

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting the National Ski Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in Viessmann FIS WORLD CUP, Cross Country, GÄLLIVARE November 18th and 19th 2006, sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS).

The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS Competition Rules (ICR).

Registration

The enclosed registration forms have to be returned to the organiser at the latest October 31st 2006. Please fill in correct name, sex, year of birth and FIS number of all athletes and officials.

We must receive from you:

- The FIS standard entry form for competitors
- The FIS standard entry form for officials

Restrictions

FIS rules apply in this competition.

Liability

The participants own ski association must insure the competitors. The Organization Committee takes responsibility only for their own part.

Arena and tracks

Map over the arena and track profiles will be available on our web site: www.topofeurope.com/worldcup. Competition memo will also be presented on our web site.

Accommodation

To facilitate the administration of accommodation we need accurate details of each team's arrival and departure.

Payment directly to the hotel.

Please send a mail to worldcup@topofeurope.com regarding accommodation before October 31st 2006.

Transport service

Free transport service will be offered during your stay in Gällivare, including pick-up and delivery service at our **official airport, Lapland Airport, Gällivare**. Time and place according to agreements.

Please send a mail to worldcup@topofeurope.com regarding transfer before October 31st 2006.

Transports can be arranged from Kiruna and Luleå airport for a fee.

Kussamo: Transfer from Gällivare to Kuusamo may be arranged for a fee.

Please send a mail to worldcup@topofeurope.com before October 31st 2006 if you need further information and reservation.

Waxing facilities

There are waxing facilities for participating nations at Dundret Ski Stadium.

Attachés

The attaché will provide the team leaders with all necessary information concerning competitions, team captain meetings, weather reports, accreditations, social events etc.

Payment

The organizer's payment of costs for athletes will be according to FIS rules. All payment takes place at the Hotel Dundret Björnfallan; Gällivare. Time for appointment around team captains meetings.

Prize money payment at race office in the Dundret ski stadium. Remember passport.

Offer, possibility to come to Gällivare for earlier training

The organizer in Gällivare can offer the Teams to come to Gällivare from beginning of November for training if there are good snow conditions.

Exclusive minetour

We want to give the nations and officials a special sightseeing to Gällivare underground mine.

Thursday November 16th between 10 and 12. Please mail to worldcup@topofeurope.com how many of you who would like to participate.

Key persons

FIS Race Director	Jürg Capol
FIS TD Cross Country	Karl-Heinz Lickert (GER)
FIS Ass. TD	Zora Honzlova (CZE)
Nat. Ass TD	Erkki Valtanen (SWE)
Chief of Competition	Lars-Gunnar Pettersson (SWE)

When arriving to Gällivare you will receive a memo, where all information needed can be found.
Please, send your entries to the address below.

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We wish you all heartily welcome to the Viessmann FIS World Cup start, Cross-Country,
in Top of Europe Gällivare 2006!

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Programme Gällivare, 2006

Thursday November 16

10.00 – 12.00 Mine sightseeing

10.00 – 14.00 Training

17.00 Nations Info meeting, Team Captains, Hotel Dundret Björnfällan

Friday November 17

10.00 – 14.00 Official Training

17.00 Team Captains meeting, Ladies 10km F and Men 15km F
Hotel Dundret Björnfällan

Saturday November 18

10.30 Viessman FIS World Cup, Ladies 10km F

12.00 Viessman FIS World Cup, Men 15km F

17.00 Team Captains meeting, Ladies and men relay.
Hotel Dundret Björnfällan

18.30 Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Ladies
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Men
City of Gällivare

Sunday November 19

10.30 Viessman FIS World Cup, Ladies 4x5km
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Ladies

12.00 Viessman FIS World Cup, Men 4x10km
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Men

Saturday: The competitions take place at the Dundret Ski Stadium and the Prize Giving Ceremony in the city of Gällivare.

Sunday: The competitions and Prize Giving Ceremonies will take place at the Dundret Ski Stadium.

The organizers of Gällivare competitions reserve the right to change in the programme.