



**Norsk Kennel Klub**  
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## **Welcome to Nordic Agility Championships 12.-14.8.2016**

We warmly welcome you to Lillehammer and Vingrom football Arena to spend a weekend full of agility weekend! This letter contains important information about the competitions, and details about the venue and how to get there.

### **ARRIVAL TO THE VENUE**

The address is Torpavegen 15, 2607 Vingrom, Norway. Most navigators find this correctly. See the map in the end of this letter for more details.

It is approximately 40 minutes drive from Hamar. 10 min from Lillehammer and 1 hour and 40 min from Gardermoen airport.

Going to the field you will drive E6 north along Mjøsa. (Norway's biggest lake). When crossing Mjøsa you have about 15 min left.

When taking off E6 there will be a sign to point you in the right direction. An overview map is given below.

### **PARKING**

Parking will be free of charge and the parking is next to the agility course.

It will not be possible for campers to camp on site. The closes camping is Standa camping 2 km south of Vingrom.

### **VENUE**

A map of the competition area can be found in the end of this letter. Competitions will be held outdoors on artificial grass.

There will be a tent available for each country. It will contain one table and some chairs. The chairs will be reserved for people flying in to the competition. We encourage participants that are driving to bring a comfortable chair.

The course of the competition is in a fenced area and the tents will be inside the fence.

Parking will be close to the course so it will be possible to keep the dogs in the car.

There will be a tent for information, where team leaders can pick up the drawings of the course, result lists etc.

Announcements will be made primarily in English

To keep the surroundings tidy, please collect your dog's foul and other garbage and dispose them properly. We will distribute garbage bags to the surrounding area where you can dispose the dogs foul while warming up etc. Garbage bins will be found on different places on the field.

### **TOILETS**

Toilets are found inside the school building. Approximately 200 meter away from the course.

## **KIOSK**

There will be one Kiosk stand on the field with a simple selection of food, cakes and drinks. There is also a big REMA1000 (grocery store) just a few hundred meter from the field. It is open on Friday and Saturday but closed on Sunday.

## **COMPETITIONS**

Competition order for the size classes will be small, medium and large. For the team competitions, first dogs from each national team will start, followed by the the second, third and so on from each of the national teams. The winners of each course are rewarded once the course is run by all size classes. Price ceremony takes place while the next course is being built.

During the competitions, one dog is performing the course while the three others are waiting for their turn in the start area. The 15 second start rule is applied such that the competitor has 15 seconds to start the course after the judge has given permission to start the course. These 15 seconds will be displayed on a screen to the competitor. If the competitor fails to start the run within these 15 seconds, course time starts and will result in time fault.

Bitches in heat will start at their own place in the running order. Bitches in heat should wear heat-pants whilst on the field. The pants are taken off at the start area and the bitch in heat will start from a carpet which is provided by the organizers. Practice obstacles will be provided.

## **VETERINARY INSPECTION FRIDAY**

Veterinary inspections are held in the info tent. Order for the inspections is given below. Please remember, that dogs arriving to Norway need to be treated against Echinococcus. More information can be found from <http://www.pettravel.com/immigration/Norway.cfm>

## **TRAINING FRIDAY**

To make the day shorter on Saturday we have suggested doing the training Friday evening combined with the veterinarian inspection. Training order is given below. There will be one course divided in 3 and each team have approximately 15 min training. It will be up to team leader how to organize the training for your team. Course of the training will be available in the info/vet tent from 16PM.

## **OPENING CEREMONY**

Opening ceremony is held on Saturday around 9:00. For the opening ceremony all the national teams need to wear their national team outfit. Each country should also bring their own flag with them to the ceremonies. The ceremony starts with a parade of competitors and NKU delegates. Followed by a presentation of the judges and welcoming words from the Norwegian Kennel club representatives.

## **CLOSING CEREMONY**

Closing ceremony is held on Sunday as soon as the last agility course is over and winners of this course have been rewarded. Expected time for the ceremony is 13:30. The new Nordic Champion teams and individuals are rewarded at the closing ceremony.

It is up to each handler if they want to bring their dog/s to the parade, but it would be nice to show the dogs for the audience.

It is important that each country brings a CD with their national song and give that to NKK representative in info tent Friday.

## TIMETABLE

### Friday 12th

The delegates meeting are held at Lillehammer hotel from 15:00 until approx. 18:00.  
Team leader meeting with the judges, chief steward and NKU delegates will be held before the veterinary/training and will start at 18:00.

Veterinary inspection order	Rehearsals order
Norway	Finland
Sweden	Denmark
Finland	Norway
Denmark	Sweden

Veterinary inspection starts at 19:00 and rehearsal at 20:00.

### Saturday 13th

	Course walk time	Dogs
Ind_1 Agility small	10:00	42
Ind_1 Agility Medium	10:55	39
Ind_1 Agility Large	11:55	41
Team_1 Jumping Small	13:15	20
Team_1 Jumping Medium	13:45	20
Team_1 Jumping Large	14:15	20
Ind_2 Jump small	15:05	42
Ind_2 Jump Medium	15:55	39
Ind_2 Jump Large	16:50	41

There will be one white dog per size.  
The best of each course will be rewarded while the next course is being built.

### Sunday 14th

	Course walk time	Dogs
Team_2 Agility Small	8:00	20
Team_2 Agility Medium	8:40	20
Team_2 Agility Large	9:15	20
Ind_3 Agility small	10:15	42
Ind_3 Agility Medium	11:15	39
Ind_3 Agility Large	12:15	41

The closing ceremony and reward of all the new Nordic Champions

## LIVESTREAM

Livestream from the Nordic Agility Championships will be provided during competition. The livestream is provided by the Norwegian Kennel Club. Information on web page etc will come on the homepage as soon as it is available.

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Overview map

