



KONNERUD

19/20 FEBRUARY 2011



INVITATION

FIS Presenting Sponsor



Official FIS World Cup Sponsors



Event Sponsors



Official Timing



"VISSMANN" FIS CROSS-COUNTRY WORLD CUP

Invitation to competitors and officials to Drammen, February 19. & 20. 2011

We wish you all a warm and snowy welcome to our city for spectacular cross country sprint races.

Date:	February 19. 2011, 10km w, 15km m classic, first start 12:15 February 20. 2011, sprint skating, first start 11:30
Venue:	Konnerud stadium, Drammen. Konnerud community is situated 7km from city-centre, at 200 meter above sea level. The course and arena is newly built and constructed according to FIS Standards by Hermod Bjørkestøl. Konnerud Ski was founded in 1927 and the stadium area has, been hosted national championships and other local ski events throughout the years.
Training:	Our ski-stadium is open for training from the beginning of January. Lighted courses can be used at night. Your attaché will help with transport and road directions.
Drammen:	The city of Drammen has 62 500 inhabitants and is the regional centre for Buskerud with 255 000 inhabitants. The city is only 42 kilometres west of Oslo and offers good motorway and rail connections to Oslo and Oslo airport Gardermoen.
Konnerud:	Konnerud is a district in the southern part of the city, which mostly consist of residential areas. Konnerud has gained status as a wealthy neighbourhood. Up till the 1970's Konnerud consisted of mainly farms. During the 1970- and 80's there was a massive development of residential fields, and the area now inhabits 10.000 people. Konnerud is known as a snowdistrict in the winter and is a popular recreation area for the whole of Drammen, with skiing on the groomed trails deep into the woods. In the summer there are swimming and cross-country hiking in the same areas.
Konnerud Sportsclub, Web-site:	Main organizer, see: www.konnerud.no . Konnerud Sports Club is 83 years old and is the largest and most active ski-club in the Buskerud region.
Snow:	We will produce excellent artificial snow at Konnerud along the course and in the stadium. Also natural snow of course be put to use.
Competition Program:	Saturday February 19th first start 12:15 Sunday February 20th first start 11:30

Other events:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entertainment from the open air stage before and after the race. • A childrens sprint race will take place on Thursday 17th, The tracks will be the same as for the competition, however not the complete course. Several thousand spectators are expected and approx. 1.000 children will participate.
Registration:	<p>We need you to use the on-line registration system developed by FIS. The registration should be for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Entry for competitors • Entry for officials • Hotel accommodation • Transportation requirements
Deadline for entries:	<p>The registration has to be performed within: February 1. 2011 (acc. to FIS Rules). Late changes of entry should be confirmed in writing no later than February 18th at 1300 hours.</p>
Press / media invitation:	<p>A press and media invitation will be mailed separately. If you want to receive the media invitation, contact our Chief of Press at: finn-egil.holm@drmk.no or look it up at our web site.</p>
Participation:	<p>The number of participants in all World Cup competitions is according to the FIS Rules.</p>
Prices:	<p>According to FIS-rules. Prize money will be paid electronically in Euro.</p>
Economy:	<p>The organizer will reimburse the accommodation in Drammen for the athletes and their officials according to the FIS Rules (in Euro).</p>
Transport service:	<p>Transportation from the airport to Oslo/Holmenkollen and to Drammen will be arranged. For athletes travel costs will be reimbursed according to FIS regulations for the Cross- Country Worldcup – and after taxreduction – in EURO by the OC.</p> <p>We will also offer transportation after the competition from Drammen back to the Oslo Airport Gardermoen. For those participating in VM2011 transportation to Oslo will be available.</p>
Accommodation:	<p>The First Hotel Ambassadeur is an excellent hotel near the city-center, close to the railwaystation and bus terminal. The OC will take care of lodging costs for the men and women, according to FIS regulations, from February 17th to February 21st. In case the number of competitors and officials is less than entered, no-show will still need to be paid. Please fill in the accommodation through the on-line registration no later than February 1st 2011.</p>
Insurance:	<p>All athletes have to be insured through their national ski federation. The organizer is not responsible for any injury to person or any damage to property. All attendants have to be covered by an adequate insurance policy, which insures for accidents, illness and civil liability.</p>
Competition Rules:	<p>The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS Competition Rules.</p>
Doping Control:	<p>Anti - Doping testing may take place during the event.</p>
Local Transport service:	<p>Free transport service from First Hotel Ambassadeur to the arena at Konnerud. Approx 10 min drive.</p>
Attaché service:	<p>There will be a service desk staffed with attaches at the First Hotel Ambassadeur. Team captains will be provided with all necessary information concerning competitions, team captains meetings, weather reports, social events etc.</p>

Team Captains meetings:

Will be held at First Ambassadeur Hotel.

Tentative schedule:

- Friday February 18. at 19:00 hours – First Hotel Ambassadeur
- Saturday February 19. at 19:00 hours – First Hotel Ambassadeur
- Sunday February 20. at 13:00 hours – Konnerudhallen

Observers:

We will prepare a special program and an observation site near the start/finish for officials from other nations and World Cup organizers, please mail a request to The Chief Secretary for a special accreditation, wc@worldcupdrammen.no

TV-coverage:

Norwegian national television and several European channels will transmit the Sprint races.

Organizing Committee

President	Geirr Kihle
Vice President	Mr. Magne Killingstad
Chief of Competition	Mr. Pål Espen Nordhaug
Contact to the City of Drammen	Mr. Tommy Svendsrud
Chief of Marketing	Mr. Per Øyvind Mørk
Chief of Logistics	Mr. Sten Markussen Krogh
Chief of Press	Mr. Morten Olsen
Chief of Course	Mr. Svein Bolstad
Chief Secretary	Mrs. Vibeke Hald Langen
Chief of Event	Mr. Anders Eriksen
Race Secretary	Mrs. Monica Bergan Stabell
Technical chief	Mr. Carl Einar Eckholt

FIS/NSF Representatives

FIS Representative	Mr. Jürg Capol
NSF Representative	Mr. Terje Lund

Technical Delegates

Nominations from FIS	Mr. Marco Mapelli, ITA Mr. Thomas Granlund, SWE Mrs. Janet Gates, CAN (TD Subst.)
----------------------	---

Web Site:

www.worldcupdrammen.no

E-mail:

wc@worldcupdrammen.no or entry@worldcupdrammen.no

Telephone:

+47 32 26 42 00

Telefax:

+47 32 26 42 39

Address:

Fis World Cup Sprint Drammen
P.O. Box 359, Bragernes
N-3001 Drammen, NORWAY

Official FIS World Cup Sponsors



Event Sponsors



MULTICONSULT



Official Timing



FIS Presenting Sponsor

