

For the Skandinavian CUP Skiathlon race in Lahti, Sunday 8.1.2017, OC and Jury has decided to limit number on participants with following rules:

Due the limitation of Lahti stadium area maximum participants for Skiathlon race has been limited to 110 athletes + 10 wildcards athletes in both Skiathlon races (men + women). Total 120 athletes.

Athletes that are interested in taking part to Skiathlon race on 8.1.2017 must make their entry latest 28.12.2016.

Qualified for the Skiathlon race 8.1.2017 are the following athletes:

- 1.1 Top 30 men and top 30 women of Finnish athletes based on FIS point list (Distance list)
- 1.2 Each NSA (FIN, SWE, NOR, EST, LAT, LTU, DEN, ISL) are allowed to enter their 6+6 top athletes (men + women)
- 1.3 Top 6+6 athletes (men + women) in the Skandinavian CUP after the opening weekend In Lillehammer are qualified to the race automatically
- 1.4 Total number of starting places based on points 1.1 – 1.3 are maximum 84+84 athletes. Rest of starting places 85-110 will be able to start according to their ranking in the valid FIS Point list (Distance list)
- 1.5 10 wildcards (athletes 111-120) The OC & Jury has the jurisdiction to give these cards to any athlete with an active FIS code they prefer. If OC & Jury doesn't use all wildcards the places will be distributes as mentioned in point 1.4
- 1.6 If any of above points 1.1 / 1.2 / 1.3 will not be filled fully with registered rules and athletes don't use their permission to start, then rest of places will be distributed as mentioned in point 1.4
- 1.7 Junior athlete who wants to enter the race will be accepted to start according to point 1.4
- 1.8 If a entered athlete for some reason withdraws from the Skiathlon race, the Race secretary must be informed latest Three hours before Team captains meeting on 7.1.2017
- 1.9 Jury will as much as possible to fill up the start field according to point 1.4 when empty places are created due to withdrawn athletes
- 1.10 The seeding and start list for the Skiathlon competition will be made by jury before the team captains meeting 7.1.2017 at 18:00