

Dear Cross Country friends

On behalf of the FIS, the Norwegian Ski Association, and the Organizing Committee of World Cup Drammen we have the privilege and the pleasure of wishing you all a very warm welcome to the City of Drammen and the FIS World Cup Sprint on 12th of March 2026. It is a great honor for us again being selected to invite the Nordic Cross Country family to the city-centre of Drammen. The speed, excitement, precision and closeness of the venue are the most important ingredients in making this World Cup Sprint yet another sports- and spectator's festival. Together with our many volunteers, we will do our utmost to present good and fair conditions for all the athletes.

We wish you all good luck, and may the best woman/man win in Drammen!

Drammen, March 2026

Arne Madsen
President

Kenneth Holth,
Chief of Competition



Practical information

Team Captains Meetings (TCM)

The meetings will be lead by the Chief of Competition, Mr. Kenneth Holth. The official language of these meetings is English. The program for the team captain meetings is as follows:

TCM: Wednesday, 11th March at 18:00

- Place: Scandic Hotel

Race Office

The Race office is located on the east side of the church and will be properly marked. See enclosed map.

Opening hours:	Tuesday 10th of March	17:00 – 19:00
	Wednesday 11 nd of March	13:00 – 17:00
	Thursday 12 th of March	08:00 – 19:00

Keys to wax cabins can be picked up at the race office, towards a cash deposit of EUR 100.

Responsible: Vibeke Hald Langen, Tel: +47 913 61 493

Accreditation

The Accreditation office is at the Scandic Ambassadeur Hotel.

Opening hours:

Tuesday 10th	16:00 – 18:00
Wednesday 11th	08:00 – 19:00
Thursday 12th	08:00 – 15.30

Responsible: Torgeir Bjørkestøl, Tel: + 47 95 03 18 39

Service-centre: Booking and Transport

Scandic Ambassadeur Hotel is our official hotel, where you will find our service-centre.

Opening hours:

Tuesday 10th	14:00 – 19:00
Wednesday 11th	09:00 – 19:00
Thursday 12 th	08:00 – 20:00

Responsible: Tove Beate Ellingsen; Tel: +47 40 24 26 62

Payment for Accommodations

Team captains of the different nations are responsible for payment of accommodation directly to the hotel upon arrival of the teams.

Meals at the Hotel

For details, see information at the service-desk at your Hotel.

Lunch boxes: Service-men/athletes can make their own lunchbox at breakfast. Soft drinks are not included in the accommodation price.

Hotel address: Scandic Hotel Ambassadeur
Strømsø Torg 7,
3044 Drammen
Phone: +47 31 01 21 00

Comfort Hotel Union Brygge
Grønland 64,
3045 Drammen
Phone: +47 32 21 70 00

Anti-doping Testing

Any anti-doping testing may be held at **Aleris Drammen, Albumsgate 9**, walking distance west of the Bragernes Cathedral and the finishing area. See map.

We would like to ask the team leaders to be helpful in getting the chosen athletes to the anti-doping testing within 60 minutes after the competition has finished, escorted by an official person from the team, and a chaperon.

Medical Information

Medical doctors and other health personnel will be available during the competitions. If you need assistance, please contact our responsible person below.

For 24 hour help: **Drammen first-aid station**, phone +47 32 26 90 00, Rosenkrantzgaten 17.

Emergency help (24 hours a day), phone 113 (for international cell phones: 113)

Phone number to **Drammen Hospital**: + 47 03520

In need of **Dentist**, please contact arrangements M.D, who will put you in contact with Dental Service.

Responsible: Tommy Svendsrud +47 41370963

Pharmacies:

- Boots, phone +47 32 21 71 50. The pharmacy is located by the train station, a few minutes walk from the hotel. Opening hours are 09.00-17.00. Saturday 10.30-14.00. Closed on Sundays.
- Apotek 1, phone +47 32 21 94 50. The pharmacy is located on the other side of the town bridge. Opening hours are 09.00-20.00. Saturday 09.00-18.00. Sunday 15.00-18.00

Team Waxing,

The waxing is located in separate waxing containers close to the finish area. The teams will be given facilities according to FIS rules. The waxing facilities will be guarded 24 hours a day from Tuesday until the end of the competition. However, the teams are responsible for their own equipment. Ski waxing is only allowed in the waxing containers. There are no waxing possibilities at the hotel.

Key to wax cabins can be picked up at the race office, towards a deposit of EUR 100.

Responsible: Lars-Even Mehlum, tel + 47 474 71 636

Ski-testing Area

There will be no special ski-testing tracks or warming-up tracks. Ski testing will be available at Race Course in specific times.

Training area

The Konnerud Sport Club ski-stadium, located 7 km from the city-centre, 200 meter above sea level, is open for training all week. The course is lighted and have a good 5km for training. Around the city there are also several lighted training courses. The Service-centre will assist you with road directions.

We will open the course in Drammen Wednesday 11th of March from 14.00-16.00. This is not official training but a possibility to ski on the course.

Weather Prognosis

We recommend everyone to use this link to follow the weather forecast: [Yr - Drammen - Long term forecast](#)

Media Centre

The Media centre is located at the City Hall.

Here you will find the Press Secretary, result-service and work stations for writing press members. Facilities with telecommunications/internet possibilities are also available. Mixed zone and photo standings are located in the finishing area.

Responsible: Per-Jan Brekke +47 926 64 526

Other information

All information is shared on our Website: [Teaminfo \(english\) - Worldcup Drammen](#)

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Detailed schedule

Wednesday 11th OF MARCH

Time	Activity	Comments
14.00-15.30	Possibility to Ski on the Course	Race Course
14:00 – 16:00	Ski test area (Glide loop)	Race Course
16:00	Final Entries from the Teams	
16.30	Final Entries from OC	
18.00	Team Captains Meeting	Scandic Hotel
TBC	TV coordination meeting	Scandic Hotel

Thursday 12th OF MARCH

Time	Activity	Comments
xxx	Course open for testing	To be decided on TCM
xxx	Course open for athletes Only	To be decided on TCM
14:00	Prologue women	
	Heat selection women	Finish Area
14:45	Prologue men	
	Heat Selection men	Finish Area
xxx	Course open for testing	To be decided on TCM
16:30	Finals	
18:15	Flower Ceremony	

SPORTSMAP WC DRAMMEN 2026



Sportsmap

Course length:	1200 m	Total Climb (TC):	45 m
Category:	D	Lowest point:	3 m
Competition Level:	WC	Highest point:	27 m
Height Difference (HD):	24 m		
Maximum Climb (MC):	21 m		

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- 4 Transponder rigging
- 5 Press center
- 6 FIS Athletes
- 7 Volunteers center
- 8 NRK
- 9 Anti-doping control
- 10 Broadcast
- 11 Fluor test tent
- 12 Race office
- Restrooms
- Monitor screen
- Audience area
Free access
- Tribune
- Tent
- Office container
- Ski preparation
- Track
- Underpass
- Generator electricity
- Generator heat
- Electricity cabinet
- Diesel generator