

# FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP MEDIA GUIDE

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## FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP 2018/19

Date	Day	Site	Nation	Ladies	Men	Remarks
<b>Period I</b>						
24.11.	Sat	Ruka	FIN	Sprint C	Sprint C	
25.11.	Sun	Ruka	FIN	10km C	15km C	
<b>Lillehammer Triple</b>						
30.11..	Fri	Lillehammer	NOR	Sprint F	Sprint F	
01.12.	Sat	Lillehammer	NOR	10km F	15km F	
02.12.	Sun	Lillehammer	NOR	10km C	15km C	Pursuit
08.12.	Sat	Beitostolen	NOR	15 km F	30 km F	
09.12.	Sun	Beitostolen	NOR	Relay	Relay	
15.12.	Sat	Davos	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
16.12.	Sun	Davos	SUI	10km F	15km F	
<b>Period II</b>						
<b>Tour de Ski</b>						
29.12.	Sat	Toblach	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F	
30.12.	Sun	Toblach	ITA	10km F	15km F	
01.01.	Tue	Val Müstair	SUI	Sprint F	Sprint F	
02.01.	Wed	Oberstdorf	GER	10km C	15km C	Mass Start
03.01.	Thu	Oberstdorf	GER	10km F	15km F	Pursuit
05.01.	Sat	Val di Fiemme	ITA	10km C	15km C	Mass Start
06.01.	Sun	Val di Fiemme	ITA	Final Climb	Final Climb	
<b>Period III</b>						
12.01.	Sat	Dresden	GER	Sprint F	Sprint F	
13.01.	Sun	Dresden	GER	Team Sprint F	Team Sprint F	
19.01.	Sat	Otepää*)	EST	Sprint C	Sprint C	
20.01.	Sun	Otepää*)	EST	10km C	15 km C	
26.01.	Sat.	Ulricehamn	SWE	10km F	15km F	
27.01.	Sun.	Ulricehamn	SWE	Relay	Relay	
<b>Period IV</b>						
09.02.	Sat	Lahti	FIN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
10.02.	Sun	Lahti	FIN	Team Sprint C	Team Sprint C	
16.02.	Sat	Cogne	ITA	Sprint F	Sprint F	
17.02.	Sun	Cogne	ITA	10km C	15km C	
19.02.		WSC 2019				
03.03.		Seefeld	AUT			
<b>Period V</b>						
09.03.	Sat	Oslo	NOR		50km C	Mass Start
10.03.	Sun	Oslo	NOR	30km C		Mass Start
12.03.	Tue	Drammen	NOR	Sprint C	Sprint C	
16.03.	Sat	Falun	SWE	Sprint F	Sprint F	
17.03.	Sun	Falun	SWE	10km F	15km F	
<b>World Cup Final</b>						
22.03.	Fri	Québec	CAN	Sprint F	Sprint F	
23.03.	Sat	Québec	CAN	10km C	10km C	Mass Start
24.03.	Sun	Québec	CAN	15km F	15km F	Pursuit

FIS Nordic Junior World Ski Championships, Lahti (FIN), 21.-27.01.2019

FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, Seefeld (AUT), 19.02.-03.03.2019

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## Local Accreditation overview

Venue	Accreditation link	Deadline
Ruka	<a href="http://en.rukanordic.com/Media/">http://en.rukanordic.com/Media/</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> November 2018
Lillehammer	<a href="http://www.worldcuplillehammer.no/home/gruppe1/media2/media-guide">http://www.worldcuplillehammer.no/home/gruppe1/media2/media-guide</a>	
Beitostølen		
Davos	<a href="http://www.davosnordic.ch/service/medien/akkreditierungsformular/">http://www.davosnordic.ch/service/medien/akkreditierungsformular/</a>	23 <sup>rd</sup> November 2018
Toblach		
Val Müstair		3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018
Oberstdorf	<a href="http://www.ski-network.de">http://www.ski-network.de</a>	14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018
Val di Fiemme	<a href="https://www.fiemmeworldcup.com/en/tourdeski/media-accreditation.php">https://www.fiemmeworldcup.com/en/tourdeski/media-accreditation.php</a>	
Dresden	Online with Forum Nordicum	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2018
Otepää		
Ulricehamn	<a href="http://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/en/media">http://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/en/media</a>	
Lahti		
Cogne		
Oslo	<a href="https://holmenkollenski festival.no/nordic/press-og-media/accreditation/">https://holmenkollenski festival.no/nordic/press-og-media/accreditation/</a>	1 <sup>st</sup> March 2019
Drammen	<a href="http://www.worldcupdrammen.no/media/">http://www.worldcupdrammen.no/media/</a>	2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019
Falun		4 <sup>th</sup> March 2019
Quebec	<a href="https://cdmskidefondquebec.com/medias/">https://cdmskidefondquebec.com/medias/</a>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019
WCS Seefeld		

# Ruka (FIN) 23<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018

## What's new

The First Children's Nordic which is the winner of the FIS Snow Kidz Awards will take place in Ruka Nordic this year. Children's Nordic is situated right next to the main gate. Children will have an opportunity to test different sports: Cross Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined. There will also be a checkpoint for Biathlon. The goal is to involve families more by activities and testing possibilities.

## Venue info

In Ruka area there are nearly 173 km of skiing tracks. Ruka Ski resort is one of the biggest ski center in Finland - it includes 34 slopes and 21 skiing lifts.

Besides Ruka Ski Resorts, the most famous tourist attraction is Oulanka National Park with the 80 km long hiking route "Karhunkierros (Bear's Trail)". Along the route there are number of rapids, the most famous ones being Kiutaköngäs and Jyrävä. Karhunkierros and shorter trip trails are available also for snowshoeing and skiing in the winter.

Kuusamo has about 16 000 habitants, but thanks to Ruka Ski Resort and popular nature sights, the services of the area match a lot larger town. There are nearly 50 restaurants varying from large hotel bars to cozy countryside restaurants, many of them offering local delicacies.

Spa Kuusamon Tropiikki and Angry Birds Activity Park guarantee a successful vacation for families with children! When talking about well-being, sauna is of course a big thing in Finland, combined with massage and other pampering treatments.

## Must-see's and must-do's

- Oulanka National Park, especially Kiutaköngäs, Myllykoski and Jyrävä rapids year round
- Dancing on the tables of Restaurant Zone until 4 am
- Wild food: Local game and fish delicacies in numerous restaurants
- Hannu Hautala Nature Photography Center
- Smoke sauna, a dip in an icy lake and pampering treatments
- Husky safaris and visits to reindeer farms
- Juha Kankkunen Driving Academy - ice rally experience

## Competition program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
24/11/2018	Sprint C	1,4 km	
25/11/2018	Interval Start C	10km / 15 km	

## Event program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Friday 23/11/2018		<b>09:00 –11:00</b> Training Sprint C	<b>15:30</b> Press Center	<b>17:30</b> Bib ceremony for TOP 3 men and ladies <b>18:00</b> Press conference
Saturday 24/11/2018	<b>11:00</b> Sprint Qualification C <b>13:30</b> Sprint Finals	<b>09:00–10:00</b> Training C	<b>17:30</b> Press Center	Prize Giving ceremony after the race
Sunday 25/11/2018	<b>11:45</b> 10 km C Ladies <b>13:30</b> 15 km C Men			Prize Giving ceremony after the race



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## Accreditation

Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For media and photographers accreditation requests: <http://en.rukanordic.com/media/>

In urgent questions please contact Ms Lotta Lybeck, email: [lotta.lybeck@source.fi](mailto:lotta.lybeck@source.fi)

## Accreditations for TV, Radio and Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 2nd November 2018**

## Race Office

Race Office is at the Hotel Rantasipi Congress Centre. It's open daily from 9:00 to 19:00.  
Sub Race Office (stadium building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor) is open from Friday to Sunday from 10:00 to 15:00.

## Media Centers

### Main Media Center

The main Media Center is located in the Ruka Conference Center, opening times Thursday–Sunday from 09:00-21:30.

### Sub-Media Center

The Sub-Media Center is located in the Stadium (tower building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor), opening times Thursday–Sunday from 9:00-21:00.

## Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding the accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent with the accreditation form (national press and photographers) on <http://en.rukanordic.com/media/> or by email [paula.pellikka@lomarengas.fi](mailto:paula.pellikka@lomarengas.fi) latest on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2018.

The OC offers hotel rooms in the media hotel Holiday Club Kuusamon Tropiikki located 20 km from Ruka as follows (breakfast included):

- Single room 125 EUR / night
- Double room 150 EUR / night

In Ruka area there are cabins available as well. Please check availability and prices from [paula.pellikka@lomarengas.fi](mailto:paula.pellikka@lomarengas.fi)

## Transport

Official airport: Kuusamo Airport

There is an airport shuttle from Kuusamo Airport – Hotel Kuusamon Tropiikki – Ruka Village for the price 10 € / one way.

Ski Bus is available in ski resort area and between the Hotel Kuusamon Tropiikki and Ruka Village. Bus is free of charge with the media accreditation.

## Media Events

Media events will be informed later after they are confirmed.

\*All the press conferences will be seen on the website: <http://en.rukanordic.com/media/>

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Finland. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Finland.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [seppo.linjakumpu@rukanordic.com](mailto:seppo.linjakumpu@rukanordic.com)

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- Official hashtag used: #RukaNordic

# Lillehammer (NOR) 30<sup>th</sup> November to 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018

## Venue info

The FIS Cross-Country World Cup competitions will take place in the Birkebeineren Cross-Country Ski Stadium. This was the Olympic venue for cross-country and biathlon events in Lillehammer Olympic Winter Games in February 1994 and during the Youth Olympic Winter Games in February 2016.

The courses and stadium were upgraded and ready for the FIS Cross-Country World Cup in 2013. The Cross-Country Stadium is a venue that keeps the high international standard for both athletes, public and media.

The venue is also being used, in addition to the FIS World Cup events, for the Birkebeinerrennet CC event, Inga-Låmi CC Ladies' event as well as many other national and international events each winter.

## About Lillehammer

Some place far, far away, deep into the Norwegian nature, you'll find the city of Lillehammer. In 1994 we hosted the 17th Winter Olympics and the olympic spirit are seen in many shapes all around the city.

Lysgårdsbakkene and Birkebeineren Ski Stadium are venues we are proud to share with the world, as skiers and athletes from all over the world gathers in the city of Lillehammer to enjoy the raw and perfect nature - the place for Perfect Skiing.

Lillehammer has a population of 28.000 people. 20.000 of those people most likely love the woods, snow, cross country skiing and Steven Van Zandt. The people of Lillehammer and their lifestyle became known worldwide, as the TV-show Lillyhammer aired on both national and international TV in 2012. Here Steven Van Zandt sang "My kind of town" into the late hours.

Lillehammer is a perfect town - it's not too big and not too small. The city offers you both yearly festivals and attractions - whether you like literature, galleries, restaurants, sporting activities, shopping, hiking or just a relaxing day at the spa. Lillehammer offers you the perfect time - both during the Winter Wonderland and the Norwegian summer.

We recommend a walk through the old houses at Maihaugen, shopping in the City Center, dinner and a drink at "Heim" and skiing at Sjusjøen. It's plenty of stuff to do in our town, so check out [www.lillehammer.com](http://www.lillehammer.com) for more useful information.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	
30/11/2018	Ladies' Sprint F	1,3 km	
	Men's Sprint F	1,5 km	
01/12/2018	Ladies' Individual F	10 km	
	Men's Individual F	15km	
02/12/2018	Ladies' Pursuit C	10 km	
	Men's Pursuit C	15 km	

## Event Program

Date	Competition	TCM	Other
<b>Thursday</b> 29/11/2018		18:00 Scandic Lillehammer	10:00-13:00 Official training CC  Opening ceremony in Lillehammer
<b>Friday</b> 30/11/2018	09:30 Sprint Prologue F 12:00 Sprint Finals F	18:00 Scandic Lillehammer	Prize giving/ Flower Ceremony in the venue  <b>16.30 to 17.00 h</b> <b>Anti Doping press</b> <b>conference</b>
<b>Saturday</b> 01/12/2018	10:30 Ladies' Individual F 12:15 Men's Individual F	18:00 Scandic Lillehammer	Prize giving/ Flower Ceremony in the venue

<b>Sunday</b> <b>02/12/2018</b>	10:15 Pursuit C Ladies 11:45 Pursuit C Men		Prize giving/ Flower Ceremony in the venue
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\*Subject to change (check latest version on [www.fis-ski.com](http://www.fis-ski.com))

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media & Photographers

Press and photographers accreditation requests: [www.worldcuplillehammer.no](http://www.worldcuplillehammer.no) - Media, or contact Chief of Media, Tina Olsen, e-mail: [tina\\_olsen23@hotmail.com](mailto:tina_olsen23@hotmail.com) .

### Accreditation for national TV, radio & online media (video):

National TV, radio and production companies and Norwegian internet companies will have to submit their requests for local media accreditations through the Lillehammer website:

[www.worldcuplillehammer.no](http://www.worldcuplillehammer.no) – Media. Deadline for application: **TBC**

### Accreditations for international TV, Radio and on line Media, etc.:

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, November 16, 2018**

The accreditation- and parking cards can be picked up at the Information/OC Office at the Scandic Lillehammer Hotel, opening hours daily from 08:00 to 19:00.

## Information Office

The Information/Accreditation Office is located at the Scandic Lillehammer Hotel and opens Monday 26 Nov at 14:00 – daily opening hours: 08:00 – 19:00

## Race Office

The Race Office is located in the building next to the finish area at the CC venue. Open from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

## Media Center

The **Media Center** is located in the “large World Cup Event Hall” at the Birkebeineren Cross Country Stadium (close to the Athletes' lounge).

### Opening hours

From Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

Daily opening hours:

Thursday 10:00 - 16:00

Friday 08:00 - 16:00  
 Saturday 07:30 - 18:00  
 Sunday 08:00 - 18:00  
 (the opening hours is subject to change)

## Media Accommodation

The OC have made reservations at Mølla Hotel in the City of Lillehammer, please send an email regarding your need for accommodation to [hanneviigs@gmail.com](mailto:hanneviigs@gmail.com) - the reservation will be made at a “first-come-first-served” principle.

For more information about accommodation in the whole region, see [www.lillehammer.com](http://www.lillehammer.com)

## Transport

Official airport: Oslo Airport Gardermoen

The fastest and easiest way to travel from the airport to Lillehammer is by train.

The train leaves every hour from the airport to Lillehammer and return, and the duration time is approximately 2 hours. See more information at this website: [www.nsb.no](http://www.nsb.no)

There will be shuttle service for media from the city centre of Lillehammer and from the hotels to and from the venues – schedules will be available at the hotels.

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
<b>Press Conference</b>	Main Press Center Birkebeineren Cross Country Stadium	<i>TBC</i>	
<b>Opening Ceremony</b>	In the City center of Lillehammer	Thursday 29 Nov 18:30	
<b>Winner's Ceremonies</b>	In the venue	Friday 30 Nov Saturday 1 Dec Sunday 2 Dec	After the competitions



## Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa to enter into Norway.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to the OC Secretariat:

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## Websites and Social Media

[www.worldcuplillehammer.no](http://www.worldcuplillehammer.no)

[www.facebook.com/WCLHMR](https://www.facebook.com/WCLHMR)

<https://twitter.com/wclhmr>

# Beitostølen (NOR) 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## What's new

We are of course happy to be back in “the good company” and are looking forward to host the top athletes in international cross-country. After seven years of snow-storage we are happy to invite all athletes to a guaranteed 5 km of international format already from 1<sup>st</sup> November every year. Since our last World Cup event in 2009 we have made some changes on the courses, made most of the courses wider due to the relay competitions and we will do our outmost to give the athletes with coaches and officials fair competitions and a good stay here in Beitostølen.

## Venue Info

Beitostølen is located in the middle of the mountains in southern Norway about 150 K directly westward from Lillehammer and 220 K North-West from the main airport Oslo Gardermoen. In the village it is 400 people living, in the community 3200, but there are 3500 huts and chalets with six beds or more, so during the winter-holidays and easter we have about 15.000 people here. At the moment it is some kind of a “Klondyke” in Beitostølen, we are finishing app 100 new chalets every year and during 2020 it will be over 200 new apartments in the city of the village.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
08/12/2018	Individual free technique	Ladies 15 km Men 30 km	
09/12/2018	Relay	Ladies' 4x5 km Men's 4x7.5 km	

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Friday</b> <b>07/12/2018</b>		10.00-12.30 Official training in both techniques in all courses	18.00 Radisson BLU Resort Beitostølen	
<b>Saturday</b> <b>08/12/2018</b>	09.30 Individual 15 km F Ladies 12.15 Individual 30 km F Men		18.00 Radisson BLU Resort Beitostølen	Prize giving Ceremony In Stadium just after each race
<b>Sunday</b> <b>09/12/2018</b>	10.30 Ladies' Relay 4x5 Km  13.30 Men's Relay 4x7.5 km			Prize giving Ceremony in Stadium just after each race

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International TV Rights Holder	NRK		
National TV Rights holder	NRK		

## Accreditation

Media and photographers accreditation requests: [www.beitoworldcup.com](http://www.beitoworldcup.com) or contact chief of media: Mr Bjørnar Bråthen, mob +47 99598000, mail [bb@beitostolen.com](mailto:bb@beitostolen.com)

## Accreditations for TV, Radio and online Media, etc.:

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager: [Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> November 2018**.

## Race Office / information office

The Race Office is located in the office building at the CC Venue.

## Media Center

The **Media Center** is located in Idrettens Hus at the Cross Country Stadium (close to the Athletes' lounge).

### Opening hours

From Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Daily opening hours:

Thur/Fri 09:00 – 16:00

Sat/Sun 08:00 – 16:00

(the opening hours is subject to change)

## Media Accommodation

The OC have made reservations for Media at Bergo hotel in Beitostølen, please send an email regarding your need for accommodation to [booking@beitostolen.com](mailto:booking@beitostolen.com) - the reservation will be made at a "first-come-first-served" principle.

## Transport

Official airport: Oslo Airport Gardermoen

The fastest and easiest way to travel from the airport to Beitostølen is by express-bus from Oslo City.

The bus departs six times per day. See more information at this website: [www.jvb.no](http://www.jvb.no)

There will be shuttle service from hotels to venue.

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
Press Conference	In the press centre	Saturday/Sunday	Just after each ceremony/race
Opening Ceremony			
Winner's Ceremonies	In stadium	Saturday / Sunday	Just after each race

## Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa to enter into Norway.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to the OC secretary: [erik.ostli@osil.no](mailto:erik.ostli@osil.no)

## Websites and Social Media

[www.beitoworldcup.com](http://www.beitoworldcup.com)

# Davos (SUI) 15<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## What's new

- Snow farming cross-country skiing trails open from Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018
- Registration open now: [www.davos.ch/snowfarming](http://www.davos.ch/snowfarming)
- New Davos Nordic Park - Skill Center located in front of the new Cross-country Ski Centre [www.davosnordic.ch/weiteres/davos-nordic-park/](http://www.davosnordic.ch/weiteres/davos-nordic-park/)
- Official athletes presentation and bib distribution at the Davos Christmas Market, Friday and Saturday, 18.15h

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
15/12/2018	Sprint free technique	Ladies' / Men's 1.575 km	
16/12/2018	Individual start free	Ladies' 10km / Men's 15km	

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Friday 14/12/2018		<b>11:30 – 13:30</b> Official Training Distance & Sprint	<b>17 :00</b> Hotel InterContinental Davos	<b>10:00 – 16:00</b> Track open for training <b>18:15</b> Athletes presentation & bib distribution at

				Christmas Market
<b>Saturday</b> 15/12/2018	<b>11:00</b> Sprint F – Prolog  <b>13:30</b> Sprint F - Finals	<b>16 :00 – 17 :00</b> Official Training Distance	<b>12:30</b> Athlethes room Stadium  <b>17:00</b> Hotel InterContinental Davos	<b>15:30</b> Daehlie Kids- Event (Stadium)  <b>18:15</b> Athletes presentation & bib distribution at Christmas Market
<b>Sunday</b> 16/12/2017	<b>09:30</b> 10 km F Ladies  <b>11:30</b> 15 km F Men			

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For local media and photographers accreditation requests please contact Mr Marc Hosig, email: [davosnordic@davos.ch](mailto:davosnordic@davos.ch) or fill in the official accreditation form on our website: <http://www.davosnordic.ch/service/medien/akkreditierungsformular/>

International rights (no domestic rights) contact person

### Accreditations for TV and online Media with video production:

**International** TV and production companies coming from countries other than Switzerland will be authorized by EBU. They will have to submit their requests to [liechtil@eurovision.net](mailto:liechtil@eurovision.net) and apply for accreditation on the website:

<http://www.davosnordic.ch/service/medien/akkreditierungsformular/>

The deadline for applications is: **23rd November 2018**

**National** TV and production companies will have to submit their requests for local media accreditations at [philippe.fischer@bus.srg.ch](mailto:philippe.fischer@bus.srg.ch)

## Local Accreditations

All local accreditations can be picked up at:

Race Office, Stadium Davos Nordic

Bünda

Museumstrasse

7260 Davos Dorf

Opening times accreditation/race office: <http://www.davosnordic.ch/en/teams-nsa-srs/race-office.html>

## Race Office

From Thursday, December 13th, 2018 we will have the office moved to the stadium of DAVOS NORDIC at 'Bünda', Museumstrasse, 7260 Davos Dorf

### Opening hours

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 08.00 am - 06.00 pm

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 08.00 am - 06.00 pm

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 08.00 am - 04.00 pm

## Media Center

The Media Center will be located next to the start-/finish area at the School house Bünda, Davos Dorf. Parking space on the school area / tickets can be picked up at the media center.

### Opening hours

Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December, 02.00 pm - 06.00 pm

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 08.00 am - 06.00 pm

Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 08.00 am - 06.00 pm

Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> December, 08.00 am - 05.00 pm

## Media Accommodation

Booking according the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system.

The organizing committee can help you finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office by November 23th 2018. Please use the form on:

<http://www.davosnordic.ch/service/medien/akkreditierungsformular/>

Accommodation manager Mrs Luana Tschärner

The OC offers following accommodation:

- Three or four star hotel: 125 CHF / person / night incl. half-board
- Three or four star hotel: 110 CHF / person / night incl. breakfast

Please use the online-form for registration:

<http://www.davosnordic.ch/service/medien/akkreditierungsformular/>

## Transport

Official airport: Zürich

Zürich airport to Davos: by train CHF 61.00 (duration 2.5 h)

The organizing committee can arrange the transportation for you from the airport to the hotel at a rate of CHF 100.00 per person (duration 2.5 h)

No shuttle service in Davos (walking distance)

Deadline for transportation booking: 1st December 2018

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
Press conference	Media Center	Saturday 15th December Approx. 03.15 pm	After Awards Ceremony
Press conference	Media Center	Sunday 16th December 11:00 / 13:30	After Awards Ceremony

## Regulations of visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Switzerland. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Switzerland.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [davosnordic@davos.ch](mailto:davosnordic@davos.ch)

### Websites and Social Media

Website address: [www.davosnordic.ch](http://www.davosnordic.ch)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/davosnordic>

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Instagram: <https://instagram.com/davosnordic/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtesAE8WFQE5C11raUdYbtw/feed>

Hashtags: #davosnordic

# FIS Tour de Ski 2018

## Toblach (ITA) 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Venue info

Thanks to the breath-taking view of the [Three Peaks](#), Dobbiaco (1,256 m) is also called the Door to the Dolomites.

The village is located very close to the renowned peaks of the Dolomites. The village in Alta Pusteria does not only offer a healthy climate and many sports options in summer and winter. The cultural variety with the [Gustav Mahler Music Weeks](#), the living traditions and the Santa Maria Pilgrimage site are also very big.

Alta Pusteria: cross-country skiing in the land of the Three Peaks

After the last winter season there has been a change in the Organising committee of Toblach. The new president is called Gerti Taschler who was part of the OC since 8 years. Also some of the other OC members have left their position and have been replaced by someone else.

### Other events in Toblach-Dobbiaco

- 42nd Pusteria/Pustertal Valley Ski Marathon 12.01.2019
- [42nd Gran Fondo "Dobbiaco-Cortina SKI CLASSICS"](#) 02+03.02.2019
- Alta Pusteria International Choir Festival
- Dobbiaco Night Run

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
29.12.2018	Sprint F		
30.12.2018	Individual F	10km/15km	

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Friday 28/12/2018		10.00 - 14.00	17.00 TCM Press Center Grand Hotel	Opening ceremony in the center of Toblach
Saturday 29/12/2018	<b>12:00</b> Qualification <b>14.30</b> Sprint F Women and Men		17.00 TCM Press Center Grand Hotel	Prize Giving ceremony and Press conference after the races
Sunday 30/12/2018	<b>13.30</b> Individual F Ladies 10km <b>15.00</b> Individual F Men 15km			Prize Giving Ceremony and Press Conference after the races

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## Accreditation

Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For local media and photographers accreditation requests please contact Sport O.C. Dobbiaco, [info@worldcup-dobbiaco.it](mailto:info@worldcup-dobbiaco.it)

## Accreditations for TV, Radio and Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**National** TV, radio, production and internet companies will have to submit their requests for local media accreditations to [lorenzo.pala@infrontsports.com](mailto:lorenzo.pala@infrontsports.com)

## Local Accreditations

All local accreditations can be picked up at: Accreditation office **Location has to be defined**

### Opening hours

28.12.2018: TBD

29.12.2018: TBD

30.12.2018: TBD

## Race Office

at the **2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Nordic Arena in Dobbiaco** (Via Lago 16, Dobbiaco) /

### Opening hours

28.12.2018: 8.00am - 5.00pm

29.12.2018: 8.00am - 5.00pm

30.12.2018: 8.00am - 5.00pm

## Media Centers

### Main Media Center

The main media center is located in the **Grand Hotel Dobbiaco** (Dolomitenstr. 31),

### Opening hours

28.12.2018: 09.00-20.00

29.12.2018: 09.00-20.00

30.12.2018: 09.00-20.00

## Sub-Media Center

The Sub-media center located in **the Nordic Arena at Dobbiaco** (Via Lago 16, Dobbiaco), opening times

### Opening hours

28.12.2018: 09.00-18.00

29.12.2018: 09.00-18.00

## Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office: Sport O.C. Dobbiaco  
Caren Prugger, +39 0474/976000, [info@worldcup-dobbiaco.it](mailto:info@worldcup-dobbiaco.it).

## Transport

Official airport: **Munich** - Germany (ca. 300 km) or **Venezia/Marco Polo** (ca. 190 km)

On request the organizing committee can arrange for you the transportation between the airports and the hotels.

Information to the Shuttle service

possibly can be contact the responsible person for the Shuttle Service **Person has to be defined**

Deadlines for transportation booking: **31.11.2017**

## Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Italy. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Italy.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [info@worldcup-dobbiaco.it](mailto:info@worldcup-dobbiaco.it)

## Web Sites and Social Media

- Website address: [www.worldcup-dobbiaco.it](http://www.worldcup-dobbiaco.it)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/worldcupdobbiaco>
- Twitter:
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/worldcupdobbiaco](http://www.instagram.com/worldcupdobbiaco)
- Youtube:
- Official hashtags used: **TBD**
- Other: <http://www.three-peaks.info/alto-adige/alta-pusteria/estate.html>,  
<http://www.toblach.bz/toblach-dobbiaco.asp>



## Val Müstair (SUI) – 1<sup>st</sup> January

### What's new?

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### Venue Info

- The Val Müstair is the home of Dario and Gianluca Cologna
- The Val Müstair is a touristic region and belongs to the tourism organization “Scuol Samnaun Val Müstair” [www.val-muestair.ch](http://www.val-muestair.ch) or [www.engadin.com](http://www.engadin.com)
- The over 1200 years old UNESCO World Heritage Convent St. John is located in Müstair <http://www.muestair.ch/>
- The Val Müstair is part of the UNESCO Biosphere Engiadina Val Müstair <http://www.biosfera.ch/>

The Val Müstair is part of the only national park in Switzerland <http://www.nationalpark.ch/>

### Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
Tuesday 1/1/2019	Sprint Free	1.4 km	Bonus Seconds for the athletes in the finals

### Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM*	Other*
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<b>Monday</b> 31/12/2018			16:00 VIP tent	20:00 New Year's Eve party
<b>Tuesday</b> 01/01/2019	09:30 Sprint F – qualification			
	12:00 Sprint F – Finals			

\*Subject to change

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TV Responsible			
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National TV Rights holder	SRG		

## Accreditation

For all media accreditation requests please fill in the online [accreditation form](#) on the website no later than 15<sup>th</sup> december 2018. All local accreditations can be picked up at: Accreditation office (In the tourism office in Tschier), opening time from Monday t daily from 08:00 to 18:30

### **Accreditations for TV and Online Media:**

All TV/filming accreditations has to be approved by SRG or EBU.

National (Switzerland and Liechtenstein) TV and Online Media (with filming accreditation) will have to submit their requests to film directly to the SRG Rights Manager: Tim Bissegger, [tim.bissegger@bus.srg.ch](mailto:tim.bissegger@bus.srg.ch), M.: +41 44 305 66 03  
The deadline for applications is: 15<sup>th</sup> december 2018

International TV coming from countries other than Switzerland and Liechtenstein and all Online Media publishing outside of Switzerland will be authorized by EBU. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to the EBU Rights Manager: [liechtil@eurovision.net](mailto:liechtil@eurovision.net)  
The deadline for applications is: 15<sup>th</sup> december 2018

All local accreditations can be picked up at: Accreditation office (In the tourism office in Tschier), opening time daily from 08:00 to 18:30

## Race Office

Race office in Tschierv (school building on the race area).

Opening times daily (Monday and Wednesday) from 08:00 to 18:30

## Media Centers

The main press center is located in school building on the race area, opening times Monday and Tuesday from 10:00 – 22:00

Sub-Media Center

No Sub-Media Center in Val Müstair

## Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office ([info@hotel-al-rom.ch](mailto:info@hotel-al-rom.ch)) by 15<sup>th</sup> december 2018

## Transport

Official airport: Zurich (ZHR)

If you need a shuttle transfer please contact the oc ([info@tour-de-ski.ch](mailto:info@tour-de-ski.ch)) for an offer.

### Highway tax sticker for all cars, vans or trucks (vignette):

In Switzerland you need a „highway tax sticker“ for every car, van or truck. You can buy the sticker on every gas station and also at the boarder. The tax sticker costs CHF 40.00 (driving without a sticker costs CHF 200.00). The sticker is valid for one year. The tax sticker of the year 2017 is valid until the end of January 2018.

### More information about the highway tax sticker:

German: [http://www.ezv.admin.ch/zollinfo\\_privat/04338/04340/index.html?lang=de](http://www.ezv.admin.ch/zollinfo_privat/04338/04340/index.html?lang=de)

English: [http://www.ezv.admin.ch/zollinfo\\_privat/04338/04340/index.html?lang=en](http://www.ezv.admin.ch/zollinfo_privat/04338/04340/index.html?lang=en)

The OC is bothered to organise an early snow removal at the arriving day.

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
LOC press conference			
National team press conference			

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Switzerland.  
Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Switzerland.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to the media office: [info@tour-de-ski.ch](mailto:info@tour-de-ski.ch)

## Websites and Social Media

- Website address: [www.tour-de-ski.ch](http://www.tour-de-ski.ch)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TourDeSkiValMuestair/>
- Twitter:
- Instagram:
- Youtube:
- Official hashtags used: #engadinsamnaunvalmuestair, #valmuestair, #tourdeskivalmuestair

# Oberstdorf (GER) 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019

## New facts about the venue

### **Nordic World Championships 2021: everyone is looking forward to a „winter fairytale“**

Just in time for the Nordic Ski-World Championships 2021, Oberstdorf is presenting its bright new sport facilities. The venues “Schattenberg” and the cross country stadium “Ried” will be optimized to the latest standards within the planning for the World Championships. In order to provide this, Oberstdorf has an ambitious investment package. A modern cross country center will be generated at the Tour de Ski venue. Uros Ponikvar (Slovenia), an excellent course designer, could be won for the re-homologation of the cross country stadium.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
02/01/2019	Mass start Ladies	10km C (4 x 2.5km Ried/GZ)	
02/01/2019	Mass start Men	15km C (6 x 2.5km Ried/GZ)	
03/01/2019	Pursuit Ladies	10km F (4 x 2.5km Ried/GZ)	
03/01/2019	Pursuit Men	15km F (6 x 2.5km Ried/GZ)	

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Monday</b> 01/01/2018		<b>16:00 - 18:00</b> Course open	<b>20:00</b> TCM Oberstdorf Haus Room Freibergsee	
<b>Tuesday</b> 02/01/2018	<b>12:00</b> Mass start 10km C Ladies  <b>14:00</b> Mass start 15km C Men	<b>09:30 - 11:50</b> Ski test & warm up  <b>12:30 - 13:50</b> Ski test & Warm up	<b>17:30</b> TCM Oberstdorf Haus Room Freibergsee	Prize giving ceremony and press conference right after the race
<b>Wednesday</b> 03/01/2018	<b>12:45</b> Pursuit 15km F Men  <b>15:15</b> Mass start 10km F Ladies	<b>10:00 - 12:35</b> Ski test & warm up  <b>13:30 - 15:05</b> Ski test & warm up		Prize giving ceremony and press conference right after the race

\*Subject to change

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For local media and photographers accreditation requests please register for our Online Accreditation System: [www.ski-network.de](http://www.ski-network.de)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

### Accreditations for TV, Radio and Media, etc.:

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**National** TV, radio, production and internet companies will have to register their requests for local media accreditations at [www.ski-network.com](http://www.ski-network.com).

### Local Accreditations

All local accreditations can be picked up at:

Accreditation office in the Oberstdorf Haus, Prinzregentenplatz 1, 87561 Oberstdorf

#### Opening times

01/01/2019 | 08:00 - 19:00

02/01/2019 | 08:00 - 19:00

03/01/2019 | 08:00 - 19:00

## Race office

### Sub Race Office

Sub Race office in the Oberstdorf Haus opening time

01/01/2019 | closed

02/01/2019 | 16:00 - 20:00

03/01/2019 | 17:00 - 20:00

### Race Office Cross-Country stadium Ried

(stadium building ground floor) open from

01/01/2019 | 14:00 - 18:00  
02/01/2019 | 09:00 - 17:00  
03/01/2019 | 08:00 - 17:30

## Media Centers

The main media center is located directly at Cross Country Stadium Ried, opening times

01/01/2019 00:00 - 00:00  
02/01/2019 10:00 – 18:00  
03/01/2019 09:00 – 20:00

## Media accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office as soon as possible. Accommodation manager is Mrs Katrin Brück.

All accredited media representatives will receive a VIP-Media-Pass. With this card you can use a variety of attractions in Oberstdorf free of charge during the period from 1<sup>nd</sup> till 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Among following attractions are included : “Das Höchste” cable cars, ice sport center, Audi Arena, ski rental, museums and much more.

## Transport

Official airport: Munich (GER), Stuttgart (GER), Zürich (SUI)

The organizing committee can arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels on request.

- 200€ Bus max. 8 persons (one way)
- 150€ Limousine max. 3 persons (one way)

Booking has to be done in advance latest till 14/12/2018.

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
Media Evening “Bavarian Evening”	Audi Arena Erdinger Sportalp	02/01/2019, 20.00 h	

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Germany. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Germany.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [e.pins@erdinger-arena.de](mailto:e.pins@erdinger-arena.de)

## Web Sites and Social Media

Website address: [www.tour-de-ski.info](http://www.tour-de-ski.info), [www.audiarena.de](http://www.audiarena.de) [www.oberstdorf.de](http://www.oberstdorf.de),

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/audiarenaoberstdorf](https://www.facebook.com/audiarenaoberstdorf)

Twitter: [www.twitter.com/audi\\_arena](https://www.twitter.com/audi_arena)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/audiarenaoberstdorf](https://www.instagram.com/audiarenaoberstdorf)

Youtube: [www.youtube.com/arenaoberstdorf](https://www.youtube.com/arenaoberstdorf)

Hashtags:

- o Vierschanzentournee: #4hills #oberstdorf #oberstdorf2018
- o FIS Tour de Ski: #tourdeski #oberstdorf2019
- o FIS World Cup Skijumping Ladies: #oberstdorf2019
- o FIS World Cup Skiflying: #oberstdorf2019
- o #enjoyoberstdorf

## Val di Fiemme (ITA) 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
5/1/2019	Mass Start C	10km / 15km	
6/1/2019	Pursuit F	9 km / 9 km	Final Climb

### Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training	TCM *	Other
Friday 4/1/2019		<b>14 :00 - 16:00</b> Official Training	<b>18 :00</b> Cross-Country Stadium	
Saturday 5/1/2019	<b>14 :00</b> 10 km Mass Start C Ladies	<b>13 :00 – 14 :10</b> Official Training	<b>18 :00</b> Cross-Country Stadium	16:30 – 17:30 Cermis track inspection
	<b>15:10</b> 15 km Mass Start C Men	<b>16 :30 – 17 :30</b> Official Training		
Sunday 6/1/2019	<b>13:00</b> 9 km F Pursuit Ladies  <b>14:45</b> 9 km F Pursuit Men	<b>10 :30 – 11 :25</b> Official Training		9:30 Rampa con i Campioni

\*Subject to change

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For written media and photographers accreditation requests please contact Mr Mario Facchini, mail: [pressoffice@newspower.it](mailto:pressoffice@newspower.it)

## Accreditations for TV, Radio and online Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:filip.grabowski@infrontsports.com)

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018**.

## Local Accreditations

Requested additional accreditation and parking cards can be picked up at: Accreditation office (Cross Country Stadium), opening time Friday and Saturday 9:00 to 18:00 – Sunday 9:00 to 14:00.

## Race Office

Race office at the Cross Country Stadium opening time:

Thursday 8:00 - 18:00

Friday/Saturday 8:00 - 20:00

Sunday 8:00 - 18:00

## Media Centers

### Media Center Lago di Tesero

Cross Country Stadium – Lago di Tesero

Mario Facchini +39 348 1149895 [pressoffice@newspower.it](mailto:pressoffice@newspower.it). The main media center is located in Lago di Tesero (gps 46.28251 11.522349999999996)

### Opening times

Friday 9.00 – 20.00, Saturday 9.00 – 20.00, Sunday 9.00 – 20.00

### Media Center Alpe Cermis

Alpe Cermis Doss dei Laresi, The Sub-media center located (GPS 46.264005 11.482060999999993)

### Opening times

Sunday 09.00 -18.00

## Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

The OC offers accommodation in different hotel's categories and prizes (bed and breakfast): please, contact the person in charge for accommodation within 15<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to get a personalized offer.

## Transport

Official airport: Verona - Innsbruck - Monaco

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Italy. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Italy.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to:

[crisrina.bellante@fiemmeworldcup.com](mailto:crisrina.bellante@fiemmeworldcup.com).

## Websites and Social Media

- [www.fiemmeworldcup.com](http://www.fiemmeworldcup.com)
- <https://www.facebook.com/fiimmeworldcup>
- <https://www.instagram.com/fiimmeskiworldcup>
- <https://twitter.com/fiimmeworldcup>
- <http://www.youtube.com/user/fiimme2013>
- <http://www.pinterest.com/fiimme2013/>

# Dresden (GER) 12th to 13th January 2019

## Facts about the venue

Hosting the World Cup for the second time, the venue is located right on the banks of the River Elbe with the world-famous baroque skyline of Dresden serving as the backdrop of the track. The team hotel, media facilities and venue are all located within 5min walking. In summer, the venue hosts big concerts with up to 12.000 spectators and open air movies. The week after the World Cup, the stadium will host events for schools, a biathlon event, youth athletes as well as Para Nordic athletes.

## About Dresden

Dresden is a vibrant city of half a million inhabitants located on the river Elbe in the eastern part of Germany. Along the banks of the river, Dresden offers one of Europe's most beautiful skylines, dominated by a unique baroque architecture. Dresden is not only famous for its architecture and history but also for its many breweries and beer varieties as well as its colorful Christmas markets that will ring in the new year and lead the way for the FIS World Cup hosted here in January.

Dresden's castles, churches and museums are witnesses of a rich history, while the present is dominated by a youthful, creative and dynamic scene thanks to one of the largest German universities and a dynamic creative and nightlife. Dresden is just a short drive away from the winter sports regions of the Ore Mountains where small towns like Altenberg, Oberwiesenthal or Klingenthal have left their mark on the international winter sports scene thanks to their hosting of international competitions and their nurturing of successful Olympic athletes.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
12/01/2019	Sprint Free	1,6km	
13/01/2019	Team sprint Free	6x 1,6km	



## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Friday</b> 11/01/2019				
<b>Saturday</b> 12/01/2019	10:50h Quali 13:20h Sprint F			Prize Giving ceremony
<b>Sunday</b> 13/01/2019	10:45h Semi Finals 12:45h Finals Team Sprint F			Prize Giving ceremony

\*Subject to change

## Contacts

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For local media and photographers accreditation requests please contact Mrs. Viktoria Franke, mail: [viktoria.franke@skiweltcup-dresden.de](mailto:viktoria.franke@skiweltcup-dresden.de)

### Accreditations for TV, Radio and online Media, etc.:

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [lorenzo.pala@infrontsports.com](mailto:lorenzo.pala@infrontsports.com).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018**.

### Local Accreditations

Requested additional accreditation can be picked up at: Accreditation office (Cross Country Stadium), opening time Friday and Saturday 10:00 to 18 :00 – Sunday 9:00 to 12:00.

## Race Office

TBD

## Media Centers

### Main Media Center – location at Venue

Opening times (preliminary)

Thursday Jan 11 13:00 – 19:00

Friday Jan 12 09:00 – 20:00

Saturday Jan 13 08:00 – 20:00

Sunday Jan 14 08:00 – 18:00

## Media Accommodation

The media accommodation is located in the World Cup Hotel “Westin Bellevue” (4,5 stars) directly at the venue. Please contact the hotel's Media Reservations Manager Silke Graf directly at +49 351 850 1740 or [silke.graf@westin-dresden.com](mailto:silke.graf@westin-dresden.com)

## Transport

Official airport: Dresden International Airport (DRS)

We recommend to use public transport between airport and the city. The local train takes you straight to the Station *Dresden Neustadt*, from where it is a 10min walk to the media hotel. Car rental at airport is possible. <http://www.dresden-airport.de/passengers-and-visitors/to-and-from-the-airport-parking.html>

There will be no shuttle from the media accommodation to venue, as it is only a 5min walk. If media stays somewhere else in the city, we recommend taking the tram which stops right in front of the venue. (Trams 3, 7 and 8 at Carolaplatz). Parking will be not available.

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
LOC press conference	Press Center	tba	
National team press conference	Press Center	tba	
Photo meeting	Press Center	tba	Pick up your photoBIB

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Germany. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Germany. For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [media@skiweltcup-dresden.de](mailto:media@skiweltcup-dresden.de).

## Websites and Social Media

- Website address: [www.skiworldcup-dresden.com](http://www.skiworldcup-dresden.com)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SkiWeltcupDresden/>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SkiWeltcupDD>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/skiweltcupdresden/>
- Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSvDGiYfO2wyFewuN9nBSZg>
- Official hashtags used: #skidresden

# Otepää (EST) 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>st</sup> January 2019

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
19/01/2019	Sprint CL	Ladies 1.3 km Men 1.6 km	
20/01/2019	Interval start CL	Ladies 10 km Men 15 km	Ladies 2 x 5 km Men 3 x 5 km

## Event Program

Date	Competition	TCM	Other
Friday 18/01/2019		17:00 Sprint CL Race Office	11:00 - 13:00 Official training Sprint CL 18:00 Team Service Competition 19:00 Opening Ceremony
Saturday 19/01/2019	11:25 Sprint CL Qualifications 13:55 Finals Sprint CL	After Sprint CL qualifications, second Sprint CL TCM in finish area 18:00 Interval Start CL Race Office	15:30 - 17:30 Official training Individual Start CL Prize giving ceremony at finish area & press conference in Press centre
Sunday 20/01/2019	10:30 Interval start CL 10 km L 14:00 Interval start CL 15 km M		Prize giving ceremony at finish area & press conference in Press centre

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International TV Rights Holder	Infront Sports & Media AG Filip Grabowski	+39 02 77 11 21	<a href="mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com">Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com</a>

## Accreditation

**For all accreditation requests please visit the online accreditation system available on this website:** <https://www.owc.ee/en/2019/media>

Deadline for accreditation requests is Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

In case of any questions, please contact Reelika Lepp: +372 53 483 025;  
[reelika@ogilvy.ee](mailto:reelika@ogilvy.ee)

**All international TV, radio production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy.** Please submit your requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager Filip Grabowski: [Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com).  
Deadline for accreditation requests is Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

**All local TV rights are owned by Eesti Meedia AS.** Please submit your requests to Eesti Meedia AS representative: Marko Kaljuveer: [marko.kaljuveer@eestimeedia.ee](mailto:marko.kaljuveer@eestimeedia.ee).  
Deadline for accreditation requests is Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2018.

### Offices and their opening times

Office	Location	Opening times
Press office	Tehvandi Ski Stadium, main building, 3rd Floor	18.01.2019: 09:00 - 20:00 19.01.2019: 08:00 - 20:00 20.01.2019: 08:00 - 18:00
Race office	Tehvandi Ski Stadium, main building, 2nd Floor	17.01.2019: 08:00 - 20:00
Accommodation office	Tehvandi Ski Stadium, main building, 2nd Floor	18.01.2019: 08:00 - 20:00
Transportation office	Tehvandi Ski Stadium, main building, 2nd Floor	19.01.2019: 08:00 - 20:00
Accreditation office	Tehvandi Ski Stadium, main building, 2nd Floor	20.01.2019: 08:00 - 17:00

## Media Accommodation

Organizing Committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event in Otepää.

Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office - please contact Raguell Oja, phone: +3725033528; [raguelloja@gmail.com](mailto:raguelloja@gmail.com)

## Transport

Official airports in Estonia: Tallinn (211km), Tartu (37,4km).

In case any help need or additional questions, please contact: Veiko Tammeorg: +372 50 63 606; [alvrental@gmail.com](mailto:alvrental@gmail.com)

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
tba	Press Center	tba	

## *Regulations of Visa:*

Detailed visa information in English can be found [here!](#)

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to Reelika Lepp: [reelika@ogilvy.ee](mailto:reelika@ogilvy.ee)

## *Websites and Social Media*

- Website address: [www.owc.ee](http://www.owc.ee)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/owcup/](http://www.facebook.com/owcup/)
- Official hashtags used: #owc

## Ulricehamn (SWE) 26<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Last time in 2017 60,000 spectators visited the arena over two days and cheered on the athletes – fantastic! The folk festival was exactly as we had hoped for; the public masses created an amazing atmosphere, both in the stands and beside the forest tracks. Never before have so many spectators visited Lassalyckan on a uniquely event, even many more than any other World Cup



event during the season 2016/2017, which many of the skiers positively remarked upon. This season we welcome you again!

## About Ulricehamn

Ulricehamn is a small town with 25 000 inhabitants, located in West Sweden and with a great location. It is grand and beautiful – an area ideal for quiet pleasures, sports and adventure in the summer and winter months. Here, there are great opportunities to discover the countryside on foot and by bicycle. The winter season offers top quality trails and slopes which is a great asset.

Known as a textile-rich area, Ulricehamn offers great shopping opportunities with its unique shops and close by, in the town Gällstad, you can find bargains on designer clothes at outlet prices. There are also rural entrepreneurs who sell their local produce in different environments. We wish you a warm welcome to Ulricehamn! [For more information about Ulricehamn.](#)

## Venue Info

- *Hosting the World Cup for the second time*
- *Venue is Lassalyckan located in the small town of Ulricehamn.*
- *At Lassalyckan, there are ski trails to suit all types of skiers - from the elite to families with children.*
- *Venue Lassalyckan is a local sport centre with 20 different sports both winter and summer.*
- *A modern system for snowmaking and lightning.*
- *Swedish National team local riders Hanna Falk and Viktor Thorn (develop team) represent the local ski club Ulricehamn IF.*
- *The venue is approved as a Vasaloppet center, the first located in southern Sweden.*

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
<b>Saturday</b> 26/01/2019	Individual	10km Ladies F 15km Men F	
<b>Sunday</b> 27/01/2019	Relay	Ladies 4x5km Men 4x7.5km	

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Friday</b> 26/1/2018			17:00 At venue	Sponsor Relay
<b>Saturday</b> 27/1/2018	<b>12:00</b> 15 km F Men <b>14:15</b> 10 km F Ladies		<b>18:00</b> At venue	Prize ceremony at venue after race
<b>Sunday</b> 28/1/2018	<b>11:15</b> 4x5 km Relay Ladies <b>14:15</b> 4x7,5 km Relay Men			

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International TV Rights Holder	Infront Italy		
National TV Rights holder	SVT		

## Media Events

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
LOC press conference	Press Center		
National team press conference	Hotel Lassalyckan		
Photo meeting	Press Center	Friday	Pick up your photoBIB

## Media Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

FIS season media accreditation will be valid. Please login on your FIS account and select the respective venues.

All other media and photographers apply for accreditation begin October 2018. Please apply online on <https://goo.gl/forms/pk6tOUmG08yZMMut1> or [www.worldcupulricehamn.com/sv/media](http://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/sv/media)

### Accreditations for TV, Radio and online Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Managers Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com and Federica.Ceresa@infrontsports.com.

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

### Local Accreditations pick up

Pick up your local accreditation on venue Lassalyckan from thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

## Race Office

Race Office is at Hotel Lassalyckan (at the venue next to finish area)

Opening times:

Thursday 12:00-18:00

Friday 09:00-19:00

Saturday 09:00-19:00

Sunday 08:00-17:00

## Media Centers

### Main media centre

Main Media Center – location on Venue in Ulricehamn

Opening times (preliminary)

Thursday jan 25 12:00-18:00

Friday jan 26 09:00 – 20:00

Saturday jan 27 08:00 – 20:00

Sunday jan 28 08:00 – 18:00

## Media Accommodation

Accommodation will be recommended on the official website:

<http://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/en/media>

If help needed, please contact us on

## Transport

Official airport: Göteborg Landvetter Airport and GOT

We recommend to use public transport between airport and city of Borås. Car rental at airport is possible. <https://www.swedavia.com/landvetter/to-from/bus/>

### Shuttle from media accommodation to venue

Transport from the hotels into the venue can be organized in two ways:

1. Using organized shuttle bus transport from all the media hotels directly into the venue. Exact time schedules will be published later, based on the amount of accommodated persons in individual hotels. The shuttle between the hotels and the venue will be provided free of charge by the OC.
2. Using personal cars but parking is limited at the venue.

## Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Sweden. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Sweden. For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [press@worldcupulricehamn.com](mailto:press@worldcupulricehamn.com)

## Websites and Social Media

Website address: <http://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/en>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wculricehamn/>

Twitter: @FISWCUlricehamn <https://twitter.com/FISWCUlricehamn>

Instagram: @worldcupulricehamn <https://www.instagram.com/worldcupulricehamn/>

Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVvuxdUfUzu5lqbWbElz4KQ>

Hashtags: #worldcupulricehamn

# Lahti (FIN) 9<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## What's new

All six competitions in Cross-Country, Ski Jumping and Nordic Combined during Saturday 9.2. (3) and Sunday 10.2. (3)

The competition courses and jumping hills were updated for the Lahti 2017 FIS World Ski Championships. In 2019 cross-country skiers will compete on Karpalo Sprint (1,4 km Ladies and 1,6 km men). XC service and team areas are located next to Suurhalli (Great Hall) and for Ski Jumpers service area to be located in the same area, along Suurmäenkatu next to Ski jumping hills.

## Venue Info

Lahti is a city of 120,000 residents and a centre for a region of 200,000 people Winter Sports is a great part of city's identity. Lahti has hosted FIS Nordic World Ski Championships a world-record seven times. The annual World Cup event, known as the Lahti Ski Games, has been organised in the same venue since 1923.

Lahti Sports Centre is located just 10 minutes walk away from the city center.

A compact venue with all cross-country courses easy to access from the Ski Stadium makes Lahti a perfect setting for great atmosphere during ski competitions. Lahti Ski Stadium capacity for World Cup Events is 17'500 and Ski Jumping Stadium ca. 30'000.

## Must-sees

Ski Museum inside the competition venue

Lahti by Night - legendary Saturday Night in Lahti is one of the most crowded evening throughout the year

For the best sights and activities during Lahti Ski Games, Visit: <http://www.visitlahti.com>

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
09/02/2019	Sprint F	ladies 1,4 km / men 1,6 km	Karpalo Sprint

10/02/2019	Team Sprint C	ladies 1,4 km / men 1,6 km	Karpalo Sprint
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## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Friday 8/2/2019		<b>10:00-12:00</b> Free Training <b>14:00-15:00</b> Official training, sprint	<b>17:00</b> Place Ski Museum Auditorium	
Saturday 9/2/2019	<b>11:45</b> Sprint Qualification F <b>14:30</b> Sprint Finals, ladies and men	<b>18:00-19:00</b> Training, Team Sprint C	<b>19:00</b> Place Ski Museum Auditorium	Flower Ceremony after the race



<b>Sunday</b>  <b>10/2/2019</b>	<b>11:45 (not confirmed)</b>			Flower Ceremony after the race
	Team Sprint Quali C  <b>14:30</b>  Team Sprint C Finals			

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For media and photographers accreditation requests: [www.lahtiskigames.com](http://www.lahtiskigames.com) (section media / accreditation). Accreditation will begin 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and the deadline for applications is 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

## Accreditations for TV, Radio and Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [Maddalena.Ercolani@infrontsports.com](mailto:Maddalena.Ercolani@infrontsports.com)

The deadline for applications is *TBD*

All local accreditations can be picked up at: Accreditation office in Lahti Exhibition Hall (Lahti Hall, ground floor). Opening times:

## Race Office

Race Office is located in the Grandstand Building of Cross-Country stadium, field level, entrance no 2. Opening times:

## Media Centers

The main Media Center is located in the Grandstand Building of Cross-Country stadium, entrance no 3.

Opening Times (subject to change):

Fri

Sat

Sun

## Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding the accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent with the accreditation form (national press and photographers) on [www.lahtiskigames.com](http://www.lahtiskigames.com) or by email [aino.pippuri@lahtiskigames.com](mailto:aino.pippuri@lahtiskigames.com)

## Transport

Official airport: Helsinki-Vantaa

There are many public transportation possibilities (train, bus, taxi) from Helsinki-Vantaa to Lahti. If you prefer transportation by LOC, please ask for offer from [media@lahtiskigames.com](mailto:media@lahtiskigames.com)

## Media Events

Media events will be informed later after they are confirmed. All the press conferences will be seen on the website: [www.lahtiskigames.com](http://www.lahtiskigames.com)

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Finland. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Finland.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to Secretary General of Lahti Ski Games, Aino-Kaisa Saarinen email: [aino-kaisa.saarinen@lahtiskigames.com](mailto:aino-kaisa.saarinen@lahtiskigames.com)

## Websites and Social Media

- Website address: [www.lahtiskigames.com](http://www.lahtiskigames.com)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/lahtiskigames](http://www.facebook.com/lahtiskigames)
- Twitter: [twitter.com/lahtiskigames](https://twitter.com/lahtiskigames)
- Instagram: [instagram.com/lahtiskigames](https://www.instagram.com/lahtiskigames)
- Official hashtags used: #LahtiSkiGames #Lahti2019

# Cogne (ITA) 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

## What's new

Cogne is located in the Aosta Valley, right at the top of the Valley it gives its name to, and at the bottom of Gran Paradiso Massif. The village is located at 1.544 m above sea level and has 1.439 inhabitants. Cogne is the centre of the municipality and is located on the outskirts of a vast expanse of fields, the famous Sant'Orso meadows. Four valleys start from here, including Valnontey, where the massif of Gran Paradiso rises up. The village is located at the bottom of the Gran Paradiso National Park, created in 1922 when the King Victor Emmanuel III of Savoy's donated his legendary game reserve to the nation.

## Must-sees

Gran Paradiso National Park - unspoilt nature and protected sanctuary. It is the oldest national park in Italy. It is home to hundreds of protected species of animals and extremely rare plants and flowers.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
16/02/2019	Sprint free technique	Ladies'/Men's 1.575km	
17/02/2019	Intervall start classic	Ladies' 10km / Men's 15km	

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Friday</b> 15/02/2019		<b>11:30 – 14:30</b> Official Training Distance & Sprint	<b>18 :00</b> Town Hall Cogne	Prize Giving Ceremony and Press Conference right after the race
<b>Saturday</b> 16/02/2019	<b>10:45</b> Sprint F – Prolog	<b>16 :00 – 17 :00</b> Official Training	<b>18:00</b> Town Hall Cogne	Prize Giving Ceremony and Press Conference right after the race
<b>Sunday</b> 10/12/2017	<b>11:30</b> 10 km F Ladies  <b>13:45</b> 15 km F Men			Prize Giving Ceremony and Press Conference right after the race

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National TV Rights holder			

## Accreditation

### Accreditations for TV, Radio and on line Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [Lorenzo.Pala@infrontsports.com](mailto:Lorenzo.Pala@infrontsports.com).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**



# Oslo, Holmenkollen (NOR) 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Facts about the venue

Holmenkollen National Ski arena is one of Norway's most visited tourist attractions. Since 1892 the arena has hosted competitions in Nordic skiing. In 2011 the FIS World Championships Nordic took place in the venue, and in February 2016 Holmenkollen was the host for the IBU World Championships Biathlon.

The courses and the cross country stadium in Holmenkollen are in use during the whole year for training and competitions for the top athletes as well as the sport club youngsters that love cross country skiing and biathlon.

The entire ski jump and arena was rebuilt before the FIS World Championships Nordic in 2011. The ski jump was designed by the Danish firm JDS Architects. Their design brings together all the amenities contained in the jump: rather than having a series of dispersed pavilions, everything from the judge's booths and the Royal family to the souvenir shop and the entrance to the museum are contained in one holistic diagram.

The jump is made out of 1000 tons of steel and raises about 60 meters in the air. The top is cut horizontally to accommodate a viewing platform with a panoramic view of Oslo and surrounding areas.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
09/03/2019 10:00	Mass start	50 km men	Classic
10/03/2019 11:45	Mass start	30 km ladies	Classic

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Friday</b> 8/03/2019	<b>11:00</b> NC Provisional Competition Round <b>19:30</b> Qualification Raw Air	TBA	TBA	
<b>Saturday</b> 09/03/2019	<b>09:00</b> NC Jumping HS 134 <b>10:00</b> 50 km Mass Start Men <b>12:45</b> NC 10 km <b>14:30</b> SJ Raw Air Team HS 134			Flowers ceremony right after the competitions
<b>Sunday</b> 10/03/2019	<b>09:15</b> Youth Relay <b>10:00</b> SJ Ladies HS 134 <b>11:45</b> 30 km Mass Start Ladies <b>14:30</b> SJ Raw Air Ind. HS 134			Flowers ceremony right after the competitions

*\*Subject to change*

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## Accreditation

Accreditation Center in Holmenkollen Park Hotel (next to the venue).

Opening hours (TBD)

7 March 08:00-20:00

8/9 March 08:00-20:00

10 March 08:00-14:00

## Accreditations for international TV, Radio and online Media, etc.

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager **Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com**.

The deadline for applications is **Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

## Race Office

Race Office Cross Country (1st floor in the building next to the finish area).

Opening hours (TBD):

<i>7<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>08:00-20:00 (Holmenkollen Park Hotell, Sports service)</i>
<i>8<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>10:00-16:30</i>
<i>9<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>08:00-18:00</i>
<i>10<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>08:00-14:00</i>

A Sub-Race Office is located in the waxing/service building.

## Media Center

The Media Center is located by the Cross Country Stadium very close to the finish line and not far from the ski jumping hill.

Opening hours (TBD)

<i>7<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>10:00-18:00</i>
<i>8<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>10:00- 21:00</i>
<i>9<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>09:00-20:00</i>
<i>10<sup>th</sup> March</i>	<i>09:00-19:00</i>

## Media Accommodation

Scandic Oslo City. Address: Europarådets Plass 1, 0154 Oslo. The hotel is located right by Oslo Central Station. For booking and prices, please contact [holmenkollen@gyro.no](mailto:holmenkollen@gyro.no)

## Transport

### Shuttle buses

There will be shuttle buses for the media from the media hotel in downtown Oslo. More information soon.

### Public transport

Public transport is a fast and convenient way to get to the venue from downtown Oslo. Take metro line (T-bane) number 1 in the direction of Frognerstøya from any metro station in the city center and get off at Holmenkollen. For more information, please see [ruter.no/en/](http://ruter.no/en/).

## Media Events

Press conferences will take place right after every competition in the Main Press Center.

## Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Norway.

## Websites and Social Media

Website: [www.skifest.no](http://www.skifest.no)

Instagram: [www.instagram.com/holmenkollenskifest](https://www.instagram.com/holmenkollenskifest)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/HolmenkollenSkifestival](https://www.facebook.com/HolmenkollenSkifestival)

Official hashtag: #hkskifest

# Drammen (NOR) 12<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## What's new

New/modified courses: - Small modifications in the downhill after the church.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
12/03/2019	Sprint C	1.25km	Ladies
12/03/2019	Sprint C	1,25km	Men

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	TCM *	Other
Monday 11/03/2019			OC organizing transport for training.
Tuesday 12/03/2019	<b>13 :00</b> Sprint Qualification <b>15 :30</b> Sprint Finals		OC organizing Transport for training.
Wednesday 13/03/2019			

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## Accreditation

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers

For local media and photographers accreditation requests please contact Chief of Press; Per-Jan Brekke +47 92664526, or [per-jan@godtsagt.no](mailto:per-jan@godtsagt.no)

## Accreditations for TV, Radio and on line Media, etc.

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Managers [federica.ceresa@infrontsports.com](mailto:federica.ceresa@infrontsports.com) and [Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 15, 2019**.

## Local Accreditations

All local media-accreditations can be picked up at MPC at day of the race or by contacting chief of press; Per-Jan Brekke +47 92664526 the day before.

Opening times MPC: Tuesday 10 :00 to 21 :00

For other accreditations please visit the main-accreditation-center in the Town Hall in Engene 1, 1. floor.

## Race Office

Location of the race office:

Race Office nearby the Church in the finish area.

Opening times:

Tuesday	06/03	from 10 :00 to 15 :30
Wednesday	07/03	from 08 :00 to 18 :00

## Media Centres

### Main Media Centre – Salvation Army

The media centre is located: Thornegata 2, 3015 Drammen

Opening time day of race: 10:00 – 21:00 TBC

## Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office by Mrs. Tove Beate Ellingsen ([entry@worldcupdrammen.no](mailto:entry@worldcupdrammen.no))

The OC offers following accommodation (incl. breakfast):

- a) First Hotel Ambassadeur
- b) Comfort Hotel Union Brygge:



## Transport

Official airport: Oslo Lufthavn Gardermoen

The organizing committee will arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels.

Information to the Shuttle service

- (hotels – venue) : Walking distance. No shuttle service

## Media Events

No press conference by agreement with FIS

## Regulations of Visa

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Norway.

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [entry@worldcupdrammen.no](mailto:entry@worldcupdrammen.no)

## Websites and Social Media

- Website address: [www.worldcupdrammen.no](http://www.worldcupdrammen.no)
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/worldcupdrammen>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/worldcupdrammen>
- Instagram: <https://instagram.com/fisworldcupdrammen/>
- YouTube: -
- Official hashtags used: #wcdm16
- Other:

# Falun (SWE) 16<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## Our town and region

With a long history of hospitality, the region Dalarna is one of Sweden's most popular tourist destinations. People come here for events, activities, culture, relaxation or adventure, unbelievably beautiful natural surroundings and breathtaking views.

Dalarna consists of wide mountains, deep forests, small tidy towns, glittering lakes, summer meadows and places to skate, ski and cycle.

Falun municipality has approx. 57 000 inhabitants and is the resident of Dalarna.

Falun is one of the world's oldest international World Cup organizers, since 1947, Svenska Skidspelelen is hosted in Falun.

## Venue info

Our arena/venue Lugnet is an all-round sports complex that can cater for as many as 57 of the 69 acknowledged sport by the Swedish Sports Confederation.

Lugnet is an unique arena, located only 2 km from the city center of Falun.

We continue to offer good skiing and decisive hills in a spectator-friendly fashion.

- o Falun courses use major parts of the old course system in a creative way
- o Multiple permanent overpasses ensure that spectators can avoid to cross the tracks in most parts of the areas.

“Mördarbacken” – Faluns signature hill is well known in the Cross Country community. Before the WSC 2015 the course system was changed and developed, and we now have the large and small “Mördarbacken”. For our competitions 2019 we will use the large.

Calle Halfvarsson, Hanna Falk, Linn Sömskar, Anna Dyvik and Simon Andersson are some of the skiers who live in Falun.

Falun is not only hometown of successful skiers, we have our new Olympic Gold medalist Jenny Rissveds (mountain biking) who lives in Falun and also Susanna Kallur, well-known for her long track and field career (Hurdle)

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
15/03/2019			
16/03/2019	Sprint	1,4 km Prolog Ladies and Men 1,4 km Final Ladies and Men	Free technique
17/03/2019	Interval start	11.30 10 km Ladies 14.30 15 km Men	Free technique

## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Thursday 14/03/2019	<b>18.00</b> Opening ceremony, Falun City			
Friday 15/03/2019	<b>17.30</b> Companies relay, Venue Lugnet		18.00 Högskolan Dalarna (close to Scandic)	

<b>Saturday</b> <b>16/03/2019</b>	<b>12.15</b> Prolog Ladies and Men  <b>14.30</b> Final Ladies and Men		18.00 Högskolan Dalarna (close to Scandic)	Flowers ceremony right after the competitions
<b>Sunday</b> <b>17/03/2019</b>	<b>11.30</b> 10 km Ladies  <b>14.30</b> 15 km Men			Flowers ceremony right after the competitions

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## Accreditation

There is no FIS season media accreditation this season.

### Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

For print media and photographers' accreditation requests please fill in the document:

<https://magnetevent.se/Event/medieackreditering--media-accreditation-25122/>

### Deadline for applications 2019-03-04

#### Media criterias

The media accreditation for Svenska Skidspelen 2019 give access to all media accredited areas at the Lugnet venue. To grant a media accreditation during Svenska Skidspelen 2019 following criteria must be fulfilled.

1. Valid AIPS number or valid national press card.
2. Freelance journalists/photographers have to be able to show a job description from the temporary employer valid for coverage of Svenska Skidspelen 2019.

3. Copies of published material from the last twelve months.

All the applications will be handled separately and LOC could ask for additional information if needed. If necessary, mutual order of precedence counts according to the criteria listed above.

### **Deadline for applications 2019-03-04**

Information about approved accreditation will be sent out separately before March 6 th, 2019

### Accreditations for TV, Radio and online Media, etc.:

Domestic and international TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront's TV & Media Rights Manager [Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com](mailto:Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com) and [Federica.Ceresa@infrontsports.com](mailto:Federica.Ceresa@infrontsports.com).

The deadline for applications is **Friday, February 22**.

### Local Accreditations

Requested additional accreditation and parking cards can be picked up at: Accreditation office (Cross Country Stadium, SSF building), opening time Friday 14:00-20:00

### Team Service/Race Office

Team Service/Race office is located in Stora Enso stadium building. Prelim opening hours:

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 08:00-20:00

Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 08:00-18:00

Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 08:00-17:00

Contact: Lars-Eric Rosenqvist, +46(0)73-242 51 10, [le.rosenqvist@telia.com](mailto:le.rosenqvist@telia.com)

### Media Centre

Main Media Centre –is located at Lugnet venue, Falun.

### Prelim opening hours

Friday March 15<sup>th</sup> 14:00-20:00

Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup> 08:00-20:00

Sunday March 17<sup>th</sup> 08:00-19:00

### Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent to the accommodation office. For questions, please contact

Accommodation manager Ulrika Back Eriksson, [ulrika.back-eriksson@visitdalarna.se](mailto:ulrika.back-eriksson@visitdalarna.se)

## Transport

Official airport: Stockholm Arlanda

There is a railway station in conjunction to the arrival hall at Arlanda. Please visit the railway website for tickets.

The hotels in Falun are within walking distance from the Lugnet venue. Dedicated media parking will be available. Please apply for parking ticket at [press@skidspelen.se](mailto:press@skidspelen.se)

## Media Events

Media events will be informed later

Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
LOC press conference	tbd	tbd	
National team press conference	Dalarna University / Högskolan Dalarna	tbd	

## Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Sweden. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Sweden. For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [info@skidspelen.se](mailto:info@skidspelen.se)

## Web Sites and Social Media

- Website address: [www.skidspelen.se](http://www.skidspelen.se)
- Facebook: [www.facebook.com/skidspelen](https://www.facebook.com/skidspelen)
- Instagram: [www.instagram.com/svenskaskidspelen](https://www.instagram.com/svenskaskidspelen)
- Official hashtags used: #svenskaskidspelen, #skidspelen, #skidspelen2019

# Québec City (CAN) 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019

## What's new

In addition to the six World Cups finales, the organisation wants to include the kids in the event by organising an initiation for ski for the kids.

The organisation will do a tribute to Alex Harvey, who is a local star, on Sunday night.

Some other novelties may be added to the program as we get closer to the event.

## Venue Info

Races in Quebec City are held on the Plains of Abraham right in the middle of old town. In 2017, more than 60 000 people gathered to watch the athletes race. The action is condensed on the Plains, on Grande-Allée and on Place George V.

## Must-sees

The old Quebec City is very charming and has many restaurants and cafes to visit. The Château Frontenac is an icon in itself and the view from Terrasses Dufferin overlooking the St Lawrence River is magnificent. It is very easy to walk around the area to enjoy everything that it has to offer.

Also, the St Patrick's parade will take place during the event on Saturday March 23. It will bring even more atmosphere to the venue.

## Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
22/03/2019	Sprint free technique	Ladies'/Men's 1.575km	
23/03/2019	Mass start classic	Ladies' 10km Men's 15km	
24/03/2019	Pursuit Free	Ladies' 10 km Men's 15 km	



## Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
<b>Friday</b> <b>22/03/2019</b>	<b>10:50 to 12:00 PM</b> 1.5 km- Sprint - Free technique - Qualifications (L & M) <b>1:20 to 3:00 PM</b> 1.5 km- Sprint - Free technique - Finals (L & M)	<b>8:30 -9:30</b> Official training		<b>3:00 to 3:20 PM</b> Global ceremony
<b>Saturday</b> <b>23/03/2019</b>	<b>9:15 to 10:25 AM</b> 10 km - Mass start - Classic technique (L) <b>11:00 to 11:50 AM</b> 15 km - Mass start - Classic technique (M)	<b>7:30 to 9:00 AM</b> Official training <b>4:00 to 6:00 PM</b> Official training - not grooming yet		<b>11:50 to 12:10 PM</b> Global ceremony
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24/03/2019</b>	<b>9:45 to 10:35 AM</b> 10 km - Pursuit - Free style technique (L)  <b>11:00 to 11:50 AM</b>	<b>8:00 to 9:00 AM</b> Official training		<b>11:50 to 12:10 PM (TBC)</b> Global ceremony and overall ceremony  <b>1:30 to 2:30 PM</b>

	15 km - Pursuit - Free style technique (M)			Fun race
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### *Opening hours*

MARCH						
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
CLOSED	CLOSED	9 am to 5 pm	9 am to 5 pm	8 am to 7 pm	8 am to 6 pm	8 :30 am to 6 pm

## *Media Accommodation*

The organizing committee will be able to help with finding accommodation for the event.

Information regarding accommodation will be online:

<https://cdmskidefondquebec.com/tourisme/>.

Hilton: <https://bit.ly/2Me7FZg>

## *Accreditation*

Media accreditation can be requested online at <https://cdmskidefondquebec.com/medias/>.

## *Transport*

Official airport: Québec City Jean Lesage International Airport

Other airport: Montréal–Pierre Elliott Trudeau International Airport

The organizing committee can help arrange transportation between the airports and the hotels.

Distance between hotel and venue: Walking distance. No shuttle service

## *Media Events*

A press conference will be organized on Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 pm to launch the event in the hall at Manège militaire. Press conferences (or scrum) will be done after each finales.

## *Regulations of Visa*

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Canada. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Canada. For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to [ksdicu@gestev.com](mailto:ksdicu@gestev.com)

## *Websites and Social Media*

- Website address: <https://cdmskidefondquebec.com/> (Kindly note that the website is not updated - Oct. 4. The new website should be online in November).
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/cdmskidefondquebec>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/cdmskifondqc>
- Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/cdmskidefondqc/>
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- Flickr: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/gestev/collections/72157677821327993/>
- Official hashtags used: #cdmskidefondqc

