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# "VISSMANN" FIS SPRINT WORLD CUP CLASSIC

Invitation to competitors and officials to Drammen, March 7<sup>th</sup> 2012

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

<b>Date:</b>	March 7 <sup>th</sup> 2012. First start at 1400 hour.
<b>Venue:</b>	City centre of Drammen. The course starts at the market place, rises up to the lawns around the Bragernes Church, descends between the historic Town Hall and the old Fire Station, through the Market place, around the fountain and statue commemorating St. Hallvard, where it climbs back to the finish line in front of the Church stairway. See pictures, profile and map on our web site. Elevation 3 - 28 meter above sea level.
<b>Training:</b>	The ski-stadium at Konnerud, approx. 200 meter above sea level, 7 km from the citycentre, is open for training, beginning Monday. Lighted courses can be used at night. Your attaché will help with transport and road directions.
<b>Drammen:</b>	The city of Drammen has 64 000 inhabitants and is the regional centre for Buskerud with 261 000 inhabitants. The city is only 42 kilometres west of Oslo and offers good motorway and rail connections to Oslo and Oslo airport Gardermoen. For more information see: <a href="http://www.worldcupdrammen.no">www.worldcupdrammen.no</a> (in Norwegian, German and English)
<b>Konnerud Sportsclub Web-site:</b>	Main organizer, see: <a href="http://www.worldcupdrammen.no">www.worldcupdrammen.no</a> (In Norwegian, English, and German) Konnerud Sports Club is 85 years old and is the largest and most active skiclub in the Buskerud region.
<b>Snow:</b>	We will produce excellent artificial snow at Konnerud and bring it to the tracks, starting on Sunday before the event.
<b>Competition Program:</b>	Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1400 hour Prologue Wednesday March 7 <sup>th</sup> 1605 – 1745 hours Finals
<b>Other events:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entertainment from the open air stage at the market place before and after the race.</li><li>• A childrens sprint race will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup>, right after the team captains' meeting. The tracks will be the same as for the competition, however not the complete course. Several thousand spectators are expected and approx. 1.500 children will participate.</li></ul>
<b>Registration:</b>	We need you to use the on-line registration system developed by FIS. The registration should be for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Entry for competitors</li><li>• Entry for officials</li><li>• Hotel accommodation</li><li>• Transportation requirements</li></ul>
<b>Deadline for entries:</b>	The registration has to be performed within: February 6 <sup>th</sup> . 2012 (acc. to FIS Rules.) Late changes of entry should be confirmed in writing no later than March 6 <sup>th</sup> at 1300 hours.
<b>Press / media invitation:</b>	A press and media invitation will be mailed separately. If you want to receive the media invitation, contact our Chief of Press at: <a href="mailto:morten@momspport.no">morten@momspport.no</a> or look it up at our web site.
<b>Participation:</b>	The number of participants in all World Cup competitions is according to the FIS Rules.

<b>Prizes:</b>	According to FIS-rules. Prize money will be paid electronically in Euro.
<b>Economy:</b>	The organizer will reimburse the accommodation in Drammen for the athletes and their officials according to the FIS Rules (in Euro).
<b>Transport service:</b>	<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 Oslo Airport Gardermoen. For those participating in Holmenkollen transportation to Oslo will be available.</p>
<b>Accommodation:</b>	<p>The First Hotel Ambassadeur is an excellent hotel near the citycenter. It is located across the river from the market place and in walkingdistance to the event. The OC will take care of lodging costs for the men and women, according to FIS regulations, from March 5<sup>th</sup> to March 8<sup>th</sup>. 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 online registration no later than February 6<sup>th</sup> 2012.</p>
<b>Insurance:</b>	<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>
<b>Competition Rules:</b>	The competitions will be held in compliance with FIS Competition Rules.
<b>Doping Control:</b>	Anti Doping testing may take place during the event.
<b>Local Transport service:</b>	We offer free transport service from First Hotel Ambassadeur to the arena at Konnerud. Approx 10 min drive.
<b>Attaché service:</b>	<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>
<b>Team Captains' meetings:</b>	<p>Will be held at the City Hall.</p> <p>Tentative schedule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 1600 hours</li> <li>• Wednesday March 7<sup>th</sup> at approx. 1445 hours (race-office)</li> </ul>
<b>Observers:</b>	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
<b>TV-coverage:</b>	Norwegian national television and several European channels will transmit the Sprint races.

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