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WORLD CUP FINAL FOR SKI ORIENTEERING IN ÅRE

This weekend starts the World Cup and Pre-WOC in ski orienteering, which is the last round of the world cup in ski orienteering of this season. Åre which is most known for its big alpine competitions will be the host of the arrangement. The world cup in ski orienteering will of course not take place in the slopes of Åre, but near the Ånn inn a few Swedish miles west of Åre.

The last four races in the World Cup will carry out in the terrain north of the Ånn inn. The competitions begins with the sprint at Saturday March 13th, middle distance at Sunday 14th, relay at Tuesday 16th and ends with the new distance ultra long at Wednesday 17th. The long distance which is as the crawl flies 35 km for the mens class and 25 km for the women's class which have a mass-start.

In mens class the Russian Eduard Khrennikov got an almost impregnable lead. The women class is also Russian dominated with Natalya Tomilova at the top followed by another Russian and the Norwegian Marte Reenaas at the third position.

Josefine Engström from Sweden leads the sprint cup and is able close the victory in the sprint at Saturday. In the women's class in relay Sweden and Russia share the first place and the mens class in relay is lead by Norway.

Written of Stefan Frick

*For media registration form, more information, results and pictures, see organisers website:
www.wcfinalski-o2010.com*

