

OFFICIAL INVITATION TO BALTIC CUP 2019 ALPINE SKI COMPETITION IN PYHÄ SKI RESORT

Latvian Ski federation has the pleasure to invite participants from all countries to Baltic Cup competition in alpine skiing from 11th to 23rd of March 2019. Baltic Cup competitions for the 5th time will be held in Pyhätunturi in Finland and will be organized as FIS races for FIS athletes and national level races for U12, U14, U16 and Masters. You will find all the important team-related information in this document.

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ENTRIES

The application for participation can be submitted by an individual person, club or the team captain who represents the specific Ski Association and the athlete. The application must be submitted by an electronic mail to info@ski.lv to our race secretary. The registration must take place no later than 48 hours before the race (according to Baltic Cup 2019 alpine ski competition rules, published in www.ski.lv). Electronic registration system is available on www.ski.lv.

For Baltic Cup races published in the FIS calendar all entries must be sent according to the International Ski Competition Rules ICR. All entries must be sent so that the Organizing Committee receives them before the final date of entry. The organizers must have a final and complete list not later than 24 hours before the first draw, the entry dead line for the FIS races will be 17.03.2019. at 20.00.

RACE OFFICE AND TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING

Race Office will be located at Hotel Pyhätunturi area, in Pyhä, and will open on Sunday, March 10th. The race office will be opened daily from 17.00 and will close one hour before each team captains meeting. The first team captains meeting will be held on Monday, March 11th at 20.00 for youth races and Monday, March 18th at 20.00 for the FIS calendar races. Coaches are kindly asked to confirm their entries before the team captain's meetings. During the race program the meetings are expected to be at 19.00 and the prize giving ceremonies at 20.00. For FIS races the meeting and prize giving schedule will be reconfirmed.

ENTRY FEES

Entry fee of EUR 20.00 per racer per discipline will be charged. The entry fee must be paid to the organizing committee at the race office before the TCM of the respective race.

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Team captains will be asked to confirm their entries and pay the entry fee at the race office at least one hour before the TCM.

LIFT TICKETS

Ski pass rates offered from the resort you can see below. For the FIS races athletes and their team representative will receive free lift access according to the International FIS quota of the respective team of the non-organizing nation and the valid start list.

SKI PASS RATES - BALTIC CUP 2019

Official Alpine, Snowboarding and Freestyle Ski Teams are entitled for special rates in Ruka and Pyhä Ski Passes for season 2018-2019.

Official team members and licensed competitors are entitled for the discounted rates.

	Adults	Youth (12-17)	Kids (6-11)
Day	40.00	35.00	26.00
Afternoon (13-19)	36.00	31.00	23.50
2 days	73.00	63.00	45.50
3 days	106.00	88.50	65.00
4 days	134.00	114.50	83.50
5 days	157.50	134.00	98.00
6 days	177.00	149.50	112.00
7 days	193.50	165.00	123.50
8 days	208.00	179.00	133.00
9 days	223.50	191.50	143.00
10 days	238.00	205.00	153.50
11 days	255.50	219.50	164.00
12 days	269.00	232.00	174.00
13 days	284.00	245.00	183.50
14 days	298.50	257.50	192.50
15 days	313.00	271.00	202.00

For youth teams each 8 (eight) athletes every team will receive 1 free coaches ticket.

To be entitled for the special Training Group Rates one needs to order ski passes in advance, the latest one weekday before arrival from the Sales Office.

The order should include: name of the team, number of ski passes, duration and names and ages of the athletes, coaches and service men.

When ordering the Season ski pass, the license number or FIS code is required.

Please notice that special priced ski passes for trainers are personal and thus it isn't allowed to hand them over to someone else. The ski lift personnel are entitled to take ski pass away in case of misuse.

For each eight athletes one coach gets free day ski pass or for each eight paid training season ski pass the coach gets one season ski pass free of charge. Ski passes for parents and servicemen with training rates according to the name list. Under 6-year olds free of charge with a helmet on and accompanied by an adult. Please collect a special Children's ski pass from the ski pass sales office.

Please contact us and request an offer from our sales office in order to reserve your ski passes: PyhäBooking sales@pyha.fi, tel. +358 8 8600 400.

RULES

Rules for Baltic Cup 2019 are published on the website www.ski.lv.

INSURANCE

Competitors compete on their own liability. National Ski Associations and team officials are responsible for adequate insurance for all their competitors and team officials. (FIS ICR art. 212.4; 212.5).

PROGRAM

11.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 SG official training day	U12, U14, U16, M	
12.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 SG and AC	U12, U14, U16, M	
13.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 GS	U12, U14, U16, M	
14.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 SL	U12, U14, U16, M	
15.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 PSL qualifying (SSL 1 run)	U12, U14, U16, M	
15.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 PSL (TOP8 from youth, TOP4 from masters)	U12, U14, U16, M	
15.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 "CombiRace" public draw	U10	
16.03.2019	Baltic Cup 2019 "CombiRace"	U10	
17.03.2019	Race slope closed for preparation		
18.03.2019	Race slope freeski to be confirmed. TCM 20:00		
19.03.2019	FIS Baltic Cup 2019 GS NC LAT	U21, E	
20.03.2019	FIS Baltic Cup 2019 GS NC EST	U21, E	
21.03.2019	FIS Baltic Cup 2019 SL NC LAT	U21, E	
22.03.2019	FIS Baltic Cup 2019 SL NC EST	U21, E	
22.03.2019	FIS Baltic Cup 2019 PSL qualifying 1 run	U21, E	
23.03.2019	FIS Baltic Cup 2019 PSL (TOP 32)	U21, E	

All races for U10, U12, U14, U16, and M are National level races and will be carried out according to Baltic Cup 2019 alpine ski competition rules, published on www.ski.lv

AGE CATEGORIES

Elite	E	Born in 2002 and older
Juniors	U21	Born in 1998 – 2002
Masters	M	Born in 1984 and older
Group U16	U16	Born in 2003 – 2004
Group U14	U14	Born in 2005 – 2006
Group U12	U12	Born in 2007 – 2008
Group U10	U10	Born in 2009 and younger

AWARDING

The first three owners of the best results are awarded with Baltic Cup trophies. The best result owners of the 4th, 5th and 6th places are awarded with diplomas.

PRE-RACE AND POST-RACE TRAINING

Training plans and reservations: phone: +358 400 101 696, e-mail: trackbooking@pyha.fi

Baltic Cup pre-race training booked and organized in coaches meetings at 18.00 at Colorado bar 6.-9.03.

During the race program March 11th to 23rd, the training will be organized at the team captain's meetings respecting the race schedule.

ACCOMMODATION

Contacts: phone: +358 8 8600 400, e-mail: sales@pyha.fi

There is also a wide offer of cabins or cottages in Pyhä village. To choose your best stay please visit http://online.pyhabooking.fi or contact the Sales office +358 8 8600 400

CULTURE AND EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR U10 AND THEIR FAMILIES

Different cultural and educational activities for kids under 10 years old and their families will be offered outside Baltic Cup race schedule. During these activities kids will learn about Lappish and Northern nature, about local traditions and much more. From 12th to 14th March between 16:00-18:00 kids will have the chance to test adventure track, Pyhä Olympics and Snow Floorball tournament.

All Baltic Cup participants and their families are welcome. All the activities will be free of charge.

