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Welcome to the 2011 FIS Nordic
World Ski Championships in Oslo



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From Thursday 24 February to Sunday 6 March 2011, the world championships in the Nordic disciplines will be held at Holmenkollen's new national arena. Over the course of 12 days there will be 21-22 events, covering cross country, combined and ski jumping. There will also be a number of cultural and festival events, both at Holmenkollen and in central Oslo. We're looking forward to a real people's festival!

Biggest in many years

The FIS Nordic World Ski Championships in 2011 [WSC 2011] will be the biggest sporting event in Norway for many years. The organisers expect about 650 competitors from over 60 nations, 1,800 media representatives and at least 300,000 spectators. Several hundred million TV viewers the world over will be able to see unique TV-pictures. Oslo will be the winter capital of the world.

Organisers are aiming high

Ski-VM 2011 AS, which is owned by the Norwegian Ski Association and the Federation for the Promotion of Skiing, is responsible for the actual implementation of the event. The goal of the organiser is to create a sports and culture event that will involve the whole country and leave a lasting impression. The competitors should enjoy top-class sporting conditions and a memorable public attendance in one of the world's most modern ski arenas.

Volunteers - our most important resource

To be able to hold a professional world championship event and to create enthusiasm in the world's winter capital, WSC 2011 depends on the efforts of more than 2,000 volunteers. Help is needed in a number of areas - everything from arena work to hosting, spectator services and marketing work. Fortunately, in Norway we have a great tradition of voluntary work in connection with sporting events.

Top class modern ski arena

The City of Oslo is currently refurbishing Holmenkollen, to ensure that we will have one of the world's most modern ski arenas. The Holmenkollen ski jumping hill will become a spectacular icon for Norway. But the arena will be much more than a ski jump. Holmenkollen

will be an all-year arena comprising a cross country arena, a majestic large hill and six ski jumping hills in Midtstuen where children, youngsters, top athletes and the general public can practise their sport. The new Holmenkollen National Arena will be a source of pleasure for everyday sport, top-level competitors, Oslo residents and tourists for many decades to come. The cross country arena and big hill will be ready for the trial WSC [a World Cup event] at Holmenkollen on 13 and 14 March 2010, while the entire facility will be ready for WSC 2011.

Information office

WSC 2011 now has its own modern building in 7. juni-plassen in the centre of Oslo [outside the Ministry of Foreign Affairs] where planning is going ahead. The World Championship Pavilion also acts as an information and ticket office for the public, both before and during the championships. The building was designed by the architects Snøhetta and will be taken down in spring 2011, after the world championships have finished.

Welcome!

