





INVITATION

On behalf of the International Ski Federation and the Norwegian Ski Association the Organizing Committee VIESSMANN FIS World Cup Cross Country March 2009, in Granåsen, Trondheim, we have the pleasure of inviting all Member Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in:

VIESSMANN FIS WORLD CUP CROSS COUNTRY Granåsen, Trondheim March 12th and March 14th 2009

Location of the event

Granåsen Ski Centre, 10 km south of Trondheim.

Participation

The number of participants in the competitions must comply with official FIS Competition Rules and Regulations.

Economy

The organizer covers the accommodation for the athletes and their officials according to the FIS Rules. All other financial conditions are according to the FIS Rules and Regulations.

Insurance

All athletes have to be insured through their national ski federation. The organiser is not responsible for any injury to person or damage to property. All attendants have to be covered by an adequate insurance policy against accidents, illness and civil liability. The Organizer has coverage for their own third party liability only.

Doping Control

Doping control may be carried out at any FIS competition according to FIS Anti-Doping Rules.

Competition rules

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

Prize-money payment

The prize-money will be paid into the athletes bank accounts. Please make sure that the athletes bring their account numbers including SWIFT- and IBAN-codes.

Transport service

We offer free transportation during your stay in Trondheim and Granåsen, including pick-up and delivery service at the airport (please give information about your travel in the accommodation and travel form).











Accommodation

The Organizers' payment of costs for the athletes will be according to FIS Rules. In case of less competitors and officials than entered, no-show has to be paid.

Pleased fill in the enclosed *accommodation form* and return it within 23rd of February 2009 by fax to no: +47 72 84 49 72 or by e-mail to: <u>accommodation@wctrondheim.org</u>

This form is also available at the website www.worldcuptrondheim.no

Hotels

Hotel reservations are made for the Teams and Official representatives at the following hotels located 10-15km from Granåsen:

Scandic Solsiden Hotel

Beddingen 1, 7014 Trondheim, Phone: +47 21 61 46 00. Fax: +47 21 61 46 11. E-mail: <u>solsiden@scandichotels.com</u>

Comfort Hotel Park

Prinsensgate 4a, 7012 Trondheim Phone: +47 73 83 39 00. Fax: +47 73 83 39 01. E-mail: <u>co.park@choice.no</u>

Registration

Please return the enclosed *entry form* to the organizer no later than 23rd of February 2009 by fax to no: +47 72 84 49 72 or by e-mail to: <u>wctrondheim@wctrondheim.org</u>

COMPETITION PROGRAM - Viessmann FIS World Cup Cross Country

Wednesday March 11th

13:00-16:00	Official training, Granåsen Skisenter
18:00	Team Captains Meeting, Quality Hotel Panorama

Thursday March 12th

14:00	Sprint classic qualification women, Granåsen Skisenter
14:30	Sprint classic qualification men, Granåsen Skisenter
15:45	Sprint classic finals, Granåsen Skisenter

Friday March 13th

10:00-14:00	Official training, Granåsen Skisenter
18:00	Team Captains Meeting, Quality Hotel Panorama

Saturday March 14th

10:30	30 km mass-start classic women, Granåsen Skisenter
12:30	50 km mass-start classic men, Granåsen Skisenter











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We wish all our ski friends welcome to Granåsen and Trondheim!

Sigurd Frisvold President

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