

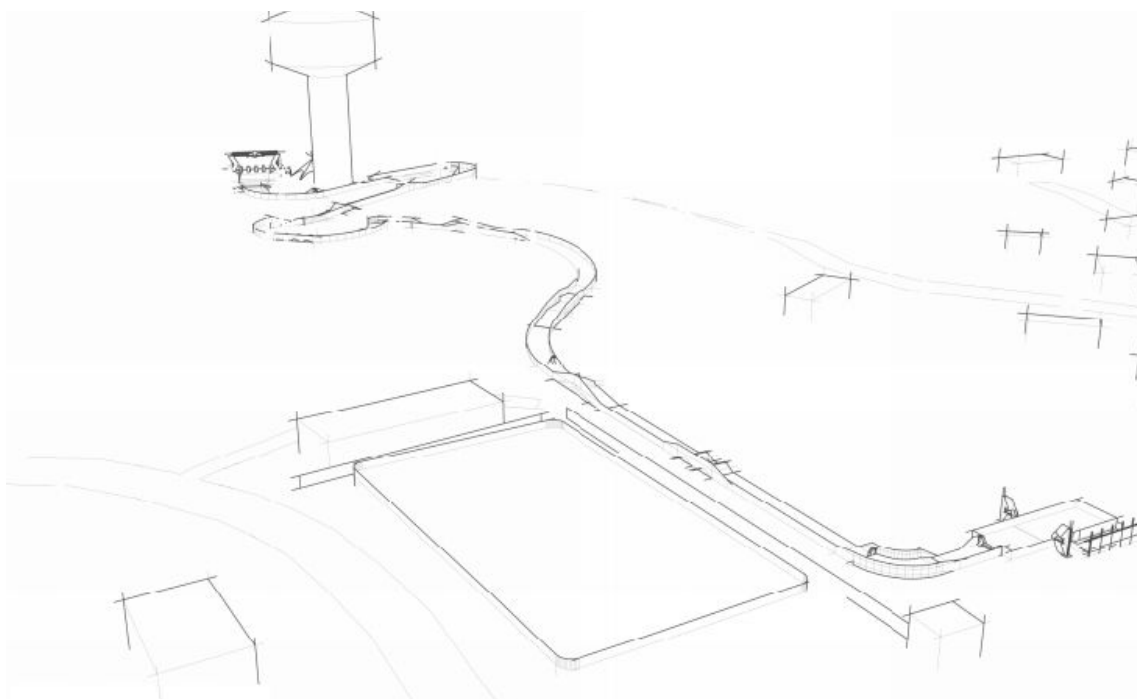


Welcome Letter

AT SX 500

Rautalampi, Finland

06 - 08 February 2020



Welcome to Rautalampi!

We are happy to welcome you all to Rautalampi in February 2020. Rautalampi has been hosting ICDH races many times and this year ATX500 will take place first time here.

Rautalampi is a small and cozy village in the middle of Finland. If you don't like traffic lights or crowded hotels we are happy to tell; we don't have those either. Instead we have chill atmosphere, beautiful frozen lakes and forests, lots of snow and of course permanent Ice Cross track.

General info

More info

More info about this race will be updated to: <http://fsxa.fi/atsx500>
Schedules etc. will be updated to this site also during the race weekend!

To participate

Competition is open to everyone, who is older than 16 years, registered at data.atsx.org, has paid the ATX athlete licence and race fee.

Registration is done via ATX database (data.atsx.org).

Register for the event with your ATX profile and choose Rautalampi 2019/2020

If you don't have a profile - sign up at the ATX database: data.atsx.org/Account/Register

Max spots:

- MEN: Total 96. LCQ 33-96. Final TOP64.
- WOMEN: Total 24. LCQ 9-24. Final TOP16.
- JUNIOR: Total 16. Final TOP16.

Be fast to secure your spot – first come, first serve basis. Your spot for the race is reserved after **registration AND payment**. Registration will close 7 days prior to the race, OR before, if the race's capacity has been reached.



Race fee

Race fee for women and men is 75€, for juniors 55€. Juniors that are also competing in adult categories, need to purchase a ticket for the Men/Women category only.

You will get the link for the payment after your registration for the event on ATSX. Payment will be done with debit or credit card via Ticketteer-service.

Fee includes two meals (1 on Friday and 1 on Saturday), all the sessions from Thursday to Saturday and after party ticket.

Licence

Every participant needs an ATSX athlete licence; season license or event license. License should be registered and paid via ATSX-database (<http://data.atsx.org>)

Reminder!

Every rider should have insurance for the whole period of competition (that's a mandatory and includes the training runs). Without payment of the international licence, the athlete is not allowed to participate. Participants 16-17 yrs. should provide a letter from their parent(s) (or legal guardian) allowing them to compete in this extreme sport event. (Full name and signature of the parents necessary, ID card (or at least copy) of the parent who signed should be available to show upon request).

Prize money

Detailed info about prize money can be found from ATSX Prize money chart. Prize money is paid by ATSX.

- MEN. Prize money for standings 1-64. Total: 17500€
- WOMEN. Prize money for standings 1-16. Total: 7500€
- JUNIORS. Prize money for standings 1-16. Total: 5000€

Rules

Race follows ATSX international rulebook for season 2019-2020.

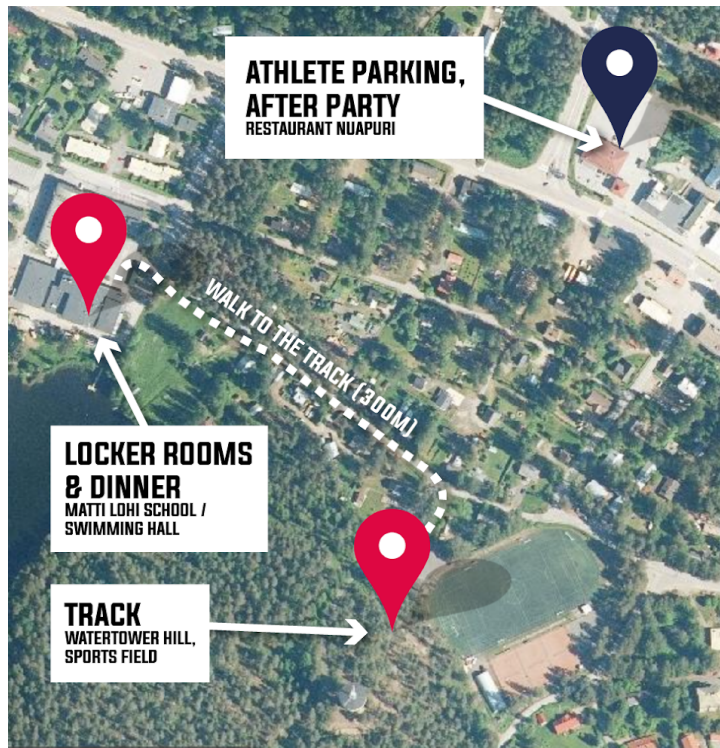
Read more: [ATSX Ice Cross Athletes' Rulebook 2019-2020 \(PDF\)](#)

Locations

Rautalampi is located in the middle of Finland. Between Kuopio and Jyväskylä. Track is located in center of Rautalampi.



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Track

Location: Watertower hill, Rautalampi sports field

Address for athletes: Turkkilanvuorentie 1, 77700 Rautalampi

Address for audience entrance: Maukolantie 1, 77700 Rautalampi

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/JPjUCWC8ty3MR6Hc8>

NO PARKING AT THE TRACK!



- Length: 350 m
- Width: 4-6m
- Vertical drop: 25m
- Turns: 6
- Ice: Natural
- Sidewalls: partially

Track is filled with obstacles, steep start, jumps, step-down and rollers. Track is located on Watertower hill and it's mostly the same as in AT SX250 race at 2019, but bigger, better and more interesting.

Locker rooms

Address: Koulutie 14, 77700 Rautalampi

Google maps: <https://goo.gl/maps/DKHvzzYwRtKKdPDP9>

Locker rooms are at the Matti Lohi school's sports hall, about 300 meters from the track. Registration and riders briefings are also kept there.

Gear can be stored at the sports hall from Thursday to Saturday. Sports hall is kept locked but you leave your stuff at your own risk.

We recommend to gear up (except the skates) at the school and then walk to the track. At the track there is small locker room where you can put on your skates. PLEASE TAKE YOUR OWN SKATE GUARDS WITH YOU!

Athlete parking

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Parking at the school is NOT ALLOWED. You can bring your gear to school with car, but cars have to be moved to another location. Athlete parking is behind the restaurant Nuapuri (the afterparty place), about 300m from school.

Address of athlete parking: Kuopiontie 21, 77700 Rautalampi

Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/WD5UJk5hhhhN1XVj7>

Please be careful when driving near the school. Kids around!

SATURDAY: Parking at the school IS allowed.

PARKING AT THE TRACK IS NOT ALLOWED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES!



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Schedule

Schedule is preliminary. Changes are possible.

Thursday 6. february

09 - 12 Registration at the locker rooms (School)

12 - 14 Free training

Registration needs to be done before going to training

Friday 7. february

08 - 09 Registration at the locker rooms (School)

09 - 10 Limited training (shuttle available)

11 - 15 Time trials (shuttle available)

18 - 20 Exhibition Ice Hockey Game: Finnish Riders vs. Rest of the world (optional)

Saturday 8. february

09 - 10 LCQ Race (shuttle available)

12 - 15 ATSX500 Finals (shuttle available)

22 => After party at the restaurant Nuapuri

Additional trainings

Times for additional trainings:

- Monday 27.1. 12.00 - 14.00
- Tuesday 28.1. 12.00 - 14.00
- Monday 3.2. 12.00 - 14.00
- Tuesday 4.2. 12.00 - 14.00

Fee for each training session is 20€. As you understand these additional trainings depends on weather and track conditions.

Athlete dinner

- **Location:** Matti Lohi School, same building as the locker room.
- Friday and Saturday food is served from 14.00 to 16.00
- You need to show your athlete pass to get food



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- THURSDAY. After time trials restaurant Nuapuri is open until 16.00.
- FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Breakfast buffet is served between 06.00 and 08.00 at the Restaurant Nuapuri. Price for breakfast is 8,50€. No reservations needed.

Ice hockey game

Winter classic! Each year riders play an exhibition game where finnish riders challenges rest of the riders. Game is played with soft rules (no hits or slapshots) and just for fun. If possible take your own helmet and hockey stick. We also have some helmets and sticks to borrow.

Afterparty

- **Location:** Restaurant Nuapuri, Kuopiontie 21, 77700 Rautalampi
- Google maps link: <https://goo.gl/maps/WD5UJk5hhhhN1XVj7>
- Saturday, from 22.00 to 04.00
- Must be 18 to enter
- You need to show athlete pass for free entry. Free entry ONLY if you arrive before 22.00.

Skate sharpening

Skate sharpening is available at the track from thursday to saturday. Sharpening is done by Pekka Sysimies from ProSharp. Skate sharpening fee: 10€. Could be paid with cash or card.

You can leave your skates for Pekka in the evening to get them ready for the morning.

Traffic connections and accomodation

How to get to Rautalampi?

By train

Nearest train station is Suonenjoki. It's about 20km from Rautalampi. Train schedules can be found from: <https://www.vr.fi/>

By bus

Most of the buses (also Onnibus) stops at Koskelo, Suonenjoki (also named Koskelo Ysitie) if asked. This bus stop is next to the gas station and it's about 13km from Rautalampi.

There might be some buses coming straight to Rautalampi, but that's quite rare.

Bus schedules could be found from:

<https://www.matkakeisari.fi/?lng=en> (combines schedules from different bus companies)

By plane

Nearest airports are at Kuopio and Jyväskylä, aroundt 80km away. Transfer connections from these airports to Rautalampi are really bad.

Accommodation

There are no hotels in Rautalampi. For riders we have arranged own bnb at Törmälä, more info attached.

For other options (like cottages) take a look from AirBnb and Booking.com

- <https://www.airbnb.fi/s/Rautalampi/homes?query=Rautalampi>
- Booking.com / Rautalampi: <https://bit.ly/35jQBcX>

Riders BNB

Again we have private BNB just for riders at the place called Törmälä. Shared rooms, breakfast, sauna and lot's of fellow riders - that's all you need. Törmälä is about 10km from the track and we have private bus connection from Törmälä to the track and back from Thursday to Saturday. Bnb is available from Monday 3.2. to Monday 10.2.

TÖRMÄLÄ BNB

Address: Konnekoskentie 552, 77700 Rautalampi (It's about 10km from the track).

Phone: +358 40 558 2439

Website: www.tormala.fi/frontpage

There's no kitchen at Törmälä, only microwave. But if you want, bus goes via grocery store during Thursday and Saturday.

PRICE

Price: 35€ / person /night in 4 people room and
45€ / person / night in 2 people room (only a few 2ppl rooms available).

Including bedsheets, breakfast and bus rides to track and back.
Payment with cash or card when checking-in.

BOOKING

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