



MEDIA INVITATION
FIS WORLD CUP - RAW AIR TOURNAMENT
HOLMENKOLLEN-LILLEHAMMER-TRONDHEIM-VIKERSUND
10 – 19 MARCH 2017

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WELCOME TO RAW AIR TOURNAMENT IN MARCH 2017

FIS WORLD CUP RAW AIR IS A NEW NORWEGIAN SKI JUMPING TOURNAMENT TAKING PLACE IN FOUR SKI JUMPING VENUES 10-19 MARCH 2017. IT ALL STARTS IN HOLMENKOLLEN/OSLO 10 MARCH. THEN THE ATHLETES TRAVEL TO LILLEHAMMER AND TO GRANÅSEN IN TRONDHEIM BEFORE IT ALL ENDS WITH A SUPER FINAL IN VIKERSUND 19 MARCH. THE TOP THREE ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE A CASH PRIZE OF 100.000 EURO. THE NORWEGIAN SKI FEDERATION HAS INITIATED THE TOURNAMENT.

VENUE/CITY INFORMATION

Holmenkollen

Holmenkollen National Ski Arena is one of Norway's most visited tourist attractions, and includes the Holmenkollen Ski Museum & Jump Tower, shops, a café and a ski simulator.

Holmenkollen hosts World Cup Nordic skiing events every winter, and the entire ski jumping arena was rebuilt before the 2011 FIS Nordic World Championships. Inside the ski jump venue, you will find the world's oldest ski museum, with 4000 years of skiing history on display.

The jumping hill is made out of 1000 tonnes of steel and raises about 60 metres in the air. The top is cut horizontally to accommodate a viewing platform with a panoramic view of Oslo and surrounding areas.

More information: <http://osloskifest.com/presse-media/>



Lillehammer

Lillehammer is located in the eastern part of Norway, 180 km from Oslo.

Lillehammer is located at the northern shore of Norway's largest lake, Mjøsa. With the Olympic venues, a large number of restaurants and wide selection of shops and accommodation, Lillehammer is a popular tourist destination with more than 800 000 visitors every year. The Lillehammer region is a true cross-country skier's paradise and is famous for its ski terrain and excellent winter sport facilities. 2000 km of cross-country ski trails may strike you as unbelievable, but we guarantee that the Lillehammer region offers the absolute best of what you can expect from a skiing destination. And of course: Lillehammer is world famous for the Olympic Winter Games in 1994 and now for the Youth Olympic Winter Games last winter in February 2016.

For more information: <http://www.wclillehammer.no/>



VENUE/CITY INFORMATION

Trondheim

Trondheim is a city of students, technology, culture, sports and food. The 30,000 students, many of whom attend the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, leave their mark on the city and contribute to a high level of innovation and a vibrant cultural life. That's also the case with the many festivals held year-round. Trondheim hosts festivals in all music genres, sports events both Winter and Summer. The best known culture festival is the flagship St. Olav Festival, Norway's largest church and cultural festival.

Granåsen er Trondheims hovedarena for all vinteridrett knyttet til hopp, langrenn og kombinert. Her arrangeres årlig World Cup. Granåsen har også skiskytingsanlegg og rulleskiløype. I tillegg brukes anlegget som startpunkt for turer i de mange skiløypene i området. More information:

<http://wctrondheim.org/>



VIKERSUND

Vikersund is located 40 kilometers northwest of Drammen in the Modum municipality. The municipality has many cultural and sports facilities.

Vikersund Hoppcenter consists of 6 hills: K-5, K-15, K-25, K-45, K-105 and finally the K-200 or The Vikersund Hill "Vikersundbækken", the only Ski Flying hill in Norway. After the reconstruction it was first used during the FIS World Cup in February 2011 and regularly hosts World Cup in skiflying. On 15 February 2015 Anders Fannemel set a world record in the ground with 251.5 m, while Dmitri Vassiliev flew to 254 m, but crashed.

More information: <http://vikersund.no/media/>



PROGRAM 10 – 19 MARCH 2017

Date	Time	Competition	Official Training	Team Captains' Meeting	Venue	Local events	Media events
Friday 10 March	17:00	HS134 Opening competition Holmenkollen	14:15-16:15	10:00-11:00 Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel	Holmenkollen	Opening Ceremony in the Hill: 16.30	Opening Press Conference at Holmenkollen Park Hotel: 11:30 (by invitation)
Saturday 11 March	15:00 16:15	Trial Round HS134 Team Competition			Holmenkollen		Press Conf. after Competition
Sunday 12 March	12:30 14:15	Trial Round HS134 Competition			Holmenkollen		Press Conf. after Competition
Monday 13 March	17:30	HS138 Opening Competition Lillehammer	15:00-17:00	TBD	Lillehammer		Press Conf. after Competition
Tuesday 14 March	16:00 17:00	Trial Round HS138 Competition			Lillehammer	Conference for business, Norwegian Ski Federation Raw Air-party in the Hill	Press Conf. after Competition
Wednesday 15 March	17:30	HS138 Opening Competition Trondheim	15:00-17:00	TBD	Trondheim	Reception, Host Mayor of Trondheim	Press Conf. after Competition
Thursday 16 March	16:00 17:00	Trial Round HS138 Competition			Trondheim	Activities for school children	Press Conf. after Competition
Friday 17 March	16:30	HS225 Opening Competition Vikersund	14:00-16:00	TBD	Vikersund	Conference for business - Opening ceremony After Skiflying party	Press Conf. after Competition
Saturday 18 March	15:00 16:15	Trial Round HS225 Team Competition			Vikersund	Opening ceremony – After skiflying party	Press Conf. after Competition
Sunday 19 March	13:00 14:15	Trial Round HS225 Competition			Vikersund	World Cup for kids/activities for kids the whole day. Closing ceremony with the Raw Air winners	Press Conf. after Competition

ACCREDITATION & INFORMATION OFFICE

Holmenkollen, Oslo:
Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel

Opening hours:

Thursday/Friday 9-10 March:
08.00-21.00

Saturday 11 March 08.00-21.00

Sunday 12 March 08.00-21.00

Monday 13 March 08.00-
departure

Lillehammer:
Lillehammer Hotel

Opening hours:

Sunday 12 March 14.00-21.00

Monday 13 March 08.00-21.00

Tuesday 14 March 08.00-21.00

Wednesday 15 March 06.30-
departure

Trondheim:
Scandic Nidelven Hotel

Opening hours:

Tuesday 14 March 14.00-21.00

Wednesday 15 March:
08.00-21.00

Thursday 16 March: 08.00-21.00

Friday 17 March: 06.00-departure

Vikersund, Drammen
Comfort Hotel Union Brygge

Opening hours:

Friday 17 March: 08.00-21.00

Saturday 18 March: 08.00-21.00

Sunday 19 March: 08.00-21.00

Accreditation office: Located in
"Club house of Vikersund Sports
Club, adr: Idrettsveien 1.

MAIN MEDIA CENTERS MMC

Holmenkollen: Located next to the cross country finish area.

Opening hours:

9 March: 10:00 – 18:00

10 March: 10:00 – 20:00

11 March: 09:00 – 20:00

12 March: 12:00 – 20:00

Lillehammer: Located in the grey school building in the Ski Jumping Hill

Opening hours:

13 March: 12:00 – 22:00

14 March: 13:00 – 22:00

Trondheim/Granåsen: Located in the building with commentary boxes in the ski jumping hill

Opening hours:

15 March: 12:00 - 22:00

16 March: 14:00 - 22:00

Vikersund: Located at Sparebank 1 Hallen

Opening hours:

16 – 19 March – 09:00 – 22:00

MEDIA ACCOMMODATION

RAW AIR OC has made reservations for Media at the following hotels:

	Single room	Double room	Address
OSLO Scandic Oslo City	NOK 1 100	NOK 1 250	Europarådets Plass 1
LILLEHAMMER Birkebeineren Hotel	NOK 945	NOK 1 045	Birkebeinervegen 24
TRONDHEIM Comfort Hotel Trondheim	NOK 945	NOK 1 045	Krambugata 3
DRAMMEN Scandic Ambassadeur	NOK 1 190	NOK 1 390	Strømsø Torg 7

Use this link to book your hotel room online:

www.rawairmedia2017.org

ACCREDITATION

Print Media and Photographers

All journalists and photographers need to apply for accreditation through our online application system.

The deadline for application is 1 March 2017.

Individual accreditation applicants:

<https://hoppuka.mobilise.no/default.aspx?did=9083559&formarrangement=9083657>

Group accreditation application request

<https://hoppuka.mobilise.no/default.aspx?did=9083568&formarrangement=9083657>

Please note that the accreditation is personal and that you have to pick up your accreditation in person. Remember to bring your press card and/or ID.

TV / RADIO

Accreditation for TV, Radio & online media (video), Production and Internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy, the international rights-holder for Raw Air 2017. NRK is the host broad caster.

Please submit your accreditation request to film or commentate on site directly to Infront Italy: **Lorenzo Pala** Lorenzo.Pala@infrontsports.com (see www.infrontsports.it)

ACCREDITATION CENTERS

You may pick up your accreditation at the Accreditation Offices at the different Raw Air Venues as described in page 4 in this Media Invitation.

TRANSPORT

Official airport: OSLO AIRPORT GARDERMOEN

All Teams will be transported with “one transport” through the whole Tournament:

OSLO ➡ LILLEHAMMER ➡ TRONDHEIM ➡ VIKERSUND

The Raw Air OC offers one bus for MEDIA to travel together with the Teams as follows:

From Oslo to Lillehammer

From Lillehammer to Trondheim

From Trondheim to Drammen

(The Teams will travel with plane/bus from Trondheim to Drammen)



Price per person for media at the Raw Air Bus:

From Oslo to Lillehammer: Euro 30 – NOK 290

From Lillehammer to Trondheim: Euro 50 – NOK 480

From Trondheim to Drammen: Euro 50 – NOK 480

Use this link to book a seat at the Raw Air Bus:

www.rawairmedia2017.org

CONTACT

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