



Idre Fjäll, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

## INVITATION

### FIS World Championship Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross February 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

On behalf of the Swedish Ski Association and the Idre Fjäll Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite all Freestyle and Snowboard Nations to attend the FIS World Championship Snowboard Cross and Ski Cross February 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> 2021.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the competition rules of the International Ski Federation (FIS) and the World Championship Rules. 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 FIS World Championship.

Welcome to Idre Fjäll and FIS World Championship!

Yours sincerely,

Martin Westblad  
SG, Organizing Committee Idre Fjäll

## Entries

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

### 1. Number of Participants

Ski Cross event:

Maximum 4 competitors per nation per gender plus the competitors according to art 9.3

Snowboard Cross events:

Maximum 4 competitors per nation plus the competitors according to art 9.3

There is no additional limitation to the numbers of participants (9.1.4 and 9.1.5 do not apply). The number of officials will be allocation as outlined in the WSC Regulations 9.4.3., regardless that only the Cross events are conducted in Idre Fjäll.

### 2. Qualification Standards and Calculation

For the combined Cross World Championships following additional regulations will apply:

Basic Qualification (BQ) and Additional Qualification (AQ): one competitor can be entered with a minimum of 50 FIS Points in SX and SBX.

Additional Qualification (AQ): additional competitors need to have the minimum FIS point level as listed in the table below.

Table of qualification standards by event:

Standards / Requirements	Cross/Team
Basic Qualification points level	50
Additional Qualification points level	50

### Provisional Entries: Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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 "Competition Online Entry System".

### Confirmation of Final Entries: Monday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

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 full-board according to the FIS World Championship Rules from Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> February for Snowboard Cross and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February for Ski Cross until Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> for Snowboard Cross and Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> for Ski Cross.

Athletes, Coaches and Team Officials will be hosted in apartments at Idre Fjäll. The OC will charge 100 CHF each for accommodation including full-board and 100 CHF each for three single rooms including half-board. The half-board package at Idre Fjäll includes breakfast and dinner. The exchange rate of transactions in connection to FIS World Championships 2021 will be fixed based on the exchange rate of January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021: 1 CHF equals 9.3512 SEK (<https://www.exchange-rates.org/converter/CHF/SEK/1>)

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.

**Note:** This year you might be hosted in smaller cabins/apartments due to the short amount of time between the announcement and the competitions.

### COVID-19 Preventative Measures

The FIS World Championships 2021 will take place with enhanced safety measures. The OC will follow all guidelines from FIS and the Swedish government. We appeal to everyone to act responsible and keep the minimum distance of 2 meters.

A separate COVID-19 protocol will be sent out to all teams.

The OC reserves right for necessary changes which will be announced immediately.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> of February on the north side in *Mellanbacken*.

**Note:** There is no option to train in the Ski Cross course!



### 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. **This year we recommend that you fly to Arlanda airport due to COVID restrictions between Sweden and Norway.**

### 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 , 2020 to make airport transfer arrangements. Contact: [info@worldcupidrefjall.com](mailto:info@worldcupidrefjall.com).

### Race Office/Registration

The Race Office will be in the conference room Nipsalen at the main building at Idre Fjäll and will open at 14:00, Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>. This year there will be a separate entrance only available for the teams and officials. The personnel of race office will wear mouth nose protection.

### Team Captains Meeting

All Team Captains Meetings will be held in the conference room Nipsalen, in the main building. This year to limit the amount of people in the room **only one represent from each team** will be allowed to join the team captains' meetings.

The OC will take preventative measures and give each team their separate place that will be clearly marked.

### Accreditation

Accreditation is received at the Race Office in conference room Nipsalen at the main building at Idre Fjäll. The Race Office will open 14:00, Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2021. We would like that only one member from the teams collect the accreditation to minimize the number of people in Nipsalen.

This year we as organisers will limit the number of accredited persons. Please accredit only persons that are really working during the world cup.

### Regulations

The Organizing Committee will follow all qualifications as outlined in current rules and formula for the FIS World Championships Rules 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**

The OC will make prize-money payments with help of the FIS Prize Money System – however the Swedish Tax Department need a copy of the athlete's passport. This only applies to the athletes that are to receive prize money.

Prize-money is paid out to the top six competitors in individual competitions and the top three teams in the team competitions. The competitors are required to participate the official medal ceremony for the respective competition.

Please Note: Prize money will be transferred to the athletes account. A withholding tax will be retained as per Swedish Income Tax Law. See Price money breakdown below:

#### **Individual Competitions**

1st	40%	CHF 10'000
2nd	25%	CHF 6'250
3rd	15%	CHF 3'750
4th	10%	CHF 2'500
5th	6%	CHF 1'500
6th	4%	CHF 1'000

#### **Team Competitions**

1st	50%	CHF 7'500
2nd	30%	CHF 4'500
3rd	20%	CHF 3'000

### **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 will 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 Saturday February 6th, 2021		
Official Arrival date SBX		
First Teams Captains Meeting SBX	20:00	Nipsalen, at main building

Program Sunday February 7th, 2021		
Official Arrival date SX		
First run on lift for teams	08:30	
Inspection	10:00-10:45	
Break & Course Preparations	10:45-11:15	
Competitor Test	11:15 – 12:00	
SBX Team Captains Meeting	18:00-	Nipsalen at main building
SX Team Captains Meeting	20:00	Nipsalen at main building

Program Monday February 8th, 2021		
First run on lift for teams	08:30	
Inspection SBX	09:00-09:45	
Break & Course Preparation	09:45- 10:00	
Training SBX	10:00-12:00	
Break & Course Preparation	12:00-12:15	
Inspection SX	12:15-13:00	
Break & Course Preparation	13:00-13:15	
Training SX	13:15-15:15	
SBX Team Captains Meeting	18:00	Nipsalen, at main building
SX Team Captains Meeting	19:00	Nipsalen, at main building

Program Tuesday February 9th, 2021		
First run on lift for teams	08:30	
Inspection SBX	09:00-09:30	
Break & Course Preparation	09:30- 09:50	
Training SBX	09:50-10:50	
Break & Course Preparation	10:50 – 11:10	
Qualification SBX	11:10-13:30	
Break & Course Preparation	13:30-14:00	
Inspection SX	14:00-14:30	
Break & Course Preparation	14:30 – 14:45	
Training SX	14:45-15:45	

SX Team Captains Meeting	19:00	Nipsalen, at main building
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Program Wednesday February 10th, 2021		
Race office open	08:00- 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area during qualification
First run on lift for teams	08:00	
Inspection SX	10:00-10:30	
Break & Course Preparation	10:30-11:00	
Training SX	11:00-12:00	
Break & Course Preparation	12:00-12:30	
Qualification SX	12:30-14:00	
SBX Team Captains Meeting	18:00	Nipsalen, Main Building

Program Thursday February 11th, 2021 Finals SBX		
Race Office open	08:00 – 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area during competitions
First run on lift for teams	08:00	
Inspection SBX	09:15-09:45	
Break & Course Preparation	09:45-10:15	
Training SBX	10:15-11:00	
Break & Course Preparation	11:00-11:25	
Forerunners	11:25-11:35	
Finals SBX	11:35-13:10	
SBX Team Captains Meeting	18:00	Nipsalen, at main building
SX Team Captains Meeting	19:00	Nipsalen at main building

Program Friday February 12th, 2021 SBX Teams		
Race Office open	08:00- 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area during competition
First run on lift for teams	09:00	
Inspection SBX	10:00-10:30	
Break & Course Preparation	10:30-11:00	
SBX Training Final	11:00-11:45	
Break & Course Preparation	11:45-12:20	
Forerunners	12:20-12:30	
Team Finals SBX	12:30-13:45	
Break & Course Preparation	13:45-14:15	
Inspection SX	14:15-14:45	
Break & Course Preparation	14:45-15:00	
Training SX	15:00-15:45	
SX Team Captains Meeting	19:00	Nipsalen, at main building

Program Saturday February 13th, 2021 Finals SX		
Race Office open	08:00- 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area during competition
First run on lift for teams	09:00	
Inspection SX	10:00-10:30	
Break & Course Preparation	10:30-11:00	
SX Training Final	11:00-11:45	
Break & Course Preparation	11:45-12:20	
Forerunners	12:20-12:30	
Finals SX	12:30-13:45	

### General information

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