



# Warm welcome to Åre

## & Audi FIS Ski World Cup in Åre 12th -13th of March

For centuries Åre has attracted visitors from all over the world. From pilgrims and driven entrepreneurs to skiing enthusiasts and hiking tourists during the summer season.

Åre may seem small to the size and number of inhabitants, but in fact it is a very active village and full of events all year round. There is something for everyone in Åre. It's thriving enterprise, grand nature and its international character makes Åre a village with a big city pulse.

Åre is used to organize many alpine World Cups as well as three alpine World Championship. Already in 1969 Åre organized its first Alpine World Cup only two years after the first World Cup had ever been held. The village enthusiast Bibbo Nordenskiöld was responsible for the men's competitions. Frenchmen JeanNoël Augert and Patrick Russel won giant slalom and slalom. Sweden had to wait some years for victory. The first indication of profit potential was not until 1970, when a young boy from Tärnaby, Ingemar Stenmark won the Kalle Anka Cup for 13-14-year-old in Duved.

Now, today in 2021 we welcome the Alpine World Cup for the 106th time to Åre.

**Once again we wish you warm welcome!**

**LOC Åre**

# Restrictions due to Covid-19

## Guidelines and restrictions in Sweden

In order to avoid the spread of COVID-19, you should.

- **Stay at home is mandatory if you have any symptoms of COVID-19.**
- **Wash your hands frequently and thoroughly use hand sanitizer.**
- **Stay up to date with any specific recommendations issued by the Public Health Agency of Sweden and the regional medical officer.**
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## Regulations and general guidelines

- Limit any new close contacts
- Hygiene measures, frequent handwashing and disinfection.
- Wearing a face mask is compulsory at all times, in any accredited area, in- and outdoors.

Except when: eating and drinking, staying in your accommodation and for the athletes at the

start and in the warming-up area.

- Remain in small groups.
- Avoid contact with other teams and other groups (media and organizer's staff).
- Maintain your distance (1,5m) from others and avoid crowded settings
- Work from home as often as this is possible
- Ensure that you travel in a way that minimizes the risk of infection
- We DON'T use the local transportation during the world cup in Åre
- Engage in sporting and leisure activities in a way that minimizes the risk of infection
- A MAXIMUM of 4 people at a table when we eat is to be followed on official event areas.

## Examples of General Prevention Measures in Åre and Sweden

- Extended opening hours have been implemented to minimize congestion in shops.
- The number of customers in shops is limited and specified in accordance with the Swedish Pandemic Law which was implemented in January.
- The capacity for pre-ordering, takeaway and home delivery has increased (see more here >>).
- Restaurants have decreased the number of tables and seats to create additional space.
- A maximum of four persons are allowed at each table.
- Only seated guests are allowed in restaurants and bars unless the guests can fetch their food and drinks while keeping a distance from others.
- Serving alcoholic beverages is prohibited after 20.00 CET (as described under National Restrictions in Place)
- Digital queuing systems have been implemented to avoid crowding.

- The number of public toilets in the village and the ski area has increased.
- SkiStar's heating cabins have been closed down with exception for those that sell food and drinks. Toilets in heating cabins are still available.
- The number of outdoor eating areas has increased.

### **The test requirements in short**

- All non-Swedish citizens need to present a negative COVID-19 test from before crossing the border to Sweden.
- The test cannot be performed on arrival in Sweden but must be presented on arrival.
- The test cannot be older than 48 hours when the traveler cross the Swedish border.

Read more about the requirements here:

<https://www.krisinformation.se/en/news/2021/february/negative-COVID-19-test-result-required-for-entry-into-sweden>

### **Negative COVID-19 PCR test result with a travel certificate not older than 48 hours at the Swedish boarder.**

- Negative COVID-19 PCR test (saliva or swab test) result not older than 72 hours at the time of the accreditation pick-up (counting from the collection of the sample) or
- Positive COVID-19 PCR test between 90 days and 14 days prior to the time of the accreditation pick-up. With a minimum of two days without symptoms.
- Individuals with a positive PCR test within 14 days prior to the accreditation pick-up cannot participate in the event.
- Presentation of a positive COVID-19 antibody test is not recognized

### **Test taken outside Sweden**

The PCR test presented needs to be recognized by the health authority of the respective country.

### **Test costs**

All costs for testing shall be paid by the media/individual person.

**FIS COVID-19 support:** [C19support@fis-ski.com](mailto:C19support@fis-ski.com)

**Swedish support: 113 13** - Information number COVID-19: For questions about accidents, emergencies and Covid -19 outbreak

**Health advice: 1177** - Call 1177 for non-urgent medical advice

**Emergencies: 112** - Call 112 if you urgently need to contact the police, an ambulance or the fire services

[See full Protection Concept for AUDI FIS Ski World Cup Åre 2021 available on our website.](#)

(The information provided is subject to change.)

## Media Information

**Important to be able to receive an media accreditation; It is mandatory to be registered for FIS Passport.**

### FIS Passport

Go to [www.fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis](http://www.fispassport.fis-ski.com/fis)

Enter FIS Passport Access Code: FIS2021 (Please note, the password is case sensitive).

### Media Center

#### Accreditation pick-up

Your accreditation is ready for you at the Media Center from Thursday 11 of march, 08.00-18.00.

#### Media Center

This year the Media Center will have a limit of working positions due to COVID-19. The LOC Åre request everybody to work as much as possible from your place of stay. The media center will only operate as a service center when in need.

We will offer a very limited number of working poitions in the Media Center and also a couple of positions in our commentary booths working stations inside the venue, and outside the Media Center as well in commentary booths. The workings positions will be the same for every day and the LOC Åre will mark every working position with a name.

**The number of seats will be limited in the Media Center, to provide the distance according to the local restrictions. We will also offer commentary booths as working spots.**

## Parking

Limited parking is available at Draklanda, close to the Media Center, on the opposite side of the road. Parking permission is required, you can pick your parking permission in the Media Center

## Press Conference

### Winner's press conferences

Press conference with the winner will take place in the secure zone. Press Conference for the top three racers of each race will be held via video link from a room next to the media center.

**For questions please contact Media Manager Anna Junholm,**  
[media.worldcupare@gmail.com](mailto:media.worldcupare@gmail.com)

## Opening Hours at Media Center

### Opening Hours:

Thursday, March 11	08:00-18:00
Friday, March 12	08:00-18:00
Saturday, March 13	08:00-16:00

### Race Schedule - Women Slalom

Friday, March 12 - Start 1st Run at 13:30, Start 2nd Run 16:30, Night event

Saturday, March 13 - Start 1st Run at 10:30, Start 2nd Run 13:45

(The information provided is subject to change.)

### Catering

You will find warm and cold drinks in the Media Center. Due to Covid-19 we will not offer warm food as previous years. There are several restaurants in the village of Åre. Other food options we kindly ask you to contact your choice of accommodation, everyone in Åre have different solutions to help you out with take away/room service.

### Flower and award ceremonies

Flower ceremonies and award ceremonies will take place immediately after the races in the finish area. There will be no access to the finish area during the current circumstances with Covid-19.

## Wi-fi for Media

Free Wi-fi with high capacity will be available in the Media Center, commentary positions, photo grandstand and in the mixed zone.

We ask you not to setup own Wi-Fi networks or hotspots in the media center, commentary positions, photo grandstand and in the mixed zone due to the fact that it will with the LOC provided Wi-Fi network. Thank you!

### **Result service for media**

Results, news, start lists, and other official information are published on the [web page](http://www.worldcupare.com) at [www.worldcupare.com](http://www.worldcupare.com)

## **Photographers**

Nisse Schmidt, our Photo Coordinator will be on site during the event to assist accredited photographers. For specific questions please contact Nisse at +46 70 367 07 77 or [info@sportbild.se](mailto:info@sportbild.se)

Photo meeting Thursday 11/3, after TCM at the Media center.

For those who can't participate, a second meeting will take place fridays 12 March, 10.00.

## **Multimedia Rights**

Infront holds the worldwide multimedia rights to this event. International television and radio networks, production and internet companies need to send the accreditation requests directly to Infront for approval.

This means that the use of any kind of filming devices is strictly forbidden to non-rights holders. For questions related to this, please contact: Maddalena Ercolani ([maddalena.ercolani@infrontsports.com](mailto:maddalena.ercolani@infrontsports.com))

## **Telegram Information**

Join the Telegram group, [Media World Cup Åre](#) - and receive the latest news from LOC Åre.

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