

## Östersund (Sweden) – 14-15/02/2015

### Competition Programme

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
14/02/2015	Sprint C	1.2 km	
15/02/2015	Interval Start F	10km/15km	

### Event Programme

Date	Competition*	Training	TCM *	Other
Friday 13/02/2015		<b>10 :00 – 14 :00</b> Training Sprint	<b>19 :00</b> Östersund Arena	<b>17:30</b> Opening Ceremony City Center
Saturday 14/02/2015	<b>10 :00</b> Sprint Qualification <b>12 :30</b> Sprint Finals	<b>16 :00 – 18 :00</b> Training 10 /15km F	<b>19 :00</b> Östersund Arena	<b>17:00</b> Prize Giving ceremony City Center
Sunday 15/02/2015	<b>10 :00</b> 10km F Ladies <b>13 :00</b> 15km F Men			<b>15:00</b> Prize Giving ceremony In Ski Stadium (top 6 athletes)

Subject to change, LOC times

### Deadlines

Preliminary entries	Final numbers	Wax Trucks	Final entries
03/01/2015	04/02/2015	06/10/2014	13/02/2015, 15:00

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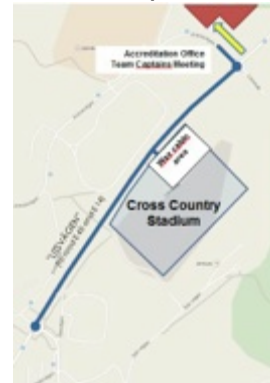
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## 1. Accreditation

- The FIS season accreditation and FIS season parking cards will be valid. Requests for additional accreditation and parking cards must be sent via the FIS Online System.
- Requested additional accreditation and parking cards can be picked up at:  
Accreditation office (Östersund Arena),

Wednesday 11 February	14:00-18:00
Thursday 12 February	09:00-19:00
Friday 13 February	09:00-19:00
Saturday 14 February	09:00-16:00
Sunday 15 February	09:00-11:30



## 2. Race Office

- The race office is placed at the arena next to the media building beside the stands.  
Opening times:  
Wednesday 11 – Saturday 15 February 08:00-18:00  
Sunday 15 February 08:00-16:00

## 3. Accommodation (World Cup Rules Art. 13)

- Booking according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system
- The OC offers following accommodation in different categories and prices (all full board) :
  - **Three star hotels:** 125 CHF
  - **Two & four star hotels:** on request

## 4. Transport (World Cup Rules Art. 11)

- Official airport : Åre-Östersund Airport
- The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels. 1 transport (from and to the airport) free of charge.
- Information to the Shuttle service  
Shuttle buses run Thursday – Sunday, from the hotels in Östersund to the Arena and back. The shuttle service is for the FIS officials, participating teams and team leaders. Media are welcome to travel with the shuttles, but athletes going to competitions have priority.  
It is also possible to book shuttle on request Monday 09<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> from hotels in Östersund to the Arena and back (free of charge).
- **Transport Östersund - Falun**  
Shuttle bus, organized by Falun OC, Sunday 15 February or Monday 16 February.  
Deadline for registration: 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2015  
Price: 300 SEK/Person. The transport is to be paid in advance, you will receive an invoice. Please make your reservation, *including number of bags and ski bags* in the FIS Online Registration System under "Extras".  
Reservations can also be sent by e-mail: [Yvonne.stensson@skidskytte.se](mailto:Yvonne.stensson@skidskytte.se)

## 5. Payment (World Cup Rules Art. 10 and 13)

- Accommodation costs : Teams will pay directly in their hotels (persons from the pay lists will be paid by the OC directly).
- Carrying costs/Reimbursement :
  - Payment on Friday 13/02/2015 in Race Office at 18 :00
  - All payment will be done by bank transfer

## 6. Waxing facilities (World Cup Rules Art. 14)

- Wax cabins : available from 10/02/2015 at 9 :00
- Waxing trucks: teams arriving with trucks have to inform the OC before 18/01/2015 with exact measurements of the truck and details of the needs.

## 7. Regulations of radio equipment:

Radios are free of charge - provided that they fulfill the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications. If not, the fee for team´s or other mobile transmitters has to be paid to the Swedish Telecommunications Administration. (More information will be handed out at the Race Office).

## 8. Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Sweden. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Sweden.

<http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden.html>

## 9. Income tax information for prize money:

All prize money will be paid to the prize-winner´s personal bank account. FIS´s database will be used for this purpose. Each athlete is responsible for informing FIS (spitz@fisski.com) of his/her bank- and personal details.

### **Important!**

An athlete who receives prize money in Sweden for the first time **must** leave a copy of his/her **PASSPORT** to the organizer (Race Office) before leaving the competition.

If the athlete has not informed FIS about his/her bank- and personal details it is possible to fill in a FORM and give to the organizer (Race Office or email to [kristina.helders@skidor.com](mailto:kristina.helders@skidor.com)) **by the latest 15<sup>th</sup> of February**. Forms are available at Race Office and <http://www.ostersund2015.se>.

Observe! No handwritten forms are accepted due to misunderstanding of letters and figures.

Prize money will be paid as soon as the organizer has received requested information as stated above.

### **Swedish tax and social contributions** (figures according to Swedish law 2014)

According to a decision of January 2011, taken by the board of directors of the Swedish Ski Association, regarding the way Swedish organizers shall settle the payment of prize money, the OCs of World Cup Östersund 2015 hereby give the following information;

The gross amount of the prize money will be reduced according to;

1. If the prize winner is a citizen in an EU/EFTA country -15,00 %
2. If the prize winner is a citizen in another country than EU/EFTA, the tax and social contributions will reduce the gross amount as follows:
  - Prize winner born 1988 or earlier: - 35,32 %
  - Prize winner born 1989 or later: - 26,40 %

**For athletes from Canada, Switzerland and USA**

The tax burden **can be reduced to -15 %**, if the athlete is a citizen in a country outside EU/EFTA, which co-operate with Swedish authorities regarding social contributions (only possible for citizens from Canada, Switzerland, USA). The athlete must then present a certificate which shows that he/she belongs to the social insurance system (pays social contributions) in his/her own country. **To get the lower tax this certificate must be presented to the organizer by the latest February 25th 2015.** If any questions about certificates please contact [kristina.helders@skidor.com](mailto:kristina.helders@skidor.com).

## **10. Maps and Courses**

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