



The Organizing Committee of the Royal Palace Sprint in Stockholm has the pleasure of inviting the National Ski Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in Viessmann FIS SKI WORLD CUP, Sprint, in Stockholm February 27 2008, sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS).

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

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### Registration

The enclosed registration forms have to be returned to the organiser at the latest **January 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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.skidor.com](http://www.skidor.com). Competition memo will also be presented on our web site.

Tracks will be accessible Tuesday 26 February.

### Accommodation

To facilitate the administration of accommodation we need accurate details of each team's arrival and departure. Please fill in the enclosed accommodation form and return it before **January 15<sup>th</sup> 2008**.

Payment directly to the hotel.



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### Transport service

Organizers in Stockholm are working with help from Falun to arrange the transport to Stockholm. Please let us know your opinion due to these matters.

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

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

### Waxing facilities

There are waxing facilities for participating nations in the competition area close to the start area

### 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.

### Payment

The organizer's payment of costs for athletes will be according to FIS rules. All payment takes place in the Swedish Ski Federation office inside the competition area. 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 Stockholm.

### 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 [rutger.simonsson@skidor.com](mailto:rutger.simonsson@skidor.com)

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### Key persons

FIS Race Director

FIS TD

FIS Ass. TD

Nat. Ass TD

Chief of Competition

Jürg Capol

Zora Honzlova (ZCE)

Robert Hogg (CAN)

Mattias Berglund (SWE)

Tomas Jons (SWE)

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When arriving to Stockholm 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 Ski World Cup, Cross-Country,  
In Stockholm 2008!

Royal Palace Sprint

Swedish Ski Association

Rutger Simonsson  
Secretary General

Tomas Ringsby  
Secretary General



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## Preliminary programme ROYAL PALACE SPRINT, Stockholm 2008

**Tuesday 26 February**  
12.00 Race office open  
14.00-17.00 Training  
19.00 Team captains meeting 1, Scandic Ariadne

**Wednesday 27 February**  
11.30-12.50 Official training  
13.00-13.20 Women's qualification  
13.30-13.40 Men's qualification  
14.40-15.00 Team captains meeting 2  
13.45-15.00 Skitest  
15.05-15.10 Opening ceremony  
15.20 Quarter finals Women  
15.45 Quarter final Men  
16.10 Semi-final Women  
16.20 Semi-final Men  
16.30 Final Women  
16.40 Final Men  
17.00 Price giving ceremony  
17.15 Press conference



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