

WINTER 2017-2018

TUE 3.4. SKATING SEASON OVER, SKIING CONTINUES

Many thanks for the skating season! Maintaining of tracks has ended, lot of wet snow on tracks and no freezing nights anymore.

Huge amount of snow regarding that is April already, cross-country skiing and snowshoing season is expected to continue for at least 2 weeks. :)

Mon 2.4. 8.30 Track will not be maintained TODAY

Snowstorm will start within 1-1,5h, so tracks will not be maintained as the blizzard will continue until end of tuesday with heavy wind. The tracks can be skated today most likely until 11. Sauna is not warm today because the bad weather.

SUN 1.4. LAST DAY OF SEASON?

Great weather today and tracks in good/great condition, today may be the last day of skating season: Heavy snowfall expected for tomorrow, although we prepare to maintain the track once tomorrow morning at 10.00.

Today (sunday) may be the last day of skating season, as the weather gets warmer next week. Welcome!

THU 29.3. skating easter

11 km of skating tracks open and in good, in some parts great condition! Really nice weather forecast for following days. Below is how the services are open during Easter:

- Restaurant open every day, with breakfast buffet (sat-mon), daily lunch buffet and great burgers and pastries, [click here for more](#)
- Equipment Rental open between 10-17
- Waffle Cafe open along the route (sat-sun) between 11-17
- Sauna (mixed) is warmed in the starting point (fri-mon) between 11-17.

Wed 28.3.

9 km of tracks open and condition is better than yesterday! Siplahti-route (8km) is good. Valkialampi (1 km) average. Additional tracks opened tomorrow. Skating tracks will most likely be open at least until 2.4./3.4.

TUE 27.3. TRACKS OPEN // update at 17

9 km of tracks are open again! Not good to skate today yet, as the water sections (on top of thick ice) didnt froze yet. Hopefully tomorrow they are frozen so skating can be done and maintaining is possible.

Mon 26.3.

Tracks are closed today due to weather. Some parts of the tracks expected to be opened tomorrow perhaps.

SUN 25.3.

Challenging conditions: 8 km of routes open and on quite good condition, rest of the routes closed. More info from rental, next weeks frozen temperatures will help the issue and skating season will continue until Easter!

FRI 23.3.

Challenging conditions to make a track after yesterdays snow blizzard, all of the routes is open but in average condition. Next nights cold helps the situation a lot, so tomorrow will be good.

Thu 22.3.

Great condition on the ice, especially routes Kaarnalahti, Kruunupuisto and Siplahti (total 8-10 km). The haataansaari route is also open (5 km), yesterday was opened a small 1 km route to the pond of Valkialampi. Nice forecast for the following 7-10 days.

Rental open on the following weekend sat-sun between 10-17, waffle cafe between 11-17.

19.3. Season continues at least for a week

Tracks open and a very good weather forecast, tracks are open at least until next week! Easter week is really up to night temperatures (days can be warm, but nights have to be cold).

15.3. Tracks open

Tracks are open once again! Snowy sections due to high wind during thursday and friday, great weather forecast starting from saturday. Rental open between 10-16, waffle cafe also open along the route between 11-17.

13.3. Track closed today and tomorrow

Due to warm weather and snowfall, the skating track is closed today and tomorrow. Cold weather forecasted starting from wednesday, on thursday the tracks are most likely open again!

12.3. Skating season continues

Ice is in great condition, few warm days ahead but colder nights and days forecasted again at least for the following 10 days! At the end of March it only requires a few degrees of cold in the nights for the routes to be open.

23.2. GREAT SKATING CONDITIONS

Ice is in great condition, equipment rental is open every day between 10-16! You can return the equipment to our restaurant also, which is open on weekdays and sundays until 18, on fridays and saturdays until 20.

Waffle cafe open along the route until 11.3., every day between 11-16!

16.2. Good skating condition, waffle cafe open

All routes open and very steady weather forecast for following 10 days. Tracks are in good skating conditions. Equipment rental open between 10-16, starting from saturday the waffle cafe along the route is open every day also, between 11-16.

Daily lunch buffet in our restaurant between 11-15, fresh sweet pastries served every day also!

9.2. GOOD SKATING CONDITION

All routes open (15 km) and in good condition, weather forecast looks very good for following weeks. Welcome to skate! Equipment Rental open sat-sun 10-16, on weekdays equipments from restaurant.

1.2. Skating routes open!

All routes are now open! Start point from normal location (our shore), 15 km of tracks open. Equipment rental open on weekend between 10-15, on other days the rental from café-restaurant between 10-15. [Free introduction](#) on saturday 3.2. for skating (included in the rental price)

26.1. TRACKS CLOSED, re-opened 31.1./1.2.

Due to warm weather and heavy amount of snow in the ice, there is now water on top of skating route. Tracks are closed, but cold weather forecasted for next weeks monday, hopefully tracks are reopened around 31.1.-1.2.!

25.1. 9 km open

Lots of snow and warm weather, difficult conditions to open the tracks after the storm. 9 km of skating routes have now been opened, starting point from southpoint of Tuunaansaari (800m from rental). Weekends skating possibilities can be told on friday afternoon, most likely possible.

Rental open 10-14 sat-sun, plenty of snow for snowshoing.

24.1.

Tracks closed today and tomorrow due to snow blizzard. Some routes will be opened on friday morning.

19.1. TRACKS OPEN

Tracks are open (15km) and start point from the normal location: From Harjun Portti's shore, 200m from rental! Rental open sat-sun 10-15!

18.1.

Tracks closed today due to snow storm, re-opened tomorrow afternoon, starting point most likely in our shore on Saturday morning. Rental open sat-sun 10-15!

15.1. Tracks in good skating condition

Routes were driven today with ice-cutter, made the ice to good skating condition. 14 km of skating tracks open now, especially Kaarnalahti (2km) is in good condition.

13.1. Tracks are opened!

13 km of the skating tracks are opened! The starting point is the first few days in the south point of Tuunaansaari, 800m from the rental (you will get guidance from rental).

Ice is not in perfect shape this winter, this winter there is more common ice conditions with various bumps on the way, normal tour skating condition. Route of Kaarnalahti (2 km) is in good skating condition, otherwise uneven sections so far.

- Equipment rental open between 10-15 (fri-sun)
- Waffle Cafe open along the route every weekend 11-15 (sat-sun)

4.1.2018 // mod 8.1. Freezing temperatures about to come

Has been two weeks of 0 degrees, so no going to the ice yet, although snow for snowshoeing and cross-country skiing. There is a good, more cold forecast starting from Sunday 7.1., if the weather will be like forecasted, there is hope for some skating activities to start with starting from 12/13.1.!

//// Some investigations made 8.1., ice is getting stronger quickly, yet too early to tell if skating possible before weekend. More checkings will be made during 9.1.

27.12.2017 Too warm, plenty of snow

Not enough cold: Lakes are frozen, but thin amount of ice and too warm for any activity in the lakes. Most likely still have to wait for better conditions for 1-2 weeks. Plenty of snow, so skiing and snowshoeing can be done!

13.12.2017 Waiting for the ice, skiing can be done

Snow has fallen and cross-country skiing network is partially open, you can check the skiing routes open from www.harjureitit.net! However regarding tour skating on ice, only very thin amount of ice in the lakes and it is covered in snow, also not enough cold weather forecasted for the following 2 weeks. Ice not thick enough.

If the forecasts start to show more cold temperatures, there is hopes for some skating activities to be held in start of January, very likely that no skating before start of january. Update will be given when time goes on.