

# WORLD CUP LEVI 11.-12.11.2023 – TEAM FINLAND WOMEN SELECTION

Team Finland Women has 6 places to the World Cup Levi races. Levi will host two Women Slalom World Cup races 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> November (one race per day). According to WC Rules, Team Finland Women, can attend to the races with 5 athletes who are ranked inside the top 350 in the valid FIS SL points list (10<sup>th</sup> FIS Points List) and one athlete can be outside the top 350 (maximum FIS SL points can be 140, 10<sup>th</sup> FIS Points List).

## ATHLETES WHO ARE SELECTED TO WORLD CUP LEVI 2023 (2x WOMEN WC SLALOM RACE)

Finland Women National A and B team athletes, who have signed the athlete contract, are selected to the race without qualification. Women A and B athletes will race qualification race as preference racers.

## ATHLETES WHO WILL ATTEND TO TEAM FINLAND WOMEN LEVI WORLD CUP QUALIFICATION RACE

Finland Women National C team athletes, and best athletes from Alpine Schools and Private teams. Head Coaches of Alpine Schools and Private teams needs to get in contact with Women Alpine Head Coach, Mikael Kurki, for clarifying possibility to attend qualification race latest on 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Maximum FIS SL points for attending qualification is 65 points in the valid FIS points list, 10<sup>th</sup> FIS Points list.

## QUALIFICATION DATE

Qualification will be done on 2<sup>nd</sup> of November 2023 (Final Entry for World Cup Levi race will be sent 4<sup>th</sup> of November). Qualification date can be changed to 3<sup>rd</sup> of November, due to weather/slope conditions (qualification will be confirmed on 28<sup>th</sup> October).

## QUALIFICATION METHOD

Starting order; Women A and B team athletes will be drawn and all other athletes will start according to their FIS points.

In the qualification race athletes will ski 3 runs. Total result will be result from 1<sup>st</sup> run and fastest run of 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> run.

For being qualified to the Levi World Cup race athlete's qualification result can't be 8 % greater than the best time (reference or qualifier) in the qualification race.

## TEAM FORMATION

Team Finland will race in World Cup Levi 2023 with as many sufficient athletes as possible. In any case the team needs to fulfil FIS WC Rules.

Women A and B team athletes will use 4 starting places of the quota. If women A and B athlete does not accept/use starting place, it will be used of an athlete from qualification race (when FIS WC rules are fulfilled).

Fastest athletes from the qualification race will be selected to the World Cup Levi 2023 team (athletes needs to fulfil FIS WC Rules).

According to FIS WC rules and Finnish FIS points level there can be the case that, all of the fastest athletes from qualification race are not selected to the World Cup Levi 2023 team. This case will occur when two or more athletes who are ranked outside top 350 in the valid FIS SL list (10<sup>th</sup> FIS list) are faster than the athletes who are ranked inside top 350 in the valid FIS SL list (10<sup>th</sup> FIS list). This case means for example that athlete D, who is ranked inside top 350 in the valid FIS SL list (10<sup>th</sup> FIS list), can be selected to the team instead of athlete F who is outside top 350 in the valid FIS SL list and is faster in the qualification race than previously mentioned athlete D. When this case occurs athlete D needs to be sufficient enough for racing WC, for being selected to the team.

Women Alpine Head Coach has the right to use his discretion and select or not select athletes to the Levi World Cup race. Full quota will not necessarily be used for WC Levi.

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