



SVENSKA SKIDSPÉLEN 2008
FIS SKI WORLD CUP FALUN 23-24 FEBRUARI



The Organizing Committee of the 58th Swedish Ski Games has the pleasure of inviting the National Ski Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in Viessmann FIS SKI WORLD CUP, Cross Country, FALUN Feb 23-24 2008, 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 **January 15th 2008**. The Organizing Committee can not guarantee accommodation or transport if your entries should arrive later than our final date of entry. Please fill in correct name and year of birth of all athletes and officials.

We must receive from you:

- The FIS standard entry form for competitors
- The FIS standard entry form for officials
- Hotel accommodation form
- Travel arrangement form

Restrictions

FIS rules apply in this competition.

Liability

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

Arena and tracks

Map over the arena and track profiles will be available on our web site: www.skidspele.se. 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 fill in the enclosed accommodation form and return it before **January 15th 2008**.

Transport service

Transports can be arranged from Arlanda airport, Stockholm to Falun and return at a rate of CHF 60 per person each way.

Transport from Falun to Stockholm city for Royal Palace Sprint will be arranged at a rate of CHF 60 per person.

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

Please fill in enclosed travel arrangement form and return before **January 15th 2008**.



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Waxing facilities

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

Attachés

All nations will be assigned their own attaché at arrival. The attaché will provide the team leaders with all necessary information concerning competitions, team captain meetings, weather reports, social events etc. There will be an attaché central at Scandic Hotel Lugnet, Falun.

Payment

The organizer's payment of costs for athletes will be according to FIS rules. All payment takes place in the Swedish Ski games office, Falun. Time for appointment will be administrated through the attachés.

Prize money

According to agreement with FIS, **all prize money will be paid to the prize winner's personal bank account.** To ensure this transfer, bank account- and personal details for each athlete including a copy of the athlete's passport, must be received by the organizer no later than February 24th 2008. Please use the enclosed "Form for payment of prize money - WC 2008" The form will also be provided at the Attaché Central (Scandic Hotel) on your arrival in Falun.

Offer, possibility to come to Falun for earlier training

The organizer in Falun can offer the Teams to come to Falun from February 19th for training, if there are good snow conditions.

Observers

We will prepare a special program and an observation site near the start/finish for officials from other nations and World Cup organizers, please mail a request to anki@skidspelelen.se

Key persons

FIS Race Director	Jürg Capol
FIS TD	Zora Honzlova (ZCE)
FIS Ass. TD	Robert Hogg (CAN)
Nat. Ass TD	L-G Pettersson (SWE)
Chief of Competition	Tomas Jons (SWE)

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

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FIS WORLD CUP CROSS COUNTRY

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We wish you all heartily welcome to the Viessmann FIS Ski World Cup, Cross-Country in Falun, Sweden 2008!

Anki Haugen
General Secretary

Viktor Östgård
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

Programme, Falun 2008

Monday 18 February – Monday 25 February

Attaché office, Wax cabins and transportation office open

Thursday 21 February

10.00 – 15.00 Training

Friday 22 February

12.00 – 15.00 Official Training

18.00 Team Captains meeting, Pursuit

Saturday 23 February

12.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies Pursuit
7,5 km (c), 7,5 km (f)

14.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men Pursuit
15 km (c), 15 km (f)

15.30 Prize ceremonies

18.00 Team Captains meeting, Relay

Sunday 24 February

12.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies Relay
2x5 km (c) + 2x5 km (f)

14.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men Relay
2x10 km (c) + 2x10 km (f)

15.30 Prize ceremonies

The competitions and Prize Giving Ceremonies will take place at the National Ski Stadium, Lugnet, Falun.

The Swedish Ski Games reserves the right to change in the programme.