







Idre Fjäll, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022

# INVITATION FIS Ski Cross World Cup — Idre Fjäll January 20<sup>th</sup> — 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

On behalf of the Swedish Ski Association and the Idre Fjäll Organizing Committee we are pleased to invite all Nations to attend the FIS SKI CROSS WORLD CUP – at Idre Fjäll, Sweden, January  $20^{th} - 22^{nd}$ , 2023.

The Organizing Committee will host the event in accordance with the competition rules of the International Ski Federation and Snowboard (FIS) and the World Cup Rules 2022/2023. 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 Ski Cross World Cup.

Welcome to Idre Fjäll and FIS Ski Cross World Cup!

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 <a href="http://www.fis-ski.com">http://www.fis-ski.com</a> in the Member Section.

All quotas and entries are according to the FIS World Cup Rules 2022/2023. 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: Monday December 11th, 2022

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" and respecting the deadlines fixed and announced by the OC (40 days before the first competition day).

# Confirmation of Final Entries: Tuesday, January 10th, 2023

No later than 10 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.

We kindly ask all teams to inform the OC if they depart on sunday the 22<sup>nd</sup> or Monday the 23<sup>rd</sup> the latest Tuesday January 10<sup>th</sup> 2023.

#### Accommodation and meals

Teams will pay the fee for accommodation including half-board according to the FIS World Cup Rules 2022/2023 from Tuesday January 17th until Monday January 23rd. Athletes, Coaches and Team Officials will be hosted in apartments at Idre Fjäll. The OC will charge 60 CHF each day. The Official FIS' quota is 3-5 single rooms per teams and can be purchased at the rate of 100 CHF. The exchange rate of transactions in connection to FIS Ski Cross World Cup Idre Fjäll 2023 will be fixed based on the exchange rate of October 19th, 2022: 1 CHF equals 11.1586 SEK (Convert Swiss Francs to Swedish Kronor - Exchange Rates (exchange-rates.org) The half-board package at Idre Fjäll includes breakfast and dinner. We can as well offer lunch for 125 Swedish kronor in the restaurant where breakfast and dinner is served. This need to be booked the latest Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> of January. We will get back to all teams closer to arrival where the meals will be served this year.

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 Competition Online Entry System including a provisional list regarding rooms sharing by December 12th, 2022.





#### **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 and Glide testing

Idre Fjäll offers all teams extra training from the 17<sup>th</sup> of January. Idre Fjäll will offer Glide testing from Tuesday January 17 <sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in one or both we kindly ask you to contact Martin Westblad for more information.

Contact: martin.westblad@idrefjall.se

# Travel to Idre Fjäll

Idre Fjäll is situated in the northwest of the county of Dalarna in Sweden, close to the Norwegian border <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/iAXLkYB6PwK2">https://goo.gl/maps/iAXLkYB6PwK2</a>. 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. Sälen does have a domestic airport and from Sälen it is approximately 1,5 hours with car to Idre Fjäll.

# Airport Transfer:

Teams are responsible for their own transportation, but the organizing committee provides assistance in arrangement of bus transfer from **Arlanda Airport and Gardemoen Airport to Idre Fjäll** upon request. Please contact the Organizing Committee by December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 to make airport transfer arrangements. Contact: 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, Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

Attention Team Captains: Please confirm your athlete entries at the Race Office on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> prior to the first Team Captain's Meeting.

Contact: info@worldcupidrefjall.com

# **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.

# 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, Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Please accredit only persons that are really working during the world cup. The accreditation will work as Skipass as well.

# Regulations





The Organizing Committee will follow all qualifications as outlined in current rules and formula for the FIS Freestyle Ski World Cup Rules 2022/2023 and any precision and/or amendments to these rules.

#### Bibs

The competitors must wear bibs during training, the race and award ceremonies. The bib also work as skipass.

# Prize Money and Prize Money Taxes

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

Place	Amount CHF	% of Total
1 <sup>st</sup> place	12,375	45.00 %
2 <sup>nd</sup> place	6,462	23,50%
3 <sup>rd</sup> place	3,438	12.50%
4 <sup>th</sup> place	1,650	6.00%
5 <sup>th</sup> place	825	3.00%
6 <sup>th</sup> place	688	2.50%
7 <sup>th</sup> place	619	2.25%
8 <sup>th</sup> place	550	2.00%
9 <sup>th</sup> place	481	1.75%
10 <sup>th</sup> place	412	1.50%
Total	27.500	100.00%

<u>Please note</u>: NSAs must manage all information required for prize money using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section. All bank information MUST be uploaded to the FIS database prior to the Finals. The organizing Committee might need to ask about a copy of the athlete's passport due to Swedish laws, the athletes will be contacted by the address they have listed in the FIS Prize money system.

# 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 Tuesday January 17th, 2023		
Race office open	14:00- 20:00	Nipsalen, available on phone before
Inspection + Local Course test	11:00 -12:45	
First Team Captains Meeting	20:00	Nipsalen at main building

Program Wednesday January 18th, 2023		
Race office open	08:00 - 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish area
		during training
First run on lift for athletes	09:00	
Inspection	09:30- 10:15	
Break & Course Preparation	10:15 - 10:30	
Training	10:30- 14:15	2 run M, 3 run W
Team Captains Meeting	18:00	Nipsalen at main
		building

Program Thursday January 19th, 2023		
Race office open	08:00- 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area
		during training
First run on lift for athletes	09:00	
Inspection M + W	09:30- 10:00	
Break & Course Preparation	10:00-10:15	
Training Men + Women	10:15 – 14:00	2 run M, 3 run W
Team Captains Meeting	18:00-	Nipsalen at main
		building

Program Friday January 20th, 2023		
Race office open	08:00- 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area
		during qualifications
First run on lift for athletes	09:00	
Inspection M + W	09:00-09:30	
Break & Course Preparation	09:30 - 09:45	
Training M + W	09:45 - 10:30	
Break &Course Preparation	10:30 - 10:45	
Qualifications race 1	10:45-12:15	





Qualifications race 2	12:30-14:00	
Team Captains Meeting	18:00	Nipsalen at main building
Program Saturday January 21st, 2023 Finals I	Race 1	
Race Office open	08:00 - 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area
		during competitions
First run on lift for athletes	09:00	
Inspection Finalists	10:15- 10:45	
Break & Course Preparation	10:45- 11:15	
Training Finalists	11:15 – 11:45	
Break & Course Preparation	11:45 – 12:15	
Forerunner	12:20-12:30	
Finals Race 1	12:30 - 13:50	
Prize giving	14:00, after race	Finish area
Team Captains Meeting & BIBs	18:00	Nipsalen at main building

Program Sunday January 22nd, 2023 Finals Race 2		
Race Office open	08:00- 18:00	Nipsalen, Finish Area
		during competition
First run on lift for athletes	09:00	
Inspection Finalists	09:15-09:45	
Break & Course Preparation	09:45- 10:15	
Training Finalists	10:15-10:45	
Break & Course Preparation	10:45-11:15	
Forerunner	11:20-11:30	
Finals Race 2	11:30-12:50	
Prize giving	13:00, after race	Finish area

