

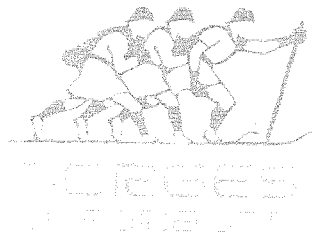
INVITATION:

Hafjell, Norway

World Para Snowboard World Cup

9th to 15th of March 2020

A test event for the
World Para Snow Sports Championship 2021



*This a temporary invitation per January 2nd 2020.
An updated invitation will be sent to all teams and athletes by January 15th.*



Welcome to Hafjell!

The Organizing Committee of the Lillehammer 2020 World Para Snowboard World Cup extends our warmest invitation to participate in this event at the resort of Hafjell, March 9th to 15th, 2020. We look forward to host each and every one of you for a world class competition.

Hafjell Alpine Resort is one of the most popular ski resorts in Norway. Located just 15 minutes north of Lillehammer, Hafjell is one of Norway's most accessible ski destinations. Hafjell hosted events both during the Lillehammer 1994 Olympics and the Lillehammer 2016 Youth Olympics. The resort also hosts annual WC/EC alpine events, and hosted the Norwegian National Snowboard Championships in 2015.

As we work to prepare all aspects of what we hope will be a great event for the Snowboard Para Sports Community, this temporarily Invitation should help all teams to plan ahead. An updated version of this invitation will be published by January 15th at the World Para Snowboard web site and sent to all the teams.

The Para Nordic World Cup is a test event for the World Para Snowboard World Championship 2021.

With the World Para Snow Sports Championship and the test events, we aim to develop Hafjell and Lillehammer as a resort for para snow sports.

Please be advised that the X Games Norway Event will be hosted at Hafjell Resort March 7th and 8th. For all athletes and teams that wish to attend the X Games events, we can coordinate accommodation and tickets. More info will be provided with the updated invitation by January 15th.

We look forward to see you at Hafjell!

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Travel to and from Hafjell

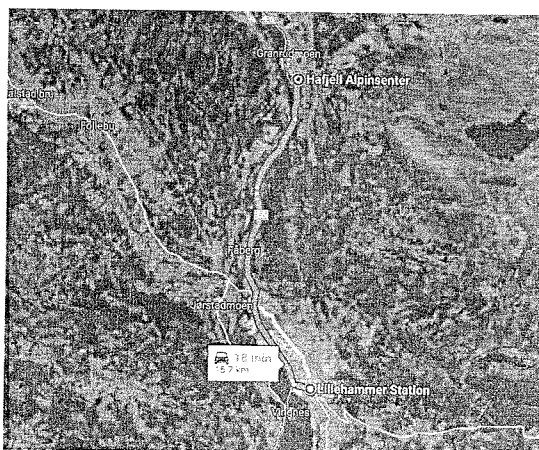
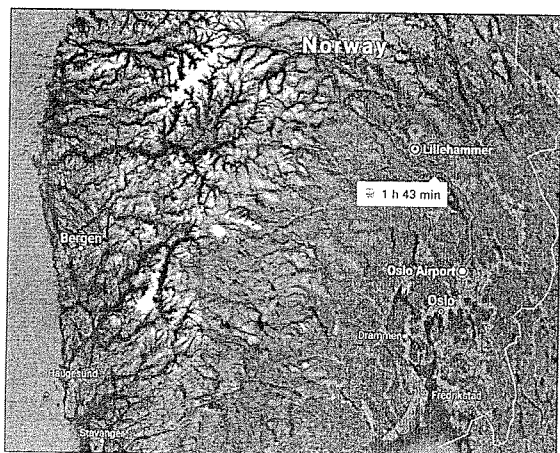
Hafjell is easily accessible via Oslo International Airport (OSL). Trains run frequently between OSL and Lillehammer, and it takes 1 h 43 min. From the Lillehammer train station, there will be buses directly to the Hafjell.

Going by car to Hafjell takes approximately 2 h 15 min from OSL. Going from Oslo, the capital of Norway, to Hafjell takes 2 h 30 min by car.

For teams and athletes arriving at OSL, and wish to continue by train to Lillehammer, we might - on request - provide transport of the equipment from the airport to the hotel at Hafjell.

All teams and athletes arriving by train, will be picked up at the Lillehammer train station.

All visitors to Norway will need a valid passport. A Visa is necessary for some countries. If a Visa is required, teams are responsible to arrange Visas in a timely manner for all accredited team members. Everyone who requires a Visa must have this before boarding the plane or crossing the border into Norway. Please let us know if you have any questions at paraworlds2021@skiforbundet.no.



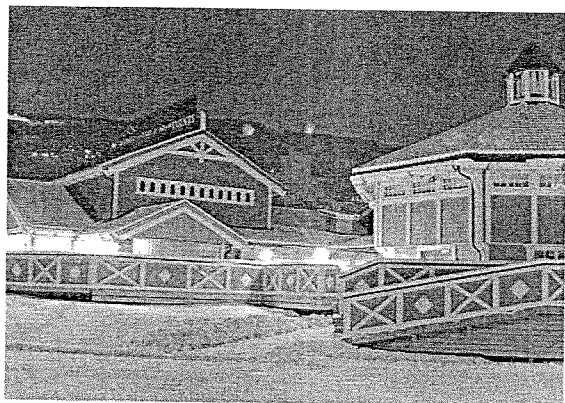
Travel times by train from OSL to Lillehammer is only 1 h 43 min. From Lillehammer train station to Hafjell it is only 18 min.

Hotel, accommodation packages and meals

All athletes and coaches will stay at the official event hotel, Hafjell Hotel, conveniently located a couple of minutes by bus to Hafjell Resort.

An accommodation package, at affordable prices, including accommodations, meal plan, transport and other benefits will be shared with the teams by January 15th.

Breakfast and dinner is served at Scandic Hafjell Hotel. Lunch will be served at the competition venue.



The Scandic Lillehammer Hotel. Photo: Scandic hotels



Local transportation

As mentioned above, all teams and athletes arriving by train, will be picked up at the Lillehammer train station.

When at Hafjell, we will do our best to make the logistics for all teams and athletes as convenient as possible. Transport to and from the competition venue must be booked in advance at the event office and info desk located at the hotel.

Booking and payment of accommodation, meals and transportation

A link to a booking form will be sent to all the athletes and the teams with the updated invitation by January 15th.

If you have any questions now, please contact us at paraworlds2021@skiforbundet.no.

Currency

The currency used in Norway is Norwegian Kroner (NOK).

Friends and Family

Wish to bring friends and family to Hafjell?

Please let us know and we will be happy to provide accommodation, including meals, and transportation, at reduced rates.

Social activities

A social program will be provided at The Scandic Hafjell Hotel, including a welcome dinner.

Team captain meetings

The team captain meetings will be held at The Scandic Hafjell Hotel.

The first meeting will be Monday March 9th at 19.30.

Rules

According to the WPSB Rule Book 2019/2020 (valid until October 2020)



Anti Doping

According to the IPC Doping Control Agreement.

Insurance

Each NPC/NSF must ensure that all the members of their delegation are appropriately insured, including coverage for travel, liability and accidents. All delegation members must have appropriate accident and health insurance in order to race in international snowboard competitions. For more information please contact World Para Snowboard.

Age Limit

According to WPSB Rule 304.

WPSB Point limit

According to WPSB Rules.

Race entry

IPC Online Entry System: <https://db.ipc-services.org/sdms/app/login>

Race entry fee according to WPSB Rule 311.2.

Award Ceremonies

The award ceremonies will be held right after each category and competition at the competition venue. The three best athletes will be awarded.

Waxing facilities

The wax cabins will be located at the Hafjell Hotel. Further details will be provided.

X Games Norway

Please be advised, as mentioned above, that the X Games Norway Event will be hosted at Hafjell Resort March 7th and 8th. For all athletes and teams that wish to attend the X Games events, we can coordinate accommodation and tickets.

More info will be provided with the updated invitation by January 12th.



World Cup dates

- 09 March 2020: Arrival
- 10 March 2020: Training, Dual Banked Slalom
- 11 March 2020: Dual Banked Slalom
- 12 March 2020: Day off
- 13 March 2020: Snowboard Cross Training
- 14 March 2020: Snowboard Cross
- 15 March 2020: Snowboard Cross Team Event
- 16 March 2020: Departure

A detailed race program will be provided at the updated invitation by January 15th.