



Audi FIS Ski Cross
World Cup



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INVITATION

Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Idre Fjäll, Sweden January 12th – 14th, 2018

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, January 12th – 14th, 2018.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the competition rules of the International Ski Federation (FIS) and the World Cup Rules 2017/2018. 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,

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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 2017/2018. 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, December 3rd, 2017

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, January 2nd, 2018

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 2017/2018 from Tuesday January 9th until Monday January 15th. The exchange rate of transactions in connection to Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Idre Fjäll 2018 will be fixed based on the exchange rate of September 25th, 2017: 1 CHF equals 8.31878 SEK (<http://www.exchange-rates.org/history/SEK/CHF/T>).

Athletes, Coaches and Team Officials will be hosted in apartments at Idre Fjäll. One single room per team will be provided. The half-board package at Idre Fjäll includes breakfast and dinner.

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 December 3rd, 2017.

Official Team Dinner Wednesday Evening

Welcome to the Official Team Dinner at the top restaurant, Utsikten, located on Idre Fjäll's East top with a marvelous view over the mountain landscape of both Norway and Grövelsjön.

Before taking the snowmobile up to the top you are invited to a hot drink at the Center Square. We serve a 3-course dinner, the log fire is lit and the cozy factor high.

The Team Dinner is included in your accommodation and meal package.



Other meals

There are several restaurants where lunch is available at Idre Fjäll, all located within 600 meters from the race arena. More information on available restaurants is found on our website www.idrefjall.se.

Ski Waxing Rooms

Ski waxing and storage facilities will be located approximately 350 meters from the race arena (100 meters from the lift). 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 but the organizing committee provides assistance in arrangement of bus transfer from Arlanda Airport to Idre Fjäll upon request. Please contact the Organizing Committee by December 3rd, 2017 to make airport transfer arrangements. Contact: info@worldcupidrefjall.com.

Race Office/Registration

The Race Office will be located in conference room Nipsalen at the main building at Idre Fjäll and will open at 14:00, Tuesday, January 9th.

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

Contact: raceoffice@worldcupidrefjall.com

Team Captains Meeting

1st TCM: Tuesday, January 9th, at 20:00 in conference room Nipsalen at main building.

1st Draw: Thursday, January 11th at 18:00 in conference room Nipsalen at main building.

2nd Draw: Saturday, January 13th at 18:00 in conference room Nipsalen at main building.

Accreditation

Accreditation is received at the Race Office in conference room Nipsalen at the main building at Idre Fjäll. The Race Office will open on Tuesday, January 9th, 2018.

Regulations

The Organizing Committee will follow all qualifications as outlined in current rules and formula for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2017/2018 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 January 9th, 2018		
Official Team arrival		
Race office open - Accreditation	14:00-19:00	Nipsalen at main building
First Team Captains Meeting	20:00-21:00	Nipsalen at main building
Medical Meeting	21:00-21:15	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 10th, 2018		
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	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 11th, 2018		
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	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 12th, 2018		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	7:00-8:30	
Inspection L+M	8:30-9:00	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	9:00-9:30	
Training Men + Ladies	9:30-10:30	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	10:30-11:00	
Qualifications competition 1		
Qualification Men	11:00-12:00	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	12:00-12:15	
Qualification Ladies	12:15-12:45	
Break & BIBs	12:45-12:55	
Qualifications competition 2		
Forerunner	12:55-13:00	
Qualification Men	13:00-14:00	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	14:00-14:15	
Qualification Ladies	14:15-14:45	
Team Captains Meeting & Info	18:00-18:30	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 13th, 2018 Finals Competition 1		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	7:15-9:00	
Inspection Finalists	9:00-9:30	
Break & Course Preparation	9:30-10:00	
Training Finalists	10:00-10:30	
Break & Course Preparation	10:30-10:50	
Forerunner	10:50-11:00	
EF Men	11:00-11:24	
QF Ladies	11:24-11:36	
QF Men	11:36-11:48	
Break	11:48-11:50	
SF Ladies	11:50-11:57	
SF Men	11:57-12:04	
Break	12:04-12:06	
Finals Ladies	12:06-12:14	
Finals Men	12:14-12:22	
Break	12:22-12:27	
Prize giving and WC leader bib	12:27-	Finish area
Team Captains Meeting & BIBs	18:00-18:45	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 14th, 2018 Finals Competition 2		
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	7:30-9:15	
Inspection Finalists	9:15-9:45	
Break & Course Preparation	9:45-10:15	
Training Finalists	10:15-10:45	
Break & Course Preparation	10:45-11:05	
Forerunner	11:05-11:15	
EF Men	11:15-11:39	
QF Ladies	11:39-11:51	
QF Men	11:51-12:03	
Break	12:03-12:05	
SF Ladies	12:05-12:12	
SF Men	12:12-12:19	
Break	12:19-12:21	
Finals Ladies	12:21-12:29	
Finals Men	12:29-12:37	
Break	12:37-12:42	
Prize giving and WC leader bib	12:42-	Finish area

General information

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