



F I S **WORLD CUP FINAL 2010**
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VISSMANN FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2010

The Organizing Committee of Svenska Skidspele 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 CROSS-COUNTRY FINAL, Stockholm and Falun March 17-21, 2010, sanctioned by FIS.

For the 6th time the Royal Palace Sprint and for the 60th time Svenska Skidspele is organizing World Cup competitions. We are pleased to welcome you to Sweden and the Viessmann World Cup Final 2009-2010.

The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS Competition Rules (ICR) and the special FIS World Cup Final Rules.

Registration

The enclosed registration forms have to be returned to the organiser at the latest **March 1th 2010**. Please fill in correct name and year of birth of all athletes and officials.

Finale quota for the WC finals (top 50 overall WC + CoC winners, U23 champs)

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.

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.

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Accommodation

Accommodation for the FIS WORLD CUP FINAL will be in Stockholm March 15th – 17th and Falun after competition March 17th – March 22nd.

To facilitate the administration of accommodation we need accurate details of each team's arrival and departure. Transfer buses from Stockholm March 17th are arranged.

Payment directly to the hotel.

For room cancellation after March 5th 2010, the FIS World Cup Rules point 8.6 applies.

Please fill in the enclosed accommodation form and return it before **February 10th 2010**. The names are not the most important, but how many people to expect from each nation.

Transport service

Transports can be arranged from Arlanda airport in Stockholm to Falun and return for one transfer each way. Extra arrivals with transfer requested at a rate of CHF 60 per person each way.

March 17th transport from Stockholm city to Falun.

Approx, timetable:

Departure from Stockholm 15.00, 16.00, 18.00 Arrival Falun 3 hours later.

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 10th 2010**.

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 13 30, there will be shuttle buses from Hotel ↔ The Castle, distance 950 meter.

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, karlolofjohansson@ownit.nu, +46 703952035

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

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 in Scandic Sjöfartshotellet, Stockholm and at Scandic Hotel Lugnet, Falun.

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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 at the race office in Myntkabinettet in Stockholm

FIS Season accreditations will be used for those who have received them from FIS. Please note on your entry form who does not need OC accreditation.

Note: special restrictions apply for vehicles to Royal Palace Sprint.

Reimbursement

The organizer pay for **the living costs** (accommodation, food etc.) for the competitors on the current Red Group Lists (pay lists), i.e. 30 best Men and Ladies according to the current World Ranking Lists (Sprint and Distance), and 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).

The Red Group List and their qualified coaches get free accommodation, two nights before the first FIS World Cup Final competition until the morning after the last competition.

Travel costs to the teams, according to FIS rules, will be paid once by the organizers on the last stage.

All payments take place in the Svenska Skidspele office, Falun Thursday March 18th between 15-18.

Prize money

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 21st 2010. Please use the enclosed "Form for payment of prize money - WC 2010" The form will also be provided at the Attaché Central (Scandic Hotel) on your arrival in Falun. Swedish tax rules apply.

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.

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@skidspele.se or for Stockholm, rutger.simonsson@gmail.com

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Key persons OC Royal Palace Sprint, Stockholm

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| FIS Race Director | Jürg Capol |
| FIS TD | Petr Mach (CZE) |
| FIS Ass. TD | Jussi Prykäri (FIN) |
| Nat. Ass TD | Thomas Granlund (SWE) |
| Chief of Competition | Georg Zipfel (GER) |
| Ass chief of Competition | Magnus Karlsson (SWE) |

Key persons OC Svenska Skidspele, Falun

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|----------------------|------------------------------|
| FIS Race Director | Jürg Capol |
| FIS TD | Petr Mach (CZE) |
| FIS Ass. TD | Guri Hetland (NOR) |
| Nat. Ass TD | Lars-Gunnar Pettersson (SWE) |
| Chief of Competition | Tomas Jons (SWE) |

When arriving to Sweden you will receive a memo, where all information needed can be found.
 Please, send your entries to the e-mail or fax below.

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We wish you all very welcome to the
Viessmann FIS World Cup Cross-Country Final in Sweden 2010

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 Secretary General
 Royal Palace Sprint

Anki Kjellberg
 Secretary General
 Svenska Skidspele



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Programme VISSMANN FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2010

Monday 16 March – Monday 22 March

Attaché office, Wax cabins and transportation office open

Stockholm Stage 1

Tuesday 16 March

- 17 00 – 18 00 Ski test Stockholm
- 17 00 – 18.00 Team Captains meeting sprint, Stockholm
- 18 45 – 19 30 Buffé at Hotel
- 20 00 – 20 45 Opening ceremony at the Royal Castle

Wednesday 17 March Stage 1

- 08.00-20.00 Race office open
- 11.00-11.30 Team captains meeting Stockholm
- 14.00 Women's qualification
- 14.25 Men's qualification
- 15.15 Team captains meeting 2
- 15.25 Opening ceremony
- 15.45 Quarter final Women
- 16.10 Quarter final Men

Falun Stage 2-4

Thursday 18 March

- 10.00 – 15.00 Official Training
- 17.30 Team Captains meeting
- 18.15 Opening ceremony for Svenska Skidspele, city center

Friday 19 March Stage 2

- 11.30 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies, Queen of Mördarbacken. Interval start.
2, 5 km (c).
Prize ceremonies 1-3
- 13.15 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men, King of Mördarbacken. Interval start.
3, 3 km (c).
Prize ceremonies 1-3

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17.30 Team Captains meeting, Pursuit

Saturday 20 March Stage 3

13.15 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies Pursuit. Mass start
 5 km (c), 5 km (f).
 Prize ceremonies 1-3

15.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men Pursuit. Mass start
 10 km (c), 10 km (f).
 Prize ceremonies 1-3

17.30 Team Captains meeting, Handicap Start

Sunday 21 March Stage 4

13.15 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Ladies Handicap Start
 10 km (f)
 Prize ceremonies

15.00 Viessmann FIS World Cup, Men Handicap Start
 15 km (f)
 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 Skidspelel reserves the right to change in the programme.



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