



# FIS CROSS COUNTRY EASTERN EUROPE CUP: 2 STAGE 2025-2026



NATIONAL SKI CENTER  
SCHUCHINSK, KAZAKHSTAN  
JANUARY 15-19, 2026



## PROGRAMM

### WEDNESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

10:00-11:30 Official training (Sprint F)

17:00 Team Captains' Meeting (TCM) - conference hall (team rooms building)

### THURSDAY, 15<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY      SPRINT F - 1.4 KM

10:00 Start - Qualification

12:00 Start - Heats

13:45 Award Ceremony

### FRIDAY, 16<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

10:00-11:30 Official training (Mass Start F)

### SATURDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### MASS START F - 20 KM

10:00 Start - Women

12:00 Start - Men

13:15 Award Ceremony

### SUNDAY, 18<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

10:00-11:30 Official training (Interval C)

### MONDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY

### INTERVAL C - 10 KM

10:00 Start - Women

11:30 Start - Men

13:00 Award Ceremony

*There may be changes due to weather conditions*

## OC

- Committee of Sport and Physical Education: Ministry of Tourism and Sports of Kazakhstan
- Sports development department of Kazakhstan
- Kazakhstan Ski Association
- National Cross-Country Ski Federation
- Physical Education and Sports Department of Akmola Region
- Kazakhstan Winter sports Olympic training center
- Akmola Regional High-Performance Sports School

CHIEF OF COMPETITION:

Nikolay Zavyalov (KAZ)

RACE SECRETARY:

Oxana Yatskaya (KAZ)

FIS TD:

Natalya Klimenko (KAZ)



## ENTRIES

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FIS Entry Forms from NSA will be accepted until 16:00 on January 12, 2026.

[Download FIS Entry form](#).

- E-Mail for entries: [fis@skisite.kz](mailto:fis@skisite.kz)

## VENUE

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National ski center in Schuchinsk city: [goo.gl/4SRPPE](http://goo.gl/4SRPPE)

For the competitions, 1.4 km (sprint) and 5 km (distance races) courses will be used. Courses maps at [schuchinsk-eec.kz](http://schuchinsk-eec.kz). Courses may be changed by the jury's decision.



## ACCOMODATION

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Official team accommodation is provided by the National Ski Center's sports hotel. Conveniently located on-site, this facility was opened in 2018 and is fully equipped for athletes, offering a capacity of 200 people.

Accommodation is available in double and quadruple rooms.

The rate ranges from 30000 to 35000 KZT and includes three meals a day, as well as full access to the sports facilities, including the 25-meter pool, gym, and sauna.

Booking: [priemnaya@copzvs.kz](mailto:priemnaya@copzvs.kz) or [fis@skisite.kz](mailto:fis@skisite.kz)

## TRANSPORT

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The nearest international airports: Kokshetau (70 km), Astana (240 km), Petropavlovsk (270 km). Schuchinsk is located on highway A1 and railway line Astana-Kokshetau-Petropavlovsk (railway station "Kurort Borovoye"/Курорт Боровое).

Transfer is possible: request should be sent by 12.01.2026 to [fis@skisite.kz](mailto:fis@skisite.kz).

## OTHER INFORMATION

Use of the course is free of charge during the competition (Wednesday–Monday).

On all other days, the daily rate is 3000 KZT per person.

Team rooms (includes a locker room for 20 people and a wax room) are available for rent at 5000 KZT per room per day.

## RULES

The FIS Eastern Europe Cup (EEC) serves as the Continental Cup for the region, which includes Kazakhstan. The series allows Kazakhstani athletes to secure additional World Cup quotas beyond the standard national limit.

While international athletes may participate under general FIS conditions, their results do not count toward the World Cup quota rankings.

Schuchinsk will host three EEC stages during the 2025–2026 season.

A valid medical insurance policy is mandatory for participation.

Competitions are held in accordance with the [International FIS Rules](#) and the [FIS Continental Cup Rules](#).

A FIS code is required for participation.

The minimum age of participants is 2010 year of birth.

No entry fee.

## INDIVIDUAL NEUTRAL ATHLETES (AIN)

Participation of athletes under the Individual Neutral Athlete (AIN) program is permitted. Athletes in this category who plan to compete must comply with all criteria specified in the AIN section of the [FIS website](#), including but not limited to:

- *Flags: When a flag is required for identification purposes, only the FIS flag may be used.*
- *Uniforms & Equipment: Uniforms, clothing, equipment, and accessories of AIN athletes and their support personnel must not reflect national colors or contain any references to Russia or Belarus.*

The list of athletes authorized to compete is regularly updated in the relevant FIS section. For more details, please visit [fis-ski.com](http://fis-ski.com)

To confirm their entry, neutral athletes are requested to contact the Organizing Committee by January 12, 2026.

## WEBSITE

Current information, possible changes will be published on the official website of the competition [schuchinsk-eec.kz](http://schuchinsk-eec.kz)

**This document serves as the official invitation to the competition.**



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