WOMEN EUROPA CUP AND WORLD CUP 2026-27

TEAM FINLAND SELECTION

AIM OF THE RACE SELECTION GUIDELINE

Fastest athletes will be selected to the competing team and all athletes will be treated equally. Another aim is to raise the level of Finnish Women racers and create more quota spots for EC/WC level for the future.

QUOTA INFO

Quotas for Europa Cup and World Cup are determined in FIS Continental Cup (for Europa Cup, later EC) and FIS World Cup (for World Cup, later WC) rules. Quotas are determined per discipline.

EC: Basic quota for Europa Cup is 2 athletes per nation and every athlete ranked in top 100 in the FIS points list creates one extra quota place up to 10 places (max.).

WC: Basic quota for World Cup is 1 athlete per nation and every athlete ranked in top 60 in the World Cup Starting list creates one extra quota place.

SELECTIONS TO EUROPA CUP RACES

National Team A and B athletes are selected automatically to the races, when Women Head Coach sees they are eligible for racing.

Every athlete who is ranked in the Top 30 in ECSL or has 20 EC points (discipline concerned) from the ongoing season, or has over 450 EC points (overall from ongoing or past season) are automatically selected to the Europa Cup races concerned.

Athletes who have won or placed in the Top 5 in high level (penalty under 35 FIS points) FIS races, will be considered as possible participants of EC races.

Women Alpine Head Coach has the right to use his discretion and select or not select athletes to the Europa Cup races.

SELECTIONS TO WORLD CUP RACES

Every athlete who is ranked in the Top 60 in WCSL or has WC points (discipline concerned) from ongoing season are automatically selected to the World Cup race concerned. Athletes who have won or positioned in the Top 3 in EC races, will be given a possibility to start WC when Team Finland quota allows it. Athletes who are positioned in Top 15 in an EC races will be considered as possible participants of WC races.

Women Alpine Head Coach has the right to use his discretion and select or not select athletes to the World Cup races.

QUALIFICATION

Qualification race will be held, when there are more athletes who have fulfilled criteria, or are considered as possible participants of EC/WC races, than there are quota spots. Qualification will be held one week prior to the races. Women Alpine Head Coach will confirm when qualification will be held or not held.

QUALIFICATION RACE METHOD

Starting order; according to points of the ongoing season; 1st WCSL points, 2nd ECSL points, 3rd FIS points.

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

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

TEAM FORMATION

Women Team Finland will race Europa Cup and World Cup season 2026-27, with as many sufficient athletes as possible. The aim of attending Europa Cup or World Cup race, is always the possibility to score EC/WC points.

Team/athletes needs to fulfil Continental Cup (Europa Cup) or World Cup rules for being selected to the races.

INFORMATION

Mikael Kurki
mikael.kurki@skisport.fi
Head Coach Women Alpine