



Idre Fjäll, October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## INVITATION

### Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Idre Fjäll, Sweden January 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the competition rules of the International Ski Federation (FIS) and the World Cup Rules 2018/2019. 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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SG, Organizing Committee Idre Fjäll

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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 2018/2019. 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

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 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

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 2018/2019 from Tuesday January 15<sup>th</sup> until Monday January 21<sup>th</sup>. The exchange rate of transactions in connection to Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup Idre Fjäll 2019 will be fixed based on the exchange rate of September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018: 1 CHF equals 9.13478 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **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](http://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.



### **Extra training**

Idre Fjäll offers all teams extra training from the 13<sup>th</sup> of January on the north side in *Mellanbacken*. Teams will pay the fee for accommodation including half-board and ski pass according to the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2018/2019.

Contact: [info@worldcupidrefjall.com](mailto:info@worldcupidrefjall.com)

### **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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 to make airport transfer arrangements. Contact: [info@worldcupidrefjall.com](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup>.

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

Contact: [raceoffice@worldcupidrefjall.com](mailto:raceoffice@worldcupidrefjall.com)

### **Team Captains Meeting**

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

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

2<sup>nd</sup> Draw: Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **Regulations**

The Organizing Committee will follow all qualifications as outlined in current rules and formula for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2018/2019 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 15th, 2019		
Official Team arrival		
Race office open - Accreditation	12:00-19:45	Nipsalen at main building
First Team Captains Meeting	20:00-20:30	Nipsalen at main building
Medical Meeting	20:30-20:45	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 16th, 2019		
First run on lift for athletes	08:00	
Jury Meeting at Start	07:30-07:45	
Jury Coach Inspection & Setting	07:45-08:45	
Break	08:45-09:00	
Inspection Competitor Testers	09:00-09:45	
Break	09:45-10:00	
Competitor Testing	10:00-11:00	
Competitor & Jury De-Briefing	11:00-11:15	Finish area
Course preparation	11:15-12:00	
Inspection	12:00-12:45	
Course preparation & Forerunner	12:30-13:00	
Training	13:00-14:30	
Jury Meeting	14:30-14:45	Finish area
Team Captains Meeting & Info	18:00-18:20	Nipsalen at main building

Program January 17th, 2019		
First run on lift for athletes	08:00	
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	08:00-10:00	
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	18:00-18:30	Nipsalen at main building

<b>Program January 18th, 2019</b>		
First run on lift for athletes	08:00	
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	07:15-08:30	
Inspection M+L	08:30-09:15	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	09:15-09:30	
Training Men	09:30-10:00	
Training Ladies	10:00-10:15	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	10:15-10:45	
<b>Qualifications competition 1</b>		
Qualification Men	10:45-11:45	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	11:45-12:00	
Qualification Ladies	12:00-12:45	
Break & BIBs	12:45-13:25	
<b>Qualifications competition 2</b>		
Forerunner	13:25-13:30	
Qualification Men	13:30-14:30	
Break, Course Preparation & Forerunner	14:30-14:45	
Qualification Ladies	14:45-15:30	
Team Captains Meeting & Info	18:00-18:20	Nipsalen at main building

<b>Program January 19th, 2019 Finals Competition 1</b>		
First run on lift for athletes	08:00	
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	07:45-09:30	
Inspection Finalists	09:30-10:00	
Break & Course Preparation	10:00-10:30	
Training Finalists	10:30-11:00	
Break & Course Preparation	11:00-11:20	
Forerunner	11:20-11:30	
EF Men	11:30-11:53	
QF Ladies	11:53-12:06	
QF Men	12:06-12:18	
Break	12:18-12:21	
SF Ladies	12:21-12:27	
SF Men	12:27-12:34	
Break	12:34-12:36	
Finals Ladies	12:36-12:44	
Finals Men	12:44-12:52	
Break	12:52-12:56	
Prize giving and WC leader bib	12:56	Finish area
Team Captains Meeting & BIBs	18:00-18:30	Nipsalen at main building



Program January 20th, 2019 Finals Competition 2		
First run on lift for athletes	08:00	
Jury Inspection & Course Setting	07:00-08:45	
Inspection Finalists	08:45-09:15	
Break & Course Preparation	09:15-09:45	
Training Finalists	09:45-10:15	
Break & Course Preparation	10:15-10:35	
Forerunner	10:35-10:45	
EF Men	10:45-11:08	
QF Ladies	11:08-11:21	
QF Men	11:21-11:33	
Break	11:33-11:36	
SF Ladies	11:36-11:42	
SF Men	11:42-11:49	
Break	11:49-11:51	
Finals Ladies	11:51-11:59	
Finals Men	11:59-12:07	
Break	12:07-12:10	
Prize giving and WC leader bib	12:11-	Finish area

#### General information

If you have any question, please feel free to contact the Organizing Committee at [info@worldcupidrefjall.com](mailto:info@worldcupidrefjall.com).