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FIS SES Cross-country CUP
27-28th February 2018 Lithuanian winter sports center, Ignalina, Lithuania

On behalf of the Lithuanian national skiing association we are pleased to invite you to the FIS SES (Small Evolving Ski Nations) Cross-Country Cup 2018.

The aim of competitions:

Make more popular skiing sport, find out the best skiers among Small Evolving Ski Nations.

Date and place of competitions:

Competitions will be held in Lithuanian winter sports center, [Sporto st. 3, Ignalina, Lithuania](#) at 27-28th of February 2018.

Ignalina is located:

120 kilometers from Vilnius airport (VNO);

160 kilometers from Kaunas airport (KUN);

270 kilometers from Riga airport (RIX)

Organisers:

Small evolving ski nations (SES)

Lithuanian national skiing association

Lithuanian winter sport center

Ignalina cultural and sports center

Competition jury:

FIS TD Vahur Leemets (Estonia)

Nat TD Juris Pipkalejs (Latvia)

Organizing committee:

Chief of competition Jonas Paslauskas (Lithuania)

Course director Bronius Cicėnas (Lithuania)

Competition secretary Dovydas Mickus (Lithuania)

Participants:

All athletes participate in one Men - **M21** and one Women - **W21** group (a competitor must have reached his 16th birthday before the end of the calendar year (1st January – 31st December) in which the season ends (not younger than born in 2002)). Athletes from all countries can participate in the competitions. All FIS athletes need to have a valid insurance. **All athletes needs to have valid FIS code.**

Competition program:





Monday, 26th February, 2018

12:00 Official training

20:00 Team captains meeting (Conference room in the stadium building)

Tuesday, 27th February 2018

10:00 – 11:30 Official training

10:30 – 11:45 Distribution of starting bibs (Registration office)

11:00 Team Captains Meeting (Conference room in the stadium building)

11:45 Official opening ceremony (Stadium)

12:00 Qualification Sprint F Women

12:30 Qualification Sprint F Men

13:30 Quarterfinal, Semifinal, Final

15:30 Official prize giving ceremony

Wednesday, 28th February 2018

9:00 – 10:30 Official training

9:30 – 10:45 Distribution of starting bibs (Registration office)

10:00 Team Captains Meeting (Conference room in the stadium building)

11:00 5 km Interval start F Women

12:00 10 km Interval start F Men

13:30 Official prize giving ceremony

Entry fee:

Entry fee per one start – 10 EUR. No entry fee is applicable to Lithuanian athletes.

Fee can be paid via bank transfer (not later than February 22, 2018) or in cash at the competition office before start bib pickup.

Information for bank transfer:

Company name: Lietuvos žiemos sporto centras

Bank account No (IBAN): LT964010043700080629

Reg. No: 155515118

VAT code: LT555151113

Bank: AB DnB NORDB, SWIFT: AGBLLT2X

Team entries:

Registration can be done online here: <https://goo.gl/forms/61Y0lxiZtxOjB2tm1> or official team

entries can be sent to info@nsaski.lt no later than February 22, 2018 20:00 o'clock. Only athletes with active FIS code can participate in these competitions.

Entry list: <https://goo.gl/Vx84h4>

Training and racing places:

The distance between the course and nearest hotel is 200 meters.





Other training possibilities: weightlifting hall, GYM, basketball hall and 25 meters pool – located 3 kilometers from race course and office.

Accommodation info for SES nations:

Hotel “Žuvėdra” (3 kilometers from race track).

<https://goo.gl/HhgIRZ> , email: info@zuvedra.com, phone: +370 686 090 69 or +370 687 854 55

Accommodation in twin room with breakfast included (1 night) – 50 Eur.

Accommodation in triple room with breakfast included (1 night) – 75 Eur.

Accommodation in quadruple room with breakfast included (1 night) – 80 Eur.

Hotel has a restaurant, there lunch and dinner could be provided for additional price.

Hotel „Saulėtekis” (500 meters from race track).

<http://www.sodybasauletekis.lt/>, email info@sodybasauletekis.lt, phone: +370 650 699 55

Accommodation in twin room with full board included (1 night) – 56 Eur.

Accommodation in triple room with full board included (1 night) – 84 Eur.

Accommodation in quadruple room with full board included (1 night) – 112 Eur.

Hotel at the Lithuanian winter sports center (200 meters from race track).

<https://goo.gl/Bw8Vff> , email: lzsc@ignet.lt. phone: +370 686 35132

Only accommodation in twin room (1 night) – 35 Eur.

Only accommodation in triple room (1 night) – 65 Eur.

Only accommodation in family (2 adults + 2 childrens) room (1 night) – 70 Eur.

Transportation info for SES nations:

Lithuanian national skiing association will organise a transportation from Vilnius airport to Ignalina and back. Based on number of participants, association will provide shuttle services or car/minibus rental. Please send your flight details by email: dovydas.mickus@nsaski.lt

WAX cabins:

WAX cabins will be provided for free for each nation based on number of athletes.

SES compensation:

SES will cover Nations with 500 Euro - each Athlete, (2 Men, 2 Women, 1 Coach)

Visa:

SES Nations who need an invitation for visa for entrance to Lithuania must contact office by email: info@nsaski.lt , or telephone +370 625 87275.

Force majeure:

Because of lack of snow or high temperature in Ignalina competitions could be held in Madona, Smeceres Sils skiing center (Latvia). This skiing center is 300 km. in north of Ignalina. Decision will be made no later than 1 week before competitions.





Organizers are responsible for safety during the competition. Adults is responsible for their own safety, coaches is responsible for the childrens safety.

For any information please contact us by phone +370 625 87275 or email: dovydas.mickus@nsaski.lt

