



Press Release

Long time weather forecast promises good conditions for Ruka Nordic Opening

Ruka Nordic Opening is on 25.-27th of November, as planned. Long and warm period on weather conditions lead grey hair to organisers. Preparations have been made as good as possible. Organizing committee move right along. - *Last year we start making snow in same time, so we have lot of experience for tight schedules*, said Seppo Linjakumpu, general secretary of organizing committee.

There was 10 centimetres snow In Kuusamo on Monday. Weather report has promised cold weather during the whole period. Ruka Ski Centre is responsible for making artificial snow on Skiing Tracks. Five thousand tons of snow will be made during the weekend. Skiing tracks and Ski Jumping hill are ready on Monday.

Everything is ready when competition starts.

If the weather report is ok, Ski Jumping hill is ready for trainers at earliest on Monday. Nordic Opening is arranged now fourth time in Ruka Kuusamo. Stadium will be ready for competitors after weekend. Organisers are able to offer real winter conditions for the event. There are eight competitions to be held: two in ski Jumping, two in Nordic Combined and four in Cross Country Skiing. We are waiting 20.000 visitors during three days. 350 media representatives have been accredited.

See you in competition!!!

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