WINTER WORLD MASTERS GAMES • FINLAND 2028

Ski Jumping & Nordic Combined · Winter World Masters Games 2028 · IMC Winter 2028

INVITATION TO COMPETE AND SPORTS INFORMATION

Lahti, 19–23 January 2028 · Version 1, October 2026

1. Welcome to Lahti

The Winter World Masters Games 2028 bring 14 winter sports to Lahti, Heinola and Levi on 14–23 January 2028. Ski jumping and Nordic combined are in Lahti on 19–23 January, on the Lahti Ski Stadium and at Karpalo in Lahti Sports Center.

The ski jumping and Nordic combined competitions are the IMC Winter 2028, the winter championships of the International Masters Championships (IMC), held under IMC rules.

The competitions are organised by the Lahti Ski Club, the club behind the World Cup in Lahti and the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2029.

The podium is personal. Every age class from 30 to 90+ jumps for its own medals. Nothing stops us.

2. Organisers

Role	Organisation
Event owner	World Masters Sports (WMS)
Organising committee	Salppuri Oy, Lahti
Competition organiser	Lahden Hiihtoseura (Lahti Ski Club), ski jumping and Nordic combined section
Rules and sports governing body	IMC-C, International Masters Championships Committee
Technical Delegate	Appointed by organizer together with IMC-C
Contact	nothingstopsus@masters2028.com, subject "Ski Jumping" or "Nordic Combined"

3. Venues and hills

Venue	Hill or course	IMC class
Karpalo, Lahti Sport Center	HS40	K40
Lahti Ski Jumping Stadium	HS70 (K64)	K60
Lahti Ski Jumping Stadium	HS100 (K90)	K90
Lahti Sports Center, Salpausselkä	Nordic combined ski race, 2 km loop, floodlights	–

Lifts, judges' tower, equipment control and changing rooms are at the Sports Center, close to hills.

The Karpalo hills (three small hills) are rebuilt in 2027 by the city of Lahti, and new for WWMG.

Helsinki Airport to Lahti: about 100 km, one hour by train or car.

4. Who can enter

- You are 30 or older on 31 December 2027, born in 1997 or earlier.
- Current members of a national ski team in the 2027–28 season cannot take part.
- You are a member of a ski club and hold a national ski federation licence for the 2027–28 season. The licence normally comes with your club membership and confirms your insurance cover for the sports.
- You have your own accident, health and liability insurance, including repatriation, valid in Finland for training and competition. The organiser takes out no insurance for participants.
- You compete at your own risk. By starting, you accept the condition of the hills and the safety measures in place.
- You are responsible for your own fitness to compete. No medical certificate is needed; you confirm your health in the registration.
- Masters compete for themselves. There are no national delegations or quotas.
- Participants holding Russian or Belarusian citizenship may attend the Winter World Masters Games 2028 only if they also hold citizenship of another country or are permanent residents of a country other than Russia or Belarus, and they participate individually without using or displaying any Russian or Belarusian flags, symbols, names, abbreviations, colour combinations, anthems, or other national identifiers. This decision has been made by the Local Organising Committee and follows the policies of the Finnish Government and Finnish sports organisations. If the political situation changes, LOC is able to re-consider the decision any time.

5. Age classes

Your age on 31 December 2027 sets your age class. Men and women compete in separate classes, in five-year steps:

30–34 · 35–39 · 40–44 · 45–49 · 50–54 · 55–59 · 60–64 · 65–69 · 70–74 · 75–79 · 80–84 · 85–89 · 90+

Classes will not be combined in results. The top three of every class receive medals.

6. Ski jumping

Competition	Hill	Day	Format
HS40 individual	Karpalo	Friday 21 January	Trial round + 2 competition rounds
HS100 individual	Lahti Ski Jumping Stadium	Friday 21 January	Trial round + 2 competition rounds
HS70 individual	Lahti Ski Jumping Stadium	Saturday 22 January	Trial round + 2 competition rounds
HS70 team	Lahti Ski Jumping Stadium	Sunday 23 January	Trial round + 2 competition rounds

Enter one or two individual competitions on any of the three hills: HS40, HS70 or HS100. Nordic combined and the team event come on top of these.

The team event and Nordic combined come on top.

Scoring. Distance and style points from the judges. Both competition rounds count. No wind or gate compensation.

Start order. Drawn within each class. The oldest class jumps first.

Team event.

Four jumpers, one from each group: 30+, 40+, 50+ and 60+. An older jumper may jump in a younger group.

Men and women can jump in the same team and mixed nationalities are welcome. One ranking, one set of medals. Enter your team at the race office by Friday 21 January, 18:00.

7. Nordic combined

One event: an individual Gundersen. Your age class sets your hill, your distance and how jump points convert to seconds.

Age class	Jump	Ski race	Points per minute
30–49	HS70, Saturday 22 January	8 km	15
50–59	HS70, Saturday 22 January	6 km	20
60–69	HS40, Friday 21 January	4 km	25
70+	HS40, Friday 21 January	2 km or 4 km	40

The jump.

Your first competition round on your hill counts for Nordic combined. If you enter only Nordic combined, you jump the trial round and the first round; that jump does not count in the ski jumping results.

If you are 60 or older and your ski jumping hills are HS70 and HS100, you jump the trial round and first round of the HS40 for Nordic combined.

The cross-country ski race.

Saturday 22 January evening slot under floodlights, free technique on a 2 km loop. Course to be confirmed and announced at masters2028.com

Gundersen start: the best jumper starts first and the others follow by their points gap. First over the line wins. The oldest class starts first.

8. Initial Programme

Day	Ski jumping	Nordic combined
Friday 14 January	Opening Ceremony, Lahti · accreditation at the Games Centre	Opening Ceremony, Lahti · accreditation at the Games Centre

Wednesday 19 January	Hill training on all hills, paid per session at the hill	Tracks open in the evening
Thursday 20 January	Official training on all hills · Athlete Information Meeting	Cross-country training on the race loop
Friday 21 January	HS40, Karpalo: trial round + competition · HS100, Lahti Ski Jumping Stadium: trial round + competition · team entries close	Age 60+: HS40 jump
Saturday 22 January	HS70: trial round + competition rounds	Age 30–59: HS70 jump · cross-country ski race, all classes
Sunday 23 January	HS70 team: trial round + competition rounds · Farewell Party	Farewell Party

Medals are awarded for top 3 in each age group every evening at the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre.

Start lists with exact times are published on masters2028.com before the Games.

Changes for weather or safety are announced at the Athlete Information Meeting, on masters2028.com and by other communication channels.

9. Training

Wednesday 19 January: hill training on all three hills, paid per session at the hill. Nordic combined tracks open in the evening.

Thursday 20 January: official training on all hills in the morning, included in your entry. Cross-country training on the race loop in the afternoon.

There is no training on competition days.

10. Athlete Information Meeting

Thursday 20 January, after the official training, Lahti Sports Center.

11. Rules

The competitions follow the IMC rules. The IMC rules are published with this invitation at masters2028.com and apply to everything not covered here.

Jury of three, presented at the Athlete Information Meeting. The jury may stop a competition or exclude an athlete when health or safety is at risk.

Equipment follows FIS ski jumping and cross-country standards, with the IMC allowance: total ski length up to 5 cm over the FIS limit, unlimited on the HS70 and HS40. Helmet is mandatory. Equipment control is at the Sports Center.

Protests: verbally to a jury member within 15 minutes, or in writing in English to the competition secretary within 60 minutes after the competition.

Bibs: one personal bib for all individual competitions, collected at the race office with your accreditation. Extra bibs for the team event and the ski race, all returned after the last competition.

Anti-doping: the WMS anti-doping rules and the WADA Code apply.

12. Entry and fees

Registration opens on 2 November 2026 at masters2028.com. The first week is reserved for pre-registered athletes. Each athlete registers and pays personally online.

Game entry: 225 € per athlete, VAT 13.5 % included. It covers up to three sports. Ski jumping and Nordic combined count as two sports. There is no fee per competition.

Included: competition entry with Thursday official training, accreditation, welcome package, Opening and Farewell Ceremony, medal ceremonies, timing and results.

In the Ski Jumping form you choose your hills and the team event. In the Nordic Combined form, athletes aged 70+ choose 2 km or 4 km.

Changes to your hills or events are free until 30 November 2027, then 25 €.

Late fee +50 € from 1 October 2027. Last-minute fee +100 € from 1 January 2028. Entries close on 14 January 2028.

13. Cancellation

Until 30 June 2027	Full refund minus 50 € admin fee
1 July – 30 November 2027	50 %
From 1 December 2027	No refund
With a doctor's certificate, any time	50 %

Entries cannot be transferred to another person. If the organiser cancels all your sports due to Force majeure, 50 % is refunded. The general terms and conditions and the privacy policy on masters2028.com are part of this invitation.

14. Results and medals

Start lists and live results are on masters2028.com. The top three in every class receive medals the same evening at the Masters Hub, Lahti Sports & Exhibition Centre, to the IMC hymn. No flags, no national anthems: masters compete for themselves.

15. Accommodation and travel

Hotels and transport in Lahti can be booked through the masters2028.com

16. Coaches and companions

Access to the lifts, the coaches' stand and the start area requires accreditation.

Coaches register as accompanying persons on masters2028.com. Registration for accompanying persons opens in 2027.

17. Contact

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Attachment: IMC rules and bylaws.

Changes for organisational, safety or weather reasons are possible;

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