

WMA REPORT 2021–2022, FINLAND

Numbers and figures

a) The total number of paid licenses	2021–22	2020–21	2019–20	2018–19	2017–18	2016–17	2015–16	2014–15
1. A license (30- years)	612	103	100	108	111	122	116	113
2. C license (35- years)	-	411	496	546	578	743	735	797
3. SKI pass (30- years)	311	298	415	454	456	529	449	643
Total	923	812	1011	1108	1145	1394	1298	1554

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.

b) **The number of skiers in the nationals** > The National Championships 2020 and 2021 were cancelled because of the Covid-19 situation.

	Classic							Free						
	2022	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2022	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Women	31	27	35	31	32	36	40	37	27	35	39	29	44	36
Men	88	55	141	99	96	107	97	107	76	118	119	97	126	91

Relays (1C+2F) W120 years 6 teams, W150 years 6 teams, M180 years 10 teams, M150 years 6 teams, M120 years 10 teams

c) Ranking system

We did not have a national ranking system anymore, but there were age classes for masters in 155 national cross-country competitions (of which 8 were cancelled because of lack of snow or Covid-19).

There were 22 long distance popular cross-country competitions (of which two (2) were cancelled because of lack of snow or Covid-19) 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 Canmore, Canada, 5.–11.3.2022 Finland won 44 medals, 20 gold, 16 silver and 8 bronze, and was the third in the medals table. Only Canada and USA won more medals than Finland, which was the best European country.

2022–2023

The nationals in Haapajärvi, 3.–5.2.2023

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
- W 3x3 age together at least 120 years
- W 3x3 age together at least 150 years

Saturday

- **15(C)** M35, 40, 45, 50, **10(C)** M55, 60, 65, 70, **5(C)** M75, **3(C)** M80, 85, 90
- **10(C)** W35, 40, 45, 50, **5(C)** W55, 60, 65, 70, 75, **3(C)** W80, 85, 90

Sunday

- **10(F)** M35, 40, 45, 50, M55, 60, 65, 70, **5(F)** M75, **3(F)** M80, 85, 90
- **5(F)** W35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, **3(F)** W80, 85, 90

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