



FIS WORLD CUP FINAL

Royal Palace Sprint Stockholm 17/3 2010

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The Swedish Ski Association welcomes you to the VIESSMANN FIS WORLD CUP FINAL 2010, at the Royal Palace in Stockholm!

For the seventh time in the history the FIS World Cup sprint competition will take place around the Royal Palace in Stockholm. In the frame of the World CUP FINAL 2010 in Sweden.

We are very proud over the assignment.

Our purpose is to offer a fair and exciting competition with the world's most famous cross-country skiers in a fantastic environment with enthusiastic spectators.

Welcome!

Mats Årjes
President Swedish Ski Federation

Rutger Simonsson
WC STO Secretary General



Practical Information Athletes

Accommodation

Each nation has to pay for food and accommodation before leaving. If you have any questions, please contact Henrik Wallerius +46 70 974 37 23 or Anna Zetterström at +46 706491291. Hotel for accreditation RPS 2010 is Sjöfartshotellet; www.scandichotels.se/sjofartshotellet and Hotel Malmen www.scandichotels.se/malmen

Accreditation

Your accreditations are handed out at:

Monday-Tuesday The Transport and Attaché Office at Hotel Scandic Falun. Primary
Wednesday The Transport and Attaché Office at the Royal Coin Cabinet
(Myntkabinettet)

Attachés

The Teams will receive accreditations as well as parking permits from the Attachés. To order transport, please contact the Attachés in Race office. Please show your accreditation card to ensure free shuttle transport.

Final Entries

Final entries must be made on a special entry form, handed out from invitation of FIS World Cup Final. Entries must be made 09.30 Wednesday March 16th at the latest on the forms supplied at the attaché central or at the Race Office. Please take note of new rules for attendance in Cup Final 2010

Bibs

Start bibs and start lists will be distributed at the race office from 11.00 Wednesday 16/3 in combination with the team Captain meeting.

Car Parking

There is very limited space for car parking around the Palace. Close to the entrance to the waxing garage there are possibilities for 1 car per nation. On the quay 150 meter south east of Race Office is an organized area for parking. There are Parking garages close to the hotels, Sjöfartshotellet and Hotel Malmen. A map showing parking areas will be distributed. No parking fines will be compensated by the organizer.

Waxing Facilities

There are waxing facilities in the garage under the finish area and outside the Castle in 9 barracks adjacent to the start area.

Info Center

Inside the Royal Coin Cabinet (Myntkabinettet) there will be an Information desk to support you with your inquiries. The desk is open on Tuesday 10.00 – 20.00 and Wednesday 08.00– 19.00.



Race Office

The Race Office is located at the Royal Coin Cabinet (Myntkabinettet), Slottsbacken 6 close to the start and finish area.

The Race Office is open:

Tuesday: 10.00 – 20.00
Wednesday: 08.00 – 19.00
Direct phone: +46 (0)8 551 184 40
Fax to race office: +46
E-mail: race@royalpalacesprint.se

Key persons and telephone numbers

General Secretary	Rutger Simonsson	+46 (0)70 23 05 010
Chief of Competition	Georg Zipfel	+49 (151) 150 530 89
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Arena	Karl-Olof Johansson	+46 (0)70 3952 035
Services	Nils-Ivar Tetting	+46 (0)70 5651 396
Attachés	Anna Zetterström	+46 (0)70 6491 291
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Reimbursement

Travel money for the red group will be organized at the hotel Scandic Falun. The transport and attaché office close to the entrance will inform you about the exact place.

Prize money will be paid by transfer in Falun by Svenska Skidspelen.

According to the agreement with FIS, all prize money will be paid to the prizewinner's personal bank account. To ensure this, transfer bank account and personal details for each athlete including a copy of the athlete's passport.

Note that the payment will be distributed with transferring using bank account / IBAN



Transport, food and sanitation service

The Cup Final 2010 will start with an opening ceremony Tuesday evening at 20 00 a clock. The aim with the opening ceremony is to get a festival environment of the last event of the Ski season 09/10. It will include welcome form the City of Stockholm, presentation and handing out bibs to certain skiers and a show with well known artist from Sweden.

During the race, Myntkrogen (in the same building as Race Office) are designed for the athlete's (only) disposal. Fruit and drinks will be served.

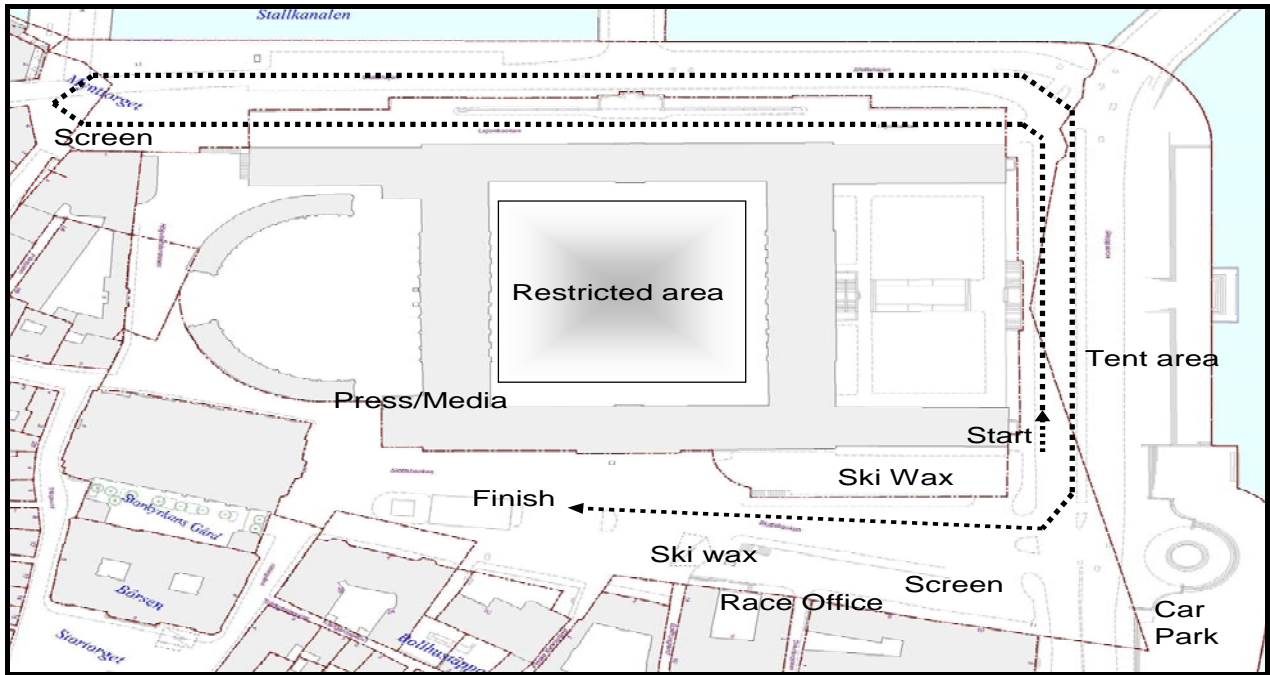
Livrustkammaren, close to the start area, is designed for the athlete's (only) disposal.

Team captains and service personal will be served coffee and snacks in the tent area at Skeppsbron, close to the start area. "Team Captains Tent".

Transport back to Falun on Wednesday will be organized with a flexible adjustment to the need that will occur and when buses are full. Buses leave from Race Office and arrive at Scandic Hotel in Falun. Transports are organized by the Attachés in the Race Office. Drinks and fruits will be available.

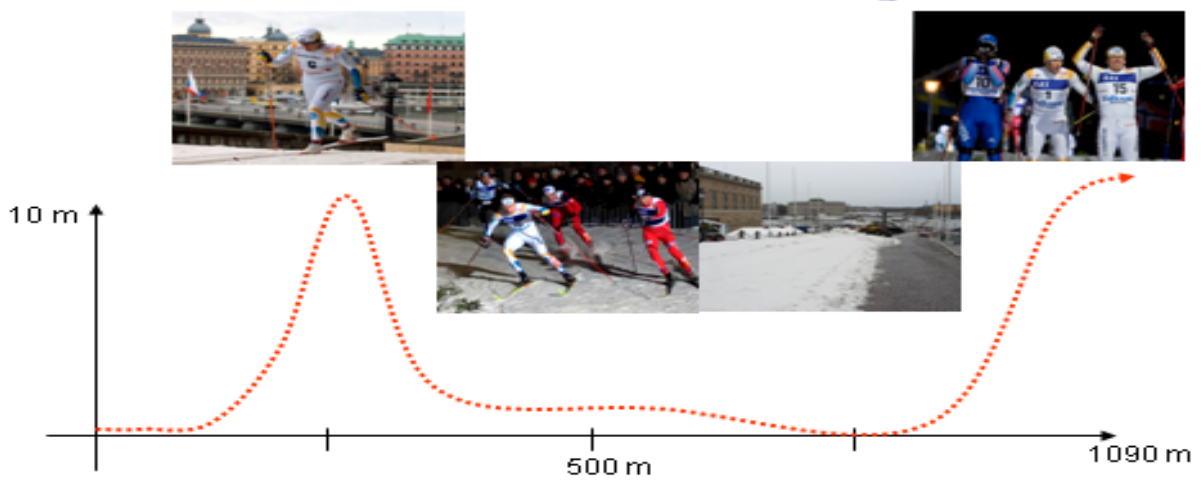


Maps



Competition area

Track profile Royal Palace Sprint



Track Profile

FIS



Practical Information Press/Media

Accreditation

The accreditation card must be worn visibly. Those who not have an accreditation card valid for FIS WC XC 2009/2010 will get it from the Race Office in The Royal Coin Cabinet. The Royal Coin Cabinet is centrally situated at Slottsbacken 6 in Stockholm - opposite the Royal Palace and the Museum of Royal Armour.

Media Centre

You enter the Media Centre from the outer courtyard of the castle. The entrance is located in the southern wing and the centre is situated on the 2nd floor. There will be a guard from the Royal Castle guarding the entrance so you need your accreditation card to enter.

Opening hours

Tuesday	12.00-20.00
Wednesday	08.00-20.00

Facilities

There will be a TV, WLAN for Internet connection, printer, fax and writing desks in the centre. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

Contact details Media Center in the castle during the competition

Phone +46 (0)8-551 184 43

Press Conference

Press conference will be held at the Royal Coin Cabinet (Myntkabinettet) on Tuesday 16.00 and directly after competitions ceremonies, preliminary 17.40.

Mail media@royalpalacesprint.se Ulf Rask +46 70 375 58 99

Start and Result Lists

Start and result lists will be available in the Media Centre as soon as possible before and after every competition round. This data will also be available on the Internet.

RPS website

For further information, please visit RPS website www.royalpalacesprint.se



Program Royal Palace Sprint Stockholm

Tuesday		March 16
Opening hours Race Office		10 00 – 20 00
Opening hours Media Centre		12 00 – 20 00
Press conference	Myntkabinettet	16 00 – 16 30
Ski test		17 00 – 18 00
Team Captains meeting	Myntkabinettet	18 00 – 18 30
Opening Ceremony, with attendance from all teams		20 00 – 20 30
Show, Calle Kristiansson		20 30 – 21 30

Wednesday		March 17
Race Office, and Media Center opens		08 00
Training		13 30 -13 25
Ladies Qualification		14 00 -14 15
Men's Qualification		14 25 -14 45
Ski test		14 50 -15 20
Team Captains meeting	Myntkabinettet	15 15 -15 25
Opening ceremony		15 05 -15 40
Quarter final Ladies		15 45
Quarter final Men		16 10
Semi final Ladies		16 36
Semi final Men		16 48
A-Final Ladies		17 05
A-Final Men		17 16
Price given ceremony		17 30
Press Conference, preliminary		17 40
Race Office closed		19 00
Media Centre closing down		20 00