

Invitation to the FIS Ski Flying World Championships in Vikersund 2012.



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Greetings from the mayor of Modum

Being the mayor of Modum I take great pride in welcoming athletes, officials, spectators and representatives of world media to the FIS Ski Flying World Championships in Vikersund. It is with great expectations we let the best ski flyers from all over the ski world compete in our state of the art and top modern ski flying hill, the biggest ever built. Bearing in mind all the long jumps we experienced during last winter's World Cup in Vikersund – topped with Johan Remen Evensen's world record at astonishing 246.5 meters – I am confident that the World Championships in February will be a life time experience for all of us.

I take this opportunity to thank every one of our volunteers – numbering around one thousand – for making this event possible, without them and their spirit this could not happen. Also I will like to thank the Government of Norway together with the county of Buskerud, the municipality of Modum and Sport Club Vikersund for their contribution to financing this new hill and the necessary infrastructure.

I look very much forward to seeing you all in Modum, you are most welcome any time!

Terje Bråthen
Mayor



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Welcome to Vikersund and the world's largest ski flying hill!

Vikersund is synonymous with ski sports. The small village, located 80 km from Norway's capital, Oslo, has housed great skiers and ski jumpers, voluntary spirit, and the urge to create within ski sports, since late 1800's. Today, the ski flying arena is like an enormous landmark, towering on the hillside, with the status of being a national installation. When it comes to ski jumping, only Holmenkollen has a higher status than Vikersund, in the country that has fostered ski jumpers like the Ruud brothers, Bjoern Wirkola, Lars Grini, and Vikersund's own world champion, Ole Gunnar Fidjestoel.

From the time that Vikersund Ski Club was established in 1894, until 1935, the organization has staged ski jumping competitions in six different skijumps. In 1935, a committee was appointed to find a suitable place to build a new ski jump. In 1936, the new ski jump was inaugurated, and Reidar Andersen jumped 86 meters. As the years passed, the idea arose to increase the size of the jump; and in 1964, Vikersund drew the longest straw in the fight over the building of Norway's ski flying hill. In March, 1966, it was ready, and Bjoern Wirkola's world record of 146 meters rang out over the whole skiing-world. Later, the hill has been extended several times, and it has been the stage for competitions that have brought both joys and sorrows. Sorrow over cancellations, when the wind has gusted too strongly; joys over great sport, profit returns from the competitions and the development of the arena to what it is today: the world's largest ski jump arena.

In Vikersund Ski Jumping Center you will find seven ski jumping hills ranging from K5 to K225. With the world record of 246.5 meters, the hill was built in 2010 according to the latest FIS rules and has the most modern hillprofile.



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Organizer

Organizer:
The National Ski Federation of Norway and Vikersund

Event Organizer:
Skiflyvning Vikersund AS/Local Organizing Committee

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Jumping hill: Vikersund Ski Flying Hill HS 225/Hill record 246.5 m



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FIS representatives and Technical Delegates

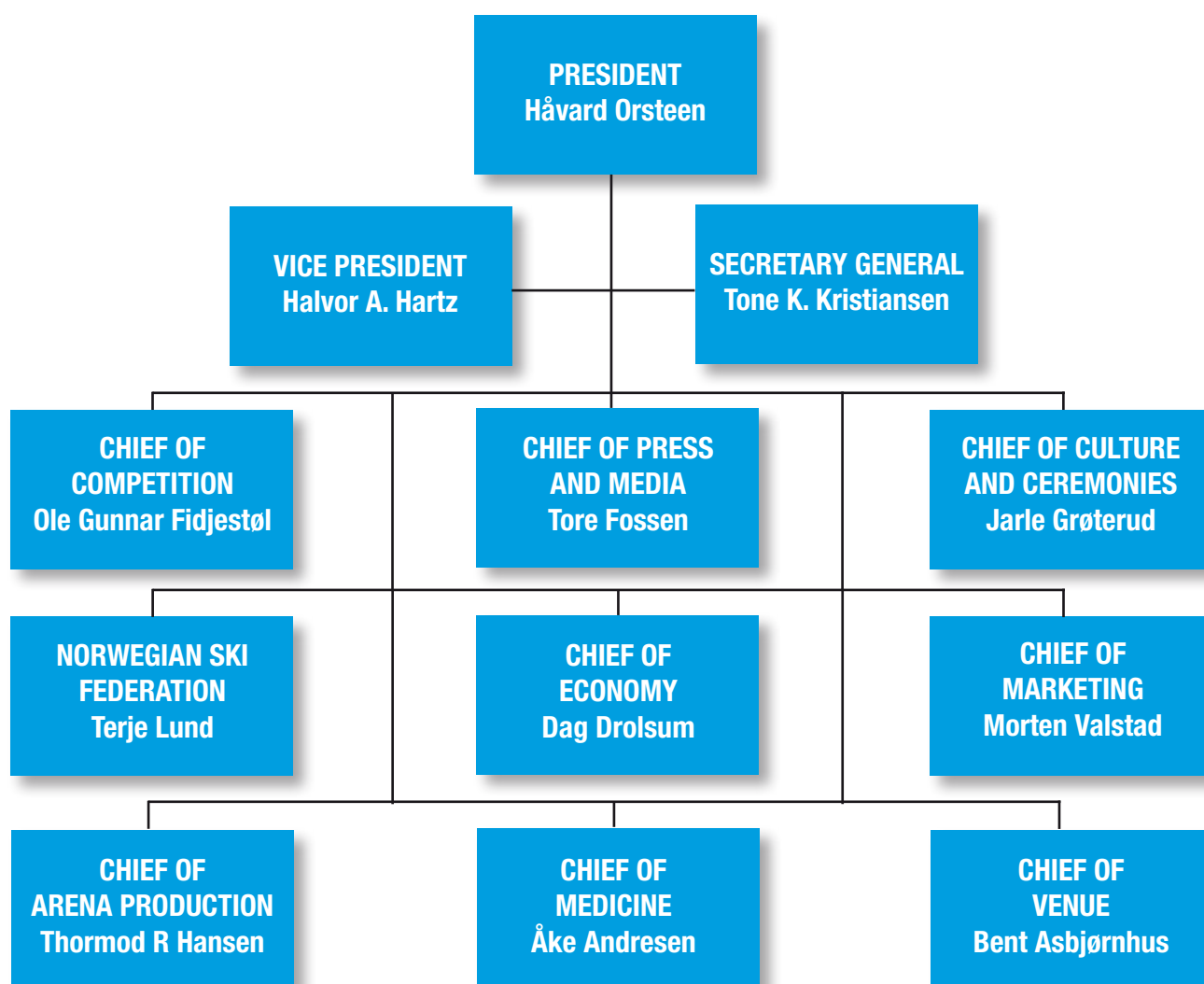
Race Director:	Walter Hofer, FIS
Assistant Race Director:	Miran Tepes, FIS
Equipment Control:	Jouko Toermaenen, FIN
Technical Support:	Sepp Gratzler, FIS
Media and Information Service:	Horst Nilgen, FIS
Medical Supervisor:	Inggard Lereim, NOR
Technical Delegate:	Gabriel Gross, SLO
TD Assistant:	Franck Salvi, FRA
Chief Distance Measurer:	Börje Staffas, SWE
Judges:	Sigbjörn Normann, NOR Hermann Kothleitner, AUT Jean-Claude Gaillar, FRA Berndt Hess, GER Sandro Dalle Ave, ITA Tadeusz Szostak, POL
Chief of Competition:	Ole Gunnar Fidjestøl
Assistant Chief of Competition:	Ole Bremseth
Norwegian Ski Federation:	Terje Lund



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Programme for jumping and the prize giving ceremonies at the FIS Ski Flying World Championships in Vikersund 2012

Day / Hrs	10:00 - 12:00	12:00-	-16:00	16:00-18:00	18:00-19:00
Wed 22 Feb		Test jumping Trial jumpers	Test jumping Trial jumpers	Test jumping Trial jumpers	
Thu 23 Feb		Test jumping Trial jumpers	Official training 1530 1st round 1645 2nd round	1800 Qualifying round	
Fri 24 Feb		Test jumping Trial jumpers	Trial round 1530 Trial round	Individual compet 1630 1st round 1730 2nd round	
Sat 25 Feb		Test jumping Trial jumpers	Trial round 1500 Trial round	Individual compet 1600 3rd round 1700 4th round	Prize Giving Ceremony (TBT)
Sun 26 Feb	Test jumping Trial jumpers	Trial round 1230 Trial round	Team compet 1400 1st round 1445 2nd round	Prize Giving Ceremony (TBT)	

The time schedule may be subject to changes!



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Facts about the world's largest ski flying hill

- World Record of 246.5 m
- K - point: 195 meters
- Hill Size: 225 meters
- Length from top of the hill to end of the outrun: 570 meters
- Length of the inrun: 134 meters
- Angle of inrun: 36 degrees
- Distance between take off area to fall limit: 272 meters
- Angle of landing area (the steepest part): 38 degrees
- Angle K - Point: 35 degrees
- Angle HS 225: 32 degrees
- Angle take off area: 11 degrees
- Height difference from the off area to the K-point: 100.68 m
- Height difference from the take off area to fall limit: 135 meters
- Total height difference between top starting point and fall limit: 200.27 meters
- Width outrun by HS 225: 41 meters
- Velocity at take off: approx. 102 km / h.
- Velocity at landing: approx. 110-115 km / h.

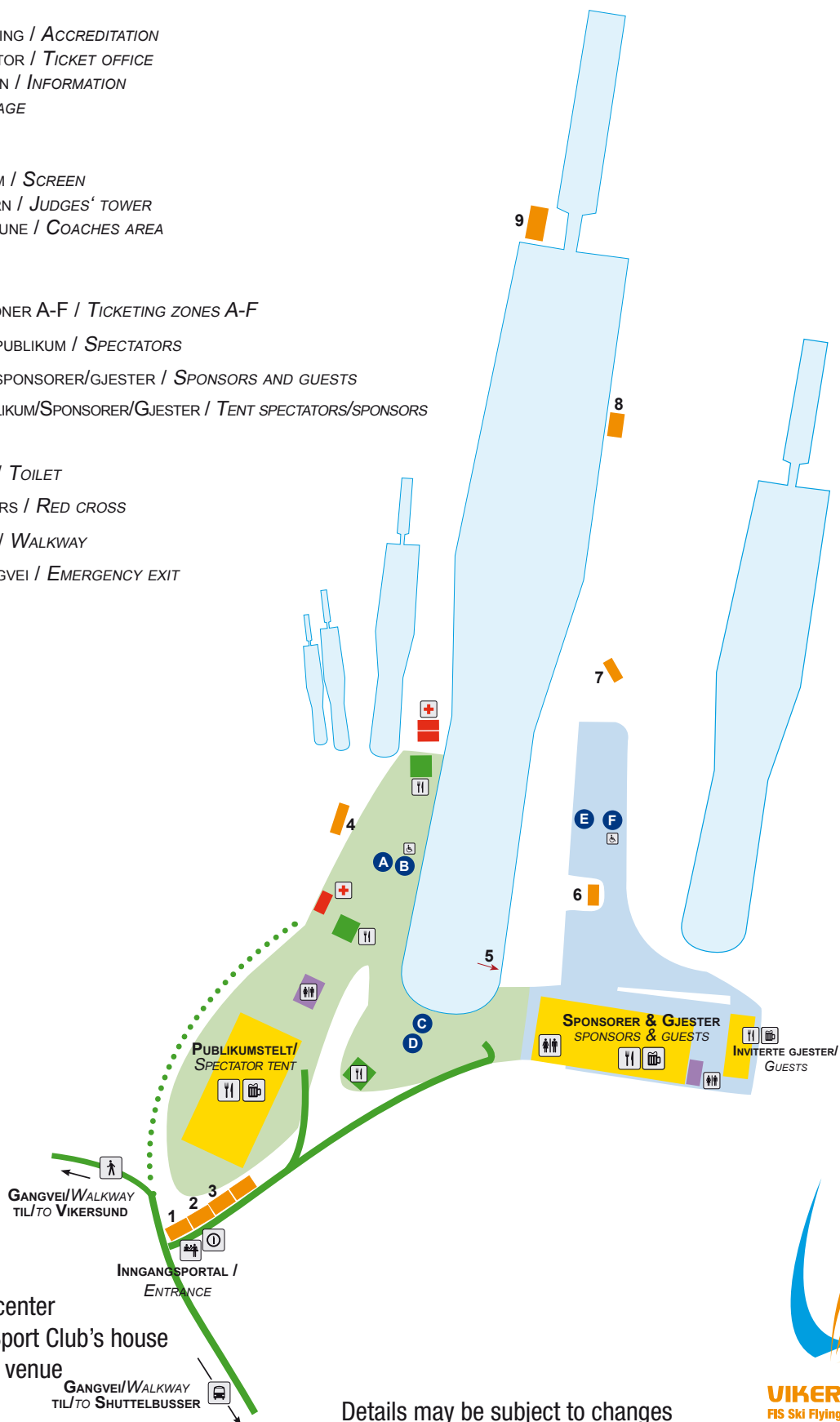


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Arena map

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- KIOSK
- TOALETT / TOILET
- RØDE KORS / RED CROSS
- GANGVEI / WALKWAY
- NØD GANGVEI / EMERGENCY EXIT



Accreditation center
At Vikersund Sport Club's house
3 km from the venue

Details may be subject to changes



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Accommodation and transport

A certain amount of rooms have been reserved at each of the hotels with special rates (Rooms are available on a first come, first serve basis). The accommodation will be handled by Gyro Conference.

For information about the hotels and reservations, please use the following e-mail: accommodation.vikersund@gyro.no

Overview of hotels:

- **Sundvolden Hotel** – about 45 minute drive from Vikersund
- **Rica Park Hotel Drammen** – about 45 minute drive from Vikersund
- **First Hotel Ambassadeur Drammen** – about 45 minute drive from Vikersund
- **Best Western Globus Hotel** – about 45 minute drive from Vikersund

Transportation

Transportation to and from the airport will be by Train, Bus, Car or Taxi. As the gateway to the rest of the country and the world, Oslo Airport has very good connections to and from the airport.

There are several different public transport options that you can take advantage of, as well as car and taxi.

It should be easy for you to get to and from the airport in the way that suits you best. Please visit the web site: <http://www.osl.no/en/osl/tofromairport> and you will find the best transportation for your group.

Parking

There is only limited number of parking places in the venue. Skiflyvning Vikersund therefore strongly recommend using the shuttle service.



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