

4.1.15 OSLO (NOR), 8TH – 9TH MARCH 2014

- Holmenkollen is Norway's most visited tourist attraction and one of the most famous sports arenas in the world
- Holmenkollen has hosted the Winter Olympics (1952) and the FIS Nordic World Championships in 1930, 1966, 1982 and 2011.
- The arena is the gateway to Nordmarka, a very popular recreational area for the inhabitants of Oslo, the capital of Norway. From the ski jump tower, 60 meters above the ground and 417 meters above the sea level, you can experience a breath taking view of Oslo and the fjord below.
- The world's oldest ski museum is located in Holmenkollen arena. Holmenkollen Ski Museum presents over 4000 years of skiing history and polar exploration artifacts.
- Other popular tourist attractions located in Oslo are The Vigeland Sculpture Park (Vigelandsparken), The Norwegian Opera & Ballet (Den norske opera & ballet), The National Gallery (Nasjonalgalleriet), The Norwegian Museum of Science and Technology and The Viking Ship Museum (Vikingskipsmuseet)

Top three in Holmenkollen March 2013

Discipline	1 st place	2 nd place	3 rd place
30 km Free Ladies	Therese Johaug NOR	Justyna Kowalczyk POL	Yulia Tchekeleva RUS
50 km Free Men	Alexander Legkov NOR	Martin Johnsrud Sundby NOR	Iliia Chernousov RUS

Competition Program

Date	Format	Distance	Remarks
08/03/2014	Mass start	50 km classic	
09/03/2014	Mass start	30 km classic	

Event Program

Date	Competition*	Training*	TCM	Other*
Saturday 08/03/2014	12 :00 50km Classic Men	TBD	TBD (takes place at Holmenkollen Park Hotel)	Youths Relay
Sunday 09/03/2014	12 :00 30km Classic Ladies	TBD	TBD (takes place at Holmenkollen Park)	

*Subject to change

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Accreditation

Accreditation for Print Media and Photographers:

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

Applications for Media accreditation must be done through our web-based registration. *From January 30* you'll get access to the accreditation form through http://www.holmenkollen-worldcup.no/hkwc_eng/Media/Accreditation

The accreditation is personal and everyone must meet in person. Bring press card/ID.

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 Friday, February 14, 2014.

A FIS disclaimer must be signed upon pickup.

The accreditation control system at the venue will be operative from Friday 7 March.

All local accreditations can be picked up at:

Accreditation center at Holmenkollen Park Hotel (next to the Venue).

Opening hours:

6 March: 08.00 - 20.00

7-8 March: 08.00 - 20.00

9 March: 08.00 - 18.00

Race Office

Race office Cross Country (1st floor in the building next to the finish area)

Opening hours:

- 6 March : 08.00 - 20.00 (Holmenkollen Park Hotel, Sports Service)
- 7 March : 08.00 - 16.00
- 8 March : 08.00 - 16.00
- 9 March : 08.00 - 15.00

A Sub Race Office is located in the waxing/service building.

Media Center

The Media Center is located by the Cross Country Stadium (close to the finish area)

Media Accommodation

The organizing committee can help you with finding accommodation for the event. The OC offers accommodation at the following hotels:

- Radisson Park Hotel Plaza (in the city centre)
- Soria Moria Hotel (close to the Holmenkollen Arena)

For further information and booking please send an e-mail to holmenkollen@gyro.no .

Transport

We recommend to take the Airport Shuttle (Flytoget) from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Oslo S. For further information see www.flytoget.no or send an e-mail to team@holmenkollen.com.

There will be a shuttle from the official media hotels and to the Venue.

Media Events

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

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 team@holmenkollen.com.

Web Sites and Social Media

- Holmenkollen web page: www.holmenkollen-worldcup.no.
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Holmenkollenarena>
- Instagram: [@skiforeningen](https://www.instagram.com/skiforeningen) ,
- Vimeo <http://vimeo.com/search?q=skiforeningen>
- You Tube : <http://www.youtube.com/user/Skiforening1> ,

Maps and Courses

