



# GÄLLIVARE

20-21 NOVEMBER 2010



**World Cup  
Gällivare  
Lapland**

## INVITATION

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## Welcome to the FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann Gällivare November 20-21 2010!

The Organizing Committee has the pleasure of inviting the National Ski Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, GÄLLIVARE November 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>th</sup> 2010, sanctioned by the International Ski Federation (FIS).

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

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### Registration

The enclosed registration forms have to be returned to the organiser at the latest October 22<sup>th</sup> 2010. 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

For all the World Cup Events, all teams will be able from this season on to make their hotel bookings and the final team entry online using the developed system that was tested during the Tour de Ski in the last two years. The Tour de Ski registration is already open and September 27<sup>th</sup> the system will be open for all World Cups including Gällivare. It is the same login as for the Tour de Ski registration. Please contact in case of problems [spitz@fisski.com](mailto:spitz@fisski.com) for further assistants.

### Restrictions

FIS rules apply in this competition.

### Liability

The participants own ski association must insure the competitors and each Athlete must have signed the FIS Athlete's Declaration. 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.

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Payment directly to the hotel.

Please send a mail to [anna@gellivarelapland.se](mailto:anna@gellivarelapland.se) regarding accommodation before October 22<sup>th</sup> 2010.

For room cancellation after November 8<sup>th</sup> 2010, the FIS World Cup rules point 8.6 applies.

### 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 [info@worldcupgellivare.com](mailto:info@worldcupgellivare.com) regarding transfer before October 22<sup>th</sup> 2010.

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 CHF100 per person to Gällivare. The same rate will be charged for a return trip.

You can book airline tickets at [www.nextjet.se](http://www.nextjet.se) (Gällivare), [www.sas.se](http://www.sas.se) or [www.norwegian.se](http://www.norwegian.se) (both Kiruna).

### Accreditation for athletes and teams

As a pilot project within FIS, Cross-Country will be the first discipline to have a valid FIS Season Accreditation for the entire World Cup season 2010/2011. That means that there will be one accreditation that is valid for your team staff from the start of the season here in Gällivare through to the end. For the athletes, the athletes bib will replace the accreditation from this season onwards.

As the FIS Accreditation will be the valid accreditation for the entire World Cup Tour, please make sure that all your team staff have the FIS season accreditation 2010/2011! To obtain a FIS season Accreditation please submit a request to FIS by the 30<sup>th</sup> of September through your National Ski Federation. For further assistants, your Federation can contact [marketing@fiski.com](mailto:marketing@fiski.com)

In order to avoid additional work for yourselves and the local OC please make sure you bring the FIS Accreditation for all your staff to the World Cup events starting with Gällivare. In the event that your staff forget the FIS Season accreditation, the OC has the right to charge for a local accreditation.

### 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.

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### Reimbursement

The organizer will pay for the living costs (accommodation, food etc) for the competitors on the Red Group Lists (pay lists), i.e. 30 best Men and Ladies according to the current World Ranking Lists and their coaches and officials as follows:

For maximum of one coach per nation and gender, if there are three or more athletes per gender in the Red Group Lists.

The Red Group List and their qualified coaches will be paid for their living costs, two nights before the first competition until the morning after the last competition.

The organizer's payment for the living costs and travel costs to the teams, according to FIS rules, will take place around team captains meeting at Dundret Björnfällan Friday November 19<sup>th</sup> between 16-19.

### 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 November 21<sup>th</sup> 2010. Please use the enclosed "Form for payment of prize money – WC 2010". The form will also be provided at the race office at Dundret Ski Stadium. Swedish tax rules apply.

### Opening Ceremony

During the opening ceremony on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November, the top 10 men and top 10 ladies from last year's World Cup standings will receive their bibs for Saturday's races. The organizer wishes that these athletes participate in the ceremony, the ceremony starts at 19.00 and lasts for about half an hour.

### Official Prize Giving Ceremony

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> november, the official Prize Giving ceremony will take place on the town square in Gällivare. The Prize Giving ceremony will include the best six men and best six ladies in Saturday's competition. The organizer wishes that these athletes participate in the ceremony, the ceremony starts at 19.00 and lasts for about half an hour.

On Sunday 21<sup>th</sup> november, the official Prize Giving ceremony will be held on Dundret ski stadium.

### Bus transfer Kuusamo

Organising Committee in Kuusamo will arrange bus transfer from Gällivare to Kuusamo after the competition. Departure is Monday morning 22<sup>th</sup> November, the price will be approximately 50-70 EUR/person. For booking please contact OC in Kuusamo.

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Offer, possibility to come to Gällivare for earlier training

The organizer in Gällivare can offer the Teams to come to Gällivare from beginning of November for training if there are good snow conditions. For information about snow conditions, check [www.worldcupgellivare.com](http://www.worldcupgellivare.com).

Key persons

FIS Race Director	Jürg Capol
FIS Ass Race Director	Pierre Mignerey
FIS TD Cross Country	Jussi Prykäri (FIN)
FIS Ass. TD	Karl-Heinz Lickert (GER)
Nat. Ass TD	Magnus Karlsson (SWE)
Chief of Competition	Lars-Gunnar Pettersson (SWE)

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

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We wish you all heartily welcome to the FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann start in Gällivare 2010!

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## Programme Gällivare, 2010

**Thursday November 18**

10.00 – 14.00 Training

17.00 Nations Info meeting, Team Captains, Dundret Björnfällan

**Friday November 19**

10.00 – 14.00 Official Training

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

19.00 Official Opening Ceremony, town square Gällivare

**Saturday November 20**

10.45 FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Ladies 10km F

12.30 FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Men 15km F

17.00 Team Captains meeting, Ladies and men relay.  
Hotel Dundret Björnfällan

19.00 Official Prize Giving Ceremony, town square Gällivare

**Sunday November 21**

10.45 FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Ladies 4x5km  
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Ladies

12.30 FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Men 4x10km  
Official Prize Giving Ceremony for Men

Saturday: The competitions take place at the Dundret Ski Stadium and the Prize Giving Ceremony at the town square in Gällivare.

Sunday: The competitions and Prize Giving Ceremonies will take place at the Dundret Ski Stadium.

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

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