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Front Cover: Finnish medalists from Vancouver 2010: Peetu Piiroinen took silver in snowboarding (halfpipe), Aino-Kaisa Saarinen bronze in cross country skiing (30 km) and both ice hockey teams won bronze medals.

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# Greetings from Olympic



## Mika Kojonkoski, Chef de Mission

Olympic Team Finland is about to live through unforgettable days in Sochi. The Olympic journey is all about being thrilled, pushing it to the limits, and feeling pure joy. For a moment our hopes and goals are just a heartbeat away, and for a blink of an eye we can be more than we ever thought we could be. In Sochi the blues and whites are fresh, strong and willing to give it all. We are ready to pursue our Olympic dreams.

## Tanja Poutiainen, Alpine Skiing, five-time Olympian, Olympic silver medalist 2006

For an athlete, the Olympics are the ultimate experience. First you dream and work hard for many years, and suddenly it is all right in front of you: time to do your best, time to boost your self-confidence, and time to enjoy team spirit. The challenge is not to get lost in the Olympic hype. Stay focused, do your job, that's all you need.'



## Riikka Vävilä, Ice Hockey, three-time Olympian, Olympic bronze medalist 1998

The Olympics are what every single athlete dreams of; an unforgettable chance to fight for your country and compete among the best athletes in the World. Success is a bonus, but the Olympic experience is what carries you through the rest of your life.

# Team Finland

## Ilkka Herola, Nordic Combined, Olympic debutant, Youth Olympic Games silver medalist 2012

Preparing for my first Olympics has been full of excitement. For a young athlete like me, being an Olympian is an honor, a dream-come-true. Naturally, Sochi will be the highlight of my season, and the experience will be a valuable asset for the future years.



## Pekka Koskela, Head Coach, Snowboard, 2nd Olympic Games

For me the Olympics are a childhood dream. I've been watching the games on television since I can remember. Sochi 2014 will be my second occasion to experience the unique Olympic spirit right on the spot. For snowboarders the Olympics are a great opportunity to join the Olympic Team Finland, meet people from other sports, get energy from each other and celebrate our success together.

## Mika Huita, Team Service, Cross-Country Skiing, 3rd Olympic Games

The Olympics are the greatest of all sporting events. Being a proud member of Olympic Team Finland, my task is to do my job with 100% of passion and commitment, to help athletes to perform at their top level. Be it a good day or a bad day, our service team keeps the spirit up with a motto: "Purely awesome", which describes pretty much everything we experience in the Olympics.





Alpine Skiing  
Горные лыжи

## ALPINE SKIING

Finnish Alpine skiers took part at the Olympic Games for the first time in St. Moritz 1948. It took 50 more years before results began to show, however. In Nagano 1998 Kalle Palander finished ninth in men's slalom, and in Salt Lake 2002 Henna Raita was eighth in women's slalom. In Turin 2006 Finland finally entered the medal table when Tanja Poutiainen won silver in women's giant slalom. The best Finnish result in Vancouver 2010 was Poutiainen's sixth place in slalom.

## MEN

### Santeri Paloniemi

**\*November 8, 1993 Kuusamo**

**181 cm, 78 kg**

**Present residence: Kuusamo**

**Club: Ruka Slalom**

**Coach: Martti Paloniemi**

**Event: Slalom**



Santeri Paloniemi won gold in slalom at the World Junior Championships at Roccaraso, Italy in 2012. He was voted best young athlete in Finland that year, all sports considered. Next year Santeri took bronze in the junior competition and made his debut at the senior World Championships in Schladming, finishing in a promising 16th place. His best World Cup result so far is 17th place in slalom in the cup finals in Schladming in 2012. Santeri is coached by his father Martti Paloniemi.

#### **Achievements:**

2011 WCh SL dnf 1st run SL. WJCh SL 5th.

2012 WJCh SL gold.

2013 WCh SL 16th. WJCh SL bronze.

## Marcus Sandell

\* September 23, 1987 Espoo

177 cm, 83 kg

Present residence: Helsinki

Club: Grankulla IFK Alpine

Coach: Janez Slivnik

Event: Giant slalom, Super-G



Twitter: MareSandell

Instagram: maresandell

Marcus Sandell is a giant slalom specialist, who first came to the fore in 2007 by winning silver at the World Junior Championships in Flachau. In September 2009 Marcus suffered a serious crash in training and had a kidney removed, but he recovered just in time to compete at the Vancouver Games. Last World Cup season was Marcus's best: he collected five top ten finishes, including career-high fourth place at Garmisch-Partenkirchen, and finished eighth in final standings of the giant slalom cup. Unusually for an alpine skier Marcus hails from Finland's capital area. His favourite pastimes in summer are football and fly fishing.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2010 GS dnf 2nd run.

### Other achievements:

2007 WCh GS dnf 1st run, SL dnf in qualification. WJCh GS silver.

2009 WCh GS 16th, SL dnf 2nd run.

2011 WCh GS 10th, SL dnf 1st run.

2013 WCh GS 12th 12th, SG 29th.

## Samu Torsti

**\*September 5, 1991 Vaasa**

**187 cm, 84 kg**

**Present residence: Vaasa**

**Club: Vasa Skidklubb**

**Coach: Tuomas Uotila**

**Event: Giant slalom**



Instagram: samuoscar

Samu Torsti currently holds fourth place in the European Cup standings in giant slalom. He made his debut in the Finnish senior national team at the World Championships of 2011 in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Untypically for an Alpine skier Samu hails from Vaasa, the flattest part of Finland. His favourite hobbies include ice hockey and wrestling.

### **Achievements**

2011 WCh GS 32nd.

2013 WCh GS 32nd.



# WOMEN

## Tanja Poutiainen

**\* April 6, 1980 Rovaniemi**  
**170 cm, 67 kg**  
**Present residence: Rovaniemi**  
**Club: Santa Claus Ski Team**  
**Coach: Christian Bruesch**  
**Events: Slalom, giant slalom**



Twitter: TanjaPoutiainen

Tanja Poutiainen is one of the most experienced skiers in the Alpine scene: the current season is her sixteenth in the World Cup circuit. Sochi will be her fifth Olympic Games, record for Finnish Alpine skiers. In 2006 Tanja won Finland's first and so far only Olympic medal in Alpine skiing, silver in giant slalom. At World Championships she won two silver medals in Santa Caterina 2005 and twice bronze in Val d'Isère 2009. In the World Cup she has taken two champion titles in giant slalom and one in slalom as well as a total of 11 race victories. Tanja was selected best female athlete in Finland three years in a row between 2004 and 2006. She studies for a business degree at the University of Lapland and often plays football in the summer.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

1998 SL 18th, GS 26th.  
2002 SL dnf 2nd run, GS 11th.  
2006 SL 6th, GS silver.  
2010 SL 6th, GS 13th.

### **Other achievements:**

1997 WCh SL 17th, GS dnf 2nd run. WJCh slalom gold, SG bronze.  
1999 WCh SL 24th, GS 14th. WJCh GS bronze.  
2001 WCh SL dnf 2nd run, GS 13th.  
2003 WCh SL 10th, GS 23rd.  
2005 WCh SL silver, GS silver.  
2007 WCh SL 14th, GS 14th.  
2009 WCh SL bronze, GS bronze.  
2011 WCh SL 6th, GS 13th.  
2013 WCh SL 4th, GS 15th.

World Cup: 11 wins (6 SL, 5 GS). Champion in slalom and giant slalom 2004/05, in giant slalom 2008/09.

# Team Management



**Team Leader**  
Janne Leskinen



**Head Coach, Men**  
Janez Slivnik



**Coach, Men**  
Janne Haarala



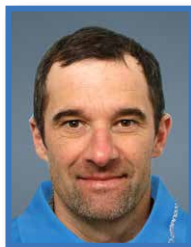
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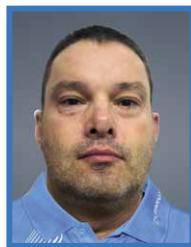
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Sergej Poljsak



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Mitja Zupan



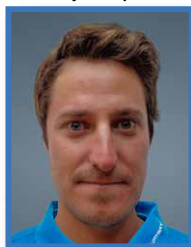
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Robert Horvat



**Service, Men**  
Albert Kogler



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Christian Bruesch



**Coach, Women**  
Mario Häni



**Service, Women**  
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Biathlon  
Биатлон

## BIATHLON

Finland has won a total of six Olympic medals in biathlon but not yet a golden one. The most successful Finnish biathlete has been Heikki Ikola, who won three silver medals in 1972 and 1976. The latest Olympic medal is Ville Rääkkönen's bronze in men's sprint in Nagano 1998. The best Olympic achievement of Finnish women so far is eighth place by Mari Lampinen in sprint in 1998.

## MEN

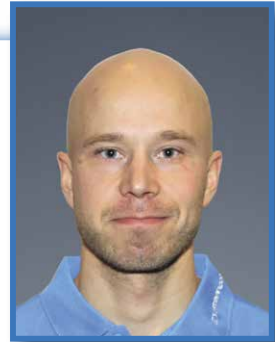
### Jarkko Kauppinen

\*April 6, 1982 Vieremä

179 cm, 74 kg

Present residence: Joensuu

Club: Iisalmen Visa



Jarkko Kauppinen first made a name for himself in 2002 with his sixth place in 15 km at the World Junior Championships. During the past Olympiad he has been Finland's leading male biathlete. Jarkko's best World Cup result is tenth place in 20 km at Östersund in 2012. This season he has finished 21st in sprint at Anterselva. Jarkko serves as his own coach and trains in Kontiolahti, venue for the 2015 World Biathlon Championships. He holds a university degree in forestry engineering and enjoys hunting and fishing in the summer.

#### Achievements:

2007 WCh 10 km 57th, pursuit 53rd, 20 km 67th.

2008 WCh 10 km 81st, 20 km 40th, relay 14th, mixed relay 10th.

2011 WCh 10 km 58th, pursuit 44th, 20 km 70th, relay 19th.

2012 WCh 10 km 71st, 20 km 42nd, relay lapped.

2013 WCh 10 km 38th, pursuit 56th, 20 km 54th, relay lapped, mixed relay 19th.

## Ahti Toivanen

\*January 5, 1990 Polvijärvi  
182 cm, 74 kg  
Present residence: Joensuu  
Club: Kontiolahden Urheilijat  
Coach: Anatoli Khovantsev



Ahti Toivanen's performances at the World Junior Championships in Nové Město in 2011 marked him out as a great hope for Finnish biathlon: he finished fourth in the sprint, losing the bronze by only 0.3 seconds, and seventh in 15 km. His best World Cup result to date is 33rd place in sprint at Östersund in 2012. Ahti studies mathematics and physics at the University of Eastern Finland in Joensuu, close to the biathlon center of Kontiolahti.

### Achievements:

2011 WCh 10 km 87th, relay 19th. WJCh 10 km 4th, pursuit 13th, 20 km 7th, relay 4th.  
2012 WCh 10 km 97th, 20 km 89th, relay lapped, mixed relay 16th.  
2013 WCh 10 km 70th, 20 km 82th, relay lapped, mixed relay 19th.

## Non-travelling reserve athlete:

## Olli Hiidensalo

\*February 2, 1991 Nummi-Pusula  
184 cm, 82 kg  
Present residence: Tampere  
Club: Lahden Hiihtoseura  
Coaches: Jarmo Punkkinen, Asko Nuutinen

Twitter: OlliHiidensalo

### Achievements:

2012 WJCh sprint 58th, pursuit 31st, 15 km 12th.



# WOMEN

## Mari Laukkanen

**\*November 9, 1987** Eno

171 cm, 58 kg

**Present residence:** Eno

**Club:** Enon Kisa-Pojat

**Coach:** Heikki Pusa



Mari Laukkanen won gold in pursuit at the European Junior Biathlon Championships in 2006. Even better were her junior results in her ancillary sport cross-country skiing, culminating in gold in sprint at World Under 23 Championships in 2010. In the same year Mari made her Olympic biathlon debut in Vancouver. Her best result so far is 15th place in sprint at the 2012 World Championships in Ruhpolding. In 2013 she finished tenth in a World Cup sprint race in the same venue. Mari still occasionally takes part in cross-country competitions: in 2013 she finished fifth in a World Cup Freestyle sprint race in Sochi.

### **Biathlon:**

#### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2010 7.5 km 68th, 15 km 43rd.

#### **Other achievements:**

2006 EurJCh pursuit gold.

2007 WCh 7.5 km 43rd, pursuit dq, relay 12th, mixed relay 16th.

2008 WCh 7.5 km 34th, pursuit 33rd, 15 km 47th, relay 15th, mixed relay 10th.

2009 WCh 7.5 km 55th, pursuit 47th, relay 15th, mixed relay 6th.

2010 WCh mixed relay 18th.

2011 WCh 7.5 km 29th, pursuit dq, 15 km 41st, relay 10th, mixed relay 9th.

2012 WCh 7.5 km 15th, pursuit 25th, 15 km 60th, mass start 27th, relay lapped, mixed relay 16th.

2013 WCh 7.5 km 60th, pursuit 46th, 15 km 63rd, relay lapped, mixed relay 19th.

### **Cross-country skiing:**

#### **Achievements:**

2007 WJCh relay bronze.

2008 WU23Ch sprint (F) bronze.

2009 WU23Ch sprint (C) silver.

2010 WU23Ch sprint (F) gold.

## Kaisa Mäkäräinen

\*January 11, 1983 Ristijärvi

171 cm, 57 kg

Present residence: Joensuu

Club: Kontiolahden Urheilijat

Coach: Jarmo Punkkinen



Kaisa Mäkäräinen was voted Finnish Athlete of the Year 2011 after a spectacular biathlon season. She won three World Cup competitions and the overall women's World Cup title, and took gold in pursuit and silver in sprint at the World Championships in Khanty-Mansiysk, Russia. Her gold medal was the first in Finnish women's biathlon history. Kaisa had been known for several years as one of the fastest skiers in the biathlon circuit, but her shooting had previously sometimes failed her, not least in her Olympic debut in Vancouver. In 2012 Kaisa won two more World Cup races and bronze in mass start at the World Championships in Ruhpolding. This Olympic season has seen her take four podium places in the World Cup and occupy third place in Cup rankings prior to the Sochi Games.

### Biathlon:

#### Previous Olympic Games:

2010 7.5 km 59th, pursuit 45th, 15 km 46th.

#### Other achievements:

2005 WCh 7.5 km 73rd, 15 km 49th, relay 18th.

2006 WCh mixed relay 19th.

2007 WCh 7.5 km 29th, pursuit 25th, 15 km 8th, mass start 7th, relay 12th, mixed relay 16th.

2008 WCh 7.5 km 55th, 15 km 31st, mass start 15th, relay 15th, mixed relay 10th.

2009 WCh 7.5 km 23rd, pursuit 4th, 15 km 30rd, mass start 17th, mixed relay 6th.

2010 WCh mixed relay 18th.

2011 WCh 7.5 km silver, pursuit gold, 15 km 28th, mass start 4th, relay 10th, mixed relay 9th.

2012 WCh 7.5 km 27th, pursuit 20th, 15 km 28th, mass start bronze, relay lapped, mixed relay 16th.

2013 WCh 7.5 km 9th, pursuit 10th, 15 km 8th, mass start 17th, relay lapped, mixed relay 19th.

World Cup: 5 wins. Overall champion and pursuit champion in 2010/11.

### Cross-country skiing:

#### Achievements:

2013 WCh sprint (F) 14th.

# Team Management



Head Coach  
Jari Karinkanta



Assistant Coach  
Ville Kotikumpu



Head of Service  
Pekka Kemppi



Service  
Jarkko Siltakorpi



Service  
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Kari Rantalainen



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## CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Finland is one of the most successful nations in the history of cross-country skiing. Finnish skiers have won a total of 73 Olympic medals (19 gold, 22 silver and 32 bronze) since the start of the Winter Games in 1924. Finland's first Olympic skiing champion was Veli Saarinen, who won gold in 50 kilometres in Lake Placid 1932. When women's cross-country skiing became an Olympic sport in Oslo 1952, Finnish women led by Lydia Wideman swept all three medals in the inaugural 10-kilometre competition. The most successful Finnish Olympic skiers of all time have been Veikko Hakulinen, Eero Mäntyranta and Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi (née Hämäläinen), all with three gold and seven overall medals.

The latest Finnish gold medallist in cross-country skiing has been Mika Myllylä in Nagano 1998. In Vancouver 2010 Finnish skiers won two bronze medals: Aino-Kaisa Saarinen finished third in women's 30 km Classical style mass start race, and the team of Pirjo Muranen, Virpi Kuitunen, Riitta-Liisa Roponen and Aino-Kaisa Saarinen took bronze in women's 4 x 5 km relay.



## Matti Heikkinen

**\*December 19, 1983** Kajaani  
174 cm, 61 kg  
**Present residence:** Jyväskylä  
**Club:** Vantaan Hiihtoseura  
**Coach:** Toni Roponen



Matti Heikkinen made his breakthrough into world skiing elite by winning bronze in the 15 km Classical style competition at the World Championships of 2009 in Liberec. Two years later in Oslo he won gold in the same event, Finland's first world title in men's skiing in this millennium. At the Sochi Games the 15 km race will again be skied in his preferred Classical style. Still, it is worth noting that Matti took his first World Cup victory in a Freestyle race at Davos in 2009 and that he has often skied well in the Freestyle anchor leg in Finnish relay teams, not least at last year's World Championships at Val di Fiemme, where he clocked the fastest individual time of the race. Father of two, Matti studies for a marketing degree at the University of Jyväskylä. His favourite pastimes are economics, hunting and sleeping.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2010 15 km (F) 39th, 2x15 km (C+F) dnf, relay 5th.

### **Other achievements:**

2009 WCh 15 km (C) bronze, 2x15 km (C+F) 11th, 50 km (F/ms) 37th, relay bronze.

2011 WCh 15 km (C) gold, 2x15 km (C+F) 18th, relay 4th.

2013 WCh 15 km (F) 12th, 2x15 km (C+F) 17th, 50 km (C/ms) 25th, relay 5th.

World Cup : 1 win.

## Sami Jauhojärvi

\* May 5, 1981 Ylitornio

174 cm, 69 kg

Present residence: Rovaniemi

Club: Vuokatti Ski Team Kainuu

Coach: Reijo Jylhä



Sami Jauhojärvi has skied for Finland at all major championship competitions since 2005. He first came to the fore in 2001 by winning gold in 30 km Freestyle event at the World Junior Championships in Poland. Since that all his best results have come in Classical style, however. Sami's best year so far was 2009: he won bronze medals in team sprint and relay at the World Championships in Liberec and took his first World Cup victory in the most prestigious race possible: in Norways' 50 km Classical style event held that year in Trondheim instead of Holmenkollen. Sami is married with one child and enjoys hunting and fishing in his free time.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 15 km (C) 9th, 2x15 km (C+F) 20th, sprint (F) 61st, relay 10th.

2010 50 km (C/ms) 20th, 2x15 km (C+F) dnf, sprint (C) 12th, relay 5th.

### Other achievements:

2001 WCh sprint (F) 18th. WJCh 30 km (F/ms) gold, 10 km (C) bronze, relay silver.

2005 WCh 15 km (F) 44th, 2x15 km (C+F) 11th, 50 km (C/ms) 14th, relay 12th.

2007 WCh 2x15 km (C+F) 16th, 50 km (C/ms) 13th, team sprint (F) 9th, relay 6th.

2009 WCh 15 km (C) 12th, 2x15 km (C+F) 8th, team sprint (C) bronze, relay bronze.

2011 WCh 15 km (C) 5th, team sprint (C) 5th, relay 4th.

2013 WCh 2x15 km (C+F) 53rd, 50 km (C/ms) 30th, relay 5th.

World Cup: 1 win.

## Martti Jylhä

\*June 3, 1987 Sotkamo

184 cm, 76 kg

Present residence: Rovaniemi

Club: Vuokatti Ski Team Kainuu

Coach: Reijo Jylhä

Twitter: marttijylha

Instagram: marttijylha



Martti Jylhä won gold in 10 km at the World Junior Championships in Tarvisio, Italy in 2007, but in senior ranks he has concentrated on sprints. He took his first World Cup podium place in December 2013 by finishing second in the Freestyle sprint race in Davos, which was the best Finnish result in men's individual sprint in eight years. In his junior years Martti used to play pesäpallo (Finnish baseball) at top national level. His father Reijo Jylhä was head coach of Finnish cross-country skiers at the 2002 and 2006 Olympic Games.

### **Achievements:**

2007 WJCh 10 km (F) gold, sprint (C) silver.

2009 WCh sprint (F) 33rd.

2011 WCh sprint (F) 22nd.

## Lari Lehtonen

\* June 21, 1987 Imatra

176 cm, 71 kg

Present residence: Lahti

Club: Imatran Urheilijat

Coach: Ilkka Jarva

Twitter: LehtonenLari



Lari Lehtonen has become a permanent fixture in Finnish cross-country teams at major championships since his debut in Vancouver 2010. Equally at ease with Classical and Freestyle technique, Lari gave a good performance at the 2013 World Championships in Val di Fiemme, finishing in top 30 in all his three individual events and skiing a fine relay leg. The Olympic season has already seen him finish fifteenth in overall standings of the Tour de Ski, his best result in any World Cup competition so far. Lari is married with a two-year-old boy. His favourite hobbies include fishing and ice swimming.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2010 15+15 km (C+F) 33rd, 50 km (C/ms) 43rd.

### Other achievements:

2011 WCh 15+15 km (C+F) 43rd.

2013 WCh 15 km (F) 20th, 15+15 km (C+F) 26th, 50 km (C/ms) 22nd, relay 5th.

## Juho Mikkonen

\* December 28, 1990 Kuhmo  
180 cm, 71 kg  
Present residence: Sotkamo  
Club: Kuhmo-Ski  
Coach: Jussi Piirainen



Juho Mikkonen won silver in sprint at World Under-23 Championships in Liberec last year. He started the Olympic season in excellent fashion, defeating the rest of Finnish elite in a domestic sprint competition in November. Sochi will be his first major championship event at senior level. Juho serves as sergeant in an infantry brigade in Kajaani. He will be joined in the Finnish Olympic skiing team by his fiancée Kerttu Niskanen and her brother Iivo Niskanen.

### Achievements:

2010 WJCh sprint (F) 4th.  
2013 WU23Ch sprint (C) silver.

## Iivo Niskanen

\* January 12, 1992 Oulu  
187 cm, 80 kg  
Present residence: Kuopio  
Club: Vuokatti Ski Team  
Coach: Olli Ohtonen



Twitter: IivoNiskanen

Iivo Niskanen is the youngest member of the Finnish cross-country skiing team in Sochi. In 2012 he finished fourth in the 10 km Classical style race at the World Junior Championships in Erzurum, Turkey. Iivo's elder sister Kerttu Niskanen is already an established name in the world cross-country circuit. The third member of the family in the Finnish Olympic team in Sochi is her fiancé Juho Mikkonen.

### Achievements:

2011 WJCh 4x5 km bronze.

## Ville Nousiainen

\* December 5, 1983 Kouvola

185 cm, 71 kg

Present residence: Valkeala

Club: Kouvolan Hihtoseura

Coach: Jukka Pätäri



Ville Nousiainen is an experienced and versatile skier who has placed in Top 20 at major championships in all events and distances except individual sprint. In 2009 he won bronze medals in team sprint and relay at the World Championships in Liberec. His best World Cup result is second place in 30 km Freestyle mass start race at Rybinsk, Russia in December 2007. This season Ville has again shown promising form, finishing fourteenth at the Tour de Ski. He will be joined in Sochi by his spouse Mona-Liisa Malvalehto. Ville's favourite hobbies are basketball and football.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 50 km (F/ms) dnf.

2010 15 km (F) 13th, 15+15 km (C+F) dnf, 50 km (C/ms) 37th, team sprint (F) 10th, relay 5th.

### Other achievements:

2007 WCh 15 km (F) 18th, 15+15 km (C+F) 24th, 50 km (C/ms) 10th, team sprint (C) 9th, relay 6th.

2009 WCh 15 km (C) dnf, 15+15 km (C+F) 18th, 50 km (F/ms) 25th, team sprint (C) bronze, relay bronze.

2011 WCh 15 km (C) 8th, 50 km (F/ms) 26th, team sprint (F) 5th, relay 4th.

2013 WCh 15 km (F) 26th, relay 5th.

## Anssi Pentsinen

\*August 30, 1986 Jämsä

184 cm, 83 kg

Present residence: Jyväskylä

Club: Jämsänkosken Ilves

Coach: Niclas Grön

Twitter: AnssiPentsinen



Anssi Pentsinen started his career as overall skier but in the past few years he had concentrated mainly on sprint events. His best World Cup result so far is fourth place at Düsseldorf in December 2011. At the 2013 World Championships in Val di Fiemme Anssi placed third in qualification of the sprint competition but he tripped in his quarter-final heat and finished 16th. Anssi is a qualified civil engineer, whose favourite pastime is playing the guitar.

### **Achievements:**

2011 WCh sprint (F) 32nd.

2013 WCh sprint (C) 16th, team sprint (F) 16th.

# WOMEN

## Anne Kyllönen

**\*November 30, 1987 Kajaani**  
**173 cm, 61 kg**  
**Present residence: Kajaani**  
**Club: Kainuun Hiihtoseura**



Anne Kyllönen made an impressive breakthrough into the world skiing elite in last season. She took three individual podium places in the World Cup and won the team sprint event in Sochi with Mona-Liisa Malvalehto. In the overall World Cup standings Anne finished seventh as the best Finnish skier. At the World Championships in Val di Fiemme her best result was eighth place in 30 km. In the Olympic season Anne has again shown promising form: she finished second in the Classical World Cup sprint in Asiago and sixth in the overall standing of the Tour de Ski. Together with Aino-Kaisa Saarinen she also won a World Cup team sprint event in Asiago. Since last season Anne has served as her own coach.

### **Achievements:**

2007 WJCh relay bronze.  
2011 WCh sprint (F) 33rd.  
2013 WCh 2x7.5 km (C+F) 17th, 30 km (C/ms) 8th, sprint (C) 26th, relay 5th.



## Krista Lähteenmäki

\* December 12, 1990 Ikaalinen

160 cm, 56 kg

Present residence: Kuortane

Club: Ikaalisten Urheilijat

Coach: Matti Haavisto



Krista Lähteenmäki made her Olympic debut in 2010 as a freshly crowned world junior champion. During the past Olympiad she has lived up to high expectations and become a leading figure in Finnish women's skiing. In 2011 Krista raced in all six events at the World Championships in Oslo, winning silver in team sprint (with Aino-Kaisa Saarinen) and bronze in the relay. Two years later in Val di Fiemme she took bronze in team sprint with Riikka Sarasoja-Lilja, which was Finland's only medal at those World Championships. Krista's most notable individual achievements so far are three consecutive fourth-place finishes in overall standings of the Tour de Ski from 2012 to 2014. In summer she occasionally takes part in orienteering races, but her favourite pastime is playing with her dog.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2010 10 km (F) 52nd, 30 km (C/ms) 25th.

### Other achievements:

2008 WJCh relay bronze.

2009 WCh 10 km (C) 37th. WJCh 2x5 km (C+F) silver.

2010 WJCh 5 km (C) gold, relay silver.

2011 WCh 10 km (C) 5th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 31st, 30 km (F/ms) 11th, sprint (F) 16th, team sprint (C) silver, relay bronze. WU23Ch 10 km (F) gold.

2013 WCh 10 km (F) 15th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 8th, 30 km (C/ms) dnf, sprint (C) 14th, team sprint (F) bronze.

## Mona-Liisa Malvalehto

\*July 20, 1983 Rovaniemi

174 cm, 60 kg

Present residence: Valkeala

Club: Kouvolan Hiihtoseura

Coach: Ville Nousiainen



Mona-Liisa Malvalehto won three gold medals at World Junior Championships in the early years of the millennium, but she will make her Olympic debut at 30 in Sochi. She has had other concerns in life in the intervening years: Mona-Liisa studies for a degree in music at Sibelius Academy and has won Finnish championship titles in accordion playing. Three years ago she gave birth to a girl. The family father is national team skier Ville Nousiainen who also serves as Mona-Liisa's coach. Mona-Liisa made a strong comeback to the skiing circuit in 2013, taking her first World Cup sprint victory at Liberec and winning the team sprint event in Sochi together with Anne Kyllönen.

### **Achievements:**

2001 WJCh relay gold.

2002 WJCh sprint (F) gold, 15 km (C/ms) bronze, relay silver.

2003 WJCh 5 km (C) gold, relay silver.

2005 WCh sprint (C) 7th.

2007 WCh sprint (C) 12th.

2013 WCh sprint (C) 7th.

World Cup: 1 win.

## Kerttu Niskanen

\*June 13, 1988 Oulu

172 cm, 58 kg

Present residence: Sotkamo

Club: Vieremän Koitto

Coach: Jussi Piirainen

Twitter: NiskanenKerttu



Kerttu Niskanen made a fine debut at major senior level by finishing eighth in the 10 km Classical style race at the World Championships of 2011 in Oslo. In Val di Fiemme 2013 she placed seventh in 30 km, which was the best Finnish result in distance events at those championships. Another highlight of last season was her overall fifth place at the World Cup finals in Falun. The Olympic season has already seen her win a stage at the Tour de Ski, the 10 km Classical mass start race at Lenzerheide. In the overall Tour standings Kerttu finished fifth. Kerttu's brother Iivo Niskanen and her fiancé Juho Mikkonen are also members of the Finnish Olympic skiing team in Sochi.

### **Achievements:**

2008 WJCh relay bronze.

2009 WU23Ch sprint (C) bronze.

2010 WU23Ch 10 km (C) gold.

2011 WCh 10 km (C) 8th. WU23Ch sprint (C) gold, 2x5 km (C+F) bronze.

2013 WCh 2x7.5 km (C+F) 12th, 30 km (C/ms) 7th, sprint (C) 9th, relay 5th.

## Riitta-Liisa Roponen

\* May 6, 1978 Haukipudas

161 cm, 54 kg

Present residence: Haukipudas

Club: Oulun Hiihtoseura

Coach: Toni Roponen



Riitta-Liisa Roponen goes to her fourth Olympic Games; at her first ones in 2002 she competed under her maiden name Lassila. Riitta-Liisa is a Freestyle specialist, which marks her out among Finnish elite skiers. She has been a permanent fixture in Finland's relay teams at every major championship for the past ten years, with two world titles (2007 and 2009) and Olympic bronze from 2010 as highlights. Her third gold medal came in team sprint with Virpi Kuitunen at the 2007 World Championships in Sapporo, where she also posted her best individual result, fifth place in the combined pursuit race. Also in 2007, Riitta-Liisa won a 15 km Freestyle World Cup race at Rybinsk, Russia. Riitta-Liisa is coached by his husband Toni Roponen; they have a 9-year-old daughter.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2002 15 km (F/ms) 19th, sprint (F) 36th, relay 7th.

2006 10 km (C) 35th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 13th, 30 km (F/ms) 23rd, relay 7th.

2010 10 km (F) 6th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 15th, relay bronze.

### Other achievements:

2003 WCh 30 km (F) 35th, 2x5 km 41st.

2005 WCh 10 km (F) 12th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 8th, team sprint (F) silver, relay 5th.

2007 WCh 10 km (F) 7th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 5th, team sprint (F) gold, relay gold.

2009 WCh 30 km (F/ms) 6th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 23rd, sprint (F) 15th, relay gold.

2011 WCh 10 km (C) 18th, 30 km (F/ms) 15th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 14th, relay bronze.

2013 WCh 10 km (F) 8th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 16th, relay 5th.

World Cup: 1 win.

## Aino-Kaisa Saarinen

\* February 1, 1979 Hollola

166 cm, 58 kg

Present residence: Hollola

Club: Lempäälän Kisa

Coach: Reijo Jylhä

Twitter: AinoKaisa



Aino-Kaisa Saarinen was voted Finnish Athlete of the Year 2009 after winning three gold medals at the World Championships in Liberec. At the Olympic Games she has won three medals, all of them bronze: in team sprint (with Virpi Kuitunen) at the Turin Games in 2006 and in 30 km Classical race and the relay in Vancouver 2010. Her 30 km bronze is in fact Finland's only individual Olympic medal in cross-country skiing in the new millennium. This Olympic season has seen Aino-Kaisa return to form after a difficult last year. She won the World Cup team sprint race in Asiago in December with Anne Kyllönen and finished ninth in the overall standings at the Tour de Ski. In summer Aino-Kaisa likes to relax by picking berries and mushrooms.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 10 km (C) 7th, 30 km (F/ms) 17th, sprint (F) 26th, team sprint (C) bronze, relay 7th.

2010 10 km (F) 15th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 5th, 30 km (C/ms) bronze, sprint (C) 13th, relay bronze.

### Other achievements:

1999 WJCh relay gold.

2001 WCh sprint (F) 11th.

2003 WCh 15 km (C/ms) 25th, 30 km (F) 22nd, sprint (F) 29th.

2005 WCh 30 km (C/ms) 4th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 30th, sprint (C) 8th, relay 5th.

2007 WCh 30 km (C/ms) 4th, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 6th, sprint (C) 18th, relay gold.

2009 WCh 10 km (C) gold, 2x7.5 km (C+F) bronze, 30 km (F/ms) 7th, team sprint (C) gold, relay gold.

2011 WCh 10 km (C) bronze, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 8th, 30 km (F/ms) 23rd, team sprint (C) silver, relay bronze.

2013 WCh 30 km (C/ms) 17th.

World Cup: 3 wins.

## Riikka Sarasoja-Lilja

\* February 23, 1982 Lempäälä

164 cm, 55 kg

Present residence: Jyväskylä

Club: Lappeen Riento

Coach: Heikki Pusa

Twitter: RiksuSarasoja



Riikka Sarasoja-Lilja made her major international debut at the relatively advanced age of 26 in Liberec 2009. Since that she has been a permanent fixture in the Finnish women's skiing team. In 2013 in Val di Fiemme Riikka took her first medal at senior level, bronze in team sprint together with Krista Lähteenmäki – Finland's only medal at those World Championships. In the World Cup her best result so far is fifth place in Freestyle sprint in Lahti 2013. Riikka is studying for a degree in sports pedagogy at the University of Jyväskylä.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2010 10 km (C) 31st, 2x7.5 km (C+F) 21st, 30 km (C/ms) 12th.

### Other achievements:

2001 WJCh relay gold.

2009 WCh 2x7.5 km (C+F) 24th, 30 km (F/ms) 24th, sprint (F) 20th.

2011 WCh 2x7.5 km (C+F) 18th, 30 km (F/ms) 33rd, sprint (F) 27th.

2013 WCh 10 km (F) 12th, sprint relay (F) bronze, relay 5th.

# Team Management



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Freestyle Skiing  
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Halfpipe  
Фристайл  
хафпайп



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Moguls  
Фристайл  
могул



Freestyle Skiing  
Ski Cross  
Фристайл  
ски-кросс



Freestyle Skiing  
Slopestyle  
Фристайл  
слоупстайл

## FREESTYLE SKIING

Men's moguls competition has been one of Finland's most successful medal events at the past few Olympic Winter Games. The string of success began in Nagano 1998 when cousins Janne Lahtela and Sami Mustonen won silver and bronze. At the Salt Lake Games of 2002 Janne Lahtela became the Olympic champion, and in 2006 Mikko Ronkainen took silver. The best Finnish result in women's moguls has been Minna Karhu's sixth place in Nagano 1998. In the first ever Olympic ski cross competition in Vancouver 2010 Finland was represented by Juha Haukkala. There have been no Finnish entrants in Olympic aerials competitions.



## Antti-Jussi Kemppainen

\*July 21, 1989 Kuusamo

175 cm, 77 kg

Present residence: Helsinki

Club: Ruka Slalom Freestyle

Event: Halfpipe

Twitter: AJ\_Kemppainen

Instagram: aj\_kemppainen



Antti-Jussi Kemppainen represents Finland in halfpipe skiing, new Olympic event in Sochi. "AJ" spends most of his winters in North American freeskiing circles filming videos and competing at invitational events. He first made a name for himself by winning the halfpipe competition at the US Freeskiing Open at Copper Mountain, Colorado in 2008. Last year AJ finished fifth at the FIS World Championships in Voss, Norway. He started the Olympic season in best possible way, with victory in the first World Cup halfpipe competition in New Zealand in August.

### **Achievements:**

2007 WCh halfpipe silver.

2009 WCh halfpipe 7th.

2011 WCh slopestyle 17th.

2013 WCh halfpipe 5th.

FIS World Cup: 1 win.

## Arttu Kiramo

**\*April 15, 1990** Muurame  
173,5 cm, 69 kg  
**Present residence:** Muurame  
**Club:** Jyväskylän Freestyleseura  
**Coaches:** Sami Mustonen  
**Event:** Moguls



Twitter: R2Kiramo

Four years ago Arttu Kiramo was the youngest of three Finnish mogul skiers in Vancouver. In Sochi he will be the oldest member of Finland's four-man moguls team. "R2" finished ninth in his first World Championship moguls competition in Inawashiro, Japan in 2009. In Deer Valley 2011 he placed seventh in dual moguls. In the World Cup his best results are two eighth places, both from 2011. In his junior years Arttu used to compete in cross-country skiing and play football before he decided to concentrate on moguls at 18. Those two sports still belong to his favourite hobbies.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2010 16th.

### **Other achievements:**

2009 WCh moguls 9th, dual moguls 24th.

2011 WCh moguls 12th, dual moguls 7th.

2013 WCh moguls 20th, dual moguls 13th.

## Lauri Kivari

**\*March 23, 1996 Helsinki**

**181 cm, 60 kg**

**Present residence: Kuusamo**

**Club: Freestyleseura Moebius**

**Coach: Tomi Uuniemi**

**Event: Slopestyle**



Twitter: young\_cheesch

Instagram: laurikivari

Lauri Kivari is already an Olympic medallist, of sort: he won silver in halfpipe at the inaugural Youth Olympic Winter Games in Innsbruck in 2012. Lauri has been competing in European freeski events since the age of 15. In FIS competitions his best result so far is tenth place in a World Cup slopestyle event in Breckenridge, Colorado in January 2013. Lauri comes from Järvenpää near Helsinki but he trains at Ruka where he goes to a special high school for Alpine skiers.

### **Achievements:**

2012 YOWG halfpipe silver.

## Ville Miettunen

**\*October 31, 1992** Keminmaa  
**Present residence:** Kuusamo  
**177 cm, 64 kg**  
**Club:** Avalanche Ski Club  
**Coaches:** Sami Mustonen, Kari Miettunen  
**Event:** Moguls

Twitter: Ville Miettunen  
Instagram: vilimietui



Ville Miettunen made an impressive breakthrough into world moguls elite in 2011. He won gold at the World Junior Championships in Jyväskylä, Finland and finished eighth in both moguls and dual moguls at his first senior World Championships in Deer Valley. Ville was raised in Kemijärvi, the northern hotbed of Finnish moguls skiing, and got inspired by local hero Janne Lahtela's Olympic victory in 2002. He has found his Olympic form just in time: he finished fourth, his career best result, in the last World Cup event before Sochi at Val St. Come, Canada. His favourite summer pastimes are football, skateboarding and playing the guitar.

### **Achievements:**

2011 WCh moguls 8th, dual moguls 8th. WJCh moguls gold.  
2013 WCh moguls 35th, dual moguls 16th.

## Antti Ollila

**\*December 25, 1994** Rovaniemen mlk  
**170 cm, 72 kg**  
**Present residence:** Rovaniemi  
**Club:** Mountain Club Ounasvaara  
**Event:** Slopestyle

Twitter: trollila  
Instagram: anttiollila



In January 2014 Antti Ollila became the first Finnish freestyle skier to compete in the slopestyle event at the Winter X Games in Aspen, Colorado, finishing seventh. In 2012 he placed tenth in the European X Games event in Tignes, France. Antti spends most of his winters in freeskiing circles and started to attend FIS competitions only this season. In December he placed ninth in the Grand Prix competition at Copper Mountain. Antti goes to sports-oriented high school in Rovaniemi and trains mostly at Ruka while in Finland.

**No previous major championships (FIS).**

## Jouni Pellinen

**\*May 11, 1983** Imatra

**181 cm, 92 kg**

**Present residence:** Helsinki

**Club:** Imatran Urheilijat

**Coach:** Matti Vestman

**Event:** Ski cross



Twitter: jounipellinen

Instagram: jounipellinen

Like many ski cross riders Jouni Pellinen started his career as a downhill skier. His best result in the Alpine World Cup was 28th place in Super-G at Hinterstoder in 2006. Jouni turned to ski cross in 2008. His new career had a promising start, but he missed the first Olympic ski cross competition in Vancouver 2010 due to knee injury. In the following year Jouni came back with a vengeance, winning silver at the World Championships in Deer Valley and taking his first World Cup victory at Meiringen-Hasliberg, Switzerland. In 2013 in Voss, Norway Jouni qualified for the World Championship final again. He led the race at half-way point but veered off track and finished fourth.

### **Freestyle skiing:**

#### **Achievements:**

2009 WCh ski cross 16th.

2011 WCh ski cross silver.

2013 WCh ski cross 4th.

World Cup: 2 wins in ski cross .

### **Alpine skiing:**

#### **Achievements:**

2007 WCh downhill 40th, Super-G 33rd, Alpine combined dnf.

## Jussi Penttala

**\*October 9, 1993 Helsinki**  
**181,5 cm, 74 kg**  
**Present residence: Helsinki**  
**Club: Freestyleseura Moebius**  
**Coach: Sami Mustonen**  
**Event: Moguls**

Instagram: jupepenttala



Jussi Penttala won silver in dual moguls at World Junior Championships of 2011 in Jyväskylä, Finland. Two years later he took another World Junior medal, silver in moguls in Valmalenco, Italy. In the World Cup his best result so far is sixth place in Åre in 2012. In January 2014 he placed ninth at Val St. Come in the last World Cup competition before the Sochi Games. Unusually for skiing athletes Jussi hails from Helsinki. His younger brother Olli won World Junior Championship silver in moguls in 2011.

### **Achievements:**

2011 WCh moguls 16th, dual moguls 17th. WJCh dual moguls silver.  
2013 WCh moguls 18th, dual moguls 19th. WJCh moguls silver.

## Otso Räisänen

**\*October 1, 1994 Helsinki**  
**176 cm, 72 kg**  
**Present residence: Helsinki**  
**Club: Freestyleseura Moebius**  
**Event: Slopestyle**

Twitter: otsoraisanen  
Instagram: otsoraisanen



Otso Räisänen finished eleventh in his first FIS World Cup slopestyle competition in Jyväskylä, Finland in 2012. Wrist injury in a practice run ruled him out of the World Junior Championships that year, however. In March 2013 Otso placed fifth in a World Cup slopestyle event in Sierra Nevada, Spain. His best result in the Olympic season has been 13th place in Breckenridge in January. Otso hails from the Helsinki metropolitan area but he trains mostly at Ruka where he studied at an Alpine-oriented high school.

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2013 WCh 29th.

## Jimi Salonen

**\*October 3, 1994 Muurame**

**178 cm, 67 kg**

**Present residence: Muurame**

**Club: Jyväskylän Freestyleseura**

**Coach: Lauri Kolomainen**

**Event: Moguls**



Jimi Salonen is the youngest member of the Finnish Olympic moguls team in Sochi. In 2013 he made a big surprise by finishing eighth in dual moguls at the World Championships in Voss, Norway. He also won a Europa Cup competition and finished fourth in cup standings last season. In the World Cup Jimi's best result so far is 13th place at Val St. Come in January 2014. Jimi hails from Muurame like the 2006 Olympic silver medallist Mikko Ronkainen.

### **Achievements:**

2011 WJCh moguls 4th.

2013 WCh moguls 38th, dual moguls 8th. WJCh moguls 5th, dual moguls 10th.

## Non-travelling reserve athlete:

## Aleksi Patja

**\*October 30, 1995 Rovaniemi**

**176 cm, 70 kg**

**Present residence: Rovaniemi**

**Club: Mountain Club Ounasvaara**

**Coach: Tomi Uuniemi**

**Event: Slopestyle**



Twitter: pyleksi

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2013 WCh slopestyle 17th.

# Team Management



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Ice Hockey  
Хоккей на льду

## ICE HOCKEY

The Finnish ice hockey team, known as the Lions, took part at the Olympic Games for the first time in Oslo 1952, finishing in seventh place. The long-standing dream of an Olympic medal finally came true in Calgary 1988, when the Finnish Lions won silver after defeating the USSR in the final game. Since that Finland has established its position as a permanent medal contender. The Lions won bronze in Lillehammer 1994 as well as in Nagano 1998, when NHL professionals played in the Olympic tournament for the first time. The 2006 Games in Turin saw the best ever Finnish performance on Olympic ice: the Lions went undefeated in the tournament all through to the gold medal game, only to lose to perennial rivals Sweden 2–3. Vancouver 2010 ended in medal celebrations once again, as Finland defeated Slovakia in the bronze medal game 5–3.

Finland was a pioneering country of women's ice hockey in Europe. The Lionesses won bronze in the first women's Olympic tournament in Nagano 1998. They had to settle for fourth place in 2002 and 2006, but in Vancouver 2010 Finland beat Sweden in the bronze medal game 3–2 in overtime.

# MEN

## Goaltenders

### Kari Lehtonen #32

**\*November 16, 1983** Helsinki  
**193 cm, 91 kg**  
**Team: Dallas Stars (NHL)**



Kari Lehtonen was selected second overall in the 2002 NHL entry draft by the Atlanta Thrashers. He is the highest-drafted Finnish player ever in NHL history, record he now ties with Aleksander Barkov. He joined the Thrashers in 2003 after winning the best goaltender award in the Finnish league two years in a row. Kari suffered often from injuries during his years in Atlanta, but move to Dallas Stars in 2010 relaunched his career. Kari was selected best goaltender of the 2007 World Championship tournament in Moscow, where his saves helped Finland to semi-final victory over Russia. Sochi will be his first call to Olympic duty.

#### 32 KARI LEHTONEN

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	A	avg.	S%	GP	A	avg.	S%	
00/01	Jokerit, FIN	4		1.90	93.7					WJCh silver
01/02	Jokerit, FIN	23		1.79	94.1	11		1.73	94.0	WCh 4th
02/03	Jokerit, FIN	45		1.98	92.8	10		1.63	94.1	WCh 5th
03/04	<b>Atlanta Thrashers, NHL</b>	4		1.26	95.3					
	Chicago Wolves, AHL	39		2.41	92.6	10		2.08	94.2	
04/05	Chicago Wolves, AHL	57		2.27	92.9	16		1.71	93.9	WCup 2nd
05/06	<b>Atlanta Thrashers, NHL</b>	38		2.94	90.6					
06/07	<b>Atlanta Thrashers, NHL</b>	68		2.79	91.2	2		5.59	84.9	WCh silver
07/08	<b>Atlanta Thrashers, NHL</b>	48		2.90	91.6					
	Chicago Wolves, AHL	2		1.93	93.4					
08/09	<b>Atlanta Thrashers, NHL</b>	46		3.06	91.1					
09/10	<b>Dallas Stars, NHL</b>	12		2.81	91.1					
	Chicago Wolves, AHL	4		2.67	89.9					
10/11	<b>Dallas Stars, NHL</b>	69		2.55	91.4					
11/12	<b>Dallas Stars, NHL</b>	59		2.33	92.2					WCh 4th
12/13	<b>Dallas Stars, NHL</b>	36		2.66	91.6					
*13/14	<b>Dallas Stars, NHL</b>	40		2.68	91.3					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>420</b>		<b>2.70</b>	<b>91.4</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>5.59</b>	<b>84.9</b>	<b>National team: 33 games, avg. 1.80, S% 92.5</b>

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Antti Niemi #31

**\*August 29, 1983 Vantaa**  
**187 cm, 91 kg**  
**Team: San Jose Sharks (NHL)**



In 2010 Antti Niemi became the first Finnish goaltender ever to win the Stanley Cup: he guarded the net for Chicago Blackhawks in their 4–2 series triumph over Philadelphia Flyers. That victory also earned him the Finnish Player of the Year award. Antti then moved to San Jose Sharks, where he has bolstered his reputation as one of the top netminders in the NHL. Last season he was one of the three nominees for the Vezina Trophy. Sochi will be Antti's first major tournament in the Finnish Lions. There already is one Olympic medallist in his family: his brother-in-law Petteri Nummelin played in the Finnish silver medal team in Turin 2006.

## 31 ANTTI NIEMI

	REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
	GP	A	avg.	S%	GP	A	avg.	S%	
05/06	Pelicans, FIN	40	2.73	91.6					
06/07	Pelicans, FIN	48	2.57	91.8	6	1.46	95.1		
07/08	Pelicans, FIN	49	2.35	92.6	6	3.85	88.3		
08/09	Chicago Blackhawks, NHL	3	3.40	86.4					
	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	38	2.43	91.3	2	3.65	89.7		
09/10	Chicago Blackhawks, NHL	39	2.25	91.2	22	2.63	91.0		
10/11	San Jose Sharks, NHL	60	2.38	92.0	18	3.22	89.6		
11/12	San Jose Sharks, NHL	68	2.42	91.5	5	2.45	91.4		
12/13	Pelicans, FIN	10	3.11	90.5					
	San Jose Sharks, NHL	43	2.16	92.4	11	1.87	93.0		
*13/14	San Jose Sharks, NHL	43	2.38	91.3					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2.34</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2.56</b>	<b>90.9</b>		<b>National team: 6 games, avg. 1.66, S% 93.5</b>

# Tuukka Rask

# #40

**\*March 10, 1987 Savonlinna**  
**187 cm, 80 kg**  
**Boston Bruins (NHL)**



Tuukka Rask made his breakthrough into the elite of NHL goaltenders in the 2009/10 season: he led the league in both save percentage and goals against average. In the following season he lost his starting position, however, and partook in Boston Bruins' 2011 Stanley Cup triumph as backup goaltender. Since 2012 Tuukka has been unquestioned first choice for the Bruins. In current NHL statistics he leads the league in shutouts and occupies third place in save percentage (92.9 %). Tuukka moved to North America at 20 before making his mark in the national team. Sochi will thus be his first major tournament with the Finnish Lions.

## 40 TUUKKA RASK

		REGULAR SEASON			PLAYOFFS			TEAM FINLAND
		GP	A	avg. S%	GP	A	avg. S%	
04/05	Ilves, FIN	4		4.46 87.5	10		0.87 97.3	
05/06	Ilves, FIN	30		2.09 92.6	3		2.33 92.4	WJCh bronze
06/07	Ilves, FIN	49		2.38 92.8	7		3.02 92.4	
07/08	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	4		3.26 88.6				
	Providence Bruins, AHL	45		2.33 90.5	10		2.18 90.8	
08/09	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	1		0.00 100.0				
	Providence Bruins, AHL	57		2.50 91.5	16		2.21 93.0	
09/10	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	45		1.97 93.1	13		2.61 91.2	
10/11	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	29		2.67 91.8				
11/12	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	23		2.05 92.9				
12/13	HC Plzeň, CZE	17		2.11 92.4				
	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	36		2.00 92.9	22		1.88 94.0	
*13/14	<b>Boston Bruins, NHL</b>	38		2.11 92.9				
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>176</b>		<b>2.14 92.7</b>	<b>35</b>		<b>2.14 93.0</b>	<b>National team: 6 games, avg. 2.00, S% 91.6</b>

# Defenders

## Juuso Hietanen

## #38

\*June 14, 1985 Hämeenlinna

180 cm, 85 kg

Team: Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod (KHL)

Juuso Hietanen has a wealth of experience from the best European leagues. He played two full seasons in the Finnish SM-liiga and four years in Swedish Elitserien before joining the KHL team Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod in 2011. He currently lies in fourth place among defenders in KHL scoring statistics. Juuso made his debut in the Finnish Lions in the 2009/10 season and earned his first call to World Championships that same spring. Juuso's father and grandfather were both hockey players in the Finnish league.



### 38 JUUSO HIETANEN

	REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND	
	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS		
03/04	HPK, FIN	2	0	0	0	0					
04/05	HPK, FIN	24	0	1	1	6					
05/06	HPK, Pelicans, FIN	55	2	10	12	30	13	2	1	3	
06/07	HPK, FIN	49	5	16	21	28	9	0	4	4	
07/08	Brynäs, SWE	54	6	20	26	59	10	0	5	5	
08/09	Brynäs, SWE	54	3	15	18	44	4	0	1	1	
09/10	Brynäs, SWE	55	12	17	29	20	5	1	0	1	2010 WCh 6th
10/11	HV71, SWE	55	10	23	33	18	4	0	1	1	
11/12	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	47	5	25	30	18	13	4	4	8	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	52	4	19	23	24					2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	Torpedo Nizhny Novgorod, KHL	46	8	19	27	16					
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>National team: 80 games, 13+20=33 points</b>

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Lasse Kukkonen

# #5

\*September 18, 1981 Oulu

183 cm, 85 kg

Team: Kärpät, Oulu



Lasse Kukkonen made a hasty Olympic debut in 2006: he was rushed to Turin to replace Sami Salo, who was injured in the quarter-final, and served as backup defender in Finland's last two games, earning a silver medal in the process. In Vancouver 2010 he made a full contribution when the Lions won bronze. Lasse has missed only one World Championship tournament since his first one in 2005; in the 2013 tournament he served as captain of the Finnish team. After four seasons in the NHL and three in the KHL he has returned to captain his home team Kärpät in the Finnish league. Lasse is married, has two girls and enjoys greyhound racing in his free time.

## 5 LASSE KUKKONEN

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
99/00	Kärpät, FIN-2	22	0	4	4	14					
00/01	Kärpät, FIN	47	1	5	6	46					2001 WJCh silver
01/02	Kärpät, FIN	55	2	6	8	42	4	0	3	3	
02/03	Kärpät, FIN	56	6	12	18	67	15	1	4	5	
03/04	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	10	0	1	1	4					
	Norfolk Admirals, AHL	59	3	11	14	58	8	0	0	0	
04/05	Kärpät, FIN	55	5	13	18	68	12	0	2	2	2005 WCh 7th
05/06	Kärpät, FIN	56	11	16	27	38	11	5	7	12	2006 OG silver, WCh bronze
06/07	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	54	5	9	14	30					2007 WCh silver
	<b>Philadelphia Flyers, NHL</b>	20	0	0	0	8					
07/08	<b>Philadelphia Flyers, NHL</b>	53	1	4	5	38	14	0	2	2	
08/09	<b>Philadelphia Flyers, NHL</b>	22	0	2	2	10					2009 WCh 5th
	Philadelphia Phantoms, AHL	26	0	11	11	20	4	2	0	2	
09/10	<b>Avangard Omsk, KHL</b>	53	6	6	12	34	3	0	1	1	2010 OG bronze, 2010 WCh 6th
10/11	<b>Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL</b>	37	4	8	12	16	5	0	0	0	2011 WCh gold
11/12	<b>Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL</b>	51	4	4	8	22	10	0	1	1	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Rögle, SWE	54	2	4	6	30					2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	Kärpät, FIN										
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	159	6	16	22	90	14	0	2	2	
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	141	14	17	31	72	18	0	2	2	National team: 145 games, 3+12=15 points

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Sami Lepistö #18

\*October 17, 1984 Espoo  
 185 cm, 85 kg  
 Team: Avtomobilist Yekaterinburg (KHL)

Twitter: SamiLepisto  
 Instagram: slepisto



Sami Lepistö was selected All-Star defender at the World Junior Championships of 2004. At senior level he has played for the Finnish Lions in four major tournaments and earned medals in three of them, most notably Olympic bronze in Vancouver 2010 and World Championship gold in 2011. In 2008 he scored the overtime goal when Finland beat the USA in the quarter-finals of the World Championships in Canada. Sami played five years in the NHL before moving east in 2012. Avtomobilist Yekaterinburg is his third KHL team. Sami's favourite pastime is golf.

## 18 SAMI LEPISTÖ

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
03/04	Jokerit, FIN	53	3	4	7	20	8	0	1	1	2004 JWCh silver
04/05	Jokerit, FIN	55	7	18	25	44	12	1	7	8	
05/06	Jokerit, FIN	56	8	21	29	68					
06/07	Jokerit, FIN	26	1	9	10	32	10	2	2	4	
07/08	Washington Capitals, NHL	7	0	1	1	12					2008 WCh bronze
	Hershey Bears, AHL	55	4	41	45	51	5	0	1	1	
08/09	Washington Capitals, NHL	7	0	4	4	6					
	Hershey Bears, AHL	70	4	38	38	80					
09/10	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	66	1	10	11	60	7	1	0	1	
10/11	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	51	4	7	11	37					2011 WCh gold
	Columbus Blue Jackets, NHL	19	0	5	5	18					
11/12	Chicago Blackhawks, NHL	26	1	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	
12/13	Lokomotiv Yaroslavl, KHL	26	0	3	3	30					2013 WCh 4th
	Lev Praha, KHL	11	0	5	5	20	3	0	0	0	
*13/14	Avtomobilist Yekaterinburg, KHL	47	6	15	21	51					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>National team: 61 games, 1+16=17 points</b>

## Olli Määttä #3

\*August 22, 1994 Jyväskylä

187 cm, 89 kg

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)



Olli Määttä, 19, has been the revelation of the Finnish NHL season. He moved to Canadian junior hockey at 16 and was selected 22nd overall in the 2012 NHL Entry Draft by Pittsburgh Penguins. He earned a spot in the Penguins roster at the start of this NHL season, made an immediate impact and has become a key player in Penguins defence. That earned him a surprise call to Sochi, which will be his first tournament at senior level in the Finnish national team.

### 3 OLLI MÄÄTTÄ

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
10/11	D Team, FIN2	23	1	5	6	6					
11/12	London Knights, OHL	58	5	27	32	25	21	4	10	14	
12/13	London Knights, OHL	57	8	30	38	30	21	4	10	14	
	Wilkes-B. Scranton Penguins, AHL						3	0	0	0	
*13/14	<b>Pittsburgh Penguins, NHL</b>	48	4	12	16	8					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>					
											<b>National team: no appearances</b>



# Sami Salo #6

**\*September 2, 1974 Turku**  
**192 cm, 93 kg**  
**Team: Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)**



Sami Salo goes to his fourth Olympic tournament in search of a third medal. In 2006 he missed the semi-final and final games in Turin due to injury, but in Vancouver 2010 he scored a goal for Finland in the bronze medal game against Slovakia. That medal was all the sweeter for Sami, as it happened in his home arena. After nine good years with the Vancouver Canucks Sami pledged his famous slapshot to the service of Tampa Bay Lightning in 2012. The current NHL season is his fifteenth. Sami is married and has three children.

## 6 SAMI SALO

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
94/95	TPS, FIN	7	1	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	
95/96	TPS, FIN	47	7	14	21	32	11	1	3	4	
96/97	TPS, FIN	48	9	6	15	10	10	2	3	5	
97/98	Jokerit, FIN	35	3	5	8	24	8	0	1	1	
98/99	<b>Ottawa Senators, NHL</b>	61	7	12	19	24	4	0	0	0	
	Detroit Vipers, IHL	5	0	2	2	0					
99/00	<b>Ottawa Senators, NHL</b>	37	6	8	14	2	6	1	1	2	
00/01	<b>Ottawa Senators, NHL</b>	31	2	16	18	10	4	0	0	0	2001 WCh silver
01/02	<b>Ottawa Senators, NHL</b>	66	4	14	18	14	12	2	1	3	<b>2002 OG 6th</b>
02/03	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	79	9	21	30	10	12	1	3	4	
03/04	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	74	7	19	26	22	7	1	2	3	2004 WCh 6th
04/05	Frölunda, SWE	41	6	8	14	18	14	1	6	7	2004 WCup 2nd
05/06	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	59	10	23	33	38					<b>2006 OG silver</b>
06/07	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	67	14	23	37	26	10	0	1	1	
07/08	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	63	8	17	25	38					
08/09	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	60	5	20	25	26	7	3	4	7	
09/10	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	68	9	19	28	18	12	1	5	6	<b>2010 OG bronze</b>
10/11	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	27	3	4	7	14	21	3	2	5	
	Manitoba Moose, AHL	3	2	0	2	2					
11/12	<b>Vancouver Canucks, NHL</b>	69	9	16	25	10	5	0	0	0	
12/13	<b>Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL</b>	46	2	15	17	16					
*13/14	<b>Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL</b>	41	1	6	7	10					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>848</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>329</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>National team: 46 games, 5+14=19 points</b>

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Kimmo Timonen

# #44

\*March 18, 1975 Kuopio

177 cm, 84 kg

Team: Philadelphia Flyers (NHL)



Sochi will be the fifth Olympic hockey tournament for Kimmo Timonen – which would be a national record for any other country except Finland. Kimmo played the first eight of his fifteen NHL seasons at Nashville Predators and rose to team captain before moving to Philadelphia in 2007. The Flyers' Stanley Cup defeat in 2010 earned him membership of the unofficial Quadruple Silver Club, for players who have played in Olympic, World Championship, World Cup and Stanley Cup finals without ever winning any of them (all members are Finns). In Sochi Kimmo will seek to shed that distinction. Kimmo was selected All-Star defender at the World Cup of 2004 and in Turin 2006. Kimmo is married with three children. He is co-owner of his home town team KalPa in the Finnish league.

## 44 KIMMO TIMONEN

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
91/92	KalPa, FIN	5	0	0	0	0					
92/93	KalPa, FIN	33	0	2	2	4					
93/94	KalPa, FIN	46	6	7	13	55					
94/95	TPS, FIN	45	3	4	7	10	13	0	1	1	
95/96	TPS, FIN	48	3	21	24	22	9	1	2	3	1996 WCh 5th
96/97	TPS, FIN	50	10	14	24	18	12	2	7	9	
97/98	HIFK, FIN	45	10	15	25	24	9	3	4	7	1998 OG bronze, WCh silver
98/99	Nashville Predators, NHL	50	4	8	12	30					1999 WCh silver
	Millwaukee Admirals, IHL	29	2	13	15	22					
99/00	Nashville Predators, NHL	51	8	25	33	26					
00/01	Nashville Predators, NHL	82	12	13	25	50					2001 WCh silver
01/02	Nashville Predators, NHL	82	13	29	42	28					2002 OG 6th, WCh 4th
02/03	Nashville Predators, NHL	72	6	34	40	46					2003 WCh 5th
03/04	Nashville Predators, NHL	77	12	32	44	52	6	0	0	0	
04/05	KalPa, FIN-2	12	4	13	17	6	8	3	7	10	
	Lugano, SUI	3	0	1	1	0					2004 WCup 2nd
	Brynäs, SWE	10	5	3	8	8					2005 WCh 7th
05/06	Nashville Predators, NHL	79	11	39	50	74	5	1	3	4	2006 OG silver
06/07	Nashville Predators, NHL	80	13	42	55	42	5	0	2	2	
07/08	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	80	8	36	44	50	13	0	6	6	
08/09	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	77	3	40	43	54	6	0	1	1	
09/10	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	82	6	33	39	50	23	1	10	11	2010 OG bronze
10/11	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	82	6	31	37	36	11	1	5	6	
11/12	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	76	4	39	43	46	11	1	3	4	
12/13	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	45	5	24	29	36					
*13/14	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	50	2	15	17	26					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>1065</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>553</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>National team: 148 games, 17+49=66 points</b>

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Sami Vatanen

# #45

\*June 3, 1991 Jyväskylä

177 cm, 79 kg

Team: Anaheim Ducks (NHL)



Sami Vatanen broke rookie defenders' scoring records in the Finnish league in the 2009/10 season. At only 18 he was called to the Finnish team at the World Championships in Cologne, Germany. In two following seasons Sami won the best defender award of the Finnish league, but injury ruled him out of the 2011 World Championships in Bratislava, where Finland won gold. In 2012 Sami joined Finland national team legends Teemu Selänne and Saku Koivu at the Anaheim Ducks.

## 45 SAMI VATANEN

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
09/10	JYP, FIN	55	7	23	30	44	14	3	4	7	2010 WCh 6th
10/11	JYP, FIN	52	11	20	31	30	3	1	1	2	
11/12	JYP, FIN	49	14	28	42	40	4	2	0	2	
12/13	Norfolk Admirals, AHL	62	9	36	45	44					
	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	8	2	0	2	0					
*13/14	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	39	6	8	14	20					
	Norfolk Admirals, AHL										
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>					<b>National team: 16 games, 2+2=4 points</b>

# Ossi Väänänen

# #4

\*August 18, 1980 Vantaa

191 cm, 99 kg

Team: Jokerit, Helsinki



Ossi Väänänen returns to Olympic ice after a twelve-year absence. His first Olympic tournament in Salt Lake City 2002 ended in quarter-final defeat to Canada. Ossi was selected for Turin 2006 as well but last-minute injury ruled him out of the tournament. The big defender returned to his home club Jokerit in 2010 after seven years in the NHL, one in Sweden and one in the KHL. One of Ossi's best Lions tournaments was the World Cup of 2004, where he gave the assist to Finland's winning goal in the semi-final against the USA. Another highlight was gold at the World Championships of 2011 in Bratislava.

## 4 OSSI VÄÄNÄNEN

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND	
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
98/99	Jokerit, FIN	48	0	1	1	42	3	0	1	1	
99/00	Jokerit, FIN	49	1	6	7	46	11	1	1	2	
00/01	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	81	4	12	16	90					2001 WCh silver
01/02	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	76	2	12	14	74	5	0	0	0	2002 OG 6th
02/03	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	67	2	7	9	82					2003 WCh 5th
03/04	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	67	2	4	6	87					
	Colorado Avalanche, NHL	12	0	0	0	2	11	0	1	1	
04/05	Jokerit, FIN	28	2	2	4	30	12	0	0	0	2004 WCup 2nd, 2005 WCh 7th
05/06	Colorado Avalanche, NHL	53	0	4	4	56	1	0	0	0	
06/07	Colorado Avalanche, NHL	74	2	6	8	69					
07/08	Djurgården, SWE	45	7	8	15	102	5	0	0	0	2008 WCh bronze
08/09	Philadelphia Flyers, NHL	46	1	9	10	22					
	Vancouver Canucks, NHL	3	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	
09/10	Dinamo Minsk, KHL	52	0	6	6	76					
10/11	Jokerit, FIN	60	2	11	13	79	7	1	2	3	2011 WCh gold
11/12	Jokerit, FIN	57	5	16	21	98	10	1	2	3	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Jokerit, FIN	53	2	11	13	61	6	0	3	3	2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	Jokerit, FIN	34	1	3	4	22					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>479</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>76</b>					
											<b>National team:</b> 134 games, 2+22=24 points

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# Forwards

## Juhamatti Aaltonen

#50

\*June 4, 1985 li  
184 cm, 85 kg  
Team: Kärpät, Oulu



Juhamatti Aaltonen was key player in Kärpät's Finnish championship titles in 2007 and 2008. He played two good years at Metallurg Magnitogorsk but his KHL career came to a premature end in 2012 due to eye injury. This season he has played for Kärpät again and led the team to the top of the Finnish league. Juhamatti played in the Finnish gold medal team at the World Championships of 2011. Last year's tournament was his best so far in the Lions: he scored four goals and seven assists, including the winning goal in the quarter-final game against Slovakia.

### 50 JUHAMATTI AALTONEN

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
02/03	Kärpät, FIN	1	0	0	0	0					
03/04	Kärpät, FIN	8	0	0	0	2					
04/05	Kärpät, FIN	6	0	0	0	0					
05/06	Kärpät, FIN	50	13	12	25	28	9	0	0	0	
06/07	Kärpät, FIN	53	11	21	32	48	10	1	4	5	
07/08	Kärpät, FIN	44	9	17	26	20	15	3	2	5	
08/09	Kärpät, FIN	53	11	21	32	14	15	3	6	9	
09/10	Pelicans, FIN	58	28	21	49	56					2010 WCh 6th
10/11	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	54	20	19	39	22	20	6	3	9	2011 WCh gold
11/12	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	54	22	9	31	26	8	1	2	3	
12/13	Rögle, SWE	42	12	19	31	22					2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	Kärpät, FIN	28	11	15	26	38					
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>12</b>					<b>National team: 62 games, 16+18=34 points</b>

# Aleksander Barkov

# #16

\*September 2, 1995 Tampere

190 cm, 91 kg

Team: Florida Panthers (NHL)

Twitter: Barkovsasha95



Aleksander Barkov, 18, is the youngest player in the Finnish team in Sochi. His father, also called Aleksander, played for Russia at three World Championships in the 1990's and settled at Tappara in the Finnish league. Aleksander Jr. was born and bred in Tampere and chose Finland as his national team. At 16 he became the youngest player to score a goal in the Finnish league. The Florida Panthers selected him as second overall of the 2013 NHL Entry Draft, making him the highest-drafted Finnish player of all time (jointly with goaltender Kari Lehtonen). Aleksander's debut season in Florida has been impressive. A goal in his first game made him the youngest scorer in NHL history since 1943.

## 16 ALEKSANDER BARKOV

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND	
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
11/12	Tappara, FIN	32	7	9	16	4					WJCh 4th
12/13	Tappara, FIN	53	21	27	48	8	5	0	5	5	WJCh 7th
*13/14	Florida Panthers, NHL	49	8	15	23	8					
	NHL totals:	49	8	15	23	8					National team: no appearances

# Valtteri Filppula

# #51

\*March 20, 1984 Vantaa

182 cm, 84 kg

Team: Tampa Bay Lightning (NHL)



Valtteri Filppula has been known as one of the best Finnish hockey players for many years, but he has been called to national team duty only twice before the Sochi Games. The reason is that he played for eight years with the Detroit Red Wings, whose postseason obligations made him unavailable for World Championships. Instead, in 2008 Valtteri became a Stanley Cup winner, as the latest Finnish player except for goaltenders. Valtteri scored three goals for Finland in Vancouver 2010. This season, his first with Tampa Bay Lightning, may be his best ever in the NHL: he is currently the leading Finnish scorer in the league.

## 51 VALTTERI FILPPULA

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
03/04	Jokerit, FIN	49	5	13	18	6					
04/05	Jokerit, FIN	55	10	20	30	20	12	5	6	11	
05/06	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	4	0	1	1	2					
	Grand Rapids Griffins, AHL	74	20	51	71	30	16	7	9	16	
06/07	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	73	10	7	17	20	18	3	2	5	
	Grand Rapids Griffins, AHL	3	2	2	4	2					
07/08	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	78	19	17	36	28	22	5	6	11	
08/09	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	80	12	28	40	42	23	3	13	16	
09/10	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	55	11	24	35	24	12	4	5	9	2010 OG bronze
10/11	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	71	16	23	39	22	11	2	6	8	
11/12	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	81	23	43	66	14	5	0	2	2	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	<b>Detroit Red Wings, NHL</b>	41	9	8	17	6	14	2	4	6	
*13/14	<b>Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL</b>	50	18	19	37	14					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>57</b>	National team: 22 games, 7+6=13 points

# Mikael Granlund

# #64

\*February 26, 1992 Oulu

179 cm, 83 kg

Team: Minnesota Wild (NHL)

Mikael Granlund became a national hero in 2011. At only 19, he scored a spectacular goal that inspired the Finnish Lions to 3–0 victory over Russia in the semi-final of the World Championships in Bratislava, Slovakia. Finland went on to win its second gold medal in history, and Mikael got selected Finnish Hockey Player of the Year. Mikael was drafted as number 9 by the Minnesota Wild in 2010 and joined the team in the following year. The current season has seen him make his mark in the NHL.



## 64 MIKAEL GRANLUND

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
08/09	Kärpät, FIN	2	0	0	0	0					
09/10	HIFK, FIN	43	13	27	40	2	6	1	5	6	
10/11	HIFK, FIN	39	8	28	36	14	15	5	11	16	2011 WCh gold
11/12	HIFK, FIN	45	20	31	51	18	4	0	2	2	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Houston Aeros, AHL	29	10	18	28	8	5	1	1	2	
	<b>Minnesota Wild, NHL</b>	27	2	6	8	6					2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	<b>Minnesota Wild, NHL</b>	38	3	17	20	16					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>					<b>National team: 34 games, 5+22=27 points</b>



# Jussi Jokinen

# #36

\*April 1, 1983 Kalajoki

181 cm, 86 kg

Team: Pittsburgh Penguins (NHL)



Jussi Jokinen made an impressive Olympic debut in Turin 2006, but four years later he was cut as last player from the Finnish team for the Vancouver Games. His best Lions tournament so far has been the World Championships of 2012 in Helsinki where he scored five goals and four assists. Jussi is known as a penalty shootout specialist. Pittsburgh Penguins are his fourth team in a NHL career that has lasted for 12 years. Jussi is not related to Olli Jokinen.

## 36 JUSSI JOKINEN

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
01/02	Kärpät, FIN	54	10	6	16	34	4	1	0	1	2002 WJCh bronze
02/03	Kärpät, FIN	51	14	23	37	10	15	2	1	3	2003 WJCh bronze
03/04	Kärpät, FIN	55	15	23	38	20	15	3	4	7	
04/05	Kärpät, FIN	56	23	24	47	24	12	3	4	7	2005 WCh 7th
05/06	Dallas Star, NHL	81	17	38	55	30	5	2	1	3	2006 OG silver, WCh bronze
06/07	Dallas Star, NHL	82	14	34	48	18	4	0	1	1	
07/08	Dallas Star, NHL	52	14	14	28	14					2008 WCh bronze
	Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL	20	2	12	14	4					
08/09	Tampa Bay Lightning, NHL	46	6	10	16	16					
	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL	25	1	10	11	12	18	7	4	11	
09/10	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL	81	30	35	65	36					2010 WCh 6th
10/11	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL	70	19	33	52	24					
11/12	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL	79	12	34	46	54					2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Kärpät, FIN	21	7	14	21	10					
	Carolina Hurricanes, NHL	33	6	5	11	18					
	Pittsburgh Penguins, NHL	10	7	4	11	6	8	0	3	3	
*13/14	Pittsburgh Penguins, NHL	49	13	21	34	6					
	NHL totals:	628	141	250	391	238	35	9	9	18	National team: 73 games, 20+27=47 points

# Olli Jokinen

# #12

\*December 5, 1978 Kuopio

188 cm, 91 kg

Team: Winnipeg Jets (NHL)



Olli Jokinen's two goals in third period earned Finland victory over Slovakia in the bronze medal game of the 2010 Olympic tournament in Vancouver. In Turin 2006 he scored six goals, not counting the one miraculously saved by the Swedish goaltender that would have tied the Olympic final in the last minute of regular time. Back in 1998 Olli led Finland to gold at the World Junior Championships. At the senior World Championships he has won five medals. Olli has played for six different teams during his NHL career, most notably the Florida Panthers, whom he captained for five years. He is married and father of three daughters.

## 12 OLLI JOKINEN

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
95/96	KalPa, FIN	15	1	1	2	2					
96/97	HIFK, FIN	50	14	27	41	88					1997 WCh 5th
97/98	Los Angeles Kings, NHL	8	0	0	0	6					1998 WCh silver, WJCh gold
	HIFK, FIN	30	11	28	39	32	9	7	2	9	
98/99	Los Angeles Kings, NHL	66	9	12	21	44					1999 WCh silver
	Springfield Falcons, AHL	9	3	6	9	6					
99/00	NY Islanders, NHL	82	11	10	21	80					2000 WCh bronze
00/01	Florida Panthers, NHL	78	6	10	16	106					
01/02	Florida Panthers, NHL	80	9	20	29	98					2002 OG 6th, WCh 4th
02/03	Florida Panthers, NHL	81	36	29	65	79					2003 WCh 5th
03/04	Florida Panthers, NHL	82	26	32	58	81					2004 WCh 6th
04/05	HIFK, FIN	14	9	8	17	10	5	2	0	2	
	Kloten, SUI	8	6	1	7	14					2004 WCup 2nd
	Södertälje, SWE	23	13	9	22	52					2005 WCh 7th
05/06	Florida Panthers, NHL	82	38	51	89	88					2006 OG silver, WCh bronze
06/07	Florida Panthers, NHL	82	39	52	91	78					
07/08	Florida Panthers, NHL	82	34	37	71	67					2008 WCh bronze
08/09	Phoenix Coyotes, NHL	57	21	21	42	49					
	Calgary Flames, NHL	19	8	7	15	18	6	2	3	5	
09/10	Calgary Flames, NHL	56	11	24	35	53					2010 OG bronze
10/11	Calgary Flames, NHL	79	17	37	54	44					
11/12	Calgary Flames, NHL	82	23	38	61	54					
12/13	Winnipeg Jets, NHL	45	7	7	14	14					
*13/14	Winnipeg Jets, NHL	50	13	18	31	28					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>1137</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>728</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>National team: 141 games, 48+36=84 points</b>

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Mikko Koivu

# #9

\* March 12, 1983 Turku

190 cm, 96 kg

Team: Minnesota Wild (NHL)



The Finnish Lions have won seven Olympic, World Championship and World Cup medals over the past ten years but not one without Mikko Koivu. In 2007 in Moscow Mikko scored the overtime goal in the semi-final game that ended Russia's hopes of gold in their own World Championship tournament. In Bratislava in 2011 he captained the Finnish Lions to their second ever gold medal. In 2009 Mikko was made the first permanent captain of the Minnesota Wild NHL franchise. As leader of the Finnish Lions he follows his elder brother Saku who won three medals at four Olympic Games.

## 9 MIKKO KOIVU

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
00/01	TPS, FIN	21	0	1	1	2					2001 WJCh silver
01/02	TPS, FIN	48	4	3	7	34	8	0	3	3	2002 WJCh bronze
02/03	TPS, FIN	37	7	13	20	20	7	2	2	4	
03/04	TPS, FIN	45	6	24	30	36	13	1	7	8	
04/05	Houston Aeros, AHL	67	20	28	48	47	5	1	0	1	2004 WCup 2nd
05/06	Minnesota Wild, NHL	64	6	15	21	40					2006 OG silver, WCh bronze
06/07	Minnesota Wild, NHL	82	20	34	54	58	5	1	0	1	2007 WCh silver
07/08	Minnesota Wild, NHL	57	11	31	42	42	6	4	1	5	2008 WCh bronze
08/09	Minnesota Wild, NHL	79	20	47	67	66					
09/10	Minnesota Wild, NHL	80	22	49	71	50					2010 OG bronze
10/11	Minnesota Wild, NHL	71	17	45	62	50					2011 WCh gold
11/12	Minnesota Wild, NHL	55	12	32	44	28					2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Minnesota Wild, NHL	48	11	26	37	26	5	0	0	0	
*13/14	Minnesota Wild, NHL	44	8	27	35	18					
	NHL totals:	580	127	306	433	378	16	5	1	6	National team: 83 games, 15+30=45 points

# Leo Komarov

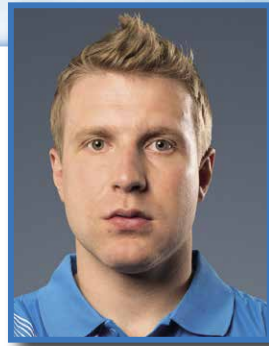
# #71

\*January 23, 1987 Narva (Estonia)

180 cm, 90 kg

Dinamo Moscow (KHL)

Twitter: Lkomarov



Leo (full name Leonid) Komarov was born to Russian parents in Soviet Estonia. He came to Finland at the age of five, when his father signed for a hockey team in the Finnish minor leagues. Leo made his debut in the Finnish national team in 2008 and played in his first World Championships a year later. His hard-working attitude has been a valuable asset for the Lions ever since. Since 2009 Leo has played at Dinamo Moscow, except for last season's spell in the NHL at Toronto Maple Leafs. In 2012 he won the KHL championship with Dinamo.

## 71 LEO KOMAROV

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
05/06	Ässät, FIN	44	3	3	6	106	14	1	3	4	2005 WCh bronze
06/07	Pelicans, FIN	49	3	9	12	108	6	1	0	1	
07/08	Pelicans, FIN	53	4	10	14	76	6	1	1	2	
08/09	Pelicans, FIN	56	8	16	24	144	10	0	1	1	2009 WCh 5th
09/10	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	47	5	11	16	44	4	0	1	1	2010 WCh 6th
10/11	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	52	14	12	26	70	6	4	2	6	2011 WCh gold
11/12	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	46	11	13	24	58	20	5	2	7	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	13	2	8	10	42					
	Toronto Maple Leafs, NHL	42	4	5	9	18	7	0	0	0	
	Toronto Marlies, AHL	14	6	3	9	22					
*13/14	Dynamo Moscow, KHL	44	11	19	30	38					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>252</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>National team: 79 games, 10+12=22 points</b>

# Petri Kontiola

# #27

\*October 4, 1984 Seinäjoki

182 cm, 92 kg

Team: Traktor Chelyabinsk (KHL)

Twitter: Retee27

Instagram: retee27



Two tournaments stand out in Petri Kontiola's history in the Finnish Lions. In Moscow in 2007 he scored seven points at his debut World Championships, including goal against Canada in the final. At last year's World Championships in Helsinki and Stockholm Petri led the whole tournament in scoring (8+8) and was selected All-Star forward of the event. Of all the Finnish Lions in Sochi Petri has most experience of Russian rinks: he has played in the KHL for the past four years.

## 27 PETRI KONTIOLA

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
03/04	Tappara, FIN	39	4	9	13	29	3	1	1	2	2004 WJCh bronze
04/05	Tappara, FIN	54	8	17	25	24	8	2	2	4	
05/06	Tappara, FIN	56	9	35	44	55	6	1	3	4	2007 WCh silver
06/07	Tappara, FIN	51	12	35	47	50	5	1	3	4	
07/08	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	12	0	5	5	6					
	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	66	18	50	68	32	12	5	5	10	
08/09	Rockford IceHogs, AHL	61	15	38	53	22					
	Iowa Chops, AHL	20	4	5	9	8					
09/10	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	54	7	15	22	24	10	2	2	4	2010 WCh 6th
10/11	Metallurg Magnitogorsk, KHL	54	14	34	48	36	16	2	6	8	
11/12	Traktor Chelyabinsk, KHL	53	15	22	37	34	16	3	6	9	2012 WCh 4th
12/13	Traktor Chelyabinsk, KHL	44	12	19	31	51	25	10	9	19	2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	Traktor Chelyabinsk, KHL	46	12	20	32	32					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>					
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>251</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>National team: 94 games, 21+38=59 points</b>

# Lauri Korpikoski

# #28

\*July 28, 1986 Turku

185 cm, 88 kg

Team: Phoenix Coyotes (NHL)



Lauri Korpikoski developed into a Lions player under the radar. He was drafted in the first round by the New York Rangers in 2004 and went to North America at 19 before making his mark in the Finnish rinks. Move from Rangers to Phoenix Coyotes in 2009 invigorated Lauri's NHL career, and in 2010 he was called to World Championship duty for the first time. The 2013 World Championships in Helsinki and Stockholm saw Lauri at his best: he scored two goals to tie the bronze game against the USA, but eventually Finland lost the game in penalty shootout. In Phoenix the fast-skating winger is known by his nickname "Korpedo".

## 28 LAURI KORPIKOSKI

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
04/05	TPS, FIN	41	0	6	6	12	6	1	0	1	
05/06	TPS, FIN	51	3	4	7	16	2	0	1	1	2006 WJCh bronze
	Hartford Wolf Pack, AHL	5	2	1	3	0	11	1	0	1	
06/07	Hartford Wolf Pack, AHL	78	11	27	38	23	7	0	0	0	
07/08	<b>New York Rangers, NHL</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	
	Hartford Wolf Pack, AHL	79	23	27	50	71	5	1	1	2	
08/09	<b>New York Rangers, NHL</b>	68	6	8	14	14	7	0	2	2	
	Hartford Wolf Pack, AHL	4	4	2	6	0					
09/10	<b>Phoenix Coyotes, NHL</b>	71	5	6	11	16	7	1	0	1	2010 WCh 6th
10/11	<b>Phoenix Coyotes, NHL</b>	79	19	21	40	20	4	0	1	1	
11/12	<b>Phoenix Coyotes, NHL</b>	82	17	20	37	14	11	0	0	0	
12/13	TPS, FIN	11	6	11	17	10					
	<b>Phoenix Coyotes, NHL</b>	36	6	5	11	12					2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	<b>Phoenix Coyotes, NHL</b>	33	7	9	16	16					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>National team: 15 games, 3+2=5 points</b>

# Jori Lehterä

# #21

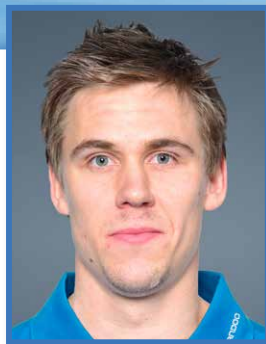
\*December 23, 1987 Helsinki

187 cm, 97 kg

Team: Sibir Novosibirsk (KHL)

Twitter: Lempaalanpoika

Instagram: jorsti



Jori Lehterä was the leading scorer and regular season MVP in the Finnish league in 2009/10 and played in his first World Championship tournament in Cologne in the same spring. Next Jori moved to the KHL, and for the past three years he has played at Sibir Novosibirsk. Jori scored 46 points in the KHL last season, which placed him fifth of all players and first among Finns in the league. His uncle Tero Lehterä won Olympic bronze in Lillehammer 1994 and was the first Finnish hockey player in the Russian league.

## 21 JORI LEHTERÄ

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
06/07	Jokerit, FIN	28	6	6	12	14					
07/08	Tappara, FIN	54	13	29	42	32	11	4	2	6	
08/09	Tappara, FIN	58	9	38	47	34					
	Peoria Rivermen, AHL	7	0	1	1	2	7	1	1	2	
09/10	Tappara, FIN	57	19	50	69	58	9	1	9	10	2010 WCh 6th
10/11	Lokomotiv Yaroslavl, KHL	53	16	21	37	38	18	0	3	3	
11/12	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	25	10	16	26	10					
12/13	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	52	17	29	46	46	3	0	2	2	
*13/14	Sibir Novosibirsk, KHL	43	10	26	36	18					
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>112</b>					

National team:  
40 games,  
5+15=20 points

# Antti Pihlström

# #41

\*October 22, 1984 Vantaa

180 cm, 82 kg

Team: Salavat Yulaev Ufa (KHL)



Antti Pihlström made an unforgettable debut in the Finnish Lions at the 2008 World Championships in Canada: he scored five goals, including two in the bronze medal game against Sweden. He won the award for breakthrough performance of the year in Finnish sport. Antti's energetic attacking style has served the Lions well at the past four World Championships; Sochi will be his first Olympic assignment. Antti is married with three children. Harness racing is his favourite summer pursuit.

## 41 ANTTI PIHLSTRÖM

		REGULAR SEASON				PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND	
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
03/04	Blues, FIN	49	1	3	4	18	9	0	0	0	
04/05	Blues, FIN	53	4	3	7	30					
05/06	SaiPa, FIN	54	10	11	21	60	8	1	0	1	
06/07	HPK, FIN	56	16	23	39	63	9	3	5	8	
07/08	<b>Nashville Predators, NHL</b>	1	0	0	0	0					2008 WCh bronze
	Milwaukee Admirals, AHL	78	27	18	45	62	6	1	0	1	
08/09	<b>Nashville Predators, NHL</b>	53	2	5	7	10					
	Milwaukee Admirals, AHL	15	8	4	12	10					
09/10	Färjestad, SWE	43	4	6	10	44					2010 WCh 6th
	JYP, FIN	19	7	14	21	14	14	4	4	8	
10/11	JYP, FIN	59	30	23	53	51	10	1	3	4	2011 WCh gold
11/12	JYP, FIN	20	3	7	15	16					2012 WCh 4th
	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	31	8	7	15	16	6	1	0	1	
12/13	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	47	14	8	22	14	14	5	1	6	2013 WCh 4th
*13/14	Salavat Yulaev Ufa, KHL	44	13	9	22	24					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>					
	<b>KHL totals:</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>					<b>National team: 99 games, 19+11=30 points</b>



# Tuomo Ruutu

# #15

\*February 16, 1983 Vantaa

184 cm, 89 kg

Team: Carolina Hurricanes (NHL)



Tuomo Ruutu has won a medal at every tournament in which he has worn the Lions jersey, at both senior and junior level. He scored his first ever goal in the senior national team after a spectacular solo play in the final of the 2004 World Cup against Canada. Tuomo has often suffered from injuries, one of which robbed him of an Olympic debut in Turin 2006. In Bratislava 2011 he contributed to Finland's World Championship triumph with six goals. Tuomo's elder brother Jarkko Ruutu won Olympic silver in 2006 and bronze together with him in Vancouver 2010.

## 15 TUOMO RUUTU

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
99/00	HIFK, FIN	1	0	0	0	2					2000 WU18Ch gold
00/01	Jokerit, FIN	47	11	11	22	94	5	0	0	0	2001 WJCh silver
01/02	Jokerit, FIN	51	7	16	23	69	10	0	6	6	2001 WJCh bronze
02/03	HIFK, FIN	30	12	15	27	24					2001 WJCh bronze
03/04	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	82	23	21	44	58					
04/05	Did not play										2004 WCup 2nd
05/06	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	15	2	3	5	31					2006 WCh bronze
06/07	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	71	17	21	38	95					2007 WCh silver
07/08	<b>Chicago Blackhawks, NHL</b>	60	6	15	21	75					2008 WCh bronze
	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	17	4	7	11	16					
08/09	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	79	25	28	54	79					
09/10	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	54	14	21	35	50					2010 OG bronze
10/11	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	82	19	38	57	54					2011 WCh gold
11/12	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	72	18	16	34	50					
12/13	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	17	4	5	9	8					
*13/14	<b>Carolina Hurricanes, NHL</b>	43	4	8	12	30					
	<b>NHL totals:</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>546</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>National team: 58 games, 18+11=29 points</b>

# Teemu Selänne #8

\*July 3, 1970 Helsinki  
 183 cm, 91 kg  
 Team: Anaheim Ducks (NHL)



Teemu Selänne goes to his sixth Olympic Winter Games, tying the world record for hockey players with fellow Finn Raimo Helminen and the Finnish record for all sports with Helminen and skiers Marja-Liisa and Harri Kirvesniemi. He already is the player with most points scored in recorded history of Olympic hockey tournaments (37), having been the leading scorer in Nagano 1998 and Turin 2006. In fact, Teemu has played for Finland at every all-star level tournament since 1991. In the NHL he is perhaps forever remembered for his rookie records in goals (76) and points (132) from the 1992/93 season. The current season is his twenty-first in the NHL. In 2007 Teemu finally got to celebrate the Stanley Cup with the Anaheim Ducks but in the Lions gold has yet eluded him. Married with four children, Teemu is known for his charity work and love of fast cars.

## 8 TEEMU SELÄNNE

		REGULAR SEASON					PLAYOFFS				TEAM FINLAND
		GP	G	A	PTS	PIM	GP	G	A	PTS	
88/89	Jokerit, FIN-2	35	36	33	69	14					
89/90	Jokerit, FIN	11	4	8	12	0					
90/91	Jokerit, FIN	42	33	25	58	12					
91/92	Jokerit, FIN	44	39	23	62	20	10	10	7	17	1991 WCh 5th 1991 CCup 3rd, 1992 OG 7th
92/93	Winnipeg Jets, NHL	84	76	56	132	45	6	4	2	6	
93/94	Winnipeg Jets, NHL	51	25	29	54	22					
94/95	Jokerit, FIN	20	7	12	19	6					
	Winnipeg Jets, NHL	45	22	26	48	2					
95/96	Winnipeg Jets, NHL	51	24	48	72	18					1996 WCh 5th
	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	28	16	20	36	4					
96/97	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	78	51	58	109	34	11	7	3	10	1996 WCup 5th
97/98	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	73	52	34	86	30					1998 OG bronze
98/99	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	75	47	60	107	30	4	2	2	4	1999 WCh silver
99/00	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	79	33	52	85	12					
00/01	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	61	26	33	59	36					
	San Jose Sharks, NHL	12	7	6	13	0	6	0	2	2	
01/02	San Jose Sharks, NHL	82	29	25	54	40	12	5	3	8	2002 OG 6th
02/03	San Jose Sharks, NHL	82	28	36	64	30					2003 WCh 5th
03/04	Colorado Avalanche, NHL	78	16	16	32	32	10	0	3	3	
04/05	Did not play										2004 WCup 2nd
05/06	Mighty Ducks of Anaheim, NHL	80	40	50	90	44	16	6	8	14	2006 OG silver
06/07	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	82	48	46	94	82	21	5	10	15	
07/08	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	26	12	11	23	8	6	2	2	4	2008 WCh bronze
08/09	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	65	27	27	54	36	13	4	2	6	
09/10	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	54	27	21	48	16					2010 OG bronze
10/11	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	73	31	49	80	49	6	6	1	7	
11/12	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	82	26	40	66	50					
12/13	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	46	12	12	24	28	7	1	2	3	
*13/14	Anaheim Ducks, NHL	39	7	10	17	12					
	NHL totals:	1426	682	765	1447	660	118	42	40	82	National team: 130 games, 66+67=133 points

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# Team Management Men



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Timo Jutila



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Equipment Manager  
Kari Brusin

# WOMEN

## Goaltenders

### Meeri Räisänen #18

\* December 2, 1989 Tampere

170 cm, 62 kg

Team: JYP, Jyväskylä

Twitter: meeriraisanen

Instagram: meeriraisanen



Meeri Räisänen was selected best goaltender of the Finnish championship league last season, playing for the silver medal team JYP. Meeri started her ice sport career in ringette but moved to ice hockey at 13. She has played in four different teams in the Finnish league and spent the year 2011 in U.S. college hockey at Robert Morris University in Pittsburgh. Meeri has been Finland's back-up goaltender at the last two World Championship tournaments.

MEERI RÄISÄNEN	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	A	Avg	S%
	2012 WCh	4th	3		5.47	80.00
	2013 WCh	4th	2		1.59	89.47
	National team: 58 games					

# Noora Rätty #41

\* May 29, 1989 Espoo  
 165 cm, 70 kg  
 Team: SKIF Nizhny Novgorod (Russia)

Twitter: Nooraty41  
 Instagram: nooraty41



Noora Rätty is considered by general consent one of the best female goaltenders in the world. She was selected Most Valuable Player of the World Championship tournament of 2008 and best goaltender in 2007 and 2011. She led the Minnesota Golden Gophers to NCAA championship titles in 2012 and 2013 and was selected final tournament MVP on both occasions. Noora ended her college hockey career in 2013 with a degree in journalism as NCAA record holder in career shutouts (43) and career save percentage (94.9 %). Unable to find a women's hockey team to match her level she has prepared for her third Olympic Games as a free agent, training with men's teams and playing league games on case-to-case basis in Finland and Russia.

NOORA RÄTTY	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	A	Avg	S%
	2005 WCh	4th	1		8.15	80,95
	<b>2006 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>3.44</b>	<b>86,67</b>
	2007 WCh	4th	5		2.00	93,15
	2008 WCh	bronze	4		1.48	92,59
	2009 WCh	bronze	3		3.51	88,64
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>		<b>2.97</b>	<b>88.37</b>
	2011 WCh	bronze	5		1.97	95.71
	2012 WCh	4th	4		3.83	90.32
	2013 WCh	4th	5		2.97	90.91
	National team: 132 games					

## Eveliina Suonpää

#1

\*April 12, 1995 Kiukainen

173 cm, 63 kg

Team: Team Oriflame, Kuortane

Twitter: eveliinasuonpaa

Instagram: eveliinasuonpaa



Eveliina Suonpää guarded Finland's net at the World U18 Championships last year. In August 2013 she made her debut in the senior national team in a game against Japan. Eveliina goes to sports-oriented high school at Kuortane and plays in the Finnish championship league in a team connected with the local sports institute.

**No previous major tournaments at senior level.**

**National team: 3 games**

# Defence

## Jenni Hiirikoski #6

\*March 30, 1987 Lempäälä

162 cm, 60 kg

Team: JYP, Jyväskylä

Jenni Hiirikoski is the captain of the Finnish Olympic team in Sochi. She has been selected best defender at three World Championship tournaments (2009, 2012 and 2013) and won a total of five medals, including Olympic bronze in Vancouver 2010. Last season she won the MVP award of the Finnish championship league. Jenni has played professional hockey in Russia in two stints at SKIF Nizhny Novgorod. She currently lives and plays hockey in Jyväskylä, where she also runs a painting firm.



JENNI HIIRIKOSKI	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2004 WCh	bronze	5	0	0	0	0
	2005 WCh	4th	5	1	0	1	4
	2007 WCh	4th	5	0	1	1	8
	2008 WCh	bronze	5	1	2	3	4
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	1	2	3	2
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	0	2	2	2
	2012 WCh	4h	6	0	5	5	2
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	1	1	2

National team: 210 games, 18+55=73 points

## Mira Jalosuo #7

\*February 3, 1989 Lieksa  
184 cm, 80 kg  
Team SKIF Nizhny Novgorod (Russia)

Twitter: MiraJalosuo



Mira Jalosuo ended her college hockey career in 2013 in grand style by celebrating her second NCAA championship title; she scored the opening goal for Minnesota Golden Gophers in the final game against Boston University. After receiving her degree in chemistry she joined her fellow Finnish national team player Karoliina Rantamäki at SKIF Nizhny Novgorod in the Russian hockey league. Mira made her national team debut at the World Championships of 2007. Sochi will be her first Olympic tournament; she missed Vancouver 2010 as last player cut from the Finnish team.

MIRA JALOSUO	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2007 WCh	4th	5	0	0	0	2
	2008 WCh	bronze	5	0	0	0	4
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	0	0	0	2
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	0	0	0	2
	2012 WCh	4th	5	0	1	1	4
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	1	1	4

National team: 109 games, 5+17=22 points



# Anna Kilponen

# #5

**\*May 16, 1995 Orivesi**

**169 cm, 74 kg**

**Team: Team Oriflame, Kuortane**

Twitter: AKilponen

Instagram: akilpone



Anna Kilponen captained the Finnish team at World U18 Championship tournaments in 2012 and 2013. In the senior national team she made her debut at the World Championships of 2012 in Burlington, Vermont. Anna goes to sports-oriented high school at Kuortane and plays in the local team in the Finnish league. After graduating she dreams of playing college hockey in America.

ANNA KILPONEN	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2012 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	0
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	0
	National team: 48 games, 2+2=4 points						

## Rosa Lindstedt

#4

\*January 24, 1988 Ylöjärvi

186 cm, 80 kg

Team: JYP, Jyväskylä

Rosa Lindstedt made her breakthrough into the national team four years ago and has been a towering presence in Finnish defence ever since. In fact, in Vancouver 2010 she became the tallest woman ever to represent Finland at Olympic Games in any sport, and her record will stay intact in Sochi. Rosa is not the first Olympic medalist in her family: her mother's cousin Marko Asell won silver in wrestling in Atlanta 1996.



ROSA LINDSTEDT	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2010 OG	bronze	5	0	1	1	10
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	0	1	1	22
	2012 WCh	4th	6	1	0	1	6
	2013 WCh	4th	6	1	0	1	8

National team: 116 games, 8+16=24 points

# Saija Tarkki

## #20

\*December 29, 1982 Oulu

172 cm, 60 kg

Team: Kärpät, Oulu

Twitter: SaijaTarkki



Saija Tarkki goes to her fourth Olympic Games; at the first three she played under her maiden name Sirviö. In fact, Saija has played for Finland at every Olympic and World Championship tournament since 2001 save one missed in 2011 due to giving birth to her son Marius. Saija has played all through her career at her home town club Kärpät; she also works at the club office. In the 2006/07 season she was selected best defender in the Finnish league. Her husband Tuomas Tarkki is a goaltender in the Finnish hockey league.

SAIJA TARKKI	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2001 WCh	4th	5	0	0	0	8
	<b>2002 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>
	2004 WCh	bronze	5	2	1	3	2
	2005 WCh	4th	5	1	4	5	6
	<b>2006 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>
	2007 WCh	4th	5	1	0	1	2
	2008 WCh	bronze	5	0	0	0	6
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	0	3	3	4
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>
	2012 WCh	4th	6	0	1	1	4
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	2

National team: 203 games, 8+46=54 points

# Emma Terho #3

\*December 17, 1981 Washington D.C. (USA)

159 cm, 60 kg

Team: Blues, Espoo

Twitter: elaaksonen3



Emma Terho, née Laaksonen, made Finnish Olympic history in Nagano 1998. At 16, she became Finland's youngest ever Olympic medallist in any sport. Sixteen years later in Sochi she makes more history by playing in her fifth Olympic tournament, a record she will share with Karoliina Rantamäki. Emma has played four years of college hockey at Ohio State University and one season at SKIF Nizhny Novgorod in Russia. In 2011 she left hockey rinks to concentrate on her banking job and family life; her son Timi was born in the next year. Last season Emma made a comeback and led her team Espoo Blues to Finnish championship title. Emma serves as athletes' representative in the board of the Finnish Olympic Committee.

EMMA TERHO	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	<b>1998 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	2000 WCh	bronze	5	0	0	0	2
	2001 WCh	4th	5	0	1	1	4
	<b>2002 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	2004 WCh	bronze	5	0	1	1	2
	2005 WCh	4th	5	0	1	1	2
	<b>2006 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>
	2007 WCh	4th	5	0	0	0	10
	2008 WCh	bronze	5	1	3	4	0
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	0	2	2	4
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	4

National team: 241 games, 22+50=72 points

## Tea Villilä #80

\*April 16, 1991 Hyvinkää  
168 cm, 63 kg  
Team: University of Minnesota-Duluth (NCAA)

Twitter: TeaVillila



Tea Villilä moved to Duluth in 2011 to play for the UMD Bulldogs. Earlier that year she had scored the winning goal for her team HPK in the Finnish championship final and made her debut in the Finnish national team, winning bronze at the World Championships in Switzerland. In November 2013 Tea scored two goals for Finland in the Four Nations Cup in Lake Placid. She majors in community health studies at UMD.

TEA VILLILÄ	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	0	1	1	4
	2012 WCh	4th	6	0	1	1	6
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	6
	National team: 62 games, 3+5=8 points						

# Forwards

Venla Hovi

#9

\*October 28, 1987 Tampere

169 cm, 63 kg

Team: KalPa, Kuopio

Venla Hovi (née Heikkilä) has played for Finland in every major tournament since 2007, including Vancouver 2010, where she scored two goals. Venla has played all her career in the Finnish league except for one season at Niagara University. In 2006 she scored the decisive goal for her team Ilves in the Finnish championship final. Venla was the leading scorer at the Winter Universiade of 2011 in Erzurum, Turkey, where Finland won silver.



VENLA HOVI	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2007 WCh	4th	5	0	0	0	0
	2008 WCh	bronze	4	0	0	0	0
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	1	2	3	2
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
	2012 WCh	4th	6	1	1	2	4
	2013 WCh	4th	5	0	0	0	0

National team: 128 games, 19+31=50 points

## Michelle Karvinen #21

\*March 27, 1990 Rødovre (Denmark)  
166 cm, 69 kg  
Team: University of North Dakota (NCAA)

Twitter: M3Karvinen



Michelle Karvinen is daughter of a Danish mother and a Finnish father who works in Denmark as a hockey coach. She was born and raised in Denmark but decided to represent Finland in hockey in order to compete at the Olympic Games. Michelle first wore the Finnish lion jersey in 2006, but it was not before 2009 that she became eligible to play for Finland at World Championships. She scored five goals in that tournament and was selected to the All-Star team. Michelle has since that been one of Finland's highest-scoring forwards at every tournament including Vancouver 2010. Michelle played in Danish men's second division for two seasons before moving to college hockey in 2011. She majors in graphic design and technology at the University of North Dakota.

MICHELLE KARVINEN	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	5	2	7	6
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	4	4	8	8
	2012 WCh	4th	6	0	5	5	4
	2013 WCh	4th	6	3	1	4	4

National team: 139 games, 65+68=133 points

## Emma Nuutinen

#96

\*December 7, 1996 Helsinki

176 cm, 73 kg

Team: Blues, Espoo

Twitter: nuutinenn

Instagram: nuutinenn



Emma Nuutinen, 17, is the youngest athlete in the Finnish Olympic team in Sochi, all sports considered. Last season could hardly have been more successful for Emma. She was selected All-Star forward at the World U18 Championships and best player of the Finnish championship playoffs. In August 2013 she made her debut in the senior national team. Emma is a star striker in football as well: she scored three goals for Finland in last season's European U17 qualifiers. Emma has not yet made her final choice of sport, but success in Sochi may help her decide.

No previous major tournaments.

National team: 18 games, 3+4=7 points



# Annina Rajahuhta

# #11

\* March 8, 1989 Helsinki  
164 cm, 70 kg  
Team: Blues, Espoo

Twitter: AnninaRajahuhta  
Instagram: rajahuh



Annina Rajahuhta made her breakthrough in the Finnish national team in last Olympic season and has been a regular fixture in the Lionesses ever since. She has won four Finnish championship titles with three different teams over the past five years; in the 2011/12 season she played at Burlington Barracudas in the Canadian Women's Hockey League. In addition to her Olympic and World Championship bronze medals Annina has won silver at the Winter Universiade at Erzurum, Turkey in 2011.

ANNINA RAJAHUHTA	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2010 OG	bronze	5	0	0	0	0
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	2	1	3	2
	2012 WCh	4th	6	1	0	1	2
	2013 WCh	4th	6	1	0	1	6

National team: 99 games, 17+17=34 points

# Karoliina Rantamäki

# #29

\*February 23, 1978 Vantaa

163 cm, 65 kg

Team: SKIF Nizhny Novgorod (Russia)



Karoliina Rantamäki has played for Finland at every Olympic or World Championship tournament since 1997: Sochi will be her fifth Olympic Games and seventeenth major tournament in a row. In Vancouver 2010 Karoliina scored the winning overtime goal for Finland in the bronze medal game against Sweden, and in the World Championships of 2011 she did exactly the same thing against Russia. Karoliina has played more games (315) and scored more goals (125) and points (247) than any other player in Finnish women's national team history. For the past six years she has played full-time professional hockey in Russia at SKIF Nizhny Novgorod.

KAROLIINA RANTAMÄKI	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	1997 WCh	bronze	5	1	2	3	2
	<b>1998 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
	1999 WCh	bronze	5	3	3	6	2
	2000 WCh	bronze	5	1	3	4	0
	2001 WCh	4th	5	1	2	3	0
	<b>2002 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
	2004 WCh	bronze	5	0	0	0	4
	2005 WCh	4th	5	2	3	5	4
	<b>2006 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
	2007 WCh	4th	5	0	1	1	0
	2008 WCh	bronze	5	0	4	4	6
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	0	5	5	4
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	4	2	6	4
	2012 WCh	4th	6	5	0	5	2
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	1	1	0

National team: 315 games, 125+122=247 points

## Vilma Tanskanen

#16

\*April 14, 1995 Vantaa

175 cm, 66 kg

Team: Team Oriflame, Kuortane

Vilma Tanskanen played for Finland at the World U18 Championships of 2012 and 2013. She made her debut in the senior Lionesses in August 2013 in a game against Japan. Good performances in practice games in November and December earned her a call to the Sochi team. Vilma goes to sports-oriented high school at Kuortane and plays in the Finnish championship league in a team based at the local sports institute.

Twitter: TanskanenVilma

Instagram: vilmatanskanen



No previous major tournaments.

National team: 11 games, 0+0=0 points

## Susanna Tapani

#77

\*March 2, 1993 Laitila

177 cm, 64 kg

Team: University of North Dakota (NCAA)

Twitter: SusannaTapani

Instagram: susannatapani



Susanna Tapani has already become a world champion: in December 2010 she played in Finland's gold medal team at the World Ringette Championships in Tampere. After that she joined her first women's ice hockey team having previously played only in her home town's boys' teams. One month later Susanna led Finland to bronze at the World U18 Hockey Championships, and in April 2011 she played in her first senior World Championship tournament. Susanna still plays ringette occasionally, but the Olympic season has seen her concentrate ever more on hockey. In 2013 Susanna went to University of North Dakota to play college hockey and study for a business degree. She has been Finland's best scorer in this season's practice games with 11 goals and 6 assists.

SUSANNA TAPANI	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	1	2	3	4
	2012 WCh	4th	6	1	0	1	2
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	2
	National team: 66 games, 25+20=45 points						

# Nina Tikkinen

# #23

\*February 6, 1987 Salo

170 cm, 66 kg

Team: Kärpät, Oulu

Twitter: ntikkine



Nina Tikkinen returned to Finland with a degree in economics in 2011 after four seasons of college hockey at Minnesota State University. In the following season she was selected best player of the Finnish league. Nina made her debut in the Finnish national team in 2005 and played at her first major tournament at the World Championships of 2007. In her first Olympic tournament in Vancouver 2010 she scored two goals in the game against Russia.

NINA TIKKINEN	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2007 WCh	4th	5	0	0	0	0
	2008 WCh	bronze	5	1	0	1	2
	2009 WCh	bronze	5	3	1	4	0
	<b>2010 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
	2012 WCh	4th	6	2	0	2	6
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	1	1	2

National team: 131 games, 23+26=49 points

Statistics updated: 20 January 2014

# Minnamari Tuominen

# #15

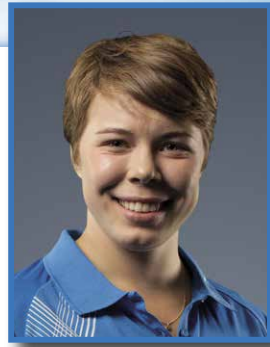
\*June 26, 1990 Helsinki

165 cm, 70 kg

Team: Blues, Espoo

Twitter: minttuominen15

Instagram: minttuominen15



Minnamari Tuominen was the youngest player in Finland's bronze medal team in Vancouver 2010. She has played for the Lionesses at every major tournament since that. Her most memorable feat has been scoring two goals against Russia in the bronze medal game of the 2011 World Championships in Zurich. "Minttu" graduated from Ohio State University in 2013 with a degree in nutritional sciences and returned to her former club Blues Espoo in the Finnish league.

MINNAMARI TUOMINEN	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2010 OG	bronze	5	0	0	0	0
	2011 WCh	bronze	6	2	2	4	10
	2012 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	4
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	0	0	2

National team: 112 games, 14+18=32 points

## Riikka Vällilä

## #13

\*June 12, 1973 Jyväskylä

163 cm, 60 kg

Team: JYP, Jyväskylä

Twitter: riikkavallila



Riikka Nieminen is a legendary name in women's hockey history. She dominated the European scene in the 1990's, leading the Finnish national team to three European Championship titles, four World Championship bronze medals and Olympic bronze in Nagano 1998, where she was leading scorer of the first ever women's Olympic tournament. In 2010 she was inducted into IIHF Hall of Fame as the fourth female player ever. After retiring in 2003 Riikka got married, moved to Sweden, worked as physiotherapist and had three children. At last season's World Championships she served as manager of the Finnish team. Then, out of the blue, in August 2013 she announced her comeback to the rink. She returned to her old team JYP in the Finnish league, got selected for the national team, scored the winning goal in her first game against Sweden, and resumed her hockey career as if the intervening ten years had never happened.

RIIKKA VÄLILÄ	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	1989 EurCh	gold	5	9	2	11	2
	1990 WCh	bronze	5	8	2	10	
	1992 WCh	bronze	5	6	2	8	0
	1993 EurCh	gold	3	2	2	4	0
	1994 WCh	bronze	5	4	9	13	4
	1995 EurCh	gold	5	9	14	23	2
	1997 WCh	bronze	5	5	5	10	0
	<b>1998 OG</b>	<b>bronze</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>2002 OG</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>

National team: 132 games, 113+99=212 points

## Linda Välimäki

#10

\*May 31, 1990 Ylöjärvi

166 cm, 70 kg

Team: Blues, Espoo

Twitter: VlimkiLinda

Instagram: lindavlimki



Linda Välimäki made her debut in the Finnish senior national team at the Vancouver Games in 2010. Later that year she scored the decisive goal for her team lives in the Finnish championship final game. In 2012 Linda returned to the rink after giving birth to a girl, and was selected All-Star forward in the Finnish league in the following season. She made her comeback to the national team at the World Championships in Ottawa, Canada.

LINDA VÄLIMÄKI	TOURNAMENT	RANK	GP	G	A	PTS	PIM
	2010 OG	bronze	5	0	2	2	4
	2013 WCh	4th	6	0	2	2	4

National team: 87 games, 20+38=58 points



## Team Management Women



Team Leader  
Tuula Puputti



Head Coach  
Mika Pieniniemi



Assistant Coach  
Jari Risku



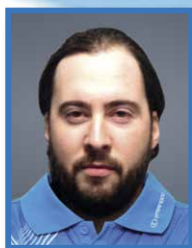
Assistant Coach  
Petteri Kilpivaara



Assistant Coach  
Tommi Pärmäkoski



Goalie Coach  
Andrew Kent



Video Coach  
Max Markowitz



Equipment Manager  
Hemmo Järä

## Team Management (Men and Women)



Head of Ice Hockey  
Matti Nurminen



Press Attaché  
Janne Lahti



Nordic Combined  
Лыжное  
двоеборье

## NORDIC COMBINED

Finland received its first Olympic medals in Nordic combined in St. Moritz 1948 when Heikki Hasu won gold and Martti Huhtala silver. With 14 medals in all, Finland is second only to Norway in the Olympic statistics of the discipline. At the Salt Lake Games in 2002 Finnish athletes swept the board in Nordic combined: Samppa Lajunen won gold in both individual events assisted by Jaakko Tallus with silver. Lajunen took his third gold medal in the team event. At the Turin Games of 2006 Finland won bronze in the team competition. In Vancouver 2010 the best result was Hannu Manninen's fourth place in the large hill competition.

## Ilkka Herola

**\*June 22, 1995 Siilinjärvi**  
**172 cm, 55 kg**  
**Present residence: Siilinjärvi**  
**Club: Puijon Hiihtoseura**  
**Coach: Antti Kuisma**



Ilkka Herola is one of the most promising young athletes in Finnish Nordic skiing. In 2012 he won silver at World Junior Championships in Erzurum, Turkey and likewise silver at the Winter Youth Olympic Games in Innsbruck. In the next year, at 17, he made his major international debut at senior level at the World Championships in Val di Fiemme. Ilkka started the Olympic season with a career-high thirteenth place at a World Cup competition at Ruka, Finland. Ilkka goes to high school in Kuopio and enjoys hunting and playing the drums. His coach Antti Kuisma won Olympic bronze in team competition in 2006.

### **Achievements:**

2012 WJCh NHC (5 km) silver. YOWG silver.  
2013 WCh NHC 27th, LHC 22nd, team 8th, team sprint 11th.

## Mikke Leinonen

**\*January 14, 1992 Lahti**  
**180 cm, 67 kg**  
**Present residence: Lahti**  
**Club: Lahden Hiihtoseura**  
**Coach: Kari Jääskeläinen**



Instagram: mikkeleinonen

Mikke Leinonen collected two top ten positions at the World Junior Championships of 2012 in Erzurum, Turkey. He made his debut in the senior World Championships a year later in Val di Fiemme. In January 2014 he took his best World Cup result by finishing 14th in Chaikovsky, Russia. Mikke hails from Lahti and targets success at the World Championships of 2017 in his home town. His favourite off-snow pursuits are drawing and vehicle construction.

### **Achievements:**

2012 WJCh NHC (10 km) 7th, NHC (5 km) 5th, team 6th.  
2013 WCh NHC 34th, LHC 36th, team 8th.

## Janne Rynnänen

\*January 1, 1988 Rovaniemi

175 cm, 58 kg

Present residence: Rovaniemi

Club: Ounasvaaran Hiihtoseura

Coach: Jukka Ylipulli



Janne Rynnänen is the most experienced competitor in the Finnish Nordic combined team. Sochi will be his third Olympic Games. Janne won team gold at the World Championships in Sapporo in 2007 and finished fourth in the large hill competition in Liberec in 2009. In Vancouver 2010 he won the ski jump in the normal hill competition and placed third in the large hill event but dropped from contention in the skiing leg on both occasions. In the World Cup Janne has placed second three times. He is coached by Jukka Ylipulli, Olympic bronze medallist in Nordic combined in 1984.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 sprint 37th.

2010 NHC 26th, LHC 12th, team 7th.

### Other achievements:

2007 WCh sprint 17th, team gold.

2008 WJCh bronze.

2009 WCh NHC 15th, LHC 4th, mass start 11th, team 8th.

2011 WCh NHC 18th, LHC 17th, team 7th.

2013 WCh NHC 29th, LHC 26th, team 8th.

## Eetu Vähäsöyrinki

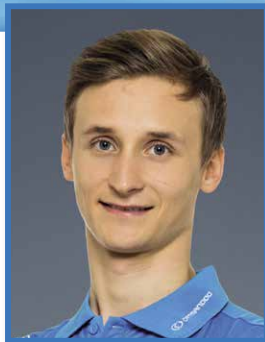
**\*April 12, 1990** Jyväskylä

173 cm, 63 kg

**Present residence:** Lahti

**Club:** Lahden Hiihtoseura

**Coaches:** Kari Jääskeläinen, Pekka Vähäsöyrinki



Eetu Vähäsöyrinki was raised at Vuokatti where his father Pekka worked as headmaster of the sports institute after serving as head coach of Finnish cross-country skiers. Eetu used to play football and pesäpallo and compete in skiing as well before making his final choice of sport at 14. He made his World Championship debut in Oslo in 2011. Eetu's favourite summer hobbies are golf and fly fishing.

### **Achievements:**

2011 WCh NHC 46th, LHC 47th, team 7th.

2013 WCh LHC 37th, team sprint 11th, team 8th.

# Team Management



**Head Coach**  
**Petter Kukkonen**



**Service**  
**Matti Haavisto**



**Service**  
**Antero Nuutila**



**Service**  
**Markus Välimäki**



**Service**  
**Teemu Lemmettylä**



**Service**  
**Jari Nieminen**



**Grinding Specialist**  
**Kari Rantalainen**



Ski Jumping  
Прыжки на лыжах  
с трамплина

## SKI JUMPING

Finland has won ten Olympic gold medals in ski jumping, more than any other nation in the world. The first one of them was taken by Antti Hyvärinen in Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956, the latest by Jani Soininen in the normal hill in Nagano 1998. Finland's Matti Nykänen is the most successful ski jumper in Olympic history with four gold medals and one silver. Finland won two silver medals in Turin 2006, but in Vancouver 2010 the best result was Janne Ahonen's fourth place in the normal hill competition.

## Janne Ahonen

**\*May 11, 1977 Lahti**

**184 cm, 66 kg**

**Present residence: Lahti**

**Club: Lahden Hiihtoseura**

**Coach: Ari Saukko**



Janne Ahonen has made a second comeback to ski jumping to chase the one thing that has eluded him in an otherwise illustrious career: Olympic glory. He first retired in 2008 after winning 17 World Championship medals, two World Cup titles and record five Four Hill Tournaments. He came back to compete in Vancouver 2010, only to finish fourth in the normal hill competition – for the third time in his career. Janne retired again in 2011 and spent the next two years in drag car racing before deciding to give it one more go. Sochi will be Janne's sixth Olympic Games. He came closest to Olympic gold in 2002, when Finland lost the team competition to Germany by only 0.1 points. In 2006 he earned another team silver. Janne's eldest son Mico (12) may one day follow his father into ski jumping stardom.

### Previous Olympic Games:

1994 NH 37th, LH 25th, team 5th.

1998 NH 4th, LH 37th, team 5th.

2002 NH 4th, LH 9th, team silver.

2006 NH 6th, LH 9th, team silver.

2010 NH 4th, LH 31st.

### Other achievements:

1993 WCh LH 31st, team 6th. WJCh gold, team gold.

1994 WCh ski flying 12th. WJCh gold, team gold.

1995 WCh NH 9th, LH 9th, team gold.

1996 WCh ski flying silver.

1997 WCh NH gold, LH 8th, team gold.

1998 WCh ski flying 8th.

1999 WCh NH 4th, LH 4th, team 4th.

2000 WCh ski flying bronze.

2001 WCh NH 6th, LH bronze, team (NH) silver, team (LH) silver.

2002 WCh ski flying 24th.

2003 WCh LH 35th, team gold.

2004 WCh ski flying silver, ski flying team silver.

2005 WCh NH bronze, LH gold, team (NH) 4th, team (LH) silver.



2006 WCh ski flying 8th, ski flying team silver.  
2007 WCh NH 14th, LH 6th, team 4th.  
2008 WCh ski flying bronze, ski flying team silver.  
2010 WCh ski flying 27th.  
2011 WCh NH 20th, LH 30th, team (NH) 8th, team (LH) 7th.

World Cup: 36 wins. Overall champion in 2003/04 and 2004/05.

Four Hills Tournament: 5 championships (1998/99, 2002/03, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08).

## Janne Happonen

**\*June 18, 1984 Kuopio**

**180 cm, 63 kg**

**Present residence: Kuopio**

**Club: Puijon Hiihtoseura**

**Coach: Pekka Niemelä**



Janne Happonen has won three World Junior Championship titles, three World Cup competitions and Olympic silver in team competition in 2006. In the 2007/08 season he finished eighth in the World Cup.

It would be an understatement to say that Janne has had more than his share of bad luck in his ski jumping career. He broke his thigh bone in 2008 and was sidelined for more than a year. In 2010, 2011 and 2012 he had to cut his season short after hurting his knee. Undaunted, Janne has always returned to competition: the current comeback is his fourth one.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2006 NH 28th, team silver.

2010 NH 19th, LH dq, team 4th.

### **Other achievements:**

2001 WJCh team gold.

2002 WJCh gold, team gold.

2006 WCh ski flying 9th, team silver.

2007 WCh LH 37th.

2008 WCh ski flying 5th, team silver.

2010 WCh ski flying 15th, team bronze.

2012 WCh ski flying 15th, team 8th.

World Cup: 3 wins.

## Anssi Koivuranta

\*July 3, 1988 Kuusamo

177 cm, 63 kg

Present residence: Rovaniemi

Club: Kuusamon Erä-Veikot

Coaches: Tuomas Virtanen, Ali Koivuranta



Anssi Koivuranta made skiing sport history in January 2014. By winning the Innsbruck competition at the prestigious Four Hills Tournament he became the first man to win a World Cup event in both ski jumping and Nordic combined. More history awaits him at the Sochi Games: no-one has so far earned Olympic medals in both of these disciplines, and Anssi already has a team bronze in Nordic combined from the Turin Games of 2006. In the following year he won individual bronze and team gold at the World Championships in Sapporo, and in the 2008/09 season he was crowned World Cup champion in Nordic combined. Anssi decided to concentrate on ski jumping in 2010 after suffering from persistent lung infection that prevented endurance training for skiing. Anssi's girlfriend Sanni Leinonen competed in alpine skiing at the Vancouver Games. His main hobbies are cycling, motorcycling and playing the guitar.

### Ski Jumping:

#### Achievements:

2005 WJCh 12th, team bronze.

2011 WCh NH 10th, LH 33rd, team (NH) 8th, team (LH) 7th.

2012 WCh ski flying 24th, ski flying team 8th.

2013 WCh NH 39th, LH 45th, team 11th.

World Cup: 1 win.

### Nordic Combined:

#### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 Gundersen 25th, sprint 11th, team bronze.

2010 NHC 8th, LHC dnf, team 7th.

#### Other achievements:

2004 WJCh sprint bronze.

2005 WCh Gundersen 26th, sprint 6th. WJCh Gundersen bronze.

2007 WCh Gundersen bronze, sprint 4th, team gold. WJCh Gundersen gold, sprint silver.

2009 WCh NHC 4th, mass start 4th, LHC dnf.

World Cup: 7 wins. Overall champion in 2008/09.

## Jarkko Määttä

\* December 28, 1994 Iisalmi  
169 cm, 57 kg  
Present residence: Kajaani  
Club: Kainuun Hiihtoseura  
Coach: Kari Pätäri



Jarkko Määttä has competed at three World Junior Championships and won gold at the European Youth Olympic Festival in Liberec in 2011. Good performances in Continental Cup earned him a surprise call to Finland's team at this season's Four Hills Tournament. Jarkko surprised everyone by finishing best among Finnish jumpers at both Oberstdorf and Bischofshofen and most decidedly by his ninth place at Innsbruck. Jarkko is a recent high school graduate, whose main interests outside ski jumping are floorball and skateboarding.

### **Achievements:**

2011 EYOF gold, team silver.

## Olli Muotka

\* July 14, 1988 Rovaniemi  
179 cm, 61 kg  
Present residence: Lahti  
Club: Lahden Hiihtoseura  
Coach: Ari Saukko



Olli Muotka took part in three World Junior Championships as a Nordic combined athlete before changing over to ski jumping in 2007. He became a member of the Finnish national team in the 2009/10 season. Olli's best individual result at World Championships is 18th place in normal hill in Oslo 2011. In World Cup competitions he has twice finished in 14th place. Since last summer Olli has been training with Janne Ahonen, who made a return to ski jumping.

### **Achievements:**

2007 WJCh 8th, team bronze.  
2010 WCh ski flying team bronze.  
2011 WCh NH 18th, LH 38th, team (NH) 8th, team (LH) 7th.  
2012 WCh ski flying 30th, team 8th.

# WOMEN

## Julia Kykkänen

**\*April 17, 1994 Lahti**

**168 cm, 55 kg**

**Present residence: Lahti**

**Club: Lahden Hiihtoseura**

**Coach: Kimmo Kykkänen**



Julia Kykkänen has represented Finland at all women's ski jumping World Championship competitions since the first one in 2009, and her results have improved every time. The Olympic season has already seen her score her best ever World Cup results, highlighted by sixth place at Zao, Japan in January 2014. Julia made her first ski jumps at the age of three. She comes from a dedicated ski jumping family: she is coached by her father Kimmo Kykkänen, and her two elder brothers were also jumpers. Julia studies for a sports instructor's degree at the Sport Institute of Finland in Vierumäki.

### **Achievements:**

2009 WCh 26th.

2011 WCh 17th.

2013 WCh 10th.

# Team Management



Head coach  
Pekka Niemelä



Assistant coach  
Topi Sarparanta



Coach (women)  
Kimmo Kykkänen



Service  
Juha-Matti Ruuskanen



Snowboard Cross  
Сноуборд-кросс



Snowboard  
Halfpipe  
Сноуборд  
хафпайп



Snowboard  
Parallel Events  
Сноуборд  
параллельные  
виды



Snowboard  
Slopestyle  
Сноуборд  
слупстайл

## SNOWBOARD

Finland has won two Olympic medals in snowboard: Markku Koski took bronze in men's halfpipe in Turin 2006, and in Vancouver 2010 Peetu Piiroinen won silver in the same event. In women's halfpipe the best Finnish Olympic result has been Minna Hesso's sixth place in Nagano 1998. The best Finnish achievement in other Olympic snowboard events has been Ilona Ruotsalainen's 23<sup>rd</sup> place in women's parallel giant slalom in 2010. No Finnish riders have previously participated in Olympic snowboard cross competitions.

# MEN

## Janne Korpi

**\*February 5, 1986 Vihti**  
**180 cm, 74 kg**  
**Present residence: Helsinki**  
**Club: Vihdin Lumilautailijat**  
**Events: Halfpipe, slopestyle**

Twitter: janne\_korpi  
Instagram: jannekorpi



Janne Korpi will become the first Finnish snowboarder to participate at three Olympic Games. Janne is one of the most accomplished Finnish snowboarders in FIS competitions: he has won two World Championship medals and a total of 11 World Cup victories. In the 2011/12 season he collected three crystal globes as FIS World Cup champion in halfpipe, big air and combined freestyle events. In this season he has won a World Cup halfpipe event at Ruka, Finland and finished third at the Burton European Open in Laax. Janne's other career is in harness racing, which is his family business. His father Pekka Korpi is a legendary driver, and Janne is also making a name for himself at the trotting tracks.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2006 halfpipe 20th.  
2010 halfpipe 24th.

### **Other achievements (FIS):**

2005 WCh halfpipe gold.  
2007 WCh halfpipe 4th, big air bronze.  
2013 WCh halfpipe 11th, slopestyle bronze.

FIS World Cup: 11 wins (6 halfpipe, 5 big air). Champion in halfpipe and big air in 2011/12.

## Ilkka-Eemeli Laari

\*May 29, 1989 Oulu

178 cm, 78 kg

Present residence: Siilinjärvi

Club: Kuo-Si Freestyle

Event: Halfpipe

Twitter: IE\_Laari



Ilkka-Eemeli Laari was selected to the Finnish Olympic halfpipe team for Vancouver 2010, but knee injury ruled him out a week before the Games. Ilkka-Eemeli first came to the fore in 2009, winning bronze in halfpipe at the World Junior Championships and finishing fourth at the FIS World Championships in Gangwon, South Korea. He placed in top ten at the next two FIS World Championships as well. In the TTR Tour his best result has been second place in Burton European Open at Laax in 2010.

### Achievements (FIS):

2009 WCh halfpipe 4th. WJCh halfpipe bronze.

2011 WCh halfpipe 5th.

2013 WCh halfpipe 9th.

## Anton Lindfors

\*April 22, 1991 Borgå Ik

178 cm, 77 kg

Present residence: Helsinki

Club: Lahden Hiihtoseura

Event: Snowboard cross



Anton Lindfors made Finnish snowboarding history in January 2012. His fourth-place finish in Veyonnaz made him the first Finnish rider to qualify for a final in a World Cup snowboard cross competition. In this season his best World Cup result has been sixth place at Montafon in December. He was also invited to the 2014 Winter X Games, where he placed twelfth. Anton hails from Helsinki. Her elder sister Emilia Lindfors has also been a snowboard cross rider in the Finnish national team.

### Achievements (FIS):

2011 WCh snowboard cross 21st.

2013 WCh snowboard cross 10th.



## Markus Malin

**\*May 28, 1987** Lahti

176 cm, 70 kg

**Present residence:** Lahti

**Club:** Levi Ski Club

**Event:** Halfpipe

Instagram: markusmalin



Markus Malin was the first snowboarder to be selected to the Finnish Olympic team for Sochi. He also has the longest career of all Finnish snowboard riders at these Games: he took part at his first World Junior Championships at 14 twelve years ago. In 2013 Markus won bronze in superpipe at the Winter X Games in Aspen. He has also won bronze medals at the last two FIS World Championships. In the 2009/10 season Markus finished third in the TTR rankings. When not snowboarding Markus likes to relax by doing other sports or playing the guitar.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2010 halfpipe 11th.

### **Other achievements (FIS):**

2004 WJCh halfpipe gold.

2006 WJCh halfpipe silver.

2007 WCh halfpipe 22nd.

2009 WCh halfpipe 34th.

2011 WCh halfpipe bronze.

2013 WCh halfpipe bronze.

### **Winter X Games (Aspen): 2013 superpipe bronze.**

TTR: 2012 WCh halfpipe 9th.

FIS World Cup: 1 win (halfpipe).

## Ville Paumola

\*March 16, 1991 Ylöjärvi

172 cm, 68 kg

Present residence: Helsinki

Club: Rukan Lumilautailijat

Event: Slopestyle

Instagram: villepaumola



Ville Paumola made his breakthrough by finishing second in slopestyle at the 2010 O'Neill Evolution event in Davos. Two years later he placed fourth at the Burton European Open in Laax. Finnish sports media made note of him after his bronze medal at the FIS World Championships of 2011 at La Molina, Spain. Ville lost the entire last season to knee injury. He earned his ticket to Sochi by finishing fourth in the last FIS World Cup slopestyle event before the Olympic Games at Stoneham, Canada.

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2010 WJCh slopestyle silver, big air bronze.

2011 WCh slopestyle bronze, big air 8th.

TTR: 2012 WCh slopestyle 14th.

## Peetu Piironen

**\*February 15, 1988** Hyvinkää

**166 cm, 67 kg**

**Present residence:** Hyvinkää

**Club:** Sputnik Snowboarders

**Events:** Halfpipe, slopestyle



Instagram: peetupiironen

Peetu Piironen became an instant celebrity in Finland in 2010: his silver medal in halfpipe was the best Finnish result in any sport at the Vancouver Olympic Games. In the Olympic final Peetu was beaten only by Shaun White. Peetu is a record four-time winner of the overall rankings of the TTR/World Snowboard Tour. His preparation for Sochi was shadowed by a rib injury in December, but he is expected to make a recovery by the start of the Games. In Sochi Peetu will be joined by his younger brother Petja. His favourite pastimes are golf, tennis and fishing.

### **Previous Olympic Games:**

2010 halfpipe silver.

### **Other achievements (FIS):**

2006 WJCh halfpipe bronze.

2007 WCh halfpipe 37th, big air 6th.

2013 WCh halfpipe 8th, slopestyle 23rd.

### **Winter X Games (Aspen): 2012 slopestyle bronze.**

TTR: 2012 WCh halfpipe 10th.

TTR Tour champion in 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11 and 2012/13.

FIS World Cup: 5 wins (1 halfpipe, 4 big air). Big air champion in 2006/07.

## Jussi Taka

\*April 25, 1993 Rovaniemi mlk

186 cm, 85 kg

Present residence: Rovaniemi

Club: Mountain Club Ounasvaara

Event: Snowboard cross

Instagram: 666jussi



Jussi Taka earned two tickets with his surprising fourth-place finish in the World Cup snowboard cross competition in Arcalís, Andorra in January. One was to the Olympic Games in Sochi, the other to the Winter X Games in Aspen, both places where Jussi had never been before. Jussi's previous best result was bronze at the World Junior Championships in Sierra Nevada, Spain in 2012. Jussi took up snowboarding because "he got bored with ice hockey". His favourite other pursuits are climbing, fishing and skateboarding.

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2011 WCh snowboard cross 45th.

2012 WJCh snowboard cross bronze.

2013 WCh snowboard cross 30th.

## Roope Tonteri

**\*March 18, 1992 Valkeala**

**169 cm, 67 kg**

**Present residence: Valkeala**

**Club: Kouvola Snowboarders**

**Event: Slopestyle**

**Instagram: roopetonteri**



Roope Tonteri won the slopestyle competition at the Burton European Open in Laax in January 2011. One year later he finished second in the same event. In the public eye his best known achievements are gold medals in both slopestyle and big air at the FIS World Championships of 2013 in Stoneham, Canada. In the TTR Tour Roope finished third in slopestyle in 2011/12 and fourth in general rankings in the following season. Roope has missed most of this season after injuring his arm in a skateboarding accident in November, but he expects to recover in time to make his Olympic debut in Sochi.

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2011 WCh big air 9th.

2013 WCh slopestyle gold, big air gold.

TTR: 2012 WCh slopestyle 8th.

## Non-travelling reserve athlete:

### Antti Autti

**\*March 15, 1985 Rovaniemi**  
177 cm, 68 kg  
Club: Mountain Club Ounasvaara  
Event: Halfpipe

Twitter: AnttiAutti  
Instagram: anttiautti

**Previous Olympic Games:**  
2006 halfpipe 5th.

**Other achievements (FIS):**  
2003 WCh halfpipe 4th, big air bronze.  
2005 WCh halfpipe gold, big air gold.  
2007 WCh halfpipe 5th, big air silver  
2011 WCh halfpipe 10th.

Winter X Games: 2005 superpipe gold, 2009 superpipe bronze.



### Petja Piironen

**\*August 15, 1991 Hyvinkää**  
170 cm, 61 kg  
Present residence: Tampere  
Club: Sputnik Snowboarding  
Event: Slopestyle

Instagram: petjapiironen

**Achievements (FIS):**  
2008 WJCh big air gold.  
2009 WCh big air 6th.  
2010 WJCh big air gold.  
2011 WCh slopestyle 10th, big air gold.  
2013 WCh slopestyle 9th, big air 8th.

FIS World Cup: 1 win (big air).



# WOMEN

## Merika Enne

**\*June 24, 1992 Tampere**

**167 cm, 61 kg**

**Present residence: Helsinki**

**Club: Tatra Snowboarding**

**Event: Slopestyle**

Instagram: merikasofia



Merika Enne finished fourth in the first ever FIS World Championship slopestyle competition in La Molina, Spain in 2011. Two years later in Stoneham she placed fourth again. Merika has started the Olympic year 2014 in excellent fashion, winning a four-star World Snowboard Tour slopestyle competition in China and placing fifth in the Burton European Open in Laax. Merika hails from Tampere but she currently lives in Helsinki where she studies at a technical institute.

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2011 WCh slopestyle 4th, halfpipe 29th. WJCh slopestyle silver.

2013 WCh slopestyle 4th.

## Enni Rukajärvi

\*May 13, 1990 Kuusamo

165 cm, 54 kg

Present residence: Kuusamo

Club: Rukan Lumilautailijat

Event: Slopestyle

Twitter: ennirukajarvi

Instagram: ennirukajarvi



In 2011 Enni Rukajärvi won gold in slopestyle at the Winter X Games in Aspen and the first ever FIS World Championships slopestyle title in La Molina, Spain. Later in the same year she was elevated to one of Finland's best Olympic medal hopes, as the IOC confirmed slopestyle as a new Olympic event in Sochi 2014. Enni has maintained that status in the seasons that followed: in 2012 she won silver at the X Games and bronze at the inaugural TTR World Championships in Oslo. The current season has seen her lead the World Snowboard Tour slopestyle rankings again.

### **Achievements (FIS):**

2008 WJCh big air bronze.

2010 WJCh slopestyle gold, big air gold.

2011 WCh slopestyle gold, halfpipe 21st.

Winter X Games: 2011 slopestyle gold, 2012 slopestyle silver, 2013 slopestyle 4th.

TTR: 2012 WCh slopestyle bronze.

TTR Tour champion in 2009/10.

FIS World Cup: 1 win (slopestyle).



## Ella Suitiala

**\*October 1, 1989 Espoo**

**163 cm, 63 kg**

**Present residence: Kemijärvi**

**Club: Mountain Club Ounasvaara**

**Event: Halfpipe**



Ella Suitiala took up serious snowboarding only at 20. Before that she competed in swimming for ten years. Ella won Finnish championship titles in slopestyle in 2011 and in halfpipe in 2012. Her best international result so far is 17th place in halfpipe at the TTR World Championships in Oslo in 2012. In the Olympic season she has finished fourth in FIS World Cup halfpipe competition at Ruka, Finland. Ella studies for a law degree at the University of Lapland in Rovaniemi.

**No previous FIS championships.**

TTR: 2012 WCh halfpipe 17th.

# Team Management



**Team Leader**  
**Mats Lindfors**



**Head Coach**  
**Pekka Koskela**



**Coach, Snowboard Cross**  
**Juha Guttorm**



**Assistant Coach,**  
**Halfpipe & Slopestyle**  
**Antti Koskinen**



**Service**  
**Petteri Kuisma**



Speed Skating  
Скоростной бег  
на коньках

## SPEED SKATING

Speed skating was Finland's first success sport at the Olympic Winter Games: Finnish skaters won four out of five gold medals in Chamonix 1924. Finland's Clas Thunberg won a total of five gold, one silver and one bronze medal in 1924 and 1928, which makes him the most successful male speed skater in the history of the Olympic Games. However, there have been no Finnish Olympic medals in speed skating since Grenoble 1968, where Kaija Mustonen won gold in women's 1500 metres. The latest Finnish men's speed skating medal is from even further back: Toivo Salonen took bronze in 1500 metres in Cortina d'Ampezzo 1956. In Vancouver 2010 Mika Poutala came close of putting that history to rest: he clocked the fastest time in the first race in men's 500 metres but finally ended in fifth place.

## Pekka Koskela

\* November 29, 1982 Mänttä  
 188 cm, 84 kg  
 Present residence: Seinäjoki  
 Club: Seinäjoen Urheilijat  
 Coaches: Markku Koskela, Teemu Rauhala  
 Events: 500 m, 1000 m



Pekka Koskela has belonged to the world sprint skating elite for most of the new millennium. He has won two silver medals at the World Sprint Championships and World Championship bronze in both 500 and 1000 metres. In November 2007 he made a world record in 1000 metres (1:07.00) that stayed in force for more than a year. In the World Cup Pekka has gathered 14 victories. Just about only thing still missing from his career is Olympic success. As a heavy skater Pekka has often had troubles with his skates, and he is actively involved in their technological development; he studies for a degree in material engineering at the Helsinki University of Technology.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 500 m 10th, 1000 m 31st.  
 2010 500 m 33rd.

### Other achievements:

2000 WJCh 500 m bronze.  
 2002 W SprintCh 34th.  
 2003 WCh 500 m 11th, 1000 m 16th. W SprintCh 20th.  
 2004 WCh 500 m 6th, 1000 m 10th. W SprintCh 12th.  
 2005 WCh 500 m dnf, 1000 m bronze. W SprintCh 12th.  
 2006 W SprintCh 7th.  
 2007 WCh 500 m 8th, 1000 m 6th. W SprintCh silver.  
 2008 WCh 500 m 24th, 1000 m 11th. W SprintCh dnf.  
 2009 WCh 500 m dnf, 1000 m 20th. W SprintCh 4th.  
 2010 W SprintCh dnf.  
 2011 WCh 500 m dnf. W SprintCh 14th.  
 2012 WCh 500 m bronze, 1000 m 11th.  
 2013 WCh 500 m 8th. W SprintCh silver.

World Cup: 14 wins in Olympic distances (11 in 500 m, 3 in 1000 m).

### Personal bests:

500 m: 34.36 (19 Jan 2013 Calgary)  
 1000 m: 1:07.00 (10 Nov 2007 Salt Lake City)

## Mika Poutala

\*June 20, 1983 Helsinki

177 cm, 77 kg

Present residence: Espoo

Club: Helsingin Työväen Luistelijat

Coach: Mika Saari

Event: 500 m



Twitter: mikapoutala

Mika Poutala came close to becoming Olympic champion in Vancouver 2010. He won the first race of 500 metres but dropped to fifth place in the second leg. In the end 34 thousandths of a second separated him from bronze medal. That was not the first or last time that Mika has narrowly missed a medal: he finished fourth in 500 metres at the World Championships of 2009 and 2011 as well as at the World Sprint Championships of 2012. Mika is married with one son. He used to perform as a gospel rap artist, and music is still an important part of his life.

### Previous Olympic Games:

2006 500 m 22nd, 1000 m 26th.

2010 500 m 5th, 1000 m 8th.

### Other achievements:

2004 WCh 500 m 17th. W SprintCh 18:s.

2005 WCh 500 m 13th. W SprintCh 20th.

2006 W SprintCh 19th.

2007 WCh 500 m 10th, 1000 m 20th. W SprintCh 15th.

2008 WCh 500 m 7th, 1000 m 9th. W SprintCh 6th.

2009 WCh 500 m 4th, 1000 m 10th. W SprintCh 6th.

2010 W SprintCh 6th.

2011 WCh 500 m 4th. W SprintCh dnf.

2012 WCh 500 m 7th, 1000 m 15th. W SprintCh 4th.

2013 WCh 500 m 14th. W SprintCh 7th.

### Personal bests:

500 m: 34.31 (11 Dec 2009 Salt Lake City)

1000 m: 1:07.24 (13 Dec 2009 Salt Lake City)

## Tommi Pulli

\*July 18, 1992 Seinäjoki  
183 cm, 70 kg  
Present residence: Seinäjoki  
Club: Seinäjoen Urheilijat  
Coach: Teemu Rauhala  
Event: 1000 m



Twitter: TommiPulli

Tommi Pulli represents the younger generation of Finnish speed skating in Sochi. He won silver in 1000 metres at the World Junior Championships at his home track in Seinäjoki, Finland in 2012, and one year later he repeated the same feat in Obihiro, Japan. At senior level Tommi made his major international debut at the European Championships of 2012 in Budapest.

### **Achievements:**

2011 WJCh 1000 m silver.  
2012 EurCh 26th. WJCh 500 m 4th, 1000 m silver, 1500 m 4th.  
2013 WCh 1000 m 23rd.  
2014 WSprintCh 24th.

### **Personal bests:**

500 m: 35.70 (19 Mar 2011 Calgary)  
1000 m: 1:08.92 (20 Jan 2013 Calgary)

# Team Management



Head Coach  
Pasi Koskela

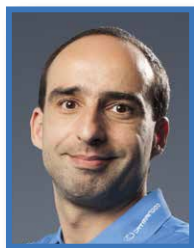


Service  
Sami Kuitunen

# GENERAL MANAGEMENT



**Chef de Mission**  
Mika Kojonkoski



**Deputy Chef de Mission,  
Coastal Village**  
Peter Brüll



**Village Manager,  
Coastal Village**  
Heli Katajamäki



**High Performance  
Coordinator  
(speed skating),  
Coastal Village**  
Mika Lehtimäki



**Press Attaché,  
Coastal Village**  
Mika Noronen



**Deputy Chef de Mission,  
Mountain Village**  
Leena Paavolainen



**Deputy Chef de Mission,  
Mountain Village**  
Mikko Ronkainen



**High Performance  
Coordinator  
(alpine skiing, free-  
style, snowboarding),  
Mountain Village**  
Kimmo Mustonen



**Press Attaché,  
Mountain Village**  
Laura Lehtonen



**Deputy Chef de Mission,  
High Performance Coordinator  
(biathlon, cross-country  
skiing), Endurance Village**  
Olli-Pekka Kärkkäinen



**Village Manager,  
Endurance Village**  
Pirjo Puskala





Sport Psychologist  
Hannaleena Ronkainen



Sport Chaplain  
Leena Huovinen



Olympic Attaché  
Mikaela Ingberg

## Health Care Personnel



Chief Physician  
(Ice Hockey, men)  
Harri Hakkarainen



Physician (Biathlon,  
Cross-country)  
Jari Havela



Physician  
(Ice Hockey, Women)  
Antti Helminen



Physician (Alpine  
Skiing, Freestyle)  
Tapio Mäkinen



Physician  
(Snowboard)  
Sikri Tukiainen



Physician  
(Speed Skating)  
Ilkka Tulikoura



Physician  
(Nordic Combined,  
Ski Jumping)  
Juha Venäläinen



Chief Physiotherapist  
(Coastal Village)  
Juha Koistinen



Physiotherapist  
(Mountain Village)  
Jari Alamäki



Physiotherapist  
(Nordic Combined)  
Jari Hiekkavirta



Physiotherapist  
(Cross-country Skiing)  
Jirka Ilomäki



Physiotherapist  
(Ice Hockey, Men)  
Jussi Luoma



Physiotherapist  
(Speed Skating)  
Ari Orava



Physiotherapist  
(Freestyle)  
Mikko Patrikainen



Physiotherapist  
(Snowboard)  
Ville Rapeli



Physiotherapist  
(Ice Hockey, Women)  
Tiina Rautiainen



Physiotherapist  
(Freestyle)  
Juha-Matti Ryttilahti



Physiotherapist  
(Biathlon)  
Markus Suontakanen



Physiotherapist  
(Cross-country Skiing)  
Jukka Salo



Physiotherapist  
(Ice Hockey, Men)  
Timo Vaitinen



Physiotherapist  
(Ski Jumping)  
Anssi Örrö



Naprapath  
(Alpine Skiing, Men)  
Petri Halonen



Naprapath  
(Alpine Skiing, Women)  
Laura Nevala



Masseur  
(Ice Hockey, Women)  
Janne Nenonen



Masseur  
(Ice Hockey, Men)  
Juha Sulín

# IOC AND NOC REPRESENTATIVES

## IOC Members

### Peter Tallberg

\* July 15, 1937

Peter Tallberg has taken part in five Olympic Games (1960, 1964, 1968, 1972 and 1980) as a yachtsman with fourth place in the Star class in Tokyo 1964 as his best result. He became an IOC member in 1976 and currently ranks second in terms of seniority. He chaired the IOC Athletes' Commission since its creation in 1981 until 2002. Tallberg served as the President of the International Yacht Racing Union (IYRU) between 1986 and 1994 and as Secretary-General of the Finnish Sports Federation between 1994 and 2000.



### Saku Koivu

\* November 23, 1974

Ice hockey player Saku Koivu was elected to the IOC Athletes' Commission at the Olympic Winter Games in Turin 2006. His eight-year term will come to end in 2014. Koivu went to the National Hockey League in 1995 after leading the Finnish team to its first ever World Championship title. He served for many years as captain of Montreal Canadiens, the most legendary team in the league. Koivu has played at four Olympic Games and won three medals: bronze in Lillehammer 1994, bronze in Nagano 1998 and silver in Turin 2006.



## NOC Representatives

### Risto Nieminen President

**\*September 5, 1951**

Risto Nieminen was elected President of the Finnish Olympic Committee in 2012. Nieminen was a national level sprinter with a personal best of 10.5 in 100 metres. He served as Secretary-General of the Finnish Students' Athletic Association in 1976–1979 and Director of the Sports Museum of Finland from 1980 to 1989. In 1989 he went to work at the National Lottery Agency (Veikkaus), serving as its Director of Communications until 2000 and CEO from 2001 to 2012. He also served as President of World Lottery Association from 2010 to 2012.



### Mika Sulin Secretary General

**\*December 18, 1958**

Mika Sulin played 95 games in the Finnish ice hockey league from 1981–85, winning silver with Jokerit in 1983. Building on his hockey expertise he has made a successful career in sports marketing and sporting goods industry, most notably as CEO at European branches of Nike. He has been a Member of the Board at the Finnish Ice Hockey Association since 2005 and chaired several of its committees; in 2012 and 2013 he served as Secretary General of the IIHF Hockey World Championships held jointly in Helsinki and Stockholm. Sulin was elected Secretary General of the Finnish Olympic Committee in 2012.



# FINNISH MEDAL STATISTICS

## Finnish medals by winter games

GAMES	G	S	B	TOTAL
1924 Chamonix	4	4	3	11
1928 St. Moritz	2	1	1	4
1932 Lake Placid	1	1	1	3
1936 Garmisch-Partenkirchen	1	2	3	6
1948 St. Moritz	1	3	2	6
1952 Oslo	3	4	2	9
1956 Cortina d'Ampezzo	3	3	1	7
1960 Squaw Valley	2	3	3	8
1964 Innsbruck	3	4	3	10
1968 Grenoble	1	2	2	5
1972 Sapporo	0	4	1	5
1976 Innsbruck	2	4	1	7
1980 Lake Placid	1	5	3	9
1984 Sarajevo	4	3	6	13
1988 Calgary	4	1	2	7
1992 Albertville	3	1	3	7
1994 Lillehammer	0	1	5	6
1998 Nagano	2	4	6	12
2002 Salt Lake City	4	2	1	7
2006 Turin	0	6	3	9
2010 Vancouver	0	1	4	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>156</b>

## Finnish medals by sports

SPORT	G	S	B	TOTAL
Nordic skiing	33	38	38	109
Cross-country	19	22	32	73
Men	11	13	19	43
Women	8	9	13	30
Ski jumping	10	8	4	22
Nordic combined	4	8	2	14
Speed skating	7	8	9	24
Freestyle skiing	1	2	1	4
Figure skating *	1	1	0	2
Biathlon	0	4	2	6
Ice hockey	0	2	5	7
Snowboard	0	1	1	2
Alpine skiing	0	1	0	1
Curling	0	1	0	1
Military patrol skiing	0	1	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>157</b>
MEN'S EVENTS	32	46	39	117
WOMEN'S EVENTS	9	12	17	38
MIXED EVENTS *	1	1	0	2

\* Includes one gold medal won in pairs figure skating in Antwerp 1920

Finland also won one gold medal in figure skating in Antwerp 1920.

## FINNISH MEDALLISTS AT OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

### 1924 CHAMONIX

Gold:	1500 m speed skating
	5000 m speed skating
	10 000 m speed skating
	Speed skating, overall points
Silver:	5000 m speed skating
	10 000 m speed skating
	Figure skating, pairs
	Military patrol skiing
Bronze:	18 km cross-country skiing
	500 m speed skating
	Speed skating, overall points

### 4 gold, 4 silver, 3 bronze

Clas Thunberg
Clas Thunberg
Julius Skutnabb
Clas Thunberg
Julius Skutnabb
Clas Thunberg
Ludovika Jakobsson - Walter Jakobsson
(Väinö Bremer, August Eskelinen, Ville Mattila, Heikki Hirvonen)
Tapani Niku
Clas Thunberg
Julius Skutnabb

### 1928 ST. MORITZ

Gold:	500 m speed skating
	1500 m speed skating

### 2 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze

Clas Thunberg
Clas Thunberg

Silver: 5000 m speed skating  
Bronze: 500 m speed skating

Julius Skutnabb  
Jaakko Friman

### 1932 LAKE PLACID

Gold: 50 km cross-country skiing  
Silver: 50 km cross-country skiing  
Bronze: 18 km cross-country skiing

### 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze

Veli Saarinen  
Väinö Liikkanen  
Veli Saarinen

### 1936 GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN

Gold: 4 x 10 km cross-country skiing  
  
Silver: 5000 m speed skating  
10 000 m speed skating  
Bronze: 18 km cross-country skiing  
1500 m speed skating  
5000 m speed skating

### 1 gold, 2 silver, 3 bronze

(Sulo Nurmela, Klaus Karppinen, Matti Lähde, Kalle Jalkanen)  
Birger Wasenius  
Birger Wasenius  
Pekka Niemi  
Birger Wasenius  
Antero Ojala

### 1948 ST. MORITZ

Gold: Nordic combined  
Silver: 4 x 10 km cross-country skiing  
  
Nordic combined  
10 000 m speed skating  
Bronze: 50 km cross-country skiing  
10 000 m speed skating

### 1 gold, 3 silver, 2 bronze

Heikki Hasu  
(Lauri Silvennoinen, Teuvo Laukkanen, Sauli Rytty, August Kiuru)  
Martti Huhtala  
Lassi Parkkinen  
Benjam Vanninen  
Pentti Lammio

### 1952 OSLO

Gold: 50 km cross-country skiing M  
4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
  
10 km cross-country skiing W  
Silver: 18 km cross-country skiing M  
50 km cross-country skiing M  
Nordic combined  
10 km cross-country skiing W  
Bronze: 18 km cross-country skiing M  
10 km cross-country skiing W

### 3 gold, 4 silver, 2 bronze

Veikko Hakulinen  
(Heikki Hasu, Paavo Lonkila, Urpo Korhonen, Tapio Mäkelä)  
Lydia Wideman  
Tapio Mäkelä  
Eero Kolehmainen  
Heikki Hasu  
Mirja Hietamies  
Paavo Lonkila  
Siiri Rantanen

### 1956 CORTINA D'AMPEZZO

Gold: 30 km cross-country skiing M  
Ski jumping  
3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W  
Silver: 50 km cross-country skiing M  
4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
  
Ski jumping  
Bronze: 1500 m speed skating M

### 3 gold, 3 silver, 1 bronze

Veikko Hakulinen  
Antti Hyvärinen  
(Sirkka Polkunen, Mirja Hietamies, Siiri Rantanen)  
Veikko Hakulinen  
(August Kiuru, Jorma Kortelainen, Arvo Viitanen, Veikko Hakulinen)  
Aulis Kallakorpi  
Toivo Salonen

### 1960 SQUAW VALLEY

Gold: 50 km cross-country skiing M  
4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M

### 2 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze

Kalevi Hämäläinen  
(Toimi Alatalo, Eero Mäntyranta, Väinö Huhtala, Veikko Hakulinen)

Silver:	50 km cross-country skiing M Ski jumping 20 km biathlon	Veikko Hakulinen Niilo Halonen Antti Tyrväinen
Bronze:	15 km cross-country skiing M 3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W 3000 m speed skating W	Veikko Hakulinen (Siiri Rantanen, Eeva Ruoppa, Toini Pöysti) Eevi Huttunen

#### 1964 INNSBRUCK

Gold:	15 km cross-country skiing M 30 km cross-country skiing M Ski jumping, normal hill	<b>3 gold, 4 silver, 3 bronze</b> Eero Mäntyranta Eero Mäntyranta Veikko Kankkonen
Silver:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  Ski jumping, large hill 5 km cross-country skiing W 1500 m speed skating W	(Väinö Huhtala, Arto Tiainen, Kalevi Laurila, Eero Mäntyranta) Veikko Kankkonen Mirja Lehtonen Kaija Mustonen
Bronze:	50 km cross-country skiing M 3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W 1000 m speed skating W	Arto Tiainen (Senja Pusula, Toini Pöysti, Mirja Lehtonen) Kaija Mustonen

#### 1968 GRENOBLE

Gold:	1500 m speed skating W	<b>1 gold, 2 silver, 2 bronze</b> Kaija Mustonen
Silver:	15 km cross-country skiing M 3000 m speed skating W	Eero Mäntyranta Kaija Mustonen
Bronze:	30 km cross-country skiing M 4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	Eero Mäntyranta (Kalevi Oikarainen, Hannu Taipale, Kalevi Laurila, Eero Mäntyranta)

#### 1972 SAPPORO

Silver:	Nordic combined 5 km cross-country skiing W 3 x 5 km cross-country skiing W 4 x 7.5 km biathlon	<b>0 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze</b> Rauno Miettinen Marjatta Kajosmaa (Helena Takalo, Hilikka Kuntola, Marjatta Kajosmaa) (Esko Saira, Juhani Suutarinen, Heikki Ikola, Mauri Röppänen)
Bronze:	10 km cross-country skiing W	Marjatta Kajosmaa

#### 1976 INNSBRUCK

Gold:	4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M	<b>2 gold, 4 silver, 1 bronze</b> (Matti Pitkänen, Juha Mieto, Pertti Teurajärvi, Arto Koivisto)
Silver:	5 km cross-country skiing W 10 km cross-country skiing W 4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W  20 km biathlon 4 x 7,5 km biathlon	Helena Takalo Helena Takalo (Liisa Suihkonen, Marjatta Kajosmaa, Hilikka Kuntola, Helena Takalo) Heikki Ikola (Henrik Flöjt, Esko Saira, Juhani Suutarinen, Heikki Ikola)
Bronze:	15 km cross-country skiing M	Arto Koivisto

#### 1980 LAKE PLACID

Gold:	Ski jumping, large hill	<b>1 gold, 5 silver, 3 bronze</b> Jouko Törmänen
Silver:	15 km cross-country skiing M 50 km cross-country skiing M	Juha Mieto Juha Mieto

Nordic combined  
5 km cross-country skiing W  
10 km cross-country skiing W  
Bronze: 4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
  
Ski jumping, large hill  
10 km cross-country skiing W

#### 1984 SARAJEVO

Gold: Ski jumping, large hill  
5 km cross-country skiing W  
10 km cross-country skiing W  
20 km cross-country skiing W  
Silver: 15 km cross-country skiing M  
Ski jumping, normal hill  
Nordic combined  
Bronze: 15 km cross-country skiing M  
50 km cross-country skiing M  
4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
  
Ski jumping, normal hill  
Nordic combined  
4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W

#### 1988 CALGARY

Gold: Ski jumping, normal hill  
Ski jumping, large hill  
Ski jumping, team competition  
  
5 km cross-country skiing (C) W  
Silver: Ice hockey  
  
10 km cross-country skiing (C) W  
Bronze: 4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W

#### 1992 ALBERTVILLE

Gold: Ski jumping, large hill  
Ski jumping, team competition  
  
5 km cross-country skiing (C) W  
Silver: 15 km cross-country skiing (C) W  
Bronze: 4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
  
Ski jumping, normal hill  
10 km biathlon M

Jouko Karjalainen  
Hilka Riihivuori  
Hilka Riihivuori  
(Harri Kirvesniemi, Pertti Teurajärvi, Matti Pitkänen, Juha Mieto)  
Jari Puikkonen  
Helena Takalo

#### 4 gold, 3 silver, 6 bronze

Matti Nykänen  
Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen  
Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen  
Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen  
Aki Karvonen  
Matti Nykänen  
Jouko Karjalainen  
Harri Kirvesniemi  
Aki Karvonen  
(Kari Ristanen, Juha Mieto, Harri Kirvesniemi, Aki Karvonen)  
Jari Puikkonen  
Jukka Ylipulli  
(Pirkko Määttä, Eija Hyttiäinen, Marjo Matikainen, Marja-Liisa Hämäläinen)

#### 4 gold, 1 silver, 2 bronze

Matti Nykänen  
Matti Nykänen  
(Ari-Pekka Nikkola, Matti Nykänen, Tuomo Ylipulli, Jari Puikkonen)  
Marjo Matikainen  
(Jarmo Myllys, Jukka Tammi, Teppo Numminen, Timo Blomqvist, Jyrki Lumme, Arto Ruotanen, Simo Saarinen, Kari Eloranta, Jukka Virtanen, Reijo Ruotsalainen, Timo Susi, Kai Suikkanen, Jari Torkki, Raimo Helminen, Iiro Järvi, Erkki Laine, Pekka Tuomisto, Janne Ojanen, Erkki Lehtonen, Reijo Mikkolainen, Esa Keskinen, Kari Laitinen)  
Marjo Matikainen  
(Pirkko Määttä, Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi, Marjo Matikainen, Jaana Savolainen)

#### 3 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze

Toni Nieminen  
(Ari-Pekka Nikkola, Mika Laitinen, Risto Laakkonen, Toni Nieminen)  
Marjut Lukkarinen  
Marjut Lukkarinen  
(Mika Kuusisto, Harri Kirvesniemi, Jari Räsänen, Jari Isometsä)  
Toni Nieminen  
Harri Eloranta



## 1994 LILLEHAMMER

Silver: 50 km cross-country skiing (C) M  
Bronze: 30 km cross-country skiing (F) M  
4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
5 km cross-country skiing (C) N  
30 km cross-country skiing (C) N  
Ice hockey

## 1998 NAGANO

Gold: 30 km cross-country skiing (C) M  
Ski jumping, normal hill  
Silver: Ski jumping, large hill  
Nordic combined  
Nordic combined, team competition  
Freestyle skiing, moguls M  
Bronze: 10 km cross-country skiing (C) M  
4 x 10 km cross-country skiing M  
Freestyle skiing, moguls M  
10 km biathlon M  
Ice hockey M

Ice hockey W

## 2002 SALT LAKE CITY

Gold: Nordic combined, Gundersen  
Nordic combined, sprint  
Nordic combined, team competition  
Freestyle skiing, moguls M  
Silver: Ski jumping, team competition  
Nordic combined, Gundersen  
Bronze: Ski jumping, large hill

## 0 gold, 1 silver, 5 bronze

Mika Myllylä  
Mika Myllylä  
(Mika Myllylä, Harri Kirvesniemi, Jari Räsänen, Jari Isometsä)  
Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi  
Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi  
(Jarmo Myllys, Jukka Tammi, Marko Kiprusoff, Erik Hämäläinen, Timo Jutila, Pasi Sormunen, Janne Laukkanen, Hannu Virta, Mika Strömberg, Janne Ojanen, Esa Keskinen, Saku Koivu, Marko Palo, Raimo Helminen, Mika Alatalo, Ville Peltonen, Jere Lehtinen, Sami Kapanen, Tero Lehterä, Petri Varis, Mika Nieminen, Mikko Mäkelä, Pasi Kuivalainen)

## 2 gold, 4 silver, 6 bronze

Mika Myllylä  
Jani Soininen  
Jani Soininen  
Samppa Lajunen  
(Samppa Lajunen, Jari Mantila, Tapio Nurmela, Hannu Manninen)  
Janne Lahtela  
Mika Myllylä  
(Harri Kirvesniemi, Mika Myllylä, Sami Repo, Jari Isometsä)  
Sami Mustonen  
Ville Rääkkönen  
(Jarmo Myllys, Ari Sulander, Jukka Tammi, Aki Berg, Tuomas Grönman, Janne Laukkanen, Jyrki Lumme, Janne Niinimaa, Teppo Numminen, Kimmo Timonen, Raimo Helminen, Sami Kapanen, Saku Koivu, Jari Kurri, Jere Lehtinen, Juha Lind, Mika Nieminen, Ville Peltonen, Kimmo Rintanen, Teemu Selänne, Esa Tikkanen, Antti Törmänen, Juha Ylönen)  
(Tuula Puputti, Liisa-Maria Sneck, Satu Huotari, Kirsi Hänninen, Johanna Ikonen, Emma Laaksonen, Katja Lehto, Marja-Helena Pälvilä, Päivi Salo, Sari Fisk, Marianne Ihalainen, Sari Krooks, Sanna Lankosaari, Marika Lehtimäki, Riikka Nieminen, Karoliina Rantamäki, Tiia Reima, Katja Riipi, Maria Selin, Petra Vaarakallio)

## 4 gold, 2 silver, 1 bronze

Samppa Lajunen  
Samppa Lajunen  
(Jari Mantila, Hannu Manninen, Jaakko Tallus, Samppa Lajunen)  
Janne Lahtela  
(Matti Hautamäki, Veli-Matti Lindström, Risto Jussilainen, Janne Ahonen)  
Jaakko Tallus  
Matti Hautamäki

## 2006 TURIN

Silver: Ski jumping, normal hill  
Ski jumping, team competition

Giant slalom W  
Freestyle skiing, moguls M  
Curling M

Ice hockey M

Bronze: Cross-country skiing, team sprint W  
Nordic combined, team competition

Snowboard, halfpipe M

## 0 gold, 6 silver, 3 bronze

Matti Hautamäki  
(Tami Kiuru, Janne Happonen, Janne Ahonen, Matti Hautamäki)

Tanja Poutiainen  
Mikko Ronkainen  
(Markku Uusipaavalniemi, Teemu Salo, Kalle Kiiskinen, Wille Mäkelä, Jani Sullanmaa)

(Antero Niittymäki, Fredrik Norrena, Niklas Bäckström, Aki Berg, Lasse Kukkonen, Toni Lydman, Antti-Jussi Niemi, Petteri Nummelin, Teppo Numminen, Sami Salo, Kimmo Timonen, Niklas Hagman, Jukka Hentunen, Jussi Jokinen, Olli Jokinen, Niko Kapanen, Mikko Koivu, Saku Koivu, Antti Laaksonen, Jere Lehtinen, Ville Nieminen, Ville Peltonen, Jarkko Ruutu, Teemu Selänne)

## 2010 VANCOUVER

Silver: Snowboard, halfpipe M

Bronze: 30 km cross-country skiing (C) W  
4 x 5 km cross-country skiing W

Ice hockey M

Ice hockey W

## 0 gold, 1 silver, 4 bronze

Peetu Piirainen  
Aino-Kaisa Saarinen  
(Pirjo Muranen, Virpi Kuitunen, Riitta-Liisa Roponen, Aino-Kaisa Saarinen)

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## TOTAL:

**41 gold, 59 silver, 56 bronze medals**

Included only medals won in official Olympic events.

M Men W Women

Cross-country skiing styles: C Classical F Freestyle

# NOTES AND ABBREVIATIONS

Included in this book are all the athletes named to the Finnish Olympic team by 27 January 2014. Changes made in the composition of the team after that date are not included.

Statistics include all results of the athletes at major international competitions – Olympic Games, World Championships and European Championships – at senior level. Also included are medal placings at World Junior Championships. In men's ice hockey full league statistics are included, in women's ice hockey national team statistics at major international championship tournaments.

## Statistics updated:

For ice hockey: 20 January 2014

For all other sports: 27 January 2014

## Abbreviations:

WCh	World Championships
WJCh	World Junior Championships
EurCh	European Championships
YOWG	Youth Olympic Winter Games
EYOF	European Youth Olympic Festival
dnf	Did not finish
dq	Disqualified

## Alpine skiing:

GS	Giant slalom
SG	Super giant slalom
SL	Slalom

## Cross-country skiing:

C	Classical technique
F	Free technique
ms	Mass start

## Nordic combined:

LHC	Large hill competition
NHC	Normal hill competition

## Ski jumping:

LH	Large hill
NH	Normal hill

## Ice hockey:

GP	Games played
G	Goals
A	Assists
PTS	Points
PIM	Penalty minutes
avg	Goaltending average (goals per game)
S%	Goaltending percentage (saves/shots)
CCup	Canada Cup
WCup	World Cup
OG	Olympic Games

COMPETITION VENUE		SPORT / DISCIPLINE	6 Thursday	7 Friday	8 Saturday	9 Sunday	10 Monday	11 Tuesday	12 Wednesday
COASTAL CLUSTER	FISHT Olympic Stadium	OLYMPIC FLAME CEREMONY		Opening Ceremony 20:00-23:00					
	BOLSHOY Ice Dome	ICE HOCKEY							<b>M</b> 21:00-23:30 CZE - SWE
	SHAYBA Arena	ICE HOCKEY			<b>W</b> 12:00-14:30 USA - FIN 17:00-19:30 CAN - SUI	<b>W</b> 12:00-14:30 SWE - JPN 17:00-19:30 RUS - GER	<b>W</b> 14:00-16:30 USA - SUI 19:00-21:30 FIN - CAN	<b>W</b> 14:00-16:30 GER - SWE 19:00-21:30 RUS - JPN	<b>W</b> 12:00-14:30 SUI - FIN 16:30-19:00 CAN - USA <b>M</b> 21:00-23:30 LAT - SUI
	ADLER ARENA	SPEED SKATING			<b>M</b> 5000 m 15:30-18:25	<b>W</b> 3000 m 15:30-17:35	<b>M</b> 500 m 17:00-20:25	<b>W</b> 500 m 16:45-20:00	<b>M</b> 1000 m 18:00-19:40
	ICEBERG Skating Palace	SHORT TRACK SPEED SKATING					<b>M</b> 1500 m <b>W</b> 500 m <b>W</b> 3000 m Relay 13:45-16:35		
		FIGURE SKATING	<b>Team M</b> Short Program <b>Pairs M</b> Short Program 19:30-22:55		<b>Team Ice Dance W</b> Short Program <b>Pairs W</b> Free Skating 18:30-23:05	<b>Team M</b> Free Skating <b>W</b> Free Skating <b>Ice Dance W</b> Free Skating 19:00-22:10		<b>Pairs</b> Short Program 19:00-22:25	<b>Pairs</b> Free Skating 19:45-23:00
	ICE CUBE Curling Center	CURLING					Round Robin <b>M</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>W</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>M</b> 19:00-22:00	Round Robin <b>M</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>W</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>M</b> 19:00-22:00	Round Robin <b>M</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>W</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>M</b> 19:00-22:00
MOUNTAIN CLUSTER	RUSSKI GORKI Jumping Center	SKI JUMPING			<b>M</b> Individual NH Qualification 20:30-21:35	<b>M</b> Individual NH 21:30-23:15		<b>W</b> Individual NH 21:30-23:05	
		NORDIC COMBINED							<b>M</b> Individual NH 13:30-14:20 Individual 10 km 16:30-17:15
	LAURA Cross-Country Ski & Biathlon Center	BIATHLON			<b>M</b> 10 km Sprint 18:30-20:20	<b>W</b> 7,5 km Sprint 18:30-20:20	<b>M</b> 12,5 km Pursuit 19:00-20:20	<b>W</b> 10 km Pursuit 19:00-20:20	
		CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING			<b>W</b> Skatolon 7,5 km CT + 7,5 km FT 14:00-15:05	<b>M</b> Skatolon 15 km CT + 15 km FT 14:00-15:45		<b>M / W</b> Sprint Free 14:00-14:50 16:00-17:50	
	ROSA KHUTOR Alpine Center	ALPINE SKIING				<b>M</b> Downhill 11:00-13:10	<b>W</b> Super Combined 11:00-12:30 15:00-16:10		<b>W</b> Downhill 11:00-13:10
	ROSA KHUTOR Extreme Park	FREESTYLE SKIING	<b>W</b> Moguls 18:00-18:45		<b>W</b> Moguls 18:00-18:30 22:00-23:35		<b>M</b> Moguls 18:00-19:20 22:00-23:35	<b>W</b> Slopestyle 10:00-11:25 13:00-14:05	
		SNOWBOARD	<b>M / W</b> Slopestyle 10:00-16:40		<b>M</b> Slopestyle 9:30-11:10 12:45-13:55	<b>W</b> Slopestyle 10:30-11:40 13:15-14:25		<b>M</b> Halfpipe 14:00-17:05 19:00-20:00 21:30-22:35	<b>W</b> Halfpipe 14:00-17:05 19:00-20:00 21:30-22:35
	Sliding Center SANKI	BOBSLEIGH							
SKELETON									
LUGE				<b>M</b> 18:30-22:05	<b>M</b> 18:30-22:25	<b>W</b> 18:45-21:40	<b>W</b> 18:30-21:45	<b>Doubles</b> 18:15-20:35	

All information in this schedule is subject to change

■ Victory Ceremony – next day  
□ Victory Ceremony – 2 days later

▲ Victory Ceremony – same day  
● In-Venue Victory Ceremony

M – Men  
W – Women / Ladies

# MES COMPETITION SCHEDULE

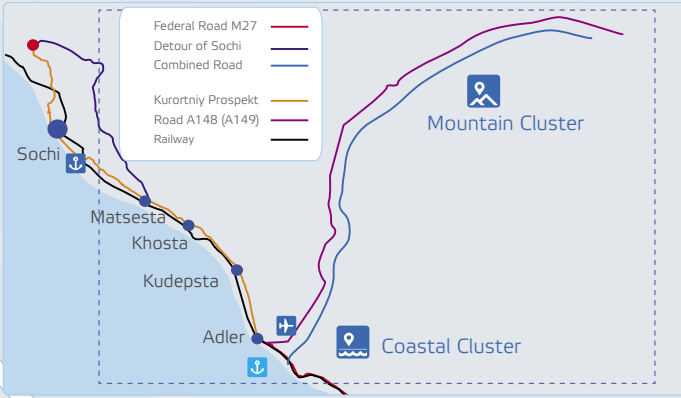
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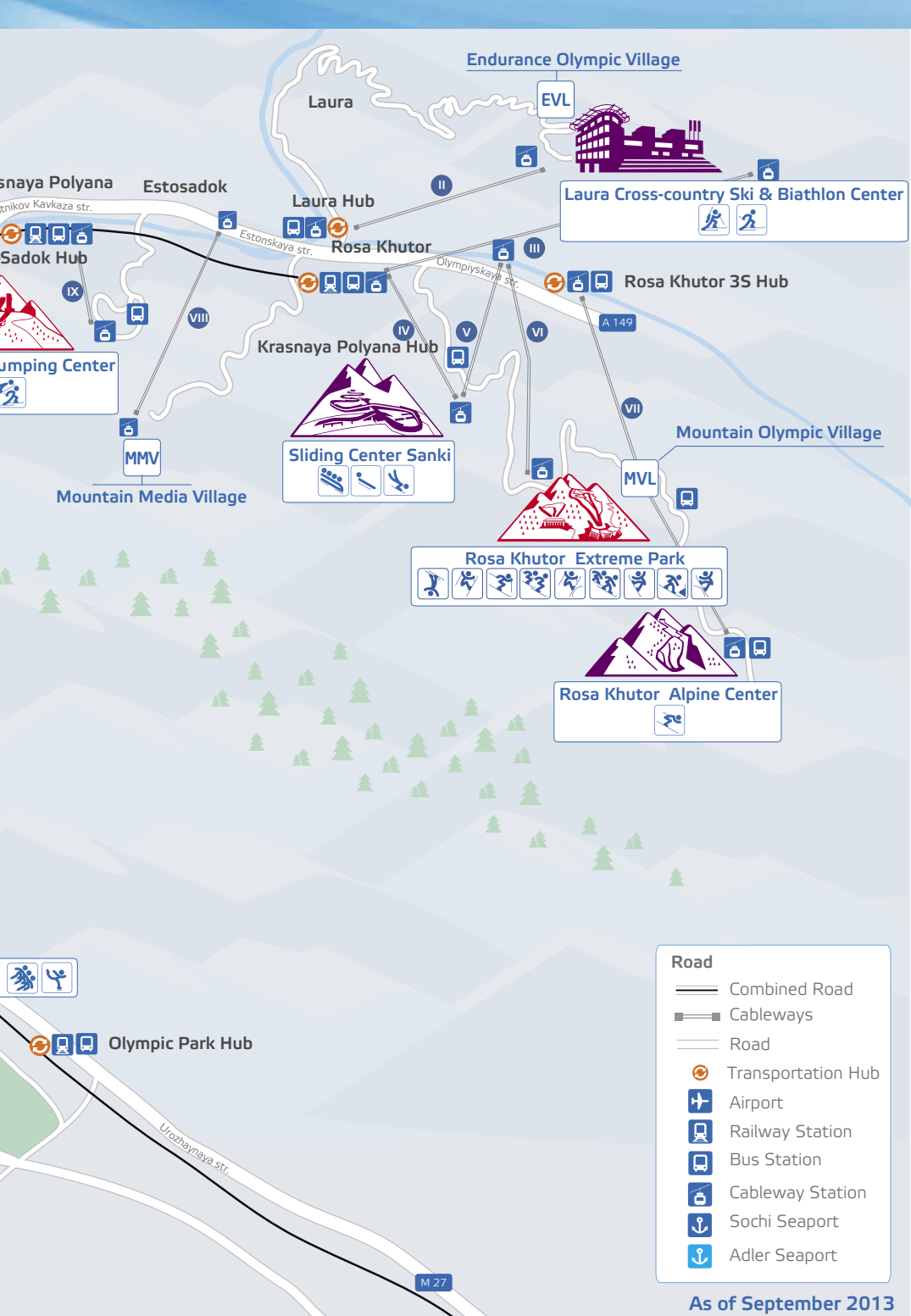
FEBRUARY 2014										
13 Thursday	14 Friday	15 Saturday	16 Sunday	17 Monday	18 Tuesday	19 Wednesday	20 Thursday	21 Friday	22 Saturday	23 Sunday
										Closing Ceremony 20:00-22:30
<b>M</b> 12:00-14:30 FIN - AUT 16:30-19:00 RUS - SLO 21:00-23:30 CAN - NOR	<b>M</b> 12:00-14:30 CZE - LAT 16:30-19:00 SWE - SUI 21:00-23:30 CAN - AUT	<b>M</b> 12:00-14:30 SVK - SLO 16:30-19:00 USA - RUS 21:00-23:30 SUI - CZE	<b>M</b> 12:00-14:30 AUT - NOR 16:30-19:00 RUS - SVK 21:00-23:30 FIN - CAN		<b>M</b> Qualification Playoffs 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00 21:00-23:30	<b>M</b> Quarterfinals 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00 21:00-23:30	<b>W</b> Bronze Medal 16:00-18:30 <b>● W</b> Gold Medal 21:00-24:00	<b>M</b> Semifinals 16:00-18:30 21:00-23:30	<b>● M</b> Bronze Medal 19:00-21:55	<b>● M</b> Gold Medal 16:00-18:55
<b>W</b> 12:00-14:30 JPN - GER <b>M</b> 16:30-19:00 SVK - USA <b>W</b> 21:00-23:30 SWE - RUS	<b>M</b> 21:00-23:30 NOR - FIN	<b>W</b> Quarterfinals 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00 <b>M</b> 21:00-23:30 SWE - LAT	<b>W</b> Classification Game 12:00-14:30 <b>M</b> 16:30-19:00 SLO - USA <b>W</b> Classification Game 21:00-23:30	<b>W</b> Semifinals 16:30-19:00 21:00-23:30	<b>W</b> Classification Games 12:00-14:30 16:30-19:00 <b>M</b> Qualification Playoff 21:00-23:30	<b>M</b> Quarterfinal 21:00-23:30				
<b>■ W</b> 1000 m 18:00-19:40		<b>■ M</b> 1500 m 17:30-19:25	<b>■ W</b> 1500 m 18:00-19:50		<b>■ M</b> 10000 m 17:00-20:00	<b>■ W</b> 5000 m 17:30-19:20		<b>W / M</b> Team Pursuit 17:30-19:25	<b>● W / M</b> Team Pursuit 17:30-20:05	
<b>▲ W</b> 500 m <b>M</b> 1000 m <b>M</b> 5000 m Relay 14:00-16:30		<b>▲ W</b> 1500 m <b>▲ M</b> 1000 m Relay 14:00-16:55			<b>W</b> 1000 m <b>M</b> 500 m <b>▲ W</b> 3000 m Relay 13:30-15:30			<b>■ M</b> 500 m <b>■ W</b> 1000 m <b>■ M</b> 5000 m Relay 20:30-23:15		
<b>M</b> Short Program 19:00-23:30	<b>■ M</b> Free Skating 19:00-23:25		<b>Ice Dance</b> Short Dance 19:00-22:45	<b>■ Ice Dance</b> Free Dance 19:00-22:35		<b>W</b> Short Program 19:00-23:30	<b>■ W</b> Free Skating 19:00-23:10		<b>Gala Exhibition</b> 20:30-23:00	
Round Robin <b>W</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>M</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>W</b> 19:00-22:00	Round Robin <b>M</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>W</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>M</b> 19:00-22:00	Round Robin <b>W</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>M</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>W</b> 19:00-22:00	Round Robin <b>M</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>W</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>M</b> 19:00-22:00	Round Robin <b>W</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>M</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>W</b> 19:00-22:00	Tie Breakers <b>M/W</b> 9:00-12:00 <b>M/W</b> 14:00-17:00 <b>M/W</b> 19:00-22:00	<b>W</b> Semifinals 14:00-17:00 <b>M</b> Semifinals 19:00-22:00	<b>W</b> Bronze Medal 12:30-15:30 <b>□ W</b> Gold Medal 17:30-20:55	<b>M</b> Bronze Medal 12:30-15:30 <b>■ M</b> Gold Medal 17:30-20:55		
	<b>M</b> Individual LH Qualification 21:30-22:35	<b>■ M</b> Individual LH 21:30-23:15		<b>■ M</b> Team LH 21:15-23:10		<b>■ M</b> Individual LH 13:30-14:20 Individual 10 km 16:00-16:45		<b>▲ M</b> Team LH 12:00-12:50 Team 4x5 km 15:00-16:15		
<b>■ M</b> 20 km Individual 18:00-20:20	<b>■ W</b> 15 km Individual 18:00-20:20		<b>■ M</b> 15 km Mass 19:00-20:20	<b>■ W</b> 12,5 km Mass 19:00-20:20		<b>■ Mixed Relay</b> 18:30-20:30		<b>■ W</b> 4x6 km Relay 18:30-20:30	<b>● M</b> 4x7,5 km Relay 18:30-20:40	
<b>▲ W</b> 10 km Classic 14:00-15:40	<b>▲ M</b> 15 km Classic 14:00-15:55	<b>■ W</b> Relay 4x5 km 14:00-15:30	<b>■ M</b> Relay 4x10 km 14:00-16:30		<b>■ W / M</b> Team Sprint Classic 13:15-15:00 15:45-17:00			<b>■ W</b> 30 km Mass Start Free 13:30-15:25	<b>▲ M</b> 50 km Mass Start Free 11:00-13:55	
	<b>■ M</b> Super Combined 11:00-12:30 15:30-16:40	<b>▲ W</b> Super G 11:00-13:10	<b>▲ M</b> Super G 11:00-13:10		<b>■ W</b> Giant Slalom 11:00-13:00 14:30-16:10	<b>■ M</b> Giant Slalom 11:00-13:00 14:30-16:10		<b>■ W</b> Slalom 16:45-18:00 20:15-21:25	<b>● M</b> Slalom 16:45-18:15 20:15-21:50	
<b>▲ M</b> Slopestyle 10:15-12:00 13:30-14:40	<b>■ W</b> Aerials 17:45-19:00 21:30-22:35		<b>■ M</b> Aerials 17:45-19:00 21:30-22:35	<b>■ M</b> Halfpipe 17:45-19:25 21:30-22:30		<b>▲ M</b> Ski Cross 11:45-12:25 13:30-15:00 <b>■ W</b> Halfpipe 18:30-19:45 21:30-22:25		<b>▲ W</b> Ski Cross 11:45-12:25 13:30-15:00		
	<b>▲ W</b> Snowboard Cross 11:00-12:10 13:15-14:05		<b>▲ M</b> Snowboard Cross 11:00-12:30 13:30-14:30		<b>▲ M / W</b> Parallel Giant Slalom 9:15-11:00 13:00-15:05				<b>▲ M / W</b> Parallel Slalom 09:15-11:00 13:15-15:20	
			<b>Two-Man</b> 20:15-22:55	<b>Two-Man</b> 18:30-21:00	<b>W</b> 19:15-21:10	<b>■ W</b> 20:15-22:20			<b>Four-Man</b> 20:30-23:05	<b>● Four-Man</b> 13:30-16:05
<b>W</b> 11:30-13:20	<b>M / ■ W</b> 16:30-21:40	<b>■ M</b> 18:45-21:05								
<b>■ Team Relay</b> 20:15-21:30										

Note: All the sessions end times include the flowers or victory ceremony (if applicable)

Medals Plaza: Victory Ceremony daily at 20:15

# Coastal Cluster and Mountain Cluster Map





**Endurance Olympic Village**

EVL

**Laura Cross-country Ski & Biathlon Center**



Laura Hub

Rosa Khutor

Rosa Khutor 3S Hub

Krasnaya Polyana Hub

Sliding Center Sanki



Mountain Olympic Village

MVL

Mountain Media Village

Rosa Khutor Extreme Park



Rosa Khutor Alpine Center



Krasnaya Polyana

Estosadok

Estosadok Hub

Sliding Center



MMV



IX

VIII

IV

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VI

VII

II

III

Estonskaya str.

Estonskaya str.

Olympiyskaya str.

A 149

Olympic Park Hub

Urochaynaya str.

M 27

**Road**

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Cableways

Road

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