middle 2	3,4	4,1	A4	1:10 000	60	10			90 minutes
M80 Long	4,4	6,3	A4	1:10 000	100	11	1	1	180 minutes
M80 Middle 1	3,1	4,2	A4	1:10 000	65	10			90 minutes
M80 Middle 2	3,2	3,9	A4	1:10 000	50	9			90 minutes
M85 Long	4,4	6,3	A4	1:10 000	100	11	0	1	180 minutes
M85 Middle 1	3,1	4,2	A4	1:10 000	60	10			90 minutes
M85 Middle 2	3,2	3,9	A4	1:10 000	50	9			90 minutes
M90 Long	4,4	6,2	A4	1:10 000	100	11	0	1	180 minutes
M90 Middle 1	3,1	4,2	A4	1:10 000	60	10			90 minutes
M90 Middle 2	3,2	3,9	A4	1:10 000	50	9			90 minutes



	Distance (straight)	Distance	Map size	Map scale	Total climb	Controls	Map change	Refreshment controls	Maximum skiing time
W35 Long	9,1	12,7	A4	1:10 000	395	17	1	1	180 minutes
W35 Middle 1	5,8	9,2	A4	1:10 000	170	15			90 minutes
W35 Middle 2	6,1	8,7	A4	1:10 000	150	13			90 minutes
W40 Long	9,3	12,8	A4	1:10 000	390	19	1	1	180 minutes
W40 Middle 1	5	7	A4	1:10 000	145	13			90 minutes
W40 Middle 2	5,9	7,9	A4	1:10 000	135	15			90 minutes
W45 Long	7,7	10,9	A4	1:10 000	335	14	1	1	180 minutes
W45 Middle 1	4,5	6,5	A4	1:10 000	135	11			90 minutes
W45 Middle 2	4,4	6,5	A4	1:10 000	130	11			90 minutes
W50 Long	7,7	10,9	A4	1:10 000	335	14	0	1	180 minutes
W50 Middle 1	4	6,2	A4	1:10 000	135	9			90 minutes
W50 Middle 2	3,9	6,2	A4	1:10 000	105	8			90 minutes
W55 Long	6,4	8,9	A4	1:10 000	250	13	1	1	180 minutes
W55 Middle 1	4	6,2	A4	1:10 000	120	9			90 minutes
W55 Middle 2	3,6	5,3	A4	1:10 000	105	9			90 minutes
W60 Long	6,4	8,9	A4	1:10 000	250	13	0	1	180 minutes
W60 Middle 1	3,3	5,8	A4	1:10 000	80	10			90 minutes
W60 Middle 2	3,4	5,3	A4	1:10 000	85	8			90 minutes
W65 Long	4,6	6,5	A4	1:10 000	120	13	1	1	180 minutes
W65 Middle 1	3,4	5,6	A4	1:10 000	80	11			90 minutes
W65 Middle 2	3,1	4,8	A4	1:10 000	70	8			90 minutes
W70 Long	4,4	6,5	A4	1:10 000	100	12	1	1	180 minutes
W70 Middle 1	2,8	4,3	A4	1:10 000	70	10			90 minutes
W70 Middle 2	2,6	4,5	A4	1:10 000	50	7			90 minutes
W75 Long	4,4	6,2	A4	1:10 000	100	12	0	1	180 minutes
W75 Middle 1	2,8	4,3	A4	1:10 000	70	10			90 minutes
W75 Middle 2	2,7	4,5	A4	1:10 000	50	7			90 minutes
W80 Long	4,4	6,2	A4	1:10 000	100	12	0	1	180 minutes
W80 Middle 1	2,8	4,3	A4	1:10 000	50	10			90 minutes
W80 Middle 2	2,6	4	A4	1:10 000	50	7			90 minutes
W85 Long	4,4	6,2	A4	1:10 000	100	12	0	1	180 minutes
W85 Middle 1	2,8	4,3	A4	1:10 000	50	10			90 minutes
W85 Middle 2	2,6	4	A4	1:10 000	50	7			90 minutes

16. Start

ESOC, JWSOC, EYSOC and WMSOC start arrangements follow the IOF Ski-O Competition rules for ski orienteering Events.

ESOC: There is a pre-start in each individual competition. In relays and long distance, there are mass starts without pre-starts.

EYSOC & JWSOC: There is a pre-start in each individual competition. In relay and long distance, there is a mass start without pre-start.

WMSOC: There is a pre-start in each individual competition.

Special instructions for pre-start

The start may be organised with a pre-start before the time start. At the pre-start, there is a clock showing the call-up time to team officials and competitors, and the competitors' names are called. Beyond the pre-start, only starting competitors and media representatives guided by the organiser are allowed.

At the start, a clock showing the competition time to the competitors is displayed.



17. Last Control and Finish

There is marked area starting from the last control and ending to the finish line.

The competition ends for a competitor when crossing the finish line. After crossing the finish line or completing a changeover, the competitor shall download the data from the emiTag. Competitors wearing GPS device must hand out their devices after the finish. The map must be given to the organiser immediately after change over in all relays and sprint relays.



18. Results

Provisional results will be announced and displayed at the finish area during the competition. The official results will be published no more than 4 hours after the latest allowable finishing time of the last starter.

ESOC/JWSOC/EYSOC Relay and Sprint Relay: If a Federation is represented by more than one team in a Relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placing.

JWOC Relay: If a Federation is represented by two teams in a Relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placing.

WMSOC: The competition result for the Middle distance competition is based on the sum of the times of the two races.

19. Prize-Giving Ceremonies

The prize-giving ceremony will be held, in each competition, at the arena, right after the official results has been published. There will be two ceremonies. One for EYSOC, JWSOC and ESOC and the other for WMSOC. After the prize-giving ceremony, the best three competitors shall participate in press conference in the VIP room at the arena.

On Tuesday, February 7th, there will be flower ceremony at the arena right after the competition, and the prize-giving ceremony as a part of the ESOC opening ceremony.

20. First Aid

There is a first aid group in the competition centre, at the arena. In addition, there are two snowmobile patrols on the competition terrain. The location of both of the patrols is marked on the map in each competition.



21. Accommodation and Food Services

Competitors, team officials and accompanying persons are allowed to use all of the accommodation services in Imatra and neighborhoods. Though, if the used accommodation service is located inside the embargoed area, it is not allowed to go to the competition terrain, only roads leading to the accommodation can be used.

In the Event Centre, Imatran Kylpylä Spa, there are restaurants which serve breakfast, lunch, and dinner.

In the Competition Centre, there is a canteen at the stadium building. There is also a possibility to buy lunch (soup) on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday and grilled sausages on every competition day.

In the Competition Centre, the canteen and Event Office accept payments only in cash.

22. Waxing Facilities and Ski Testing

In the competition centre, there are 14 brand new rentable waxing cabins. Each cabin has an air conditioning. Cabins are also electrified and lockable. Rental price for one week is 650€ per cabin. Bookings must be made via esoc2017@gmail.com.

There is one larger waxing cabin in the competition centre for WMSOC competitors. Rental price for each waxing board is 10€/day. More than one athlete is able to use the same board with the same payment. Athlete is able to use also own waxing board, but payment must be done. Bookings and payments in the Event Office.

There is possible to test the skis on the warm up track. Please, mind the forbidden areas and follow the marked routes.

23. Ski Waxing Service

In the competition centre, there is professional SaimaaSport ski waxing service. The service is available throughout the event week.

- race waxing 40-45 €
- race waxing with powder 60€
- base grinding 30€/skis

SaimaaSport

24. Opening ceremony and banquet

Opening ceremony will be arranged at the arena on Tuesday, 7th February at 17.00. Athletes, team officials and accompanying persons are kindly invited. National teams are asked to wear an official team uniform.

Banquet will be held in Imatran Kylpylä Spa on Sunday, 12th February at 19.00. Athletes, team officials and accompanying persons are kindly invited. The price of the Banquet is 25€/person, including the dinner and the program. If the competitor is accommodating full board in Imatran Kylpylä Spa, the Banquet is included in the full board price.



25. Jury

The members of the jury are from Russia, Sweden (Karl-Johan Björkman) and Austria (Markus Lang).

26. Complaints

Complaints should be handed in writing to the organizer in the finish area as soon as possible after the incident in question or at the latest within 15 minutes of full preliminary result for class being posted. The complainant will be informed about the decision immediately.

Any protest shall be presented in writing to the jury no later than 15 minutes after the organizer has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. A protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid to the IOF Senior Event Adviser in cash when making a protest. The fee will be returned if the protest is accepted by the jury. When a protest is signed by more than one Federation, each Federation will pay the protest fee.

27. Anti-doping

Doping is strictly forbidden. The organisers of the ESOC, ESYOC, JWSOC and WMSOC are dedicated to support the anti-doping authorities in their work.

IOF Anti-Doping Rules, valid from January 1st, 2015, apply.

28. Media services

Materials for media representatives are available from the Event Office.

The media center is located at the arena. There is a working room and a free access to Internet. Media representatives have also a possibility to make interviews at the finish area. The medalists of the ESOC participate in a press conference right after the prize-giving ceremony in VIP room.



29. Reserve terrain

Organiser has reserve terrain for all competitions in the case of lack of snow. Reserve terrain locates in 40 minutes drive from original Competition Center. If competitions will be moved from original terrain to the reserve terrain, bus connection between Event Center and reserve terrain will be organised.

Opening ceremony, team officials' meeting, prize giving ceremonies and banquet will be organised as planned in the Ukkonniemi biathlon stadium and in the Event Center.

