

Falun 16th – 17th 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 Skidspelen 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.

- Falun courses use major parts of the old course system in a creative way
- 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	18.00 Opening ceremony, Falun City			
Friday 15/03/2019	17.30 Companies relay, Venue Lugnet	Opentraining 13.00–14.30		
Saturday 16/03/2019	12.00 Prolog Sprint Ladies and Men (F) 14.30 Final Sprint Ladies and Men (F)	Opentraining 17.00–18.00		Flowers ceremony right after the competitions

Sunday 17/03/2019	11.30 10 km Ladies (F)			Flowers ceremony right after the competitions
	14.30 15 km Men (F)			

*Subject to change

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National/International TV Rights Holder	Infront Italy		
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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 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 **Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com**.

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 15th 08:00-18:00

Saturday March 16th 08:00-18:00

Sunday March 17th 08:00-17:00

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

Media Centre

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

Prelim opening hours

Friday March 15th 14:00-20:00
 Saturday March 16th 08:00-20:00
 Sunday March 17th 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@skidor.com

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

Media Events

Media events will be informed later

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

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

Web Sites and Social Media

Website address: www.skidspelen.se

Facebook: /skidspelen

Instagram: svenskaskidspelen

Official hashtags used: #svenskaskidspelen, #skidspelen, #skidspelen2019