

Thank you for your Registration and
Welcome to Saami Ski Race 29.3.2014!



Competition office and race area in Hetta School Centre

Puistomäentie 1, 99400 ENONTEKIÖ: [MAP](#) The competition office is **open on Friday 29 March from 12-19 o'clock, local time. On Saturday 29 March the competition office is open from 7 to 9. (Finnish time.)** 90 km Skiers can get bibs and Ski Info from there. Also 60 km skiers can get their bibs in Hetta on Friday. Note! Please, write all needed information to the back of Competition Number!

The ski waxing service, near Competition Office, is open on Friday, 28 March, at 12 - 21.

Competition Office In Galdotieva, Palojärvi

60km race skiers will take their bibs and Ski-info from Galdotieva on Saturday morning 8:00-10:15 (Finnish time). **There is no competition office in Näkkälä.**

Siebe Competition Office

30 km Skiers will get bibs only from Siebe Start area 29.3. at 10:00-11:45 (Norwegian time).

Start times (in Finnish time)

At 9:00. 90 km from Hetta school centre (0.5 km behind the sports hall)

NOTE! At 11.00. 60 km from Näkkälä village

At 13:00 (at 12:00 Norwegian time). 30 km from Siebe village

Finish area

The finish area is in Bakteharji Sportshall in Kautokeino.

Prize ceremony

Prize ceremony for the 90 km race class is held around 14 and 15 o'clock local time in Kautokeino, Bakteharji. Everybody will get the diploma and medal during the day and every skier who cross the finish line will participate to a lottery. The first ones to cross the border in ladies and mens class, and also finish the 90 km race, will be given awards.

On the occasion of the Saami Ski Race, there will be an evening event at Thon Hotel Kautokeino on Saturday, 29.3. More information will come to the Internet.

Bus transportation

On Saturday morning

Bus from Kautokeino to Hetta: Bus leaves around 5.45 local time from Thon Hotel via Bakteharji to Hetta Sport Center. It costs 15 eur. Paying with cash in the bus.

Bus from Kautokeino to Näkkälä: Bus leaves 8:00 local time from Thon Hotel via Bakteharji to Näkkälä and it stops in Galdotieva Competition office. There is no Competition office in Näkkälä. The transportation costs 15 eur. Paying with cash in the bus.

Buss from Kautokeino to Siebe leaves from Thon hotel kl. 10.30 (Norwegian time). The transportation costs 10 euro. Paying with cash in the bus.

Bus from Hetta to Näkkälä leaves 9:10 and **Bus from Hetta to Siebe** 11.30 (Finnish times), both buses leave from the School centre. Hetta-Näkkälä 10 €, Hetta-Siebe 13 €, Paying in Competition Office or with cash in the bus.

In the evening the buses leave from Kautokeino to Hetta at:

15 o'clock local time, 16 o'clock Finnish time

17 o'clock local time, 18 o'clock Finnish time

Around 19 o'clock local time, 20 o'clock Finnish time.

Kautokeino-Hetta 15€. Paying in Competition Office or with cash in the bus.

The transportation takes approximately 1 hour. **Timetable can be changed because of weather conditions.**

Equipments

Your gear/equipment will be transported from Hetta to Kautokeino by bus. Also if you leave from Näkkälä for the 60km race, your equipment will be taken from there to Kautokeino. And same way from Siebe to Kautokeino. Please take your own towel and other personal things for showers in Kautokeino.

Safety

Clothing

Because the ski track is mostly on open flat land, please take into consideration the wind factor in your clothing. Be sure to wear enough layers against the wind and coldness and take your hat and warm gloves also. Weather conditions are demanding and every year different. Take good sunglasses and sun lotion. Sunglasses are used also to avoid to snow blind.

You can get accurate weather information from here:

<http://www.yr.no/sted/Finland/Lapland/Hetta/>

<http://www.yr.no/place/Norway/Finnmark/Kautokeino/Kautokeino~298383/>

<http://www.foreca.com/Finland/Enontekio>

Drinks

Service Stops intervals are long, so take your own Drink Bottles with you.

We recommend that every skier carries a cell phone during the race.

The change of the route or the postponing of the whole race because of the circumstances

If the weather is stormy or too windy, there is the risk that the ski track is blown away or it is impossible to ski on the open tundra area. In that case, the competition shall be skied in Hetta area, in the forest zone, where is less wind and the track will remain visible. Saami Ski Race jury will hold a meeting on Friday the 28th of April, at 18:00 Finnish time at Hetta sportshall, concerning the safety of the skiing route. Possible changes to the Saami Ski race Maraton will be informed in the website as well as in the competition office in Hetta and in Saami Ski Race Facebook. If the race is postponed for another day, those who paid the registration fee can participate but if they decide not to participate, the registration fee will not be refunded.

Accommodation

If you have any questions about accommodation, we are happy to help you.

<http://www.saamiskirace.com/accommodation/>

Transportation to Enontekiö

Air100 flies from Enontekiö Hetta to Helsinki on Sunday 30.3. ENF 12.40 – HEL 15.00.

Flight timetable: <http://www.tosilappi.fi/en/getting-here/>

Train Connection is to Rovaniemi and to Kolari. From there Bus Connections to Enontekiö.

Contact person in Kautokeino

If you wish to be in contact with Kautokeino IL, don't hesitate to contact Marit Meløy Utsi, tel. +47 906 57 505, email: maritmu@gmail.com.

You are warmly welcome to Enontekiö and Kautokeino! We are happy to help you with all your questions regarding the race!

Kind regards,

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