

WMA REPORT 2025–2026, FINLAND

Numbers and figures

a) The total number of paid licenses	2025–26	2024–25	2023–24	2022–23	2021–22	2020–21	2019–20	2018–19
1. A license (30- years)	528	540	600	562	612	103	100	108
2. C license (35- years)	-	-	-	-	-	411	496	546
3. SKI pass (30- years)	319	314	248	287	311	298	415	454
4. Try Out license (30- years)	74	92						
Total	921	946	848	849	923	812	1011	1108

The C license existed until the season 2020–2021, from the season 2021–2022 the A-license was also for skiers over 35 years old.
Try Out license is valid for 7 days at a time.

b) The number of skiers in the nationals

(The National Championships 2020 and 2021 were cancelled because of the Covid-19 situation.)

	Classic							Free						
	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2019	2018	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2019	2018
Women	47	48	14	44	31	27	35	52	52	35	56	37	27	35
Men	100	90	47	101	88	55	141	114	122	104	135	107	76	118

Relays (1C+2F) W120 years 5 teams, W150 years 6 teams, W180 years 1 team, W210 years 1 team
M120 years 13 teams, M150 years 7 teams, M180 years 5 teams, M210 years 3 teams

c) Ranking system

We did not have a national ranking system anymore, but there were age classes for masters in approx. 150 national cross-country competitions.

There were 16 long distance popular cross-country competitions (5 were cancelled because of the lack of snow) in co-operation with the Finnish Ski Association, but there wasn't a ranking system for long distance skiers anymore.

In Masters World Cup competitions in Sappada, Italy, 29.1.–6.2.2026 Finland won 81 medals, 37 gold, 27 silver and 17 bronze, and was the first in the medals table. The second was Italy with 76 medals (30 gold medals) and the third was USA with 62 medals (17 gold medals).

2026–2027

The nationals in Sodankylä, 19.–21.3.2027

Friday / relays (1C+2F)

- M 3 x 5 km age together at least 120 years
- M 3 x 5 km age together at least 150 years
- M 3 x 2,5 km age together at least 180 years
- M 3 x 2,5 km age together at least 210 years
- W 3 x 2,5 km age together at least 120 years
- W 3 x 2,5 km age together at least 150 years
- W 3 x 2,5 km age together at least 180 years
- W 3 x 2,5 km age together at least 210 years

Saturday

- **10(C)** M35, 40, 45, 50, 55, **6(C)** M60, 65, 70, **3(C)** M75, **1(C)** M80, 85, 90
- **10(C)** W35, 40, **6(C)** W45, 50, 55, **3(C)** W60, 65, **1(C)** W70, 75, 80, 85, 90

Sunday

- **10(F)** M35, 40, 45, 50, 55, **6(F)** M60, 65, 70, **3(F)** M75, **1(F)** M80, 85, 90
- **10(F)** W35, 40, **6(F)** W45, 50, 55, **3(F)** W60, 65, **1(F)** W70, 75, 80, 85, 90

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