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We are pleased to welcome you to the first Final Tour in Sweden and for second time in FIS history. For the 5th time the Royal Palace Sprint and for the 59th time Svenska Skidspelelen is organizing World Cup competitions.

The Organizing Committee of Svenska Skidspelelen and Royal Palace Sprint has the pleasure of inviting all the National Ski Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in VISSMANN FIS WORLD CUP FINAL, Cross Country, Stockholm and Falun March 18-22, 2009, sanctioned by 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 **February 15th 2009**. Please fill in correct name and year of birth of all athletes and officials.

Only entry for all stages is possible. Please note that withdrawal in one race will lead to exclusion from rest of the final. The Organizing Committee can not guarantee accommodation or transport if your entries should arrive later than our final date of entry.

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. The number of participants per National Ski Association must comply with the FIS World Cup Final Rules and other FIS regulations.

Liability

Each participant must be insured by her/his National Ski Association and each Athlete must have signed the FIS Athlete's Declaration. The Organizers will provide insurance coverage for their third party liability only.





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Arena and course descriptions

Map over the arena and course plans with track profiles will be available on our web site:

www.skidspele.se and www.royalpalacesprint.se, see "competition". Competition memo will also be presented on our web site.

Accommodation

Accommodation for the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL will be in Falun.

To facilitate the administration of accommodation we need accurate details of each team's arrival and departure. Transfer buses to and from Stockholm March 18th

Payment directly to the hotel.

For room cancellation after March 5th 2009, the FIS World Cup Rules point 8.6 applies.

Please fill in the enclosed accommodation form and return it before **February 15th 2009**.

Transport service

Transports can be arranged from Arlanda airport, Stockholm to Falun and return for free once.

Extra arrivals with transfer requested at a rate of CHF 60 per person each way.

March 18th transport from Falun to Stockholm city for Royal Palace Sprint and return.

Approx, timetable:

Departure from Falun 07.15 Arrival Stockholm 10.15

Departure from Stockholm 18.00 Arrival Falun 21.00.

Free transport service will be offered during your stay in Falun. Time and place according to agreements.

Please fill in enclosed travel arrangement form and return before **February 15th 2009**.

Logistics Stockholm

During the first competition in Stockholm the athletes will be served fruit, snacks and beverage in Myntkabinettet.

Members of teams will be served snacks and beverage in tents at Skeppsbron, close to start area.

During the competition, with start at 14 05 there will be a shuttle buses from Skeppsbron to the FOLKSAM for shower, sauna, pool, etc. Food will be served in the FOLKSAM establishment as well.

Transport in every 10 min or when buses are fully loaded. Transportation time to FOLKSAM 12 minutes.

Waxing facilities

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

For additional questions, please contact the following individuals per venue.

Stockholm: Karl-Olof Johansson, karlolofojohansson@ownit.nu, +46 703952035

Falun: Jan Kvist, info@skidspele.se, +46706941865





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Attachés

Nations will be assigned 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. The attaché will also follow to Stockholm.

Accreditation for athletes, teams and their vehicles

Everyone accompanying the FIS World Cup Final will be accredited once for the entire final. Accreditation Cards will be available in the attaché central at Scandic Hotel Lugnet, Falun.
Note: special restrictions apply for vehicles to Royal Palace Sprint.

Reimbursement

The organizers pay for **the living costs** (accommodation, food etc.) for the competitors on the current Red Group Lists (pay lists), 30 best Men and Ladies according to the current World Ranking Lists (Sprint and Distance), their coaches and officials as follows:
For a maximum of one coach per nation and gender, if there are three or more athletes per gender in the Red Group Lists (Sprint and Distance lists).

Travel costs will be paid once by the organizers to the teams on the last stage. The **Red Group List and their qualified coaches get free accommodation**, for at least two nights before the first FIS WORLD CUP FINAL competition until at least the morning after the last FIS WORLD CUP FINAL competition.

All payments take place in the Svenska Skidspelens 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 March 22nd 2009. Please use the enclosed "Form for payment of prize money - WC 2009" 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 March 15th for training, if there are good snow conditions.





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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 or for Stockholm, rutger.simonsson@vattnet.com

Key persons OC Royal Palace Sprint, Stockholm

FIS Race Director	Jürg Capol
FIS TD	Tiit Pekk (EST)
FIS Ass. TD	Uros Ponikvar (SLO)
Nat. Ass TD	Magnus Karlsson (SWE)
Chief of Competition	Göran Nilsson (SWE)

Key persons OC Svenska Skidspelelen, Falun

FIS Race Director	Jürg Capol
FIS TD	Tiit Pekk (EST)
FIS Ass. TD	George Zipfel (SLO)
Nat. Ass TD	Thomas Granlund (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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We wish you all heartily welcome to the Viessmann FIS World Cup Final in Sweden 2009!

Rutger Simonsson
Secretary General
Royal Palace Sprint

Anki Kjellberg
Secretary General
Svenska Skidspelelen

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Programme FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2009

Monday 16 March – Monday 23 March

Attaché office, Wax cabins and transportation office open in Falun

Stockholm Stage 1

Monday 16 March

18.00 – 18.30 Nations Info meeting Stockholm/Falun. Scandic Hotel, Falun.

Tuesday 17 March

10.00 – 15.00 Training Falun

13.00 – 14.00 Team Captains meeting sprint, Scandic Hotel, Falun

Wednesday 18 March Stage 1

08.00-20.00 Race office open

11.00-11.30 Team captains meeting Stockholm

14.00 Women's qualification

14.20 Men's qualification

15.00 Team captains meeting 2

15.25 Opening ceremony

15.45 Quarter final Women

16.10 Quarter final Men

Falun Stage 2-4

Thursday 19 March

10.00 – 15.00 Official Training

17.30 Team Captains meeting

18.15 Opening ceremony for Svenska Skidspelelen, city center





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- Friday 20 March Stage 2**
- 12.30 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies, Queen of Mördarbacken. Intervall start.
2, 5 km (f).
Prize ceremonies 1-3
- 14.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men, King of Mördarbacken. Intervall start.
3, 3 km (f).
Prize ceremonies 1-3
- 17.30 Team Captains meeting, Pursuit
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- Saturday 21 March Stage 3**
- 13.15 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men Pursuit. Mass start
10 km (c), 10 km (f).
Prize ceremonies 1-3
- 15.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies Pursuit. Mass start
5 km (c), 5 km (f).
Prize ceremonies 1-3
- 17.30 Team Captains meeting, Handicap Start
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- Sunday 22 March Stage 4**
- 12.15 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men Handicap Start
15 km (f)
Prize ceremonies
- 14.15 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies Handicap Start
10 km (f)
- 15.30 Prize ceremonies
- 19.00 FIS WORLD CUP FINAL PARTY in Scandic Hotel

The competitions and Prize Giving Ceremonies for stage 2-4 will take place at the National Ski Stadium, Lugnet, Falun.

Svenska Skidspelelen reserves the right to change in the programme.

