



Audi FIS Ski Cross
World Cup



Idre Fjäll, November 16th, 2015

INVITATION

Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Idre Fjäll, Sweden February 12th – 14th, 2016

On behalf of the Swedish Ski Association and the Idre Fjäll Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite all Freestyle Nations to attend the AUDI FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP at Idre Fjäll, Sweden, February 12th – 14th, 2016.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the competition rules of the International Ski Federation (FIS) and the World Cup Rules 2015/2016. All national Ski Associations affiliated with FIS are invited to compete.

In order to help you plan your stay we have enclosed some information regarding the event and contact information in case of questions.

Idre Fjäll and the Organizing Committee are looking forward to hosting you at Idre Fjäll during the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup.

Welcome to Idre Fjäll and Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup!

Yours sincerely,

John Lundmark
CEO, Idre Fjäll Foundation

Malin Källström
Organizing Committee General Secretary



Entries

Entries will be accepted from National Ski Associations following FIS quotas and rules. Please use the FIS online registration system for entries. The online registration system is accessed on the FIS Homepage <http://www.fis-ski.com> in the Member Section.

All quotas and entries are according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2015/2016. Only those competitors who are entered by National Associations are eligible and the number of participants is limited under current World Cup quotas.

Provisional Entries: Sunday, January 3rd, 2016

Each National Association must inform the Organizers about the expected total number of team members (Names, FIS Codes and Gender, team officials) arrival and departure dates and rooming needs (competitors, coaches, accompanying persons and service personnel). This needs to be done using the FIS Online Update System (FOU) and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (40 days before the first competition day).

Confirmation of Final Entries: Tuesday, February 2nd, 2016

No later than 8 days before the competition day the NSA must inform the OC of its final entries (Names, FIS Code and Gender) with their arrival and departure dates. The NSA must also inform the OC about the arrival and departure dates of the team officials.

Please note! For any changes after the final deadline, the Organizing Committee may invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned. Teams or persons who register after the deadline will not be eligible for FIS rates.

Accommodation and meals

Teams will pay the fee for accommodation including half-board according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2015/2016 from Tuesday February 9th until Monday February 15th. Athletes, Coaches and Team Officials will be hosted in apartments and cottages at Idre Fjäll. One single room per team will be provided at Pernilla Wiberg Hotel or at Idre Ski Apartments.

Each team will pay all of their accommodation expenses upon arrival (major credit cards only). Each team will be held responsible for any damage incurred during their stay. Extra expenses such as phone, pay-tv or bar bills are to be paid by the teams or athletes. Please enter the team accommodation requirements in the FIS Online Update System including a provisional list regarding rooms sharing by January 3rd, 2016.

Other meals

There are several restaurants where lunch is available at Idre Fjäll, all located within 600 meters from the race arena.

Ski Waxing Rooms

Ski waxing and storage facilities will be located approximately 250 meters from the race arena. Teams will be informed on location of waxing cabins upon arrival.

Travel to Idre Fjäll

Idre Fjäll is situated in the northwest of the county of Dalarna in Sweden, close to the Norwegian border <https://goo.gl/maps/iAXLkYB6PwK2>. Stockholm Arlanda Airport is about five hours by car from Idre Fjäll. You can also travel by train from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to Mora. From Gardermoen Oslo Airport it is around a four hour drive to Idre Fjäll. Mora Airport is a domestic airport and from Mora it is approximately two hours by car or bus.

Airport Transfer:



Teams are responsible for their own transportation.

A bus transfer from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to Idre Fjäll will be arranged by the OC. The bus transfer will be scheduled on Tuesday, February 9th leaving Stockholm Arlanda Airport at approximately 15:00. The return transfer will be scheduled for Monday, February 15th leaving Idre Fjäll at around 8:00. Approximate cost per person will be 80 Euro (return ticket). The cost of the bus transfer is to be paid at the same time as the accommodation upon arrival. Please contact the Organizing Committee by January 3rd 2016 to make transfer arrangements. Contact: info@worldcupidrefjall.com.

Race Office/Registration

The Race Office will be located at Pernilla Wiberg Hotel and will open at 14:00, Tuesday, February 9th.

Attention Team Captains: Please confirm your athlete entries at the Race Office on Tuesday, February 9th prior to the first Team Captain's Meeting.

Contact: raceoffice@worldcupidrefjall.com

Team Captains Meeting

1st TCM: Tuesday, February 9th, at 20:00 at Pernilla Wiberg Hotel.

1st Draw: Thursday, February 11th at 18:00 at Pernilla Wiberg Hotel.

2nd Draw: Saturday, February 13th at 18:00 at Pernilla Wiberg Hotel.

Accreditation

Accreditation is received at the Race Office at Pernilla Wiberg Hotel. The Race Office will open on Tuesday, February 9th, 2016.

Regulations

The Organizing Committee will follow all qualifications as outlined in current rules and formula for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2015/2016 and any precision and/or amendments to these rules.

Bibs

The competitors must wear bibs during training, the race and award ceremonies.

Prize Money and Prize Money Taxes

Please Note: Prize money will be transferred to the athletes account. A Bank Transfer form for Prize Money Payments will be provided at the Race Office.

A withholding tax will be retained as per Swedish Income Tax Law.

Insurance and liability

Each competitor must have his/her own medical insurance. The Organizing Committee sponsors, suppliers, their agents, the FIS and the Swedish National Ski Association do not take any responsibility for accidents, damaged or lost equipment during the event.

All athletes, officials and members of the National Associations who attend and participate in the event, shall do so at their own risk. The OC, sponsors and suppliers, their agents, employees and volunteers shall not be held responsible for any losses or injuries incurred or suffered by any athlete, team official or other person in conjunction with the organizing or staging of the event.

Anti-Doping

Anti-Doping testing may be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth by FIS.

Program

Please see the Race program below for the provisional program of the bib draw, training, qualifications, race and ceremonies. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify this schedule, depending on snow conditions or/and the decision of the competition jury.

Program February 9th, 2016		
Official Team arrival		
Race office open - Accreditation	14:00-19:00	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel
First Team Captains Meeting	20:00-21:00	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel
Medical Meeting	21:00-21:15	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel

Program February 10th, 2016		
Jury Meeting at Start	7:00-7:15	
Jury & Coach Inspection & Setting	7:15-8:15	
Break	8:15-8:30	
Inspection Competitor Testers	8:30-9:00	
Break	9:00-9:30	
Competitor Testing	9:30-10:30	
Competitor & Jury De-Briefing	10:30-10:45	Finish area
Course preparation	10:45-12:00	
Inspection	12:00-12:30	
Course preparation & Forerunner	12:30-13:00	
Training	13:00-14:30	
Jury Meeting	14:30-14:45	Finish area
Team Captains Meeting & Info	18:00-18:30	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel

Program February 11th, 2016		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	8:00-10:00	
Group 1 Inspection	10:00-10:30	
Break & Course Preparation	10:30-11:00	
Training Group 1	11:00-12:00	
Break & Course Preparation	12:00-12:30	
Group 2 Inspection	12:30-13:00	
Break & Course Preparation	13:00-13:30	
Training Group 2	13:30-14:30	
Team Captains Meeting & Draw	18:00-19:00	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel

Program February 12th, 2016		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	6:45-8:00	
Inspection L+M	8:00-8:30	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	8:30-8:45	
Training Ladies	8:45-9:05	
Training Men	9:05-9:35	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	9:35-10:00	
Qualifications competition 1		
Qualification Ladies	10:00-10:45	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	10:45-11:00	
Qualification Men	11:00-12:15	
Break & BIBs	12:15-12:55	
Qualifications competition 2		
Forerunner	12:55-13:00	
Qualification Ladies	13:00-13:45	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	13:45-14:00	
Qualification Men	14:00-15:15	
Team Captains Meeting & Info	18:00-18:30	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel

Program February 13th, 2016 Finals Competition 1		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	8:45-10:30	
Inspection Finalists	10:30-11:00	
Break & Course Preparation	11:00-11:30	
Training Finalists	11:30-12:00	
Break & Course Preparation	12:00-12:20	
Forerunner	12:20-12:30	
EF Men	12:30-12:51	
QF Ladies	12:51-13:03	
QF Men	13:03-13:15	
Break	13:15-13:17	
SF Ladies	13:17-13:23	
SF Men	13:23-13:29	
Break	13:29-13:31	
Finals Ladies	13:31-13:39	
Finals Men	13:39-13:47	
Break	13:47-13:52	
Prize giving and WC leader bib	13:52-14:06	Finish area
Team Captains Meeting & BIBs	18:00-18:45	Pernilla Wiberg Hotel



Program February 14th, 2016 Finals Competition 2		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	8:45-10:30	
Inspection Finalists	10:30-11:00	
Break & Course Preparation	11:00-11:30	
Training Finalists	11:30-12:00	
Break & Course Preparation	12:00-12:20	
Forerunner	12:20-12:30	
EF Men	12:30-12:51	
QF Ladies	12:51-13:03	
QF Men	13:03-13:15	
Break	13:15-13:17	
SF Ladies	13:17-13:23	
SF Men	13:23-13:29	
Break	13:29-13:31	
Finals Ladies	13:31-13:39	
Finals Men	13:39-13:47	
Break	13:47-13:52	
Prize giving and WC leader bib	13:52-14:06	Finish area

General information

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee at info@worldcupidrefjall.com.