

WELCOME TO JYVÄSKYLÄ-LAAJIS, FINLAND

THE THIRD STOP OF THE 2015-2016 ICE CROSS DOWNHILL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Finland hosts the third Red Bull Crashed Ice race of 2015-2016. The event will be held on the 630-metre-long permanent natural ice cross downhill track at the Laajis Ski Resort. The track is located in Jyväskylä, approximately 250 kilometers from the capital of Helsinki.

We promise you a great event and we are excited to be your hosts. Now that You are all on your way; here are more details about the event.

THE COURSE

Red Bull Crashed Ice will move to Jyväskylä – Laajis ski resort for the third stop of the season and will feature the longest track of the history of the sport. Running over 600 meters long with 60 meter vertical drop, the course will integrate the natural elements of the environments to its epic proportions. The track in Jyväskylä will be the only natural ice track of the 2015-2016 season. In general, natural ice tracks tend to be bumpier and invariably more challenging with a greater variation of the ice conditions from the start high up on the mountain to finish line down in the valley than the more perfect and consistent ice conditions throughout created by cooling systems that are buried beneath the artificial ice tracks.

ATHLETE SCHEDULE

Here is your schedule for the Red Bull Crashed Ice weekend. Please remember not to be late from the meetings. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask our local Red Bull Crew!

Thursday, November 26

9.00-14.00 Athletes Accreditation Athlete Lounge (Rantasipi hotel)

*Validation of ATSX license is required

*Reminder to bring racing jerseys (individual & team)

12.00- 15.00 Lunch (Laajis restaurant)

15.30-16.00 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge (Rantasipi hotel)

17.00-17.30 Course Inspection

18.00-19.00 Training

20.00-22.00 Dinner (restaurant tbc)

Friday, November 27

8.00-8.30 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

9.30-10.30 Training

11.00-12.30 Shoot-out (ladies & men)

12.30-13.30 Training (Heats)

12.00-15.00 Lunch (Laajis restaurant)

16:30-17.00 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge (Team Event)

16.00-18.30 Dinner (Laajis restaurant)

19.00-20.30 Team Challenge

Saturday, November 28

8.00-8.30 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

9.30-10.30 Training (finalists only)

11.00-13.00 Lunch (Laajis restaurant)

16:30-17.00 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

16.00-18.30 Dinner (Laajis restaurant)

19.00-21.30 RED BULL CRASHED ICE FINALS

22.00-04.00 Afterparty Club Escape

· **_It is important to bring your credentials (Lanyards) with you at all times to gain access to the athlete lounge, dressing rooms, bars and after party during Red Bull Crashed Ice.**

FAQ

Where is the airport located?

There are two ways to get to Jyväskylä, which is located 250km from the Helsinki Capital:

1. Jyväskylä is easily accessible by air. The airport is located in Tikkakoski, about 23 kilometres from the center of Jyväskylä. From Tikkakoski airport to the city: Taxis operating in the Jyväskylä region wait in front of the airport when flights arrive. There is a taxi phone at the terminal entrance. You can use it to request a taxi when necessary. There are no regular bus connections from the airport to the city center.

2. Fly into the Helsinki International Airport (HEL) Jyväskylä is easily accessible by train from the Helsinki airport. The train leaves from the airport and will take you to Jyväskylä city center (takes about 3,5 hours, depending on which train you are taking).

More info about this option: <http://www.finavia.fi/en/helsinki-airport/to-and-from/train-buses-and-taxis/>

Train tickets may be booked online on: <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>

Are there shuttles from and to the airport?

Yes - we will have athlete airport shuttles organized from the **Tikkakoski** from Wednesday to Sunday. There will be **no** shuttles from the Helsinki International airport. If you haven't already communicated your flights as requested on the atsx.org website, please enter this information. For any further questions you can contact Lena at lena@redbullcrashedice.com

How do I find the shuttle to the hotel?

Once your flight lands, there will be signage for Red Bull Crashed shuttles in the exit area.

Where do I stay?

Athletes have option to book their stay from

Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori
Laajavuorentie 30
FI-40740 JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND

The hotel is conveniently located at a short walking distance from the Jyväskylä-Laajis track. There is a special rate for Red Bull Crashed Ice Athletes from Thursday 28th of January to Sunday 31st of January.

Rates:

Single rooms 94€
Double rooms 109€

*Rates include VAT, Spa access and breakfast.

Please reserve your room directly from the hotel by email laajavuori.rantasipi@restel.fi. Reserve your room before 17.1 and use the code RBCI2016 in order to get the rooms at this special rate.

Where do I register?

Registration is located in the lobby of Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori. Registration is open on Thursday from 9am to 14pm.

Do I need to drop off my jersey?

All athletes who **do NOT** have badges attached to their jersey shall drop off their jerseys when they register at the hotel. See above for registration location and open hours. You can pick up your jersey at the athletes area after the badges have been attached.

Where do I eat?

Breakfast is served daily at the Spa Hotel Rantasipi Laajavuori for hotel guests. Lunch and dinner will be served at the venue from Thursday to Saturday. You must have your credentials (lanyards) with you at all times to gain access to athlete meals and areas on site.

If there are changes to the schedule – where do I look?

There will be an information desk in the athlete lounge. Please check this throughout the weekend for updates to the schedule.

Where is the after party?

The legendary after party will be held on Saturday at Club Escape 10pm – 4am. You must be 18 and have a valid event accreditation to enter the party!

Where can I buy Official Crashed Ice merchandise?

There is a location at the venue where you can purchase Official Crashed Ice merchandise. Quantities are limited so please purchase early.

Where can I get my skates sharpened?

Skate sharpening is free and will be available in the athlete area.

Is there Internet at the venue?

Yes – check in the Athlete lounge for the Wi-Fi password.

How do I get from the hotel to the venue?

The hotel is located right next to the venue and accessible by foot.

Who do I contact if I have sport questions?

Christian Papillon: Christian@productionscircus.com

Who do I contact if I have hotel questions?

In any questions related to hotels or lodging, please contact Aino Maaranta
aino.maaranta@fi.redbull.com

Who do I contact if I have registration questions?

The registration for the event is to be done on AT SX.org. Please enter your arrival dates here or if you are already nearby at the Riders Cup in Rautalampi, please mention you do not need transfer from the airport. If you need assistance or something is not clear, please contact: Lena Weissenborn:
lena@redbullcrashedice.com

Who do I contact if I have shuttle questions?

Please call the SHUTTLE HOTLINE for questions about the shuttle times or locations: aino.maaranta@fi.redbull.com
This is not for arranging special pick-ups.

How can i watch the race and find more information?

The four Red Bull Crashed Ice events will be streamed live on redbullcrashedice.com and on Red Bull TV via Smartphone apps, Apple TV, Xbox 360 and other supported devices. Immediately after the event, the complete broadcast will be available as a Video On Demand on redbullcrashedice.com and on Red Bull TV. Results will be available in real-time at redbullcrashedice.com/results
The official site for pictures, videos and articles is redbullcrashedice.com
In social media you can find and share information, updates and media by using #crashedice

Do I have to pay taxes for the prize money?

Withholding tax is not added to the prize money. IF the prize money is set for 500€, it means Gross and the withholding tax is deducted. Athletes will only receive the net amount. This is the official guideline and valid for all the stops.