



## Welcome to the FIS World Cup competitions in Gällivare November 22-23 2008!

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, GELLIVARE November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008, sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS). The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS WC Competition Rules (ICR).

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### Registration

The enclosed registration forms have to be returned to the organiser at the latest **October 24<sup>th</sup> 2008**. 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
- Transfer form
- Accommodation form

### Restrictions

FIS WC 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.worldcupgellivare.com](http://www.worldcupgellivare.com)  
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.

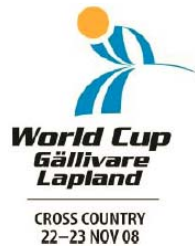
Payment directly to the hotel.

Please send a mail to [wcgellivare@skidspelen.se](mailto:wcgellivare@skidspelen.se) regarding accommodation before **October 24th 2008**.

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### 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 fill in your wishes and send your travel plans to [wcgellivare@skidspelen.se](mailto:wcgellivare@skidspelen.se) regarding transfer before **October 31<sup>st</sup> 2008**.

Transfers can also be arranged from:

Kiruna airport at a rate of CHF 40 per person to Gällivare and Luleå airport at a rate of CHF60 per person to Gällivare. The same rate will be charged for a return trip.

### 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 Björnfällan; Gällivare. Time for appointment around team captains meetings.

### 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 November 23<sup>rd</sup> 2008.

The form for payment of prize money-WC 2008 will be provided in race office Hotel Dundret at the team captains meeting on your arrival in Gällivare.

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### Key persons

FIS Race Director	Jürg Capol
FIS TD Cross Country	Karl-Heinz Lickert (GER)
FIS Ass. TD	Uros Ponikvar (SLO)
Nat. Ass TD	Mattias Berglund (SWE)
Chief of Competition	Lars-Gunnar Pettersson (SWE)

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When arriving to Gällivare you will receive a memo, where all information needed can be found.  
Please, send your entries to [wcgellivare@skidspelen.se](mailto:wcgellivare@skidspelen.se)

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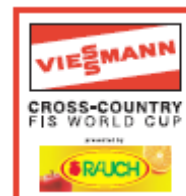
We wish you all heartily welcome to the Viessmann FIS World Cup start in Gällivare 2008!

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## Programme Gellivare, 2008

### **Thursday November 20**

10.00 – 14.00 Training

17.00 Nations Info meeting, Team Captains, Hotel Dundret Björnfällan

### **Friday November 21**

10.00 – 14.00 Official Training

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

### **Saturday November 22**

11.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies 10km F

12.30 Viessmann 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 Gellivare

### **Sunday November 23**

10.30 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies 4x5km  
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Ladies in Dundret ski stadium.

12.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men 4x10km  
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Men in Dundret ski stadium.

*The organizers of Gellivare reserve the right to change in the programme.*

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