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ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is picked up at Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel, Kongeveien 26 0787 Oslo. (Close to the arena).

Opening hours Accreditation office:

Saturday December 30st: 12.00 – 16.00

Sunday December 31st: 10.00 – 18.00

Monday January 1st: 09.00 – 16.00

Please note: remember to bring a valid ID with photo / press card.

Parking

Parking spaces are available at Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel close to the arena. Please note that parking is only available for a fee. Parking is not available in the arena.

MEDIA CENTER

The Media Center is found in the arena close to the Mixed Zone and the hill. We serve coffee, mineral water, fruit and chocolate as well as a warming soup after the race at about 6 pm.

*Ansten Nyborg Erlie*n is responsible in the Media Center and will be stationed there throughout the day. Feel free to contact him if you have any questions or needs. Contact details are found below.

Opening hours Media Center:

Monday January 1st: 12.00 – 20.00

***Photo/Press Brief 1 January at 2.30 pm*:**

All photographers will have access to the photo stand located in the Mixed Zone as well as a photo zone close to the finish area. Pictures can be taken anywhere in the arena accessible to the public. It is not allowed to take pictures in the actual hill. (No skis are necessary because no one has access to the hill).

There will be a press and photo brief in the Media Center at 2.30 pm Monday January 1st. Our photo coordinator is *Roberto Galella* and is stationed in the Media Center throughout the day.

Use of film cameras

Filming with camera is not allowed during the race. This includes the stands.

Any kind of filming device is strictly forbidden to non-rights holders. You are not allowed to film and use any part of the event, including (but not limited to) race, training, podium ceremony and interviews. This applies to all writing press, web journalists and photographers.

If you are a Media Rights Holder with camera stickers from InFront, you will get further instructions.

WIFI for the press:

Ok-media / Kollen2018

Press conference

After the prize giving ceremony there will be a press conference in the Media Center at approx. 18.30, with the two winners.

PROGRAM

10.00 – 14.30:

Warm up / training in Oslo Winter Park in Tryvann – Note: No warm up / training in the competition hill

14.00: Arena opens

14.15 – 15:00: Start gate training (max. 2 times)

16.05: Audi FIS Ski World Cup 2018 OSLO starts

18.00: Audi FIS Ski World Cup 2018 OSLO ends

18.05: Price ceremony and fire works

18.30: Press conference in the Media Center (approx..)

FACTS HOLMENKOLLEN

Ski jumping competitions have been held in Holmenkollen every year from 1892.

Holmenkollen is regarded as one of the three most famous sports arenas in the world. The ski jump has been re-developed on 18 previous occasions.

The Holmenkollen Ski Jump is world famous and represents an international symbol of ski jumping and ski sport in general. “The Holmenkollen Sunday”, which is held annually in

March during the FIS World Cup Nordic, is regarded as Norway's second National Day, with thousands of spectators and a wonderful atmosphere.

The 'Holmenkollen roar' unites the crowd across the whole social and cultural spectrum. From the grandstands to the crowds gathered along the tracks, you may hear the cheers of the crowds as the ski jumpers and cross country skiers fight for honor and glory.

During the winter Olympics in 1952, the World Championships in Nordic skiing in 1982 and in 2011, as well as during the World Championship in Biathlon in 2016 – Holmenkollen has continued to make an impact as an inclusive, fun and traditional skiing arena.

ALPINE SKIING IN NORWAY

Many consider Norway as a "skiing paradise" – and they are most likely right. Wonderful and exciting nature, combined with a long season and good snowing conditions make Norway an ideal destination for skiing.

In Oslo, the capital, an exciting winter park is located only minutes away from the city center (Oslo Vinterpark). In Northern Norway, you can ski with amazing views to the ocean, whereas in the Western parts of the country, powder lovers can ski for hours – even during the summer. As a small country with only 6 million inhabitants, Norway has more than 200 alpine skiing facilities.

HOLMENKOLLEN SKIFESTIVAL AS

Holmenkollen Skifestival is the organizer of the Audi FIS Ski World Cup 2018 in Oslo. Holmenkollen Skifestival is owned by the Norwegian Skiing Federation and the Association for the Promotion of Skiing (Skiforeningen).

The company was founded in 2014 and organizes three different World Cup events: Nordic skiing, biathlon and alpine skiing. In addition, the company organizes a roller skiing event in June. This is the first time Holmenkollen Skifestival organizes an alpine world cup event.

The company is made up by 8 full time employees dedicated to entertaining thousands of eager ski fans each year. In addition, the administration is dependent on nearly 2000 volunteers from around the country, making sure that the arena and logistics works perfectly every time.

A warm welcome to Oslo and Holmenkollen, and a Happy New Year!

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