



INVITATION

Dear Ski Jumping friends,

On behalf of the Norwegian Ski Federation and the organisers in Holmenkollen, Lillehammer, Trondheim and Vikersund it is a great pleasure to invite you to the first edition of the RAW AIR Tournament 10 -19 March. We all heartily welcome you to take part in RAW AIR, the most Extreme and Intense Ski Jumping Tournament!

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Technical Delegates and Ski Jumping Judges

HOLMENKOLLEN, 10 – 12 March 2017

Sandro Pertile, ITA – Technical Delegate
Rathmayr Werner, AUT – Assistant Technical Delegate

Judges:

Inge Eriksrød, NOR
Pascal Malec, FRA
Peter Knoll, GER
Martino De Crignis, ITA
Masahiko Takahashi, JPN

LILLEHAMMER, 13 – 14 March 2017

Christian Kathol, AUT – Technical Delegate
Jani Hyvärinen, FIN – Assistant Technical Delegate

Judges :

Kjersti Haugen Espelid, NOR
Pascal Malec, FRA
Peter Knoll, GER
Martino De Crignis, ITA
Masahiko Takahashi, JPN

TRONDHEIM, 15 – 16 March 2017

Christian Kathol, AUT – Technical Delegate
Michael Laias, GER – Assistant Technical Delegate

Judges :

Geir Steinar Loeng, NOR
Mark Servold, CAN
Peter Kimmig, GER
Joze Bercic, SLO
Marit Nybelius Stub, SWE

VIKERSUND, 17 – 19 March 2017

Franck Salvi, FRA – Technical Delegate
Aljosa Dolhar, SLO – Assistant Technical Delegate

Judges :

Nicolai Sebergesen, NOR
Jürgen Winkler, AUT
Petra Nordman, FIN
Nazym Nassyrov, KAZ
Marek Pilch, POL

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1. Competition Program – RAW AIR - Ski Jumping Men

| Date | Time | Competition | Official Training | Team Captains' Meeting | Venue |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Friday 10 March | 17:00 | HS134 Opening competition Holmenkollen | 14:15-16:15 | 10:00-11:00 Scandic Holmenkollen Park Chief of Competition from all 4 organisers will participate. | Holmenkollen |
| Saturday 11 March | 15:00 16:15 | Trial Round HS134 Team Competition | | | Holmenkollen |
| Sunday 12 March | 12:30 14:15 | Trial Round HS134 Competition | | | Holmenkollen |
| Monday 13 March | 17:30 | HS138 Opening Competition Lillehammer | 15:00-17:00 | TBD | Lillehammer |
| Tuesday 14 March | 16:00 17:00 | Trial Round HS138 Competition | | | Lillehammer |
| Wednesday 15 March | 17:30 | HS138 Opening Competition Trondheim | 15:00-17:00 | TBD | Trondheim |
| Thursday 16 March | 16:00 17:00 | Trial Round HS138 Competition | | | Trondheim |
| Friday 17 March | 16:30 | HS225 Opening Competition Vikersund | 14:00-16:00 | TBD | Vikersund |
| Saturday 18 March | 15:00 16:15 | Trial Round HS225 Team Competition | | | Vikersund |
| Sunday 19 March | 13:00 14:15 | Trial Round HS225 Competition | | | Vikersund |

FIS Online Entry :

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| <p>Deadline for preliminary entry: 31/1-2017 Final entry with names: 25/2-2017</p> |
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2. Event Program

| Date/Time | Venue | Other/Local events |
|--------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 10 – 12 March | Holmenkollen | 10 March Opening Press Conference at the hotel: 11:30 (by invitation) Opening Ceremony in the Hill: 16.30 |
| 13 – 14 March | Lillehammer | 14 March Conference for business, Norwegian Ski Federation Raw Air-party in the Hill |
| 15 – 16 March | Trondheim | 15 March Reception, Mayor of Trondheim 16 March Activities for school children |
| 17 – 19 March | Vikersund | 17 March Conference for business - Opening ceremony After skiflying party 18 March Opening ceremony – After skiflying party 19 March World Cup for kids/activities for kids the whole day Closing ceremony with the Raw Air winners |

3. General regulations

The competitions in RAW AIR are all organized by the FIS competition rules and World Cup rules as single events, in addition to the individual overall Tournament.

Points for the overall Tournament will be gained from ten competition days – in a row:

| Date | Competition format | Points | Example |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 10 March | Opening Competition Oslo (qualification) | Athletes points from one jump | 125,5 |
| 11 March | Team Competition Oslo | Athletes bring their own points from the team score | 239,2 |
| 12 March | Individual Competition | Athletes points from two jumps | 248,6 |
| 13 March | Opening Competition Lillehammer (qualification) | Athletes points from one jump | 138,0 |
| 14 March | Individual Competition | Athletes points from two jumps | 274,7 |
| 15 March | Opening Competition Trondheim (qualification) | Athletes points from one jump | 140,3 |
| 16 March | Individual Competition | Athletes points from two jumps | 285,1 |
| 17 March | Opening Competition Vikersund (qualification) | Athletes points from one jump | 220,2 |
| 18 March | Team Competition Vikersund | Athletes bring their own points from the team score | 429,7 |
| 19 March | Individual Competition | Athletes points from two jumps | 436,4 |
| <i>Total score</i> | | | 2537,7 |

4. RAW AIR Accreditation Office/Information Office

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| <p>Holmenkollen: Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel The office will be open: Thursday/Friday 9-10 March 08.00-21.00 Saturday 11 March 08.00-21.00 Sunday 12 March 08.00-21.00 Monday 13 March 08.00-departure</p> | <p>Lillehammer: Lillehammer Hotel The office will be open: Sunday 12 March 14.00-21.00 Monday 13 March 08.00-21.00 Tuesday 14 March 08.00-21.00 Wednesday 15 March 06.30-departure</p> |
| <p>Trondheim: Scandic Nidelven Hotel The office will be open: Tuesday 14 March 14.00-21.00 Wednesday 15 March: 08.00-21.00 Thursday 16 March: 08.00-21.00 Friday 17 March: 06.00-departure</p> | <p>Vikersund: Comfort Hotel Union Brygge The office will be open: Friday 17 March: 08.00-21.00 Saturday 18 March: 08.00-21.00 Sunday 19 March: 08.00-21.00</p> |

5. Race Office – location and opening hours

Holmenkollen: Located in the lift lobby in Holmenkollbakken

Opening hours:

10 March: 08.00-19.00

11 March: 08.00-19.00

12 March: 08.00-17.00

Lillehammer: Located in Lysgaardsbakken Ski Jumping Hill (outrun)

Opening hours:

13 March: 13.00-19.00

14 March: 13.00-19.00

Trondheim: Located in Granaasen Skijumping Hill, next to the commentary boxes

Opening hours:

15 March: 13.00-19.00

16 March: 13.00-19.00

Vikersund: Located in Alpenhof (nearby the judge tower)

Opening hours:

17 March: 13.00

18 March: 13.00

19 March: 11.00

6. Accommodation

Booking of accommodation is according to the FIS Rules via FIS Online registration system.

Raw Air offers accommodation with full board for all National Associations' Ski Jumping Teams and all Officials at the following hotels:

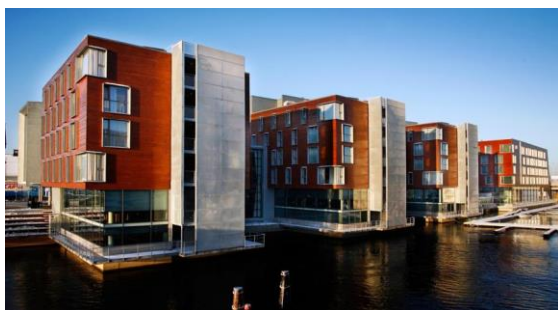
Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel, Oslo



Lillehammer Hotel, Lillehammer



Scandic Nidelven Hotel, Trondheim



Comfort Hotel Union Brygge, Drammen



7. Transport

Official airport: One transport for all through the whole Tournament :

OSLO ➡ LILLEHAMMER ➡ TRONDHEIM ➡ VIKERSUND

Arrival Oslo Airport: The OC in Holmenkollen will organise transportation from the airport and to the hotel, Scandic Holmenkollen Park in Holmenkollen.

| Departure | Arrival | Mode of transport |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Holmenkollen Monday 13 March 09.00 | Lillehammer Monday 13 March 12.00 | Bus |
| Lillehammer Wednesday 15 March 06.30 | Trondheim Wednesday 15 March 12.00 | Bus |
| Trondheim Friday 17 March 06.30 | Drammen (Vikersund) Friday 17 March 11.30 | By plane and bus |

For all athletes, coaches and staff we offer to handle the transport of the luggage between the destinations. The luggage must be placed at a designated area in the hotel. Detailed information will be distributed at each hotel.

We also offer to bring all equipment from the waxing cabin to the next waxing cabin, including the skis. Detailed information regarding departure for the waxing equipment will be distributed in the team area at each destination.

More details will be provided at TCM.



8. Payment

Accommodation costs:

The Organising Committees in each venue will pay for persons within the quota and within the competition period according to FIS Rules.

Price per person outside the quota: CHF 125 per person per night with full board.

Pocket Money/Travel Expenses will be transferred to each Team's bank account in Holmenkollen.

Prize Money will be paid by bank transfer to the Athletes after the Raw Air Tournament.

In addition to the prize money regulated by the FIS WC rules there will be paid extra prize money to the RAW AIR Tournament overall top 3 athletes.

First Prize: 60.000 €

Second Prize: 30.000 €

Third Prize: 10.000 €

9. Income tax information for prize money

- The current Norwegian tax rate for non resident athletes is 15%.
Due to a special tax convention between Norway and USA and Russia, income tax will not be deducted by the OC – “the income shall be taxable only in the State of which the sportsman is a resident”.
- Tax will be deducted by the OC according to the Norwegian *Foreign Artist Taxation Act*, and taxes will be paid by the OC according to the regular tax legislation in Norway.

10. Waxing facilities – location

Holmenkollen: close to the ski jumping hill – behind the lift lobby

Lillehammer: close to the ski jumping hill

Trondheim: Ski wax cabins will be located at the team area at the hill.

Vikersund: Close to the skijumping hill and athletes villages.

There will be no ski-waxing rooms available at the hotels.

11. Regulations of radio equipment

The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Norway is regulated by national law. Permits for the use of radiotransmission equipment must be requested according to national specifications.

Information: www.npt.no

12. Visa Regulations

Remember that citizens of some countries will need visa for visiting Norway. Please check with your embassy if you need a visa to enter into Norway. For an official letter of Invitation, please send a request to the OC Secretariat: info@rawair.no

WELCOME TO RAW AIR 2017

