



Ice Cross World Championship
ATSX500 Soini, FIN 2023

Welcome Letter for athletes

Welcome to Soini!

We are happy to welcome you all to Ski Vuorenmaa Soini on February 2023. This is the first time when Ice Cross World Championship tour stops at Soini.

This Welcome letter includes essential information for Ice Cross athletes attending ATSX500 Soini 2023. Please read all the information carefully!

You will find extended and updated information on website: www.fsxa.fi/atsx500

ATSX500 Soini 2023 - race info

- **RACE CATEGORY:** ATSX500, last stop of World Championship
- **DATE:** 23 - 25.2.2023
- **LOCATION:** Ski Vuorenmaa Resort, Soini, Finland
- **ORGANIZER:** FSXA (Finnish Ice Cross Association) & Soinin Sisu

Schedule

Wednesday, Feb. 22th

- 14:00 – 16:00 Free training (Additional training session. Track fee 25€ paid by cash.)

Thursday, Feb. 23th

- **14:00 – 16:00** Free training.
- Athlete accreditation open after the training session at the locker room. If you don't have ATSX badge on your shirt, please leave your shirt for badging.

Friday, Feb. 24th

- 10.00 - 11.00 Last call for riders accreditation
- 12:00 – 13:00 Women (2 practice runs + 2 time trial runs)
- 13:00 – 14:00 Juniors (2 practice runs + 2 time trial runs)
- 14:00 – 16:00 Men (2 practice runs + 2 time trial runs)

Saturday, Feb. 25th

- 18.00 ATSX500 Finals
- Medal ceremony after the race.

Official After Party at Ä-klubi @Hotel Mesikämmen.

Race Fee

- Men 90€
- Women / Juniors* – 60€

** Juniors can compete in the Men/Women category but they need to pay at both categories*

Link for payment: <https://fsxa.sumupstore.com/product/atsx500-soini-2023-registration-fee>

Rules and regulations

Competition is open to everyone, who is older than 15 years, registered at data.atsx.org, has paid the AT SX athlete license and race fee.

Participants 15-18 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).

Race will follow AT SX Ice Cross rules. Please also note jersey restrictions.

You can find the rulebook on [AT SX website](#).

Online Registration

- Create your AT SX profile in case you do not have one: data.atsx.org/Account/Register
- Register for the race: [Soini 2023](https://data.atsx.org/Event/226) (<https://data.atsx.org/Event/226>)
- Note: In addition to our registration fee you need to purchase an AT SX license
- Read through all of the information in this document
- Registration will close 7 days prior to the race, OR before, if the race's capacity has been reached.

Insurance and license

Every rider should have insurance for the whole period of competition (that's mandatory and includes the training runs). Without payment of the international license, the athlete is not allowed to participate.

Location and Parking

Track location

Ski Vuorenmaa (Vuorenmaantie 208, 63800 Soini)

Google maps link:

<https://www.google.com/maps/dir//ski+vuorenmaa/@62.9388534,24.1015517,12z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m9!4m8!1m1!4e2!1m5!1m1!1s0x468665c11e023c7d:0x5b997ff59f46cda0!2m2!1d24.1715908!2d62.9388707>

The track

Track is filled with obstacles, steep starts, jumps, step-downs, step-ups and rollers.

Location: Ski Vuorenmaa, Soini FIN

Length: 350m

Width: 4-6m

Vertical Drop: 25m

Ice: Natural

Sidewalls: fully

Skate sharpening and blade guards

Please take your own blade guards with you to the track, you will need it there. We don't have any skate guard to borrow. Skate sharpening **NOT** available, sorry.

COVID-19 Actions

PLEASE NOTE, COVID ACTION AND RESTRICTIONS CAN CHANGE BEFORE THE EVENT. RACE ORGANIZER DO NOT TAKE RESPONSIBILITY OF THAT.

- Guidelines for entering Finland:

<https://www.finentry.fi/en/>.

<https://www.finentry.fi/fr/>

<https://www.finentry.fi/ru/>

- Keep focus on good hygiene.

Please note

Please note this is an outdoor event where weather conditions can be unpredictable. In the event a race cannot be held, no refunds will be provided. Races will only be confirmed 10 days prior to event per ATSX regulations.

Accommodation

ACCOMMODATION OFFER IN HOTEL MESIKÄMMEN (ÄHTÄRI ZOO)

- This is the nearest hotel, there's no hotels in Soini. **Please note it's about 50km from the track.**
- Standard 1–2 hh 89 €/night
- Extra bed for a child 0–14 years 20 €/ night
- Extra bed for an adult 40 €/ night
- Prices include breakfast and morning swim.
- Evening spa ticket for hotel guests 5 €/person/visit
- Location of official afterparty after the race

- **RESERVATIONS:** e-mail sales@ahtarizoo.fi or by phone +358 30 62150.
- Remember to mention the offer code "ICECROSS" when booking!
- Offer valid from 20th to 27th of February 2023.
- Address: Hotel Mesikämmen, Karhunkierros 149, 63700 Ähtäri

How to get to Soini?

Soini is really small village. Transportation options are really, really limited.

By car

We recommend to rent a car. It's the easiest way to go around.

By train

Nearest train station is Ähtäri. It's about 60 km from Soini. Train schedules can be found from: <https://www.vr.fi/en>

Ähtäri train station is near of Hotelli Mesikämmen (Ähtäri Zoo)

By plane

Nearest international airport is at Helsinki-Vantaa (about 375km). Transfer connections from airport to Soini are really bad, renting a car is the best solutions.

ACCOMMODATION AND ACTIVITIES IN ÄHTÄRI 20.-27.2.2023 | ATSX ICECROSS SOINI

- Behind the links you can find more detailed information and get in touch or make reservations.

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ÄHTÄRI ZOO VISIT, offer code "ICECROSS" valid 20th to 27th of February 2023

- for competitors, their family members and supporters and organizers

Day ticket, incl. Panda House, Animal Park and Farm

Price: 26 €/adult and 14 €/child 3–14 years old

The offer price is not valid in the online store.

Available for purchase on site. Mention the offer code at the ticket office.

Address: Ähtäri Zoo, Karhunkierros 150, 63700 Ähtäri



AT SX ICECROSS OFFICIAL AFTERPARTY AT NIGHT CLUB Ä-KLUBI

open Friday and Saturday from 21:00 to 04:30

Sat 25/02/2023 Mikael Gabriel (K-18). Showtime at 11 pm.

Free ticket for all competitors of the World Championship (adults).

Other guests: [Buy tickets here in advance.](#)

Tickets at the door 23 €

Address: Hotel Mesikämmen, Karhunkierros 149, 63700 Ähtäri



ACCOMMODATIONS in the Ähtäri Tourism Area, near Hotel Mesikämmen and in the surrounding area:

- [BOOK ACCOMMODATION](#)
 - Chalet apartments for 4–6 people
 - cottages for 6–8 people
 - Twin/Double rooms
- [BOOK HOTELBREAKFAST](#)



OTHER ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES (click the link for more information and reservations)

- [Evening spa ticket](#) (for those staying elsewhere than at the hotel)
- [Reindeer park, an unforgettable experience!](#)
- [Bowling](#) at Hotel Mesikämmen (site is in Finnish, please contact us and we will help you to make reservation)
- Tips for recovery and relaxation: [Peat treatments and massage](#) | [Body and mind treatments \(Tue & Wed\)](#)
- [Fatbike rental](#) – take journey to [snowy trail](#)
- Good cross-country skiing opportunities

More information: <http://www.visitahtari.fi/en/> | info@visitahtari.fi | +358 40 5003 933

MAJOITUS- JA AKTIVITEETIT ÄHTÄRISSÄ 20.-27.2.2023 | ATSX ICECROSS SOINI

- Linkkien takaa löydätte tarkemmat tiedot ja pääsette ottamaan yhteyttä tai tekemään varauksia.

MAJOITUSTARJOUS HOTELLI MESIKÄMMENESSÄ

Standard 1-2hh 89 €/vrk

Lapsen 0–14 v lisävuode 20 €/vrk

Aikuisen lisävuode 40 €/vrk

Hinnat sisältävät aamiaisen ja aamu-uinnin.

- **Iltakylpylälippu** hotellivieraille 5 € /henkilö/kerta

VARAUKSET: sähköpostitse sales@ahtarizoo.fi tai p. 030 62150.

Muista mainita varauksen yhteydessä tarjouskoodi "ICECROSS"!

Tarjous voimassa 20. – 27.2.2023.

Osoite: Hotelli Mesikämmen, Karhunkierros 149, 63700 Ähtäri



ÄHTÄRI ZOO-VIERAILU tarjouskoodilla "ICECROSS" voimassa 20.-27.2.2023

- kilpailijoille, heidän perheenjäsenillensä ja kannustajille sekä järjestäjille

Päivälippu, sis. Pandatalo, Eläinpuisto ja Farmi

Hinta: 26 € /aikuisen ja 14 € /lapsi 3–14 v

Tarjoushinta ei ole voimassa verkkokaupassa.

Ostettavissa paikan päällä. Mainitse tarjouskoodi lippukassalla.

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ATXS ICECROSS VIRALLISET JATKOT YÖKERHO Ä-KLUBILLA

avoinna pe ja la klo 21.00–04.30

La 25.2.2023 Mikael Gabriel (K-18). Showtime klo. 23.00.

Kaikille MM-osakilpailun kilpailijoille (täysi-ikäiset) vapaalippu.

Muut vieraat: [Osta liput tästä ennakoon.](#)

Liput ovelta 23 €

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MAJOITUKSET Ähtärin Matkailualueella,

lähellä Hotelli Mesikämmenä sekä lähiympäristössä:

- [VARAA MAJOITUS TÄSTÄ](#)
 - Chalet-huoneistoja 4–6 hengelle,
 - mökkejä 6–8 hengelle
 - 2 h huoneita
- [VARAA HOTELLIAAMIAINEN TÄSTÄ](#)



MUUT LISÄPALVELUT JA AKTIVITEETIT (lisätiedot ja varaukset linkkiä klikkaamalla)

- [Iltakylpylälippu](#) (muualla, kuin hotellissa majoittuville)
- [Poropuisto, unohtumaton elämys!](#)
- [Keilaus](#) Hotelli Mesikämmenessä
- Vinkkejä palautumiseen ja rentoutumiseen: [Turvehoidot ja hieronta](#) | [Kehon ja mielen hoidot \(ti ja ke\)](#)
- [Fatbike- vuokraus](#) – lähde [ulkoilureitille maastoon](#)
- Hyvät hiihtomahdollisuudet

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