



RAW AIR 2018

MEDIA INVITATION





FIS WORLD CUP RAW AIR is a Norwegian ski jumping tournament taking place in four SKI JUMPING VENUES 09-18 March 2018.

It all starts in Holmenkollen (Oslo) March 9th. Then the athletes travel to Lysgaardsbakken (Lillehammer) and onwards to Granåsen (Trondheim) before it all ends with a superfinal in Vikersund on March 18th.

The Norwegian Ski Federation has initiated the tournament.





Overall prize money for the podium:

100 000 €



TOURNAMENT RULES



- All competitions in Raw Air tournament are organized according to the FIS World Cup rules as single events
- In the overall tournament standings, the athletes bring their points from
 - Opening competitions (qualifications)
 - Team competitions (athletes bring their individual score from the team points)
 - Individual competitions
- In total 10 competitions days in a row, with 16 counting jumps
- Final round in Vikersund Sunday March 18th - Starting order will be organized according to the overall tournament standings



Venues



Holmenkollen

Holmenkollen National Ski Arena is one of Norway's most visited tourist attractions, and includes the Holmenkollen Ski Museum & Jump Tower, shops, a café and a ski simulator.

Holmenkollen hosts World Cup Nordic skiing events every winter, and the entire ski jumping arena was rebuilt before the 2011 FIS Nordic World Championships. Inside the ski jump venue, you will find the world's oldest ski museum, with 4000 years of skiing history on display.

The jumping hill is made out of 1000 tonnes of steel and raises about 60 metres in the air. The top is cut horizontally to accommodate a viewing platform with a panoramic view of Oslo and surrounding areas.

More information: <http://osloskifest.com/presse-media/>



Lillehammer

Lillehammer is located in the eastern part of Norway, 180 km from Oslo.

Lillehammer is located at the northern shore of Norway's largest lake, Mjøsa. With the 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 every year. The Lillehammer region is a true cross-country skier's paradise and 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 and now for the Youth Olympic Winter Games last winter in February 2016.

For more information: <http://www.wclillehammer.no/>



Trondheim

Trondheim is a city of students, technology, culture, sports and food. The 30,000 students, many of whom attend the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, leave their mark on the city and contribute to a high level of innovation and a vibrant cultural life. That's also the case with the many festivals held year-round. Trondheim hosts festivals in all music genres, sports events both Winter and Summer. The best known culture festival is the flagship St. Olav Festival, Norway's largest church and cultural festival.

Granåsen er Trondheims hovedarena for all vinteridrett knyttet til hopp, langrenn og kombinert. Her arrangeres årlig World Cup. Granåsen har også skiskytingsanlegg og rulleskiløype. I tillegg brukes anlegget som startpunkt for turer i de mange skiløypene i området. More information: <http://wctrondheim.org/>



VIKERSUND

Vikersund Hoppsenter consists of seven hills: K-5, K-15, K-25, K-45, K-65, K-105 and finally the K-200 or The Vikersund Hill "Vikersundbakken", the only Ski Flying hill in Norway, ranked as #1 in the World. After the reconstruction it was first used during the FIS World Cup in February 2011 and regularly hosts World Cup in skiflying. During the first Raw Air Tournament in 2017, Stefan Kraft (AUT) set the current Hill Record and World Record, 253,5 meters.

More information: <http://vikersund.no/media/>





Local information - Holmenkollen

Transport

If you need transport from/to downtown Oslo to/from Holmenkollen, please send an e-mail to media@holmenkollen.com or contact the information desk in the Press Center.

Parking

There is a limited number of parking spaces available, and we encourage the use of public transportation. If you do need a parking space, please contact media@holmenkollen.com





Local information - Lillehammer

Media Shuttle

The OC will provide transport by bus free of charge from Mølla Hotel to the Lysgårdsbakken Ski Jumping Hill Monday and Tuesday.

You may also attend the public shuttle bus from the «Skysstation» (railway station) in the city centre to the venue both days.

Parking

There are parking spaces for media outside the venue. Please ask for a parking pass when you pick up your accreditation in Lillehammer. If you already have an accreditation, please visit the Information Office at the Scandic Lillehammer Hotel to get your parking pass.



Local information - Trondheim



Media shuttle

We provide free media-shuttle service from downtown Trondheim to Granåsen. Please make your booking by mail to: per@sporteventnorway.com.

Parking

Please contact per@sporteventnorway.com





Local information - Vikersund

Media Shuttle

We provide a free media shuttle service between the hotels in Drammen and the venue in Vikersund. If you want to use this service, please make your booking before March 7th, by sending an email to Assistant Chief of Press Margaret Krogstad on marga-kr@online.no.

Parking

There are a limited number of parking spaces dedicated to the media. These will be allocated based on applications received. To apply, send an email to Assistant Chief of Press Margaret Hovland Krogstad on marga-kr@online.no before March 7th. Parking permits will be handed out along with the accreditation.



Program



HOLMENKOLLEN

March 09 – 19.30 - Opening competition (qualification)

March 10 – 17.00 - Team event

March 11 – 14.20 - Individual event

LILLEHAMMER

March 12 – 17.30 – Opening competition (qualification)

March 13 – 17.00 - Individual event

TRONDHEIM

March 14 – 17.30 – Opening competition (qualification)

March 15 – 17.00 - Individual event

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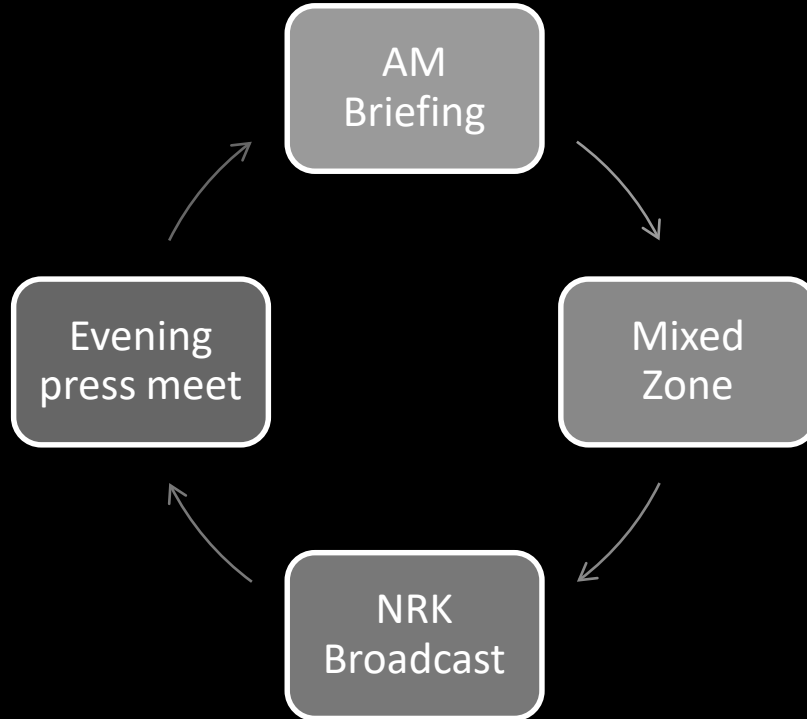
March 16 – 17.30 – Opening competition (qualification)

March 17 – 16.15 - Team event Ski Flying

March 18 – 16.30 - Individual event Final



Daily Media Cycle During Raw Air



AM Briefing



Location	RawAir Official hotel
Time	Daily, except Friday 9 th and Wednesday 14 th , at 9AM
Duration	Max 15 minutes
Mandatory participants	FIS Media Coordinator RawAir Media Coordinator Local Organizer Media Coordinator
Invited participants	All accredited media National Team Press Attaches NRK
Purpose	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Service journalists with up to date information about the day ahead (logistics, weather, activities)2. Coordination among media coordinators / press attaches



Mixed Zone



Location	Mixed Zone
Time	Daily
Duration	As needed
Mandatory participants	FIS Media Coordinator RawAir Media Coordinator
Invited participants	All accredited media
Purpose	Usual procedure



Evening press meet



Location	RawAir Official hotel
Time	Daily 30 minutes before dinner, except 1 st Friday, 1 st Sunday, Thursday and 2 nd Sunday
Duration	Max 20 minutes
Mandatory participants	FIS Media Coordinator RawAir Media Coordinator Local Media Coordinator Daily 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd Overall 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd
Invited participants	All Accredited Media
Purpose	Replaces daily press conference and provides a more informal and casual arena for interviews



Accreditation & information offices



Holmenkollen, Oslo:

Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel

Opening hours:

Thursday/Friday 8-9 March

08.00-20.00

Saturday 10 March 08.00-17.00

Sunday 11 March 08.00-14.00

(Departure 18.30)

Lillehammer:

Scandic Lillehammer Hotel

Opening hours:

Sunday 11 March 12.00-23.00

Monday 12 March 08.00-21.00

Tuesday 13 March 08.00-21.00

Wednesday 14 March Departure 06.30

Trondheim:

Scandic Nidelven Hotel

Opening hours:

Wednesday 14 March: 08.00-

21.00

Thursday 15 March: 08.00-21.00

Departure 20.30

Vikersund, Drammen

Comfort Hotel Union Brygge

Opening hours:

Friday 16 March: 08.00-21.00

Saturday 17 March: 08.00-21.00

Sunday 18 March: 08.00-21.00

(Accreditation office located in
“sivilforsvarsleiren” next to the
venue)

(Accreditation office: Located in “Club house
of Vikersund Sports Club, adr: Idrettsveien 1)





Main Press Centers (MPC)

Holmenkollen:

Located next to the cross country finish area.

Opening hours:

9 March: 10:00 – 18:00

10 March: 08:00 – 22:00

11 March: 08:00 – 21:00

12 March: 08:00 – 19:00

Lillehammer: Located in the grey school building in the Ski Jumping Hill

Opening hours:

12 March: 12:00 – 22:00

13 March: 14:00 – 22:00

Trondheim/Granåsen:

Located in the kindergarden close to the outrun in the ski jumping hill

Opening hours:

14 March: 12:00 - 22:00

15 March: 14:00 - 22:00

Vikersund: Located at Sparebank 1 Hallen

Opening hours:

16 – 18 March – 09:00 – 22:00 (20.00 on Sunday)



Accreditation



Print Media and Photographers

All journalists and photographers need to apply for accreditation through our online application system.

The deadline for application is 1 March 2018.

Please [click here](#) for accreditation requests for more than one venue.

(<https://hoppuka.mobilise.no/default.aspx?autologin=1&did=9085841&formarrangement=9085939>)

Please note that the accreditation is personal and that you have to pick up your accreditation in person. Remember to bring your press card and/or ID.

NB: If your media outlet are only present at ONE venue during the tournament you can apply for an accreditation directly at the local organizing committee.



TV/Radio



Accreditation for TV, Radio & online media (video), Production and Internet companies will be authorized by Infront Italy, the international rights-holder for Raw Air 2018. NRK is the host broad caster.

Please submit your accreditation request to film or commentate on site directly to Infront Italy:
Lorenzo Pala Lorenzo.Pala@infrontsports.com (see www.infrontsports.it)



Accommodation



We recommend the following hotels for your stay during RAW AIR:

OSLO

Scandic Oslo City – <https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/oslo/scandic-oslo-city>

LILLEHAMMER

Mølla Hotel – <http://mollahotell.no/en/>

TRONDHEIM

Comfort Hotel Trondheim - <https://www.nordicchoicehotels.no/hotell/norge/trondheim/>

DRAMMEN

Scandic Ambassadeur - <https://www.scandichotels.no/hotell/norge/drammen/scandic-ambassadeur-drammen>

If you have any questions, please contact us at accommodation@rawair.no



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