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Greetings from the Organizers

It is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to Åre for the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2019. After the 1954 and 2007 editions, this will be the third time that the town of Åre and the Jämtland-Härjedalen region host this FIS flagship event, the second largest winter sports festival in the world after the Olympic Winter Games.

Since our election in 2014, we have been working diligently to ensure the best possible sporting conditions for the world's top racers to perform at their very best. For us, the athletes and their support teams are at the core of the Championships and we want you to feel well taken care of here in Åre. It is our hope that your experience at the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships 2019 will leave you with memories to cherish for the lifetime.

Our vision is to “Inspire the World to Ski” and with your support, we will be a giant step closer to achieving that vision as we together stage an event packed with exhilarating ski races in front of enthusiastic crowds of passionate fans in the ski-crazy town of Åre.

The organizers of Åre 2019 and our team of almost 1500 volunteers cannot wait to welcome you here in February 2019.

Niklas Carlsson
CEO Åre 2019 AB



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Åre - The Alpine heart of the North of Europe

Åre is the leading Scandinavian ski resort with a long history as FIS World Cup organizer. Since the first race back in 1969, the resort of Åre has hosted more than 100 FIS World Cup events and is proud to host the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships for the third time in 2019.

Åre is also the unquestionable home of alpine ski racing in Sweden. During a regular winter season, the resort hosts more than 6,000 alpine competitors and a total of 25,000 training days! The competition arena in Åre, also known as the Swedish National Alpine Arena, is designated for racing and training only. With the special tunnels and crossing-free piste transitions, tourists and racers can enjoy the resort simultaneously and safely on any given day. The racing arena is furnished with permanent safety nets and one of the most environmentally friendly and efficient snowmaking systems in the world.

Initially a copper mining region, tourism now represents the main source of income for the community. The resort currently has more than 32'000 beds and approximately half a million visitors travel to Åre annually. Today, approximately a third of all ski guests hail from abroad, a majority from Norway.

Surprisingly, however, Åre remains a small village with only 1400 permanent inhabitants. Yet, its selection of leisure and outdoor activity options is extraordinary. Besides skiing and various special experiences from reindeer sledding to ice fishing, the selection of restaurants, bars and nightclubs is impressive. The local chefs put a premium on serving their guests with specialities from the region.

Åre is both exotic and unique. Modern and inviting. It offers top ski racing conditions, great leisure skiing, beautiful nature and fantastic views. We hope you make the most of your time at Åre 2019!

ÅRE 2019 IN A NUTSHELL

14 days — 11 medal events

120 000 visitors

600 competitors — 65 nations

18 500 meters protective net (A och B)

871 meters maximum altitude drop — 69% grade at steepest point

70 m longest jump, downhill men — 3122 m longest course (men's downhill)

600 hours TV broadcasting — 700 million TV viewers

1300 media representatives — 1500 volunteers

400 million Swedish crowns turnover (€40 million)



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Help us make Åre 2019 as sustainable as possible

Since the beginning, we at Åre 2019 have focused on delivering positive legacies and making sustainable choices in all our event planning and preparations. The new Arena House and enhancements to slopes both in Åre and Duved are just some examples of our work.

One of the four objectives of Åre 2019 is to stage the championships with great respect for the environment. It is our goal to set a new benchmark in sustainable winter sports event management and leave a significant legacy for FIS, the sport of ski racing and winter sports.

There are a few things you can do to help us deliver the most sustainable FIS Alpine World Ski Championships so far:

CONSIDER YOUR TRAVEL CHOICES:

- Make use of our shuttle services or public transportation whenever possible
- Donate to Fly Green Fund (<http://www.flygreenfund.se/en>) or another charity to offset your flight impact
- Fill up your Audi with HVO: HVO stands for Hydrotreated Vegetable Oil which is a renewable diesel, also known as the Green Diesel. It can be used in all diesel vehicles without mechanical changes, however please check with your local Audi provider in your home country that they have formally approved HVO use in your vehicle.
- If you are renting a car, consider renting from Europcar that are working with our HVO provider partner Colabitoil and only offer vehicles that can be run on HVO; We will send booking link and contact information to our rental vehicle partner Europcar in an upcoming newsletter.
- HVO filling stations are available East and West of Åre as well as Storlien

REUSE AND RECYCLE:

- Choose reusable bottles and coffee cups or other tableware where possible
- When you cannot reuse, make sure to drop in the right container at one of our recycling stations

We are also cooperating with Protect Our Winters (POW), an advocacy organization working to mobilize the outdoor sports community to lead the charge towards positive climate action – feel free to join us!



I. RACE OFFICIALS

Markus WALDNER	FIS Chief Race Director, Men
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Hannes TRINKL	FIS Race Director (Speed), Men
Jean-Philippe VULLIET	FIS Race Director (Speed), Ladies
Emmanuel COUDER	FIS Race Director (Tech), Men
Markus MAYR	FIS Race Director (Tech), Ladies
Mike KERTESZ	Technical Operations Manager, Men
Andi KROENNER	Technical Operations Manager, Ladies
Anders SUNDQVIST	Sport Director
Toni FRANZ	Chief of Race – Women Speed
Patrik SCHJELVAN	Chief of Race – Women Tech
Hans OLSSON	Chief of Race – Men Speed
Jan Erik LUNDMARK	Chief of Race – Men Tech
Glenn WESTERLUND	Chief of Course – Women Speed
Åse ANGLAND LINDVALL	Chief of Course – Women Tech
Peter LIND	Chief of Course – Men Speed
Janne ÅKERSTRÖM	Chief of Course – Men Tech
Johan BÜRGER HYLLIENMARK	Chief of Race – Qualification Races
Åke MOÄNGE	Race Office Manager
Karin SUNDBERG	Race Secretary – Women
Lena PETTERSSON	Race Secretary – Men



II. FIS APPOINTED JURY MEMBERS

Paul VAN SLYKE	Technical Delegate, Ladies
Svein Erik OWESEN	Technical Delegate, Men
Toni WICKER	Medical Supervisor
Irina KRYLENKO	FIS Jury, Ladies
Sue SCHWARTZ	FIS Jury, Ladies
Elena GAJA	FIS Jury, Ladies
Herbert MANDL	FIS Jury, Men
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IV. 2019 FIS ALPINE WORLD SKI CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE*

FIRST RACING WEEK

Day	Date	Medal Event	Gender	Time	Event
Monday	04. Feb 2019		Ladies	12:30	Downhill Training
				18:30	Opening Ceremony
			Ladies	19:00	Public Bib Draw Super-G
Tuesday	05. Feb 2019		Men	10:30	Downhill Training
		Super-G	Ladies	12:30	Super-G
			Ladies	18:30	Award Ceremony Super-G
			Men	18:45	Public Bib Draw Super-G
Wednesday	06. Feb 2019		Ladies	10:30	Downhill Training
		Super-G	Men	12:30	Super-G
			Men	18:30	Award Ceremony Super-G
Thursday	07. Feb 2019		Ladies	10:30	Downhill Training
			Men	12:30	Downhill Training
Friday	08. Feb 2019	Alpine Combined	Ladies	11:00	Alpine Combined Downhill
			Men	13:00	Downhill Training
		Alpine Combined	Ladies	TBD	Alpine Combined Slalom
			Ladies	18:30	Award Ceremony Alpine Combined
			Men	18:45	Public Bib Draw Downhill
Saturday	09. Feb 2019		Ladies	10:30	Downhill Training
		Downhill	Men	12:30	Downhill
			Men	18:30	Award Ceremony Downhill
			Ladies	18:45	Public Bib Draw Downhill
Sunday	10. Feb 2019		Men	10:30	Downhill Training
		Downhill	Ladies	12:30	Downhill
			Ladies	18:30	Award Ceremony Downhill





SECOND RACING WEEK

Day	Date	Medal Event	Gender	Time	Event
Monday	11. Feb 2019		Ladies	10:00	Giant Slalom Qualification, 1st run
		Alpine Combined	Men	11:00	Alpine Combined Downhill
			Ladies	13:00	Giant Slalom Qualification, 2nd run
		Alpine Combined	Men	14:30	Alpine Combined Slalom
			Ladies	18:00	Award Ceremony Giant Slalom Qual
			Men	18:30	Award Ceremony Alpine Combined
Tuesday	12. Feb 2019	Alpine Team Event		16:00	Alpine Team Event
					Award Ceremony Alpine Team Event
Wednesday	13. Feb 2019				
Thursday	14. Feb 2019		Men	10:00	Giant Slalom Qualification, 1st run
			Men	13:30	Giant Slalom Qualification, 2nd run
		Giant Slalom	Ladies	14:15	Giant Slalom, 1st run
			Men	16:45	Award Ceremony Giant Slalom Qual
			Men	17:00	Public Bib Draw Giant Slalom
		Giant Slalom	Ladies	17:45	Giant Slalom, 2nd run
Friday	15. Feb 2019		Ladies	10:00	Slalom Qualification, 1st run
			Ladies	13:00	Slalom Qualification, 2nd run
		Giant Slalom	Men	14:15	Giant Slalom, 1st run
			Ladies	16:45	Award Ceremony Slalom Qual
			Ladies	17:00	Public Bib Draw Slalom
			Men	17:45	Giant Slalom, 2nd run
Saturday	16. Feb 2019		Men	10:00	Slalom Qualification, 1st run
		Slalom	Ladies	11:00	Slalom, 1st run
			Men	13:30	Slalom Qualification, 2nd run
		Slalom	Ladies	14:30	Slalom, 2nd run
			Men	18:00	Award Ceremony Slalom Qual
			Ladies	18:30	Award Ceremony Giant Slalom
			Men	18:45	Award Ceremony Giant Slalom
			Ladies	19:00	Award Ceremony Slalom
			Men	19:15	Public Bib Draw
Sunday	17. Feb 2019	Slalom	Men	11:00	Slalom, 1st run
		Slalom	Men	14:30	Slalom, 2nd run
			Men		Award Ceremony Slalom
					Closing Ceremony

* Subject to change



V. SUMMARY OF RULES FOR THE ORGANIZATION OF FIS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS⁹

FIS Rule precisions specific to the 2019 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships is published on the FIS website.

ELIGIBILITY AND CITIZENSHIP OF THE COMPETITORS

- 8 To be eligible for entry in FIS World Championships the competitor must be a citizen of the nation of which National Ski Association he has a license and prove this with a valid passport (ICR 203).

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS AND OFFICIALS

- 9.1 *The maximum number of participants from each nation and the qualification levels shall be:*
- 9.1.3 No more than 24 competitors with a maximum of 14 of either gender in the Alpine events plus the competitors according to article 9.3.
- Minimum requirements Slalom/Giant Slalom/Alpine Team Event:*
FIS points in one of the five disciplines (DH, SL, GS, SG, AC) on the valid FIS points list.
- Minimum requirements Downhill/Super G/Alpine Combined (with Downhill):*
Downhill/Super G/Alpine Combined (with Downhill): Maximum 80 FIS points in the event according to the valid FIS points list.
Alpine Combined: A maximum of 140 FIS points in the event according to the valid FIS points list and a maximum of 80 FIS points in Downhill are required.
- 9.2 In each single event no more than 4 competitors per National Ski Association plus the competitors according to article 9.3 are entitled to start
- 9.2.2 Special and Alpine Combined Downhill: A maximum number of 6 athletes may take part in the official training in each event plus competitors according to article 9.3.
- 9.2.3 *Alpine Team Event:* Maximum number of Nations allowed to participate in the Alpine Team Event is 16. The best 15 nations on the World Cup Nations Cup standings after the last World Cup race prior to the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships are automatically qualified for the Alpine Team Event. If the host nation is not in the best 15 nations, it is qualified as the 16th nation.
If 15 (or less) automatically qualified nations from the World Cup Nations Cup standing are entered (including the host nation), the nation(s) with lowest FIS Points result, based on the calculation made by adding Slalom FIS Points of the best four (4) athletes (two (2) ladies and two (2) men) entered for the Nations Team Event will have the possibility to start until there are 16 nations entered. The regulations for the Alpine Team Event are published on the FIS Website under “Alpine Team Event Rules WC and FIS World Ski Championships”.
- 9.3 The reigning FIS World Champions have the right to participate in addition to the quota in the event they won at the next FIS World Championships, if they are entered by the same National Association (this is valid only for the individual competitions and not for the team competitions). If however the World Champion is also entered for other events, he/she



must be included within the quota.

9.4 The maximum number of team officials, medical and technical personnel per national team shall be:

9.4.2 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships:

Number of Officials (per gender):			
Up to 3 competitors:	3 coaches	2 physicians*	2 technicians
4 or 5 competitors:	4 coaches	2 physicians *	3 technicians
6 to 14 competitors:	5 coaches	2 physicians *	4 technicians
* Medical personnel includes physicians, physical therapists, etc.			

The figures of up to 14 competitors per gender applies to all nations. The quotas include the national team officials (team captains, etc.).

9.4.4 *Transferable accreditation for Team Officials:*

Up to 50% of team official accreditations may be exchanged during the championships in order to accommodate different coaches and support staff in the different events. *The accreditation card of the departed official must be returned to the LOC in exchange for a new one.*

9.4.5 Each nation may register its President and Secretary General with the team entry for each of the disciplines.

9.4.7

Extra Officials (per gender)	
Up to 3 competitors:	3 extra officials
4 or 5 competitors:	4 extra officials
6 to 14 competitors	5 extra officials

The LOC does not assume responsibility for organizing accommodation or meals for further additional officials.

9.4.7

NSA Special Guest (per gender)	
Up to 3 competitors:	3 special guests
4 or 5 competitors:	4 special guests
6 to 14 competitors	5 special guests

ENTRIES

Entries will be accepted from the Ski Association of each country in accordance with the FIS quotas and rules. Please, submit team entries through the FIS Online Entry System at www.fis-ski.com.

National Ski Associations must submit their team numbers and names according to the FIS Alpine WSC rules.

Please observe the deadlines for entry:

Article	When	What	Who
13.2	October 30, 2018	Preliminary team entry	NSA
13.3.1, 13.3.2	January 14, 2019	Provisional team selection	NSA
9, 13.3.3	January 30, 2019	Final team selection*	NSA
13.4	1 hour after last training	DH, AC	Team Captain
13.4	3 hours before the draw (jury)	First DH/ACDH Tr., SL, GS, SG	Team Captain
13.4	3 hours before the draw**	ATE	Team Captain

* this means that last World Cup races before WSC cannot be used for internal team qualification



any reduction of beds by teams after this date is at the cost of the team, addition of beds required cannot be guaranteed by LOC

** Provisional team/competitors entry for ATE, Sunday 10th February 2019

QUALIFICATION RACES

Qualification Races for the Giant Slalom and the Slalom for both genders will take place in Duved according to the official rules (for more information see race schedule).

ANTI-DOPING AND MEDICAL RULES

14.2 Anti-doping of all events is compulsory

14.4.3 For individual events: each Athlete finishing in one of the top four placements in the Competition, plus two other Athletes selected at random.

14.4.4 For Relay Events or other competitions in which awards are given to teams: One Athlete selected at random from each of the top four finishing teams, plus two Athletes selected at random from a randomly-selected team outside the top four finishing teams.

Medical Briefings will be held before speed events and technical events and team doctors' meetings will be arranged as necessary. See onsite information for further details.

VI. IMPORTANT EVENT INFORMATION

ACCOMMODATION AND PAYMENTS

The OC refers to the current FIS rules. Self-inflicted cancellations will be charged at your expense.

Category	Cost per night	Included
Qualified athletes*	CHF 0	Full board
Non-qualified athletes	CHF 120	Full board
Team officials (per quotas in 9.4.2)	CHF 120	Full board
Extra team officials (per 9.4.4 and 9.4.7)	CHF 200	Half board
Special guests (per 9.4.4 and 9.4.8)	CHF 200	Half board

In the event that the inclusion of the National Ski Association's President & Secretary General exceeds the maximum quota of officials for the respective discipline, then the applicable price is the same as 9.4.7 Extra Officials.

**Free accommodation is non-transferrable.*

Single rooms are provided according to the following (per gender):

1 to 3 officials	1 single room
4 to 6 officials	2 single rooms
7 officials or more	3 single rooms



The above costs apply according to the following arrival and departure dates:

Athlete Event(s)	Men			Ladies		
	#Nights	Arrival	Departure	#Nights	Arrival	Departure
Super-G	4	2019-02-03	2019-02-07	4	2019-02-02	2019-02-06
Downhill	6	2019-02-04	2019-02-10	8	2019-02-03	2019-02-11
Alpine Combined	8	2019-02-04	2019-02-12	6	2019-02-03	2019-02-09
Giant Slalom	4	2019-02-12	2019-02-16	5	2019-02-10	2019-02-15
Slalom	4	2019-02-14	2019-02-18	4	2019-02-13	2019-02-17
SG + DH	7	2019-02-03	2019-02-10	9	2019-02-02	2019-02-11
SG + DH+ AC	9	2019-02-03	2019-02-12	9	2019-02-02	2019-02-11
SG + DH + AC + GS	13	2019-02-03	2019-02-16	13	2019-02-02	2019-02-15
SG + DH + AC + GS + SL	15	2019-02-03	2019-02-18	15	2019-02-02	2019-02-17
SG + AC	9	2019-02-03	2019-02-12	7	2019-02-02	2019-02-09
DH + AC	8	2019-02-04	2019-02-12	8	2019-02-03	2019-02-11
DH + AC + GS	12	2019-02-04	2019-02-16	12	2019-02-03	2019-02-15
DH + AC + GS + SL	14	2019-02-04	2019-02-18	14	2019-02-03	2019-02-17
AC + GS	12	2019-02-04	2019-02-16	12	2019-02-03	2019-02-15
AC + GS + SL	14	2019-02-04	2019-02-18	14	2019-02-03	2019-02-17
GS + SL	6	2019-02-12	2019-02-18	7	2019-02-10	2019-02-17
NTE	3	2019-02-10	2019-02-13	3	2019-02-10	2019-02-13

*For the qualifying events in Giant Slalom and Slalom discipline, the following applies:

Athlete Event(s)	Men			Ladies		
	#Nights	Arrival	Departure	#Nights	Arrival	Departure
Qual GS	3	2019-02-12	2019-02-15	3	2019-02-09	2019-02-12
Qual SL	3	2019-02-14	2019-02-17	3	2019-02-13	2019-02-16
Qual GS + Final GS	4	2019-02-12	2019-02-16	6	2019-02-09	2019-02-15
Qual SL + Final SL	4	2019-02-14	2019-02-18	4	2019-02-13	2019-02-17
Qual GS + SL	5	2019-02-12	2019-02-17	7	2019-02-09	2019-02-16
Qual GS + SL + Final GS	5	2019-02-12	2019-02-17	7	2019-02-09	2019-02-16
Qual GS + SL + Final SL	6	2019-02-12	2019-02-18	8	2019-02-09	2019-02-17

Any other combination of event participation will be applied based on the first arrival and last departure dates. Costs to team officials and special guests will be applied based on overall team participation in events per gender.

Any lodging arrangements outside of the above dates are the sole responsibility of the National Ski Association. As such, if your team is planning to arrive before the official arrival dates, plan on arranging your own: accommodation, meals, transportation, lift tickets, ski rooms and storage, etc.

TEAM MEALS

All teams will be assigned meal locations based upon the location of their accommodation. No team meal locations will exceed reasonable walking distance from your lodging. Lunches will be provided on venue on 2-run days for competing athletes and supporting personnel only. Team Hospitality areas will serve light snacks and beverages throughout the event.



TEAM PAYMENT DEADLINES AND TERMS

Payments include lodging, additional meals, wax cabin rental, and ski testing as reserved by each team or ski company.

Invoice Sent Out	Payment Due	Amount Due
November 1, 2018	November 30, 2018	30% of total
January 15, 2019	January 31, 2019	60% of total
Upon arrival	Before departure	10% of total

Changes are permitted to be made to the reservation until Oct. 30, 2018 (art. 13.2 Preliminary team entry). Before Jan. 14, 2019 (13.3.1 Provisional team selection), a National Ski Association may change their accommodation reservation by a maximum of 20% of the total nights without payment of a penalty (additional requirements are subject to availability). *The Organizing Committee's terms for payment of accommodation will apply to athletes not qualified for free accommodation, additional periods for qualified athletes, as well as for team officials.*

If this information is not communicated by the published deadlines before the championships, the Organizing Committee has the right to invoice the costs incurred for cancelled accommodation to the National Ski Association concerned.

Teams or persons who register late and do not observe the published deadlines have no right for the reservation or the payment of accommodation expenses and will be subject to payment of cancelled accommodation.

SKI PREPARATION AND WAXING FACILITIES

Heated working facilities for ski preparation and storage will be provided to teams at or near their accommodation. One cabin is approx. 15 m² in size and accommodates two workstations. Free facilities will be provided according to team size:

# of Athletes	Facilities provided
1-2	0.5 cabins*
3-9	1 cabin*
10 or more	2 cabins*

*Number of cabins allocated is non-transferrable between teams. Number of athletes refers to the combined quantity of both genders.

Additional cabins can be provided if requested by Oct. 30, 2018 at the cost of €1,500.00 per cabin (15 m², 2 workstations). The organizing committee will provide the following: power (teams are responsible for any necessary converters and adapters), locks for doors, protective carpeting, lighting.

SKI TESTING LOCATION

A ski testing location will be available from Feb. 1 to Feb. 11 from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm daily. An hourly fee will be charged on a cost-recovery basis, to be determined and communicated in the coming months.

TRAINING

On-hill training is available in Åre and Duved during the Championships. Training times and lanes must be booked through the LOC's training coordinator. More information will be shared closer to the Championships.



LIFT ACCESS

During training and competition, priority access is given to the competitors, coaches, team personnel and officials on all lifts serving the respective runs.

COURSE ACCESS

Season course access passes for the World Cup are not valid for the World Championships. All course access requests for National Ski Associations (including Ski pool service personnel) and SRS service personnel must be submitted through the online entries in connection with the Team entries.

National Ski Associations without season course access passes for the World Cup can apply for a maximum of three (3) course accesses per event. Additional request from National Ski Associations and/or SRS members can be made at the Team Captains Meeting before the event concerned.

FITNESS FACILITIES

Teams will have access to open gymnasium space in Duvedshallen in Duved, 7 km west of Åre village, on a daily basis between 12:00 and 18:00. This space must be booked during the Championships at the team registration office in the Holiday Club.

There are two fitness facilities available to accredited athletes at no cost during the Championships.

They are:

SportsGym Åre, Kurortsvägen 20, tel. +46 (0)77-138 00 38

<https://www.sportsgym.nu/orter/are>

SATS Åre, Åre Strand 4, tel. +46 (0)647-12 00 00

<https://www.sats.se/traningscenter/ovriga-sverige/sats-are/>

Please, contact the facilities directly for available services and opening hours.

ACCREDITATION

Team Registration takes place at the Welcome Center in Holiday Club in the center of Åre from 8 am to 6 pm local time, February 1 to 17, 2019. Opening hours may be extended on demand, see onsite information for further details.

Each participating nation will receive an account for online accreditation in Sep. 2018. The teams that participated in World Cup Finals in 2018 are able to use their existing account for accreditation requests.

Teams are kindly requested to name one person in charge for all types of communication between teams and the accreditation center. This person in charge will be the contact in all related matters.

Accreditation requests for all SRS staff must be submitted by the corresponding company, not the NSA.



Functions of all team members shall be specified in accordance with the following table:

Category	Function
Team	NSA Alpine Director
Team	NSA Athlete
Team	NSA Council Member / President
Team	NSA Guest
Team	NSA Head Coach
Team	NSA Medical Support / Physiotherapist
Team	NSA Professional
Team	NSA Sponsor
Team	NSA Team Captain
Team	NSA Team Coach / Trainer
Team	NSA Team Doctor
Team	NSA Team Press Attaché
Team	NSA Team Serviceman

For the pre-production of accreditation passes, please submit photos of all team members and guests in JPG format. *Photo Requirements:*

- Photo must be in color, in focus and properly shot with even lighting. Red eye is NOT okay.
- Face depicts neutral expression
- Head and body are facing front and head is centered in the frame
- Photo background must be plain – white or light grey are recommended. Colored backgrounds or other objects in the background are NOT permitted.
- Hats, head coverings or glasses are not permitted except when worn for medical or religious reasons and only if full facial features are clearly visible.
- Please do NOT upload scanned images of actual documents such as passports or licenses.

In the event of missing particulars, team members are required to appear in person at the Welcome Center.

Accreditation can only be issued in accordance with quota regulations. Up to 50% of the above number of Alpine team official accreditations may be exchanged during the championships in order to accommodate different coaches and support staff in the different events. *The accreditation card of the departed official must be returned to the LOC in exchange for a new one.*

VISA REQUESTS AND INFORMATION

We are encouraging all World Championships attendees to start researching their visa acquisition process now. Citizens of several participating countries are allowed entry without a visa. Please visit: <https://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden.html> to see if your citizenship falls within these parameters.

If your nation does not fall within the above parameters, please visit your respective embassy website to understand your wait time: <https://www.swedenabroad.se/>. This can be a complicated and time-consuming process, so please contact the LOC staff with any questions or concerns. The LOC can provide an official letter in support of your visa application upon request.

TEAM CAPTAINS' MEETINGS

Team Captains' Meetings will be held each night before official training or race in Holiday Club in the center of Åre. Women's Team Captains' Meetings will take place at 17:00 and Men's Team Captains'



Meetings will take place at 18:00. Times are subject to change; see onsite information for further details. The first Medical Meeting will be held after the first Team Captain's Meeting in Holiday Club. Further Medical Meetings will take place in the finish area. They will be announced and confirmed during the World Championships.

PARKING FOR TEAMS

Reserved parking is available to teams within proximity of their respective lodging and of the lifts. Transportation free of charge for teams that do not have their own means of transportation is provided by the Organizing Committee from the hotel to the lift and back to the hotel.

TRANSPORTATION

Airport Arrivals: Åre is conveniently served by two airports – Åre-Östersund Airport (OSD) 87 km away and Trondheim-Vaernes Airport (TRD) 135 km away.

Airport Transfers: Flygtaxi offers a wide range of services of both private and shared rides to and from the two airports: <http://www.flygtaxi.se/en/>.

The Organizing Committee is in the process of securing an airport transfer to guarantee our visiting teams the lowest prices available. We will announce our partner and their contact information in an upcoming newsletter.

Rental Vehicles: Due to the layout of Åre and Duved, it is highly recommended that all teams rent some vehicles for their own use during the Championships. Availability of rental vehicles at the two airports is limited so be sure to book yours as soon as you can.

The Organizing Committee is in the process of securing a rental vehicle partner to guarantee our visiting teams the lowest prices available. If you are renting a car, consider renting from Europcar that are working with our HVO provider partner Colabitoil and only offer vehicles that can be run on HVO; We will send booking link and contact information to our rental vehicle partner Europcar in an upcoming newsletter.

EQUIPMENT SHIPPING INFORMATION

The LOC is in the process of securing a Shipping and Logistics Partner to guarantee the lowest prices available. Our Shipping and Logistics Partner will also be announced in an upcoming newsletter.

PERSONAL SECURITY

Please notify the LOC staff if any of your athletes, staff, dignitaries or other accredited guests are bringing personal security for the championships. The Organizing Committee is committed to safe and secure championships, so we must coordinate all security details and efforts during the event.

RADIO

Please be reminded that the use of radio frequencies, even on a temporary basis, is subject to authorization and the issuance of a permit. Teams are required to complete and submit this application form: <http://www.pts.se/contentassets/7f6aede932af4880a5e4981e148f96/temporary-radio-licence-application.doc> Please, follow the instructions on the form for submission. More information can be found here: <http://www.pts.se/en/english-b/radio/application/>

The Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS) will be in Åre during the 2019 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships and check the radio frequencies. Only approved equipment will be allowed to use.



LOCATIONS AND TIME OF BIB DRAWS

There will be seven (7) public bib draws during the 2019 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships. All public draws will be held at the Medals Plaza in the center of Åre or in the finish area. Further details will be communicated closer to and during the event.

WINNER PRESENTATIONS AND FORMAL AWARDS CEREMONIES

There will be a winner presentation after every race in the finish area. Additionally, there will be a formal awards ceremony at the Medals Plaza in the center of Åre or in the finish area every evening after a race. Exact times will be announced at a later date. Please see onsite schedule information for further details.

INSURANCE

Teams are responsible for covering their own health care costs, including emergency cases. We strongly suggest that you investigate your insurance coverage in advance of the 2019 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships as health care costs can be very high.

TICKETS AND HOSPITALITY

Tickets and VIP Hospitality access can be purchased at www.are2019.com. Or you can email our ticketing department directly at tickets@are2019.com. Each athlete will receive two tickets to the events area and finish zone (not including grandstands, VIP area and accredited personnel zones) for their respective race(s). The tickets can be collected at the Race Office after the team captains meeting for their respective race(s).

LOGO USAGE

National Ski Associations (NSA) are allowed to use the 2019 AWSC logo for their team products (athletes, coaches) but it is important that the logo is used as it is, i.e. they are not allowed to change the logo, pick out design elements or leave out any parts of it. This process must be approved by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). NSAs must send proofs to the LOC in order to get approval of the respective usage. Please, contact Ulrika Svensson at ulrika.svensson@are2019.com for more information. Federations are NOT allowed to use the logo for giveaways for sponsors etc. If you wish to hand out logoed gifts to your partners, you must buy those items from the official merchandising partners of the event: SkiStar and NeH.

Please, contact us for logotypes and further instructions if this is of interest to you.

SOCIAL MEDIA

[#are2019](https://twitter.com/are2019) - is where to find all digital news on the FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Åre 2019 during the coming months.

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VII. MAPS AND KEY LOCATIONS

2019 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Key Locations Map

Will be published on our website www.ave2019.com in September 2018.

2019 FIS Alpine World Ski Championships Course Maps

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Village Maps

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Trail Maps

<https://www.skistar.com/en/ski-destinations/ave/piste-maps/>