

WMA REPORT 2017–2018, FINLAND

Numbers and figures

a) The total number of paid licenses	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12	2010-11
1. A license (30-34 years)	111	122	116	113	119	118	124	123
2. C license (35- years)	578	743	735	797	776	846	751	806
3. SKI pass (30- years)	456	529	449	643	489	614	440	509
4. Masters license (81+ years)		-	-	2	1	1	56	43
Total	1145	1394	1300	1555	1385	1579	1371	1481

The former age categories until 2011–2012 were: C license 35-70 years, SKI pass 30-70 years and Masters license 71+ years. The Masters license existed until 2014–2015.

b) The number of skiers in the nationals (three days and both ski styles and relays) in Alavieska 2. – 4.2.2018

	Classic							Free						
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Ladies	35	31	32	36	40	46	36	35	39	29	44	36	51	32
Men	141	99	96	107	97	115	134	118	119	97	126	91	133	109

Relays (1C+2F) N120 years 6 teams, M180 years 9 teams, M150 years 6 teams, M120 years 13 teams

c) Ranking system

We did not have a national ranking system anymore, but there were age classes for masters in 112 national cross-country competitions.

There were 21 long distance popular cross-country competitions 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, Minneapolis, USA, 19. – 26.1.2018 Finland won 47 medals, 23 gold, 17 silver and 7 bronze. Only USA and Norway won more medals than Finland.

2018–2019

The nationals in Oulu, 25. – 27.1.2019

Friday / relays (1C+2F)

- M 3x5 age together at least 120 years
- M 3x5 age together at least 150 years
- M 3x3 age together at least 180 years
- N 3x3 age together at least 120 years

Saturday

- **10(C)** M35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, **5(C)** M75
- **5(C)** L35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75

Sunday

- **15(F)** M35, 40, 45, 50, **10(F)** M55, 60, 65, 70, **5(F)** M75
- **10(F)** L35, 40, 45, 50, **5(F)** N55, 60, 65, 70, 75

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