Invitation – Raw Air 2025



Dear Ski Jumping friends,

On behalf of the Norwegian Ski Federation and the organizers in Holmenkollen and Vikersund it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 8^{th} edition of the FIS World Cup RAW AIR Tournament $13^{th} - 16^{th}$ March 2025. We warmly welcome you to take part in FIS World Cup RAW AIR, the most Extreme and Intense Ski Jumping Tournament!

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Technical Delegates and FIS Representatives

Technical Delegates and Ski Jumping Judges*

OSLO, 13. MARCH 2025, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Spaeth Georg, GER

Assistant Technical Delegate: Laue Matthew, USA

Judges:

Kjersti Haugen Espelid NOR Masaki Oda, JPN Ago Markvardt, EST Benedikt Feifel, GER

Patric Maissen, SUI Stanislav Slavik, CZE

VIKERSUND, 14. - 16. MARCH 2025, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Dolhar, Aljosa, SLO

Assistant Technical Delegate: Bauer, Andreas, GER Assistant Technical Delegate: Tahk, Suzanne, EST

Judges:

Tom Normann, NOR Yutaka Minemura, JPN Jurgen Gunther, GER Wolfgang Reissner, AUT Martino Decrignis, ITA

FIS Representatives

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Borek Sedlak, Assistant Race Director (M) Christian Kathol, Equipment Control (M) Miran Tepes, Assistant Race Director (W) Aga Baczkowska, Equipment Control (W)

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^{*}Nomination of technical delegates and judges can be changed

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Competition Program – FIS World Cup RAW AIR - Ski Jumping* Men

Date	Time	Competition	Official Training	Team Captains Meeting	Venue
Wednesday				19:00	
12 March				Scandic	
12 March				Holmenkollen	
Thursday		HS 134	13:45		
	15:45	Qualification	HS 134		Holmenkollen
13 March	17:00	Competition	2 rounds		
Friday		HS 240	14:30		
Friday 14. March	17:00		HS 240		Vikersund
14. March	17.00	Qualification	2 rounds		
Caturday		HS 240			
Saturday	15:45	Trial round			Vikersund
15. March	17:00	Competition			
		HS 240			
Sunday	15:05	Qualification			Vikersund
16. March	16:35	Competition			vikersuna
		Finale			

Women

Date	Time	Competition	Official Training	Team Captains Meeting	Venue
Wednesday 12 March				19:00 Scandic Holmenkollen	
Thursday 13 March	11:00 12:00	HS 134 Qualification1 Competition 2	09:00 HS 134 2 rounds		Holmenkollen
Friday 14 March			10:00 HS 240 3 rounds		Vikersund
Saturday 15 March	10:00 10:45	HS 240 Trial round Competition 2			Vikersund
Sunday 16 March	10:00 10:45	HS 240 Trial round Competition 2 Finale			Vikersund

^{*} Please note that it might be changes in this program.

Information

1. Raw Air Tournament rules 2025

Men

The competitions in FIS World Cup RAW AIR are all organized according to the FIS competition rules and World Cup rules as single events, in addition to the individual overall Tournament. Points for the overall Tournament will be gained from the two destinations:

Date	Competition Format	Starting order	Points	Example
13 March	Qualification Holmenkollen	WC	Athletes points from one jump	129,3
13 March	Competition Holmenkollen	Raw Air	Athletes points from two jumps	254,6
14 March	Qualification Vikersund	Raw Air	Athletes points from one jump	200,4
15 March	Competition Vikersund	Raw Air	Athletes points from two jumps	424,9
16 March	Qualification Vikersund	Raw Air	Athletes points from one jump	198,4
16 March	Raw Air Finals Vikersund	Raw Air Finals	Athletes points from three jumps	736,8
Total Score		10.10	10 jumps	1944,4

Raw Air Finale

- Reduction after qualification to 30 athletes.
- 1st round 30 athletes
- 2nd round 20 athletes
- 3rd round and finale are 10 athletes.

Starting order

- Qualification in Oslo: Reverse order of WC ranking.
- **All other competition in Raw Air:** Reverse order of current RAW AIR ranking in qualifications and first round. Reverse order of first round in second round.

• RAW AIR Finals on Sunday

- Qualification: Reverse order of the current RAW AIR standing after Saturday's competition.
- 1st round: Reversed order of the current RAW AIR standing after Saturday's competition, those athletes not qualified are taken out.
- 2nd round: Daily reversed order after first jump.
- 3rd round: Daily reversed order after second jump.

Women

The competitions in FIS World Cup RAW AIR are all organized by the FIS competition rules and World Cup rules as single events, in addition to the individual overall Tournament. Points for the overall Tournament will be gained from the two destinations:

Date	Competition Format	Starting order	Points	Example
13 March	Qualification Holmenkollen	WC	Athletes points from one jump	129,3
13 March	Competition Holmenkollen	WC	Athletes points from two jumps	254,6
15 March	Competition Vikersund	WC	Athletes points from two jumps	373,7
16 March	Raw Air Finals Vikersund	WC	Athletes points from two jumps	414,7
Total Score			7 jumps	1172,3

- Standard World Cup rules for Oslo (registration for qualification according to quotas pr. NSA. 40 athletes qualify for the competition).
- Athletes* qualified for Vikersund are:
 - o competitors, who is ranked Top 25 of World Cup standing after Oslo.
- The starting order for the Official Training will be the World Cup ranking in reverse order.
 The starting list for the first competition will be prepared according to the ranking of the official training result. The starting list of the second competition will be in reverse order of the ranking of the first competition.

Ski flying in Vikersund (Saturday and Sunday)

1st round: 25 athletes2nd round: 15 athletes

2. Event Office

Holmenkollen

Location: Scandic Holmenkollen Park

Opening Hours:

Wednesday 12 March: 12:00 – 20:00 Thursday 13 March: 08:00 – 20:00

Vikersund

Location: Scandic Ambassadeur

^{*} athletes who have already reached 18 years of age by the first official training day

Opening Hours:

Friday: 08:00 – 20:00 Saturday: 08:00 – 20:00 Sunday: 08:00 – 20:00

2.1 Accreditation

The accreditations will be approved according to the registrations in the FIS Entry. Those who have the FIS season accreditation can use this instead of the local accreditation. All teams will get accreditation cards at the first TCM in Oslo. Accreditation cards for FIS Officials, FIS M&M, Infront, ST Sport service and SRS Industry will be handed out at the event office at each destination. Those who don't register through the FIS online entry system need to apply for accreditation. For the application form or other questions please contact Camilla Jordheim at: accreditation@olympiaparken.no.

3. Race Office

Holmenkollen

Located in the lift lobby in Holmenkollen venue

Vikersund

Located close to the athletes village at the Vikersund Ski flying Hill

Friday: 08:00-19:00 Saturday: 08:00-19:30 Sunday: 08:00-19:30

4. Arrival and Accommodation

Booking of accommodation is according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online entry system.

Raw Air offers the following for athletes and staff (full board included):

Oslo: Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel (Men) & Scandic Fornebu (Women)

Vikersund: Scandic Ambassadeur Drammen

4.1 Accommodation rules

Booking according to the FIS World Cup regulations 6.2.1. via FIS online registration: https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/?authentication_page=signin

The Organizing Committees at each destination will cover accommodation inside quota and within the competition period according to the FIS Rules 6.2.1.

In case of late cancellation and for booked room reservations not used the team will be charged. The cancellation fee is 100% between 8 days and until the end of the events, and for changes of more than stated in the FIS rules.

4.2 FIS entry deadlines men and women

Oslo:

Preliminary Entries: 29.01.2025 Entries: 04.03.2025

Vikersund:

Preliminary Entries: 31.01.2025 Entries: 06.03.2025

4.3 Accommodation costs

For additional persons or additional nights (above the quota) the price per person per night with full board is:

Double room: CHF 125 Single room: CHF 160

For nations with a starting quota of 4 or more, the OC will cover two single rooms. In the case of extra single rooms inside the quota, the cost difference between single and double rooms must be paid. However, in cases where single rooms will be necessary because of gender, role, and number of athletes and staff inside the quota the OC will cover this.

The OC cannot guarantee extra rooms that are not included in the entries.

5. Transport

5.1 Official airport

Oslo Airport, Gardermoen

https://avinor.no/en/airport/oslo-airport/

Arrival Oslo Airport: The LOC in Oslo will organize transportation from the airport to the hotels.

Departure Oslo Airport: The LOC in Vikersund will organize transportation from the hotels to the airport.

The LOC will organize one free transportation per team from the airport of arrival to the first venue and from the last venue to the airport.

5.2 Schedule, bus

Destination	Date
Oslo – Drammen	14 March

The times for the buses will leave for Drammen directly after the competition in Holmenkollen.

5.4 Prices for transport of luggage

Trondheim – Oslo – Vikersund: CHF 50 pr. piece.

The price include:

- Transport of equipment from waxing room in Trondheim to waxing room in Oslo.
- Transport of equipment from waxing room in Oslo to waxing room in Vikersund.

More information will be provided at the TCM in Trondheim.

Booking of ground transportation for equipment must be done through <u>THIS FORM</u> before the 1st of March. The booking is non-refundable but can be changed before the deadline.

6. Payment/settlement

6.1 Travel money and payment

The OC will pay out travel money for the destinations the athletes are participating at (Oslo and Vikersund)

- Travel money will be deducted from accommodation above quota and paid by bank transfer. Please send us updated bank information to silje.solbakken@olympiaparken.no
- Accommodation costs above quota: Teams will pay directly in the event office. Only credit cards will be accepted.
- In case you are not able to pay by card, please send us your invoice information in advance.

6.2 Reimbursement for FIS Officials

Carrying costs/Reimbursement:

Expenses sheets must be sent to: <u>silje.solbakken@olympiaparken.no</u>. Payments will be made by bank transfer.

6.3 Prize money

Prize Money will be paid by bank transfer to the athletes after the FIS RAW AIR Tournament. The prize money is regulated by the FIS Rules. Receipts will be provided to the athlete electronically and a copy transmitted to FIS.

Remember to upload bank info using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section. Responsible for prize money: hedda.hoel@skiforbundet.no

In addition to the prize money regulated by the FIS WC rules, there will be extra prize money paid to the FIS World Cup RAW AIR Tournament overall top 3 athletes.

	Men	Women
First Prize	€ 30 000	€ 20 000
Second Prize	€ 14 000	€ 10 000
Third Prize	€ 7 000	€ 5 000

This overall prize money also includes the final competition in Vikersund. Men and women do not have the same number of counting rounds, and the prize money are calculated after this.

7. Income tax information for prize money

- The current Norwegian tax rate for non-resident athletes is 15%.
- Income tax of non-European citizens is 15% (USA 0%)
- Due to a special tax convention between Norway and USA, income tax will not be deducted by the OC for income less than USD10000 "the income shall be taxable only in the State of which the sportsman is a resident".
- Tax will be deducted by the OC according to the Norwegian *Foreign Artist Taxation Act,* and taxes will be paid by the OC according to the regular tax legislation in Norway.

8. Waxing facilities – location

- Holmenkollen: close to the ski jumping hill behind the lift lobby
- Vikersund: close to the ski jumping hill behind the athlete village

There will be no ski-waxing rooms available at the hotels.

9. Regulations regarding radio equipment

The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Norway is regulated by national law. Permits for the use of radio transmission equipment must be requested according to national specifications. For further information and application form ('Application for temporary use of radios in Norway') see the National Communication Authority: https://www.nkom.no/english/duty-to-register

The application must be forwarded before 1 February.

10. Visa Regulations

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visas for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa to enter Norway. For an official letter of Invitation, please send a request to the OC Secretariat: info@rawair.no.

Thank you

We warmly welcome you to Norway and the Raw Air tournament in March 2025!

