FIS Cross-Country World Cup

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General information

All documents mentioned below can be found on the FIS Covid-19 Hub on the FIS website **(https://www.fis-ski.com/inside-fis/covid-19-hub):**

- Every stakeholder involved in a FIS World Cup must follow the **FIS Testing Protocol**.
- The general **FIS media guidelines** give all involved stakeholders direction on how to approach work along the World Cup events. Please note:
- Each organizer has set up specific measurements that are specified to their national health regulations. Those measurements will always take precedent and all individuals working in media operations should respect all regulations in place at every venue
- Media representatives will not be allowed to attend the TCM. The TCM will be streamed online if approved by all stakeholders. The link to the stream will be published on the FIS Cross-Country media website and communicated via the media mailing system.
- No physical press conferences will be held post-race. Virtual press conferences will be held if requested and streamed via the same stream as the TCM.
- Statements of the top-3 athletes per race will be published on the FIS Cross-Country soundcloud account (https://soundcloud.com/fiscross-country).
- In general, the statements of athletes need to be taken in the provided mixed zone or external mixed zone (if provided – please see “media specific information” at each event).
- Interviews with teams need to be coordinated with the team directly.

FIS Cross-Country World Cup team

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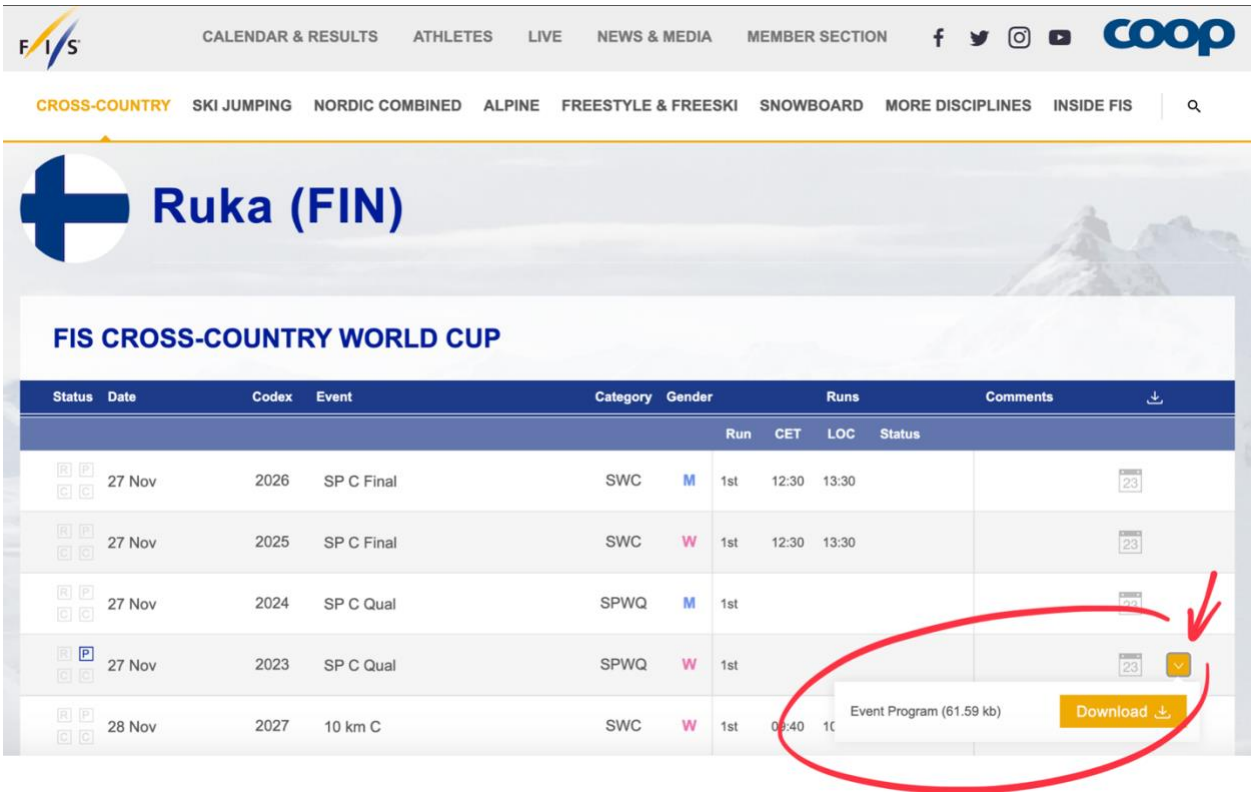
Event specific information

All sports related information per event can be now found on the FIS website:

- chose the World Cup display in the FIS Cross-Country calendar section (click here)
- click on the respective World Cup
- chose the “Event program” file via clicking the yellow dropdown menu on the right
- if no event programme is available, it has not yet been uploaded



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Lahti (FIN)

	Contact	Phone	E-Mail
Chief of Media LOC	Soili Hirvonen	+358 400 837 583	media@lahtiskigames.com
Chief of Photo LOC			
Link to media accreditation	https://gatehq.fi/lhs/index.php/media-accreditation/print?language=en&eventId=1		
Deadline for accreditation	8th January 2021		
LOC Covid-19 contact	Marleena Valtasola	+358 504 014 416	covid19@lahtiskigames.com
Link to LOC health guidelines	https://lahtiskigames.com/en/covid-19/		
TV Responsible LOC	Soili Hirvonen	+358 400 837 583	media@lahtiskigames.com
International TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Silvia Comola	+39 331 6419703	Silvia.Comola@infrontsports.com
National TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Silvia Comola	+39 331 6419703	Silvia.Comola@infrontsports.com
Deadline TV accreditation	4th January 2021		

Accreditations for TV, Radio, online, etc.

Domestic and 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.

Media specific information

For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to info@skidspelen.se

Media Center and Sub Media Center

The Media Center is at inside running track in *Grandstand building*.

Office hours:

Thursday 21.1.	12.00-18.00h
Friday 22.1.	10.00-21.00h
Saturday 23.1.	9.00-21.00h
Sunday 24.1.	8.00-20.00h

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) to accommodation contact person Anne-Mari Sipponen, email: anne-mari.sipponen@lahtiregion.fi Please send your accommodation request early in advance to ensure availability and prices.

Transport

Requests and further information by email at tranportation@lahtiskigames.com

Social Media

Official hashtag:	#**lahtiskigames**
Website address:	**www.lahtiskigames.com**
Facebook:	**www.facebook.com/lahtiskigames/**
Twitter:	**@LahtiSkiGames**
Instagram:	**@lahtiskigames**
YouTube:	**www.youtube.com/user/lahtiskigames**

Falun (SWE)

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Chief of Media LOC	Sven Hillgren	+46 70 388 59 65	media@skidspelen.se
Chief of Photo LOC	Ulf Palm	+46 70 695 55 55	photo.coordinator@skidspelen.se
Link to media accreditation	https://magnetevent.se/Event/accreditation-falun-39782/		
Deadline for accreditation	18th January 2021		
LOC Covid-19 contact	Leif Andersson	+46 70 388 59 65	Covid19@skidspelen.se
Link to LOC health guidelines	https://skidspelen.se/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Hygiene-and-health-plan-Falun.pdf		
TV Responsible LOC	Sven Hillgren	+46 70 388 59 65	media@skidspelen.se
International TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Silvia Comola	+39 331 6419703	Silvia.Comola@infrontsports.com
National TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Silvia Comola	+39 331 6419703	Silvia.Comola@infrontsports.com
Deadline TV accreditation	8th January 2021		

Travel to Sweden

Latest news about entry restrictions:

Questions and answers – temporary entry ban to the European Union via Sweden

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Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

Accreditation open on: https://magnetevent.se/Event/accreditation-falun-39782/
E-Mail contact: accreditation@skidspelen.se

Media criterias:
The media accreditation for Svenska Skidspelen 2021 give access to media accredited areas at the Lugnet venue.
To grant a media accreditation during Svenska Skidspelen 2021 following criteria must be fulfilled.

1. Valid AIPS number or valid national press card.
2. Freelance journalists/photographers must show a job description from the temporary employer valid for coverage of Svenska Skidspelen 2021.
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.
4. Follow the local hygien and health plan to prevent Covid-19. Please read the guidelines carefully.

Media specific information

Falun follows the International Ski Federation's FIS Covid-19 Guidelines in this event. Please read the guidelines carefully (see page 3 "general information).

All maps (race course, venue, parking) available here: **https://skidspelen.se/sv/media/**

Local hygiene and health plan
Falun follow the local hygiene and health plan to prevent Covid-19. Please read the guidelines on site carefully.

Internet at commentary positions
WiFi with high speed internet dedicated to media is available at the entire arena.
NEW! To order internet access thru cable connection for broadcasting and other purposes, please contact infrastructure@skidspelen.se

Internet access by cable is available with high reliability, technicians on site, and guaranteed speed of up to 1000/1000Mbit. ISDN is not available.
Due to Covid-19, no external providers will be allowed. I.e. Telia ADSL, ISDN, Tele2 and others, not coordinated with Skidspelen in advance.

Media Center and Sub Media Center

The Media Center is located at the Swedish Ski Association house at the venue.
Preliminary opening times
Thursday, 28th January from 12:00-20:00h
Friday, 29th January from 08:00-20:00h
Saturday, 30th January from 08:00-20:00h
Sunday, 31st January from 08:00-18:00h

Media accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding the accommodation for the event. Inquiries must be sent (national press and photographers) to accommodation@skidspelen.se

The OC offers hotel rooms in the media hotel:

First Hotel Grand, 3 stars, Falun City center:
Single room 1540 sek / night
Double room 1820 sek / night

Clarion Collection Hotel Bergmästaren, 3 stars, Falun City center:
Single room 1480 sek / night
Double room 1680 sek / night

Transport

Due to the Covid-19 situation we recommend media representatives arriving by plane to Stockholm Arlanda airport to rent a car from our rental car partner EUROPCAR
https://www.europcar.se/fis-x-countrywc

There is no shuttle from the media accommodation to venue.
The hotels in Falun are within walking distance from the Lugnet venue.
There is public parking available at the venue.

Social Media

Official hashtag:	**#svenskaskidspelen #skidspelen #skidspelen2020**
Website address:	**www.skidspelen.se**
Facebook:	**www.facebook.com/skidspelen**
Instagram:	**www.instagram.com/svenskaskidspelen**

Ulricehamn (SWE)

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Chief of Photo LOC	Nisse Schmidt	+46 703 670 777	nisse.schmidt@sportbild.se
Link to media accreditation	https://forms.gle/Lb5YkXHruhycZyxXA		
Deadline for accreditation	25th January 2021		
LOC Covid-19 contact	Hans Strid	+46 70 689 47 92	covid19@worldcupulricehamn.com
Link to LOC health guidelines	https://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/sv/media/media_medical_health		
TV Responsible LOC	Annica Berglund	+46 70 864 44 16	press@worldcupulricehamn.com
International TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Silvia Comola	+39 331 6419703	Silvia.Comola@infrontsports.com
National TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Silvia Comola	+39 331 6419703	Silvia.Comola@infrontsports.com
Deadline TV accreditation	24th December 2020		

Accreditations for TV, Radio, online, etc.

Domestic and 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 Silvia Comola.

Media specific information

Ulricehamn follows the International Ski Federation's FIS Covid-19 Media Guidelines in this event. Please read the guidelines carefully.

The number of media representatives at the event is going to be limited. The result of the accreditation will be sent after the application time has ended. Please note that due to the Covid-19 situation changes to the arrangements of the event and to the media services are possible even in short notice and close to the competition.

Media Center

Main Media Center – location on Venue in Ulricehamn

Opening times:

Friday	09:00-18:00
Saturday	08:00-18:00
Sunday	08:00-16:30

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
To stay healthy and safe, arrive in own vehicles.

Social Media

Website address: http://www.worldcupulricehamn.com/en
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/wculricehamn/
Instagram: @worldcupulricehamn https://www.instagram.com/worldcupulricehamn/

Nove Mesto (CZE)

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Media accreditation	Dana Jamborova	+420 736531 295	dana.jamborova@vysocina-arena.cz
Deadline for accreditation	29th January 2021		
LOC Covid-19 contact	Barbora Tomesova	+420 733 119 041	barbora.tomesova@vysocina-arena.cz
Link to LOC health guidelines	https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/en/		
TV Responsible LOC	Jiří Pošvář	+420 602 503 483	jiriposvar@gmail.com
International TV Rightsholder	Infront Italy, Marta Preda	+39 366 5735109	Marta.Preda@infrontsports.com
National TV Rightsholder	Česká televize, Marketa Vrankova	+420 736 531 295	Marketa.Vrankova@ceskatelevize.cz
Deadline TV accreditation	Jan 29, 2021		

Accreditations for TV, Radio, online, etc.

Domestic and 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.

Media specific information

The number of media representatives at the event will be limited according to instruction of Czech government. The result of the accreditation will be sent after the application time has ended. Further information on the event's official Covid-19 guidelines for media will be sent to the accredited media in the beginning of February.

Media Center and Sub Media Center

The Media Center is located on the 1st floor of the Media Building behind the grandstands B.
Opening times
Friday 19. February 9:00 - 18:00
Saturday 20. February 9:00 - 20:00
Sunday 21. February 8:00 - 18:00

Media accommodation

Hotel Jehla in Žďár nad Sázavou (15-minute has been selected as the official media hotel for the FIS XC World Cup. All media representatives shall book and pay directly with the hotel.
Address: Hotel Jehla, Kovářova 214/4, Žďár nad Sázavou 1, 591 01 Žďár nad Sázavou
Phone: +420 731 150 659 / Email: info@hoteljehla.cz

Note: The deadline for applications for accommodation ends on January 22, 2021.
Email: jakes@vysocina-arena.cz, tel. +420 602 137 078

Transport

All media shall use their own transport to get to the venue. Sufficient amount of parking places reserved for media is available directly inside the Vysočina Arena World Cup venue.

Social Media

Official hashtag:	#zlatalyze #goldenski
Website address:	www.vysocina-arena.cz
Facebook:	https://www.facebook.com/vysocinaarena
	https://www.facebook.com/behnalyzich/
Instagram:	https://www.instagram.com/vysocinaarena/
	https://www.instagram.com/czechxcskiteam/

Oslo (NOR)

	Contact	Phone	E-Mail
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Chief of Photo LOC	Klara Opdahl	+47 913 46 425	klara.opdahl@gmail.com
Link to media accreditation	https://holmenkollenskifestival.no/nordic/press-og-media/accreditation/ (info page) The link will soon be ready at the info page		
Deadline for accreditation			
LOC Covid-19 contact	Wenche F. Berger Rune Rimstad (medical expert)	+ 47 928 96 609 + 47 986 09 160	wenche@hkskifestival.no rune.rimstad@holmenkollen.com
Link to LOC health guidelines	TBA - will be available at the web page **www.holmenkollenskifestival.no/nordic)**		
TV Responsible LOC	Odd Kaldefoss	+47 905 43 440	odd.kaldefoss@icloud.com
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Deadline TV accreditation			

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Media specific information

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Media Center and Sub Media Center

The Media Center is located besides the finish line of the Cross-Country tracks.
Opening times (preliminary)

Thursday 5 March	10.00 - 18.00
Friday 6 March	08.00 – 22.00
Saturday 7 March	08.00 – 20.30
Sunday 8 March	08.00 – 20.30

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 media@holmenkollen.com

Transport

Official airport: The Airport Express train uses approx. 20 minutes from the airport to Oslo City Center.
Local transport: Limited parking at the venue. Please email media@holmenkollen.com for information if you have the need for a parking permit.

Social Media

Official hashtag:	**#hkskifest #holmenkollen**
Website address:	**www.holmenkollenskifestival.no/nordic**
Facebook:	**www.facebook.com/holmenkollenskifestival**
Twitter:	**www.twitter.com/hkskifestival**
Instagram:	**www.instagram.com/holmenkollenskifest**