



WELCOME TO JYVÄSKYLÄ

THE SECOND STOP OF THE 2017-2018 ICE CROSS DOWNHILL WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

Finland hosts the second Red Bull Crashed Ice race of 2017-2018. The event will be held on the 630-meter-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 a great event and we are excited to welcome you to Finland and be your hosts! Now that you are all on your way - here are some more details about the event.

THE COURSE

Red Bull Crashed Ice will come to Jyväskylä – Laajis Ski Resort for the second stop of the season and feature the longest track in the history of the sport. Running over 600 meters long with 60 meters of vertical drop, the course will integrate natural elements of the environment to its epic proportions. The track in Jyväskylä will be the only natural ice track of the 2017-2018 season. With a greater variation of the ice conditions from the start high up on the mountain to finish line down in the valley, natural ice tracks in general tend to be bumpier and invariably more challenging than the more perfect and consistent ice conditions created by cooling systems buried beneath the artificial ice tracks.


The natural ice track is operated by Laajis Ski Resort. The track is mainly open during opening hours of the ski resort. Do note that the ski resort has the right to open and close the track in regard the weather conditions.

Check the opening hours and more information:

<http://www.laajis.fi/en/ice-cross-laajavuori/>

<https://www.facebook.com/laajavuori>

Please also note that the track is in principle closed during the event week for preparation and maintenance. During opening hours, the ski resort may also close the track due to the weather conditions (etc. snow storm).



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!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST

16:30 – 19:00 Athletes Accreditation Open (Laajis Ski Resort)

*Validation of ATSX license is required

*Reminder to bring racing jerseys (individual & junior)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST

9:00 – 10:30 Athletes Accreditation (Laajis Ski Resort)

10:00-11:00 Lunch (Laajis restaurant)

11:00-11:30 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

11:45-12:15 Course Inspection

12:30-14:30 Training

17:00-18:30 Athlete Dinner (Le Qulkuri)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND

7:30 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

8:00-9:00 Warm Ups

9:30-12:00 Shootout Time Trials (Riders Briefing directly after)

12:10 Riders Briefing Last Chance Qualifier at the staging tent

10:00-13:00 Lunch is served (Laajis restaurant)

12:30-13:30 Last Chance Qualifier

13:30 Riders Briefing Junior Cup at the staging tent

14:00-14:45 Junior Cup

16:00-18:30 Dinner is served (Laajis restaurant)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

7:30 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

8:30-10:30 Free Training

10:00-13:00 Lunch is served (Laajis restaurant)

11:00 Riders Briefing Athlete Lounge

11:30-12:00 Junior Finals & Ladies Quarter Finals

12:20-13:00 Men's Round of 64

13:10-13:40 Men's Round of 32

13:40-14:00 Men's & Ladies Semi Finals

14:00-14:30 RED BULL CRASHED ICE FINALS

16:00-18:30 Dinner is served (Laajis restaurant)

22:00-04:00 Afterparty Club Bra2

* Schedule is subject to change at all time. If there is any changes, the info will be provided in facebook page 'RBCI Staff communication to riders.'

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 only from the Tikkakoski from Wednesday to Thursday and from Jyväskylä to Tikkakoski on Sunday. There will be no shuttles from the Helsinki International airport or train station. 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 Anaëlle at anaelle_poncet@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:

Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra

Hannikaisenkatu 35
FI-40100 JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND

Original Sokos Hotel Alexandra is a combination of the diverse services of a big hotel and the friendly service of a small hotel, located directly in the city center of Jyväskylä, about 7km from Jyväskylä-Lajis track. Rooms can be booked for a special rate using a code. The rooms with the special rate are available from 1. – 4.2.2018, bookings need to be done before 19.1.2018.

Rates:

Single room: €92 / night

Double room: €102 / night

Booking can be done as follows:

Online via www.sokoshotels.fi/en with code "BREDBULL"

Directly from hotel via phone +358 20 1234 640 or email Alexandra.jyvaskyla@sokoshotels.fi with code "REDBULL"

Rooms include a buffet breakfast as well as access to the hotel guest sauna.

Forenom Hostel Jyväskylä

Kauppakatu 20
FI-40100 JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND

This premium hostel is located directly in the city center of Jyväskylä, about 7km from Jyväskylä-Laajis track. There is a special -20% discount rate for Red Bull Crashed Ice Athletes from Monday 29th of January to Monday 5th of February. To access the discount, please use the code "REDBULL" when booking your room. Booking can be done at <https://www.forenom.com/hostels/jyvaskyla/forenom-hostel-jyvaskyla-kauppakatu/5498/>

Outdoor Hostel Laajis

Laajavuorentie 15
FI-40740 JYVÄSKYLÄ, FINLAND

The hostel is located at the Laajis Ski Resort, and in walking distance of the Jyväskylä-Laajis track. Booking can be done at <http://www.laajis.fi/en/outdoor-hostel-laajis/#>

Where do I register?

Registration is located in Laajis Ski Resort. Registration is open on Wednesday from 4:30pm to 7:00pm and Thursday from 9:00am to 10:30am

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 onsite. See above for registration location and open hours. You can pick up your jersey at the athletes area after the badges have been attached. If you are using the same jersey from past year, you need to make sure to remove the Red Bull official patch before dropping it to the registration desk.

Where do I eat?

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 locker room. 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 Bra2, 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.

Who do I contact if I have sport questions?

Anaëlle Poncet: anaelle_poncet@redbullcrashedice.com

Who do I contact if I have hotel questions?

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

Who do I contact if I have registration questions?

The registration for the event is to be done on AT SX.org. If you need assistance or something is not clear, please contact: Anaëlle at anaelle_poncet@redbullcrashedice.com

Who do I contact if I have shuttle questions?

Please call the SHUTTLE HOTLINE for questions about the shuttle times or locations: +358 50 492 4677 / aino.maaranta@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.

