



WORLD CUP FINAL

STOCKHOLM 16 MARS | SVENSKA SKIDSPÉLEN FALUN 18-20 MARS 2011



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FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP FINAL 2011

The Organizing Committee of Svenska Skidspelen and Royal Palace Sprint have the pleasure of inviting all the National Ski Associations of the International Ski Federation (FIS) to participate in FIS Cross-Country World Cup Final presented by Viessmann, Stockholm and Falun March 16-20, 2011, sanctioned by FIS.

For the 8th time the Royal Palace Sprint and for the 61th time Svenska Skidspelen is organizing World Cup competitions. We are pleased to welcome you to Sweden and World Cup Final 2010-2011.

THE COMPETITIONS WILL BE HELD IN COMPLIANCE WITH FIS COMPETITION RULES (ICR) AND THE SPECIAL FIS WORLD CUP FINAL RULES.

REGISTRATION

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. The World Cup registration, is the same login as for the Tour de Ski registration. Please contact in any case of problems spitz@fisski.com for further assistants. Preliminary registration forms with the amount of people from the teams and their arrival have to be returned to the organizer at the latest **Feb 3th 2011**. Final registration forms to the organizer at the latest **March 7th 2011**. Please fill in the correct name and year of birth of all athletes and officials in the final registration

We must receive from you:

- Travel arrangement form

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 cannot guarantee accommodation or transport if your entries should arrive later than our final date of entry.

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.skidspelen.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 Stockholm March 15th – 16th and Falun after competition March 16th – March 21st

To facilitate the administration of accommodation we need accurate details of each team's arrival and departure. Transfer buses from Stockholm March 16th are arranged.

Payment directly to the hotel.

For room cancellation after March 4th 2011, the FIS World Cup Rules point 8.6 applies.

Please fill in the enclosed accommodation form and return it before **February 3th 2011**. The names are not the most important, but how many people to expect from each nation.

TRANSPORT SERVICE

Official airport is Arlanda, Stockholm. Transfers can be arranged from Arlanda airport in Stockholm to Stockholm city, but you need to send in your request.

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

March 16th transport is arranged from Stockholm city to Falun.

Approx, timetable:

Departure from Stockholm 16.00, 17.00, 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 3rd 2011**.

Logistics Stockholm

During the first competition in Stockholm the athletes and members of teams will be served catering in a tent on Skeppsbron. A bridge over the competition tracks to the Skeppsbron area will be manufactured at Royal Palace Sprint 2011.

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@skidspelen.se, +46 706941865

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 Myntkabinettet (Race Office) Stockholm and at Scandic Hotel Lugnet, Falun.



ACCREDITATION FOR ATHLETES, TEAMS AND THEIR VEHICLES

The FIS System accreditation will be the used in Stockholm and Falun.

If your staffs' don't have any FIS Season accreditation, the OC can help with a local accreditation.

In order to avoid additional work for yourselves and the local OC please make sure that the staff bring the FIS accreditation. Please let us know in advance if you need any extra local accreditation.

There are limitations in numbers of parking lots in Stockholm. Each country will have one parking lot close to the tracks and wax module area. OC will provide with transportation of equipment on Tuesday 15th and after the race.

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 Skidspelelen office, Falun Thursday March 17th between 15-18.

PRIZE MONEY

Prize money will be paid to the prize winner's personal bank account. Every athlete has to give this information to FIS (Mignerey@fisski.com). The OC will use FIS database.

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 20th 2011.

Swedish tax rules apply.

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 info@skidspelelen.se or for Stockholm, rutger.simonsson@gmail.com



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FIS Marketing support	Michal Lamplot
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When arriving to Sweden you will receive a memo, where all information needed can be found.

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**We wish you all very welcome to the FIS Cross-Country World Cup Final
presented by Viessmann in Sweden 2011**

Rutger Simonsson	Anki Kjellberg
Secretary General	Secretary General
Royal Palace Sprint	Svenska Skidspelen

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PROGRAMME FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2011 – STAGE 1, STOCKHOLM

TUESDAY 15 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 16 MARCH STAGE 1

- 08.00 – 20.00** Race office open
- 11.00 – 11.30** Team captains meeting Stockholm
- 14.00** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Women's qualification
- 14.25** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Men's qualification
- 15.15** Team captains meeting 2
- 15.25** Opening ceremony
- 15.45** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Quarter final Women
- 16.10** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Quarter final Men

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PROGRAMME FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2011 – STAGE 2-4, FALUN

MONDAY 15 MARCH – MONDAY 21 MARCH

Attaché office, Wax cabins and transportation office open

THURSDAY 17 MARCH

- 14.00 – 15.00** Official Training
- 17.30** Team Captains meeting
- 18.00** Opening ceremony for Svenska Skidspeleln, city center

FRIDAY 18 MARCH STAGE 2

- 13.30** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Ladies, Queen of Mördarbacken. Interval start. 2, 5 km (c). Prize ceremonies 1–3
- 14.30** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Men, King of Mördarbacken. Interval start. 3, 3 km (c). Prize ceremonies 1–3
- 17.30** Team Captains meeting, Pursuit

SATURDAY 19 MARCH STAGE 3

- 13.15** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Ladies Pursuit. Mass start 5 km (c), 5 km (f). Prize ceremonies 1–3
- 14.45** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Men Pursuit. Mass start. 10 km (c), 10 km (f). Prize ceremonies 1–3
- 17.30** Team Captains meeting, Handicap Start

SUNDAY 20 MARCH STAGE 4

- 13.15** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, Ladies Handicap Start 10 km (f). Prize ceremonies
- 15.00** FIS Cross-Country World Cup presented by Viessmann, 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 Skidspeleln reserves the right to change in the programme.

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