

Invitation – Raw Air 2024



Dear Ski Jumping friends,

On behalf of the Norwegian Ski Federation and the organizers in Holmenkollen, Trondheim and Vikersund it is a great pleasure to invite you to the 7th edition of the FIS World Cup RAW AIR Tournament 7th – 17th March 2024. We warmly welcome you to take part in FIS World Cup RAW AIR, the most Extreme and Intense Ski Jumping Tournament!

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Technical Delegates and FIS Representatives

Technical Delegates and Ski Jumping Judges*

OSLO, 8 – 10 MARCH 2024, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Jelko Gros, SLO

Assistant Technical Delegate: Georg Spät, GER

Judges:

Helge Kasland, NOR (SJ M)

Nicolai Sebergesen, NOR (SJ W)

Thomas Kauglitsch, AUT

Masaki Oda, JPN

Ago Markvardt, EST

Aalto Asko, FIN

Tomaz Dezman, SLO

TRONDHEIM, 12 – 13 MARCH 2024, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Aljosa Dolhar, SLO

Assistant Technical Delegate: Suzanne Tahk, EST

Judges:

Bjørnar Pettersen, NOR

Olaf Bayer, GER

Slavik Stanislav, CZE

Sandro Sambugaro, ITA

Fabrice Piazzini, SUI

Thomas Kauglitsch, AUT

VIKERSUND, 15 – 17 MARCH 2024, Men and Women

Technical Delegate: Aljosa Dolhar, SLO

Assistant Technical Delegate: Georg Spath, GER

Assistant Technical Delegate: Jani Hyvarinen, FIN

Judges:

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Martino De Crignis, ITA

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Gen Tomii, JPN

**Nomination of technical delegates and judges can be changed*

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Borek Sedlak, Assistant Race Director
Christian Kathol, Equipment Control
Morten Solem, Equipment Control
Juergen Winkler, Equipment Control
Horst Nilgen, Media Coordinator

FIS Representatives Women

Chika Yoshida, Race Director
Miran Tepes, Assistant Race Director
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Competition Program – FIS World Cup RAW AIR - Ski Jumping*

Men

| Date | Time | Competition | Official Training | Team Captains Meeting | Venue |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Friday 8 March | 17:00 | HS 134 Qualification | 14:45 HS 134 | 12:00 Scandic Holmenkollen Park | Holmenkollen |
| Saturday 9 March | 13:40 14:40 | HS 134 Trial round Competition | | | Holmenkollen |
| Sunday 10 March | 13:00 14:20 | HS 134 Qualification Competition | | | Holmenkollen |
| Monday 11 March | | | | 19:30 Scandic Lerkendal | |
| Tuesday 12 March | 16:00 | HS 105 Competition | 14:30 HS 105 | | Granåsen |
| Wednesday 13 March | 16:00 | HS 138 Competition | 14:30 HS 138 | | Granåsen |
| Thursday 14 March | | | | 20:00 Scandic Ambassadeur | |
| Friday 15. March | 16:30 | HS 240 Qualification | 14:30 HS 240, 2 rounds | | Vikersund |
| Saturday 16. March | 14:45 16:00 | HS 240 Trial round Competition | | | Vikersund |
| Sunday 17. March | 15:30 | HS 240 Final Competition | | | Vikersund |

Women

| Date | Time | Competition | Official Training | Team Captains Meeting | Venue |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|------------------------------|--|--------------|
| Friday 8 March | 20:00 | HS 134 Qualification | 18:15 HS 134 | 12:30 Scandic Holmenkollen Park | Holmenkollen |
| Saturday 9 March | 16:45 | HS 134 Competition | | | Holmenkollen |
| Sunday 10 March | 11:30 17:00 | HS 134 Qualification Competition | | | Holmenkollen |
| Monday 11 March | | | | 19:00 Scandic Lerkendal | |
| Tuesday 12 March | 11:00 18:00 | HS 105 Qualification Competition | 10:00 HS 105 | | Granåsen |
| Wednesday 13 March | 11:00 18:15 | HS 138 Qualification Competition | 10:00 HS 138 | | Granåsen |
| Thursday 14 March | | | | 19:00 Scandic Ambassadeur | |
| Friday 15 March | | HS 240 Training | 10:00 HS 240, 3 rounds | | Vikersund |
| Saturday 16 March | 10:00 | HS 240 Competition | | | Vikersund |
| Sunday 17 March | 10:00 | HS 240 Competition Finale | | | Vikersund |

* Please note that it might be changes in this program.

Information

1. Event Program

| Date/Time | Venue | Other/Local events |
|-----------|--------------|--|
| TBD | Holmenkollen | Opening Press Conference: TBD |
| TBD | Vikersund | March Closing ceremony with the Raw Air winners: TBD |

2. Raw Air Tournament rules 2024

Men

The competitions in FIS World Cup 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 the three destinations:

| Date | Competition Format | Starting order | Points | Example |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 8 March | Qualification Holmenkollen | WC | Athletes points from one jump | 120,6 |
| 9 March | Competition Holmenkollen | Raw Air | Athletes points from two jumps | 248,0 |
| 10 March | Qualification Holmenkollen | Raw Air | Athletes points from one jump | 131,6 |
| 10 March | Competition Holmenkollen | Raw Air Sunday | Athletes points from two jumps | 250,7 |
| 12 March | Competition Trondheim | Raw Air | Athletes points from two jumps | 257,7 |
| 13 March | Competition Trondheim | Raw Air | Athletes points from two jumps | 258,7 |
| 15 March | Qualification Vikersund | Raw Air | Athletes points from one jump | 200,4 |
| 16 March | Competition Vikersund | Raw Air | Athletes points from two jumps | 424,9 |
| 17 March | Raw Air Finale Vikersund | Raw Air Finale | Athletes points from three jumps | 736,8 |
| <i>Total Score</i> | | | 16 jumps | 2629,4 |

- 50 athletes qualify from Oslo to Trondheim. This means that it will not be any qualification or trial round in Trondheim.
- The same 50 athletes can also start the qualification in Vikersund on Friday. As normal in the Ski flying World Cup, 40 athletes qualify for the competition on Saturday.
- The 30 best athletes in Raw Air total after the competition Saturday 16th of March, qualify for the finale competition Sunday 16th of March.
- It is 16 counting rounds in total.

Starting order

- **Qualification in Oslo Friday 8.03.2024:** Reverse order of WC ranking.
- **All other competition in Raw Air:** Reverse order of current RAW AIR ranking in first round. Reverse order of first round in second round.
- **RAW AIR Sunday 17.03.2024:** No Qualification
- **RAW AIR Finals 17.03.2024:**
- 1st round: 30 best in RAW AIR after Saturday 16.03.2024 are qualified - Reverse order of RAW AIR ranking
- 2nd round: 20 best in 1st round on Sunday are qualified - Same starting order as 1st round, those not qualified taken out
- 3rd round: - 10 best of Sunday's final competition (1st and 2nd round accumulated) are qualified for last final round - Reverse order of updated RAW AIR ranking after 15 rounds
- The RAW AIR leader overall after 2nd round is jumping as the last athlete (even if another athlete is leading the Final competition).
- Who qualifies for 2nd and 3rd round is decided from Sunday's competition, while starting order is decided from RAW AIR overall standing.

Women

The competitions in FIS World Cup 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 the three destinations:

| Date | Competition Format | Starting order | Points | Example |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| 8 March | Qualification Holmenkollen | WC | Athletes points from one jump | 129,3 |
| 9 March | Competition Holmenkollen | WC | Athletes points from two jumps | 254,6 |
| 10 March | Qualification Holmenkollen | WC | Athletes points from one jump | 116,5 |
| 10 March | Competition Holmenkollen | WC | Athletes points from two jumps | 238,2 |
| 12 March | Qualification Trondheim | WC | Athletes points from one jump | 117,5 |
| 12 March | Competition Trondheim | WC | Athletes points from two jumps | 216,6 |
| 13 March | Qualification Trondheim | WC | Athletes points from one jump | 137,9 |
| 13 March | Competition Trondheim | WC | Athletes points from two jumps | 234,3 |
| 16 March | Competition Vikersund | WC | Athletes points from two jumps | 373,7 |
| 17 March | Raw Air Finale Vikersund | WC | Athletes points from two jumps | 414,7 |
| <i>Total Score</i> | | | 16 jumps | 2233,3 |

- Standard World Cup rules for Oslo and Trondheim (registration for qualification according to quotas pr. NSA. 40 athletes qualify for the competition).
- Athletes* qualified for Vikersund are:
 - competitor, who is ranked Top 15 of World Cup standing after Trondheim.
 - up to 5 more competitors, who are ranked in the Top 15 of Raw Air Standing after Trondheim.
- The starting order is always according to the World Cup standing; also, for the ski flying in Vikersund. It is the World Cup finale for Ski flying on Sunday.
- It is 16 counting rounds in total.

* athletes who have already reached 18 years of age by the first official training day

3. Event Office

| | Holmenkollen | Trondheim | Vikersund |
|----------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Location | Scandic Holmenkollen Park | Scandic Lerkendal | Scandic Ambassadeur |

The opening hours will be announced in the FIS calendar.

3.1 Accreditation

The accreditations will be approved according to the registrations in the FIS Entry. Those who have the FIS season accreditation can use this instead of the local accreditation. All teams will get accreditation cards at the first TCM in Oslo. Accreditation cards for FIS Officials, FIS M&M, Infront, ST Sport service and SRS Industry will be handed out at the event office at each destination.

Those who don't register through the FIS online entry system need to apply for accreditation. For the application form or other questions please contact Camilla Jordheim at: accreditation@olympiaparken.no

4. Race Office – Location and Opening Hours

Holmenkollen

Located in the lift lobby in Holmenkollen venue

Opening hours:

08 March: 10.00 - 21.30

09 March: 07.30 - 19.30

10 March: 07.30 - 19.30

Trondheim

Located inside the arena building at Granåsen Ski Jumping Hill

Opening hours:

11 March: 10.00 - 21.00

12 March: 14.00 - 21.00

13 March: 14.30 - 21.00

Vikersund

Located close to the athletes village at the Vikersund Skiflying Hill

Opening hours:

15 March: 07:30 - 19.00

16 March: 07:30 - 19.30

17 March: 07:30 - 19.30

5. Arrival and Accommodation

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

Raw Air offers the following for athletes and staff (full board included):

Oslo: [Scandic Holmenkollen Park Hotel](#) (Men) & [Scandic Fornebu](#) (Women)

Trondheim: [Scandic Lerkendal](#)

Vikersund: [Scandic Ambassadeur](#) Drammen

5.1 Accommodation rules

Booking according to the FIS World Cup regulations 6.2.1. via FIS online registration:
https://www.fis-ski.com/DB/?authentication_page=signin

The Organizing Committees at each destination will cover accommodation inside quota and within the competition period according to the FIS Rules 6.2.1.

In case of late cancellation and for booked room reservations not used the team will be charged. The cancellation fee is 100% between 8 days and until the end of the events, and for changes of more than stated in the FIS rules.

5.2 FIS entry deadlines men and women

Oslo:

Preliminary Entries: 26.01.2024

Entries: 29.02.2024

Trondheim:

Preliminary Entries: 30.01.2024

Entries: 04.03.2024

Vikersund:

Preliminary Entries: 02.02.2024

Entries: 07.03.2024

5.3 Accommodation costs

For additional persons or additional nights (above the quota) the price per person per night with full board is:

Double room: CHF 125

Single room: CHF 160

For nations with a starting quota of 4 or more, the OC will cover two single rooms. In the case of extra single rooms inside the quota, the cost difference between single and double

rooms must be paid. However, in cases where single rooms will be necessary because of gender, role, and number of athletes and staff inside the quota the OC will cover this.

The OC cannot guarantee extra rooms that are not included in the entries.

6. Transport

6.1 Official airport

Oslo Airport, Gardermoen

<https://avinor.no/en/airport/oslo-airport/>

Arrival Oslo Airport: The OC in Oslo will organize transportation from the airport to the hotels.

Departure Oslo Airport: The OC in Vikersund will organize transportation from the hotels to the airport. For the athletes that leave from Trondheim the local OC will organize transportation.

LOC will organize one free transportation per team from the airport of arrival to the first venue and from the last venue to the airport. Transport between the destinations will be charged for the teams. See prices below.

6.2 Schedule*

| Destination | Date | Flight times |
|---------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Oslo – Trondheim | 11 March | 14:40 and 16:20 |
| Trondheim – Drammen | 14 March | 15:00 and 16:20 |

The transport between the destinations will be by plane. The Raw Air organizers will distribute the seats on the flights. Teams and individuals will be notified what departure they are assigned. If you wish to travel outside these times, you have to book the flight yourself.

We 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.

**There might be changes in the times for transportation. Information will be provided.*

6.3 Booking of flight and ground transportation

The return flight Oslo – Trondheim – Oslo must be booked through this form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/QzQAYXE4S3>.

There is a limited number of tickets. Each NSA must book the number of seats they need

before the 15th of January. The booked seats are non-refundable.

A complete list of names for the tickets must be entered in the booking system before the 29th of February. The contact person for booking will be sent a link for this system after the 15th of January.

The LOC cannot guarantee extra seats booked after 15th of January.

6.4 Prices for transport

6.4.1 Flight

Oslo – Trondheim – Vikersund: CHF 340

The price is per person and include:

- Transfer to the airport and hotel in both destinations
- Flight Oslo – Trondheim – Oslo
- 2 x checked in personal luggage, max 23 kg
- 1 x hand luggage, max 10 kg
- LOC Travel Manager assistance at the airports
- No skis or special luggage transport by plane

It is not possible to add extra luggage to the ticket. Extra luggage must be sent by ground transportation together with the equipment. This must be placed in the waxing cabins.

6.4.2. Equipment and luggage

Oslo – Trondheim – Vikersund: CHF 50 pr. piece

The price include:

- Transport of equipment from waxing room in Oslo to waxing room in Trondheim.
- Transport of equipment from waxing room in Trondheim to waxing room in Vikersund.
- For non-qualified athletes from Trondheim to Vikersund: Transport of equipment from waxing room in Trondheim to Oslo Airport.

More information will be provided at the TCM.

Booking of ground transportation for equipment must be done in the same form as the booking of seats for the flights.

7. Payment/settlement

7.1 Travel money and payment

The OC will pay out travel money for the destinations the athletes are participating at (Oslo, Trondheim, Vikersund)

- Travel money will be deducted from accommodation above quota and paid by bank transfer. Please send us updated bank information to silje.solbakken@olympiaparken.no
- Accommodation costs above quota: Teams will pay directly in the event office. Only credit cards will be accepted.
- In case you are not able to pay by card, please send us your invoice information in advance.

7.2 Reimbursement for FIS Officials

Carrying costs/Reimbursement:

Expenses sheets must be sent to: silje.solbakken@olympiaparken.no. Payments will be made by bank transfer.

7.3 Prize money

Prize Money will be paid by bank transfer to the athletes after the FIS RAW AIR Tournament. The prize money is regulated by the FIS Rules. Receipts will be provided to the athlete electronically and a copy transmitted to FIS.

Remember to upload bank info using the FIS Athlete Registration module in the FIS member section. Responsible for prize money: hedda.hoel@skiforbundet.no

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

| | Men | Women |
|--------------|------------|--------------|
| First Prize | € 40 000 | € 40 000 |
| Second Prize | € 13 000 | € 13 000 |
| Third Prize | € 6 000 | € 6 000 |

This overall prize money also includes the final competition in Vikersund and is equal for both genders as they have the same number of counting competition rounds (16).

7.4 Support for non-qualified athletes

For athletes participating in Oslo and not qualifying for the full Raw Air tournament, the LOC offers support of CHF 50. This is meant as a contribution for the athletes to book flexible tickets if they need an early return flight from Norway.

8. Income tax information for prize money

- The current Norwegian tax rate for non-resident athletes is 15%.
- Income tax of non-European citizens is 15% (USA 0%)
- Due to a special tax convention between Norway and USA, income tax will not be deducted by the OC for income less than USD10000 – “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.

9. Waxing facilities – location

- Holmenkollen: close to the ski jumping hill – behind the lift lobby
- Trondheim: inside the arena building for ski jumping
- Vikersund: close to the ski jumping hill – behind the athlete village

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

10. Regulations regarding radio equipment

The import, export and the operation of radio equipment in Norway is regulated by national law. Permits for the use of radio transmission equipment must be requested according to national specifications. For further information and application form ('Application for temporary use of radios in Norway') see the National Communication Authority:

<https://www.nkom.no/english/duty-to-register>

The application must be forwarded before 1 February.

11. Visa Regulations

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

Thank you

We warmly welcome you to Norway and the Raw Air tournament in March 2024!

