

4.1.2 LILLEHAMMER (NOR), 7TH – 8TH DECEMBER 2013

Key Facts

- The FIS Cross-Country World Cup will take place in the Birkebeineren Cross Country Ski Stadium
- Stadium and courses have been upgraded
- New technical equipment and new modern buildings
- The Cross Country venue served as the Olympic arena for Cross-Country Skiing and biathlon during the Olympic events in the Lillehammer Olympic Winter Games in February 1994. The stadium also served as arena for cross-country skiing and biathlon events during the Paralympics in March 1994.

Venue Information

Lillehammer is located in the eastern part of Norway, 180 km from Oslo. The distance from Oslo Airport Gardermoen is about 150 km. Lillehammer is located at the northern shore of Norway's largest lake, Mjøsa. The population is about 26 800. The city is a commercial, administrative, culture and educational centre.

Lillehammer combines tradition and modern activities and services. You will find excellent museums and galleries, 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 (guest-nights) every year. The Lillehammer region is a true cross-country skier's paradise. The Lillehammer region 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.

For more information about Lillehammer and the region, please visit this website:

www.lillehammer.com

Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
07/12/2013	Individual start C	10 km / 15 km	
08/12/2013	Relay	4 x 5 km / 4 x 7,5 km	

Event Program

Date	Competition	Training	TCM	Other
Friday 06/12/2013		TBC	Time TBC Radisson Blu Hotel Lillehammer	Opening ceremony in the city
Saturday 07/12/2013	10:00 10 km C ladies 13:00 15 km C men	TBC	Time TBC Radisson Blu Hotel Lillehammer	
Sunday 08/12/2013	10:30 4 x 5 km ladies 12:00 4 x 7,5 km men			

Subject to change, LOC times

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Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

FIS season media accreditation will be valid. Please login on your FIS account and **select the respective venues.**

For local media and photographers accreditation requests please register at this website: <http://www.wclillehammer.no/index.php/en/press> or Contact Chief of Media, Halvor Løkken, halvor.lokken@oppland.org

Accreditations for TV, Radio and on line Media, etc.:

International TV, radio, production and internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy. They will have to submit their requests to film or commentate on-site directly to Infront Italy's TV & Media Rights Manager: Filip.Grabowski@infrontsports.com.

The deadline for applications is **Monday, November 11, 2013**.

National TV, radio and production companies

National TV, radio and production companies and Norwegian internet companies will have to submit their requests for local media accreditations at **xxxxxx**.

Race Office

Radisson Blu Lillehammer Hotel from 08:00 – 20:00 from 3 to 8 December

Sub Race Office at the Birkebeineren Cross Country Stadium

Sub Race Office at the Lysgårdsbakken Ski Jumping Hill

Media Centers

- a. Main Media Center Birkebeineren Cross Country Stadium
 - The main media center is located at the Birkebeineren Cross Country Stadium, see location in the enclosed map.
 - Opening hours: daily from 10:00-22:00.
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- b. Main Media Center Lysgårdsbakkene Ski Jumping Hill
 - The main media center is located in the grey buildings in the Ski Jumping Hill, see location in the enclosed map.
 - Opening hours: daily from 10:00-22:00.

Media Accommodation

The OC suggests different hotels for accommodation for media, more information at the OC website www.wclillehammer.no

Information about other accommodation in Lillehammer and the region, please see this website: www.lillehammer.com

Transport

Official Airport: Oslo International Airport Gardermoen

The fastest and easiest way to travel from the airport to Lillehammer is by train. The train leaves every hour from the airport to Lillehammer and return – more information at this website: http://www.nsb.no/?lang=en_US

Information to the Shuttle service

There will be shuttle service for media from the city centre of Lillehammer to and from both venues as well as between the venues.

Media Events - TBC



Event	Location	Date/Time	Remarks
LOC press conference	Main Press Center		
National team press conference	Main Press Center		
Media Evening	In the stadium		

Regulations of Visa:

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa for Norway. For an official letter of invitation, please send a request to visa-lillehammer@gyro.no

Web Sites and Social Media

More information about Lillehammer and the region: www.lillehammer.com

Visit World Cup Lillehammer at FaceBook:

<https://www.facebook.com/WorldCupLillehammer>

Maps and Courses

Maps will be sent separately in short time.