

## **Letter of support: Falun welcomes the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027**

It is with great enthusiasm that I announce our support for Falun as a candidate for the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027.

Falun is well-known as an excellent host for sport events. We have experienced organisers in our municipality and in the region of Dalarna. By hosting FIS Nordic World Ski Championships, we hope that we will further develop and strengthen the organisers in Falun and the region of Dalarna. The region of Dalarna collaborates in many manners and our aim is that a future championship in Falun will contribute even more to this.

The FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in 2015 was a huge success in many ways. For some of the profit the municipality had the opportunity to establish a foundation for culture and leisure activities for children and youth. This has been and is a true legacy from Falun2015 that still contribute to the development of Falun.

Prior to the championships in 2015 Falun municipality made a lot of investments at Lugnet venue. Lugnet with our Ski Jumping and Cross-country arenas are up to date and in very good condition and can and will be used again for the championships 2027. The municipality strives to develop Lugnet as an area for sport and recreational with highest quality.

By prior experiences organizing sport events and championships and bidding processes for international sport events and championships, Falun is aware of the requirements imposed on organizers and host city and the level expected by the city for the conduct of the event.

The Local Organising Committee will get the necessary permits and authorities to conduct the event as described in the application for the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027 and with respect for the FIS rules and the Hosting Contract so that we meet our obligations as host city.

With Falun's great knowledge of organising big sport events, our strive to develop Falun as an event city and a municipality for well-being we are looking forward hosting the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships.

Falun is looking forward to contributing to a future-oriented, sustainable, and excellent championships for athletes and spectators. Our ambition is to make the championships an important part of a long-term strategy for the development of Falun and in this also include all of Dalarna.

Participation of and communication with our inhabitants are important for the city of Falun. For the city activities that enable opportunities for participation, both during the planning period and the implementation, will be important for us. We will make sure that this is an important part of the FIS Nordic World Ski Championships 2027.

Best regards



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Mayor of Falun