



SKI CROSS WORLD CUP BRANÄS 21-24/02 2009

As part of the 2009 FIS Freestyle World Cup Tour

Branäs & the Organizing Committee are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend the Ski Cross World Cup in Sweden, as part of the 2009 Freestyle FIS World Cup.

This competition, for both men and women, will be held under FIS rules and Freestyle Skiing World Cup. All National Associations affiliated with the FIS are invited to compete.

According to the international calendar of the FIS, the competition will take place on February 21-24 2009 following the official program.

The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify the schedule and of the event stated in the program, depending on the snow conditions or the decision of the competition jury.

1 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

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Event Manager	Fredrik Sterner
Chief of Competition	Jan Karlstam
Chief of Course	Jonathan Askman
Marketing director/ Branäs	Mats Andersson
Food & lodging	Annika Lodin, Jessica Thorvall
Chief of Medical	Bengt Thorvall

2. ENTRIES:

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Please complete the enclosed team Entry/Room List Form and remit to the Organizing Committee by email:

WC@BRANAS.SE

Preliminary Team Entry form From due: January 25, 2009 (team size)

FIS Entry form from due: February 16, 2009 (participant names & gender FIS code)

VISA

If you need **Visa**. Send Preliminary entry form and mark it: VISA required. Once we have your team entries, we will send a letter of invitation **by name**. This invitation by name is the requirement when you make an application for a visa.

3. REGISTRATION:

Team registration and lodging check-in, will take place at race office in Hotel Värmlandsporten (www.varmlandsporten.se), which will be located at Road 45/62 SE – 680 51 Stöllet. Team registration/lodging check-in will take place daily on Friday, February 20th, from 12:00 – 20:00.

All fees and deposits must be paid upon registration.

4. ACCOMMODATIONS:

Teams will be lodged in hotel with half board, from Friday night 20th to Wednesday morning 25th February (4 nights at the FIS rate, 258 SEK 45CHF) or to Thursday morning 26th if we use the reserve day.

Each coach has to pay his team accommodation expenses on arrival day at race office in Hotel Värmlandsporten. No reservation and no payment will be accepted from the racers.

Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay.

Teams wishing to arrive before 20th should contact Värmlandsporten Reservation to book early accommodation :

- Tel: +46 563-81200

- www.varmladsporten.se

5. TRANSPORTATION:

Teams will be responsible for their own transportation to and from Branäs & the Hotel located 35 km from the ski cross arena at Branäs.

Airports: Stockholm Arlanda, Torsby (Sweden) and Oslo, Bergen (Norway)

By car from:

Oslo (Norway)

Road E6 against Trondheim, take road 2 to Kongsvinger, road 20 to Flisa, road 206 to Syslebäck, road 62 south to Branäs, stay on road 62 south to Stöllet & Hotel Värmlandsporten, Distance 160 km

Stockholm (Arlanda)

Road E4 north to Uppsala, road 72 to Sala, road 70 to Djurås, road 71 to Malung, road 45 to Stöllet & Hotel Värmlandsporten, road 62 to Branäs. Distance 412 km.

Torsby.Road E45 to Stöllet & Hotel Värmlandsporten, Distance 37 km

Stöllet & Hotel Värmlandsporten to Branäs road 62 against Syslebäck. Distance 41 km

6. DOPING:

Antidoping control may be conducted for each event and gender.

7. ACCREDITATION

All officials and competitors will receive an accreditation card from the Organizing Committee providing free access to the competition site. The card must be worn all time.

8. BIBS

All competitors must wear their bibs during all official training and competition. A 20 € deposit per bib will be asked upon registration.

9. ACCIDENT/INSURANCE

All competitors must have their own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee declines all liability for any accident or equipment damaged during trainings and competition.

10. PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

20/2	Arrival and registration Bibs		Värmlandsporten and Strandås Information Värmlandsporten and Strandås
21/2	10.00-11.00 11.00-12.00 12.00- 12.15 17.00 -17.15	Bibs Inspection L/M Teamcaptain meeting Medical breafing	Tent in branäs Branäs Skicross Finnish area Branäs Värmlandsporten
22/2	09.30-10.00 10.30-11.30 12.00-12.30 13.00-14.00 15.00-15.30	Inspection L/M Training group 1 Inspection L/M Training group 2 Teamcaptainsmeeting	Branäs Skicross Branäs Skicross Branäs Skicross Branäs Skicross drawTent in branäs
23/2	08.30-09.00 09.15-10.00 10.30-12.00	Inspection L/M Training L/M QualifikationL/M	Branäs Skicross Branäs Skicross Branäs Skicross
24/2	08.30-09.00 09.15-09.45 10.00-10.30 10.40-10.50 11.15-12.30 12.35-13.45 14.00-17.00	Bibs Inspection Training L/M Showcase riders presentation Finals Cermonies awards After race party	Tent in Branäs Branäs skicross Branäs Skicross Branäs Skicross Branäs Bar

Raceoffice in Värmlandsporten in the evenings and contactcenter in Branäs during daytime.

Best Regards

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