

# KOLVEREID BADMINTON CLUB, Norway

## INVITES

Veteran (senior) players to the

## 3<sup>RD</sup> ATLANTIC OCEAN TOURNAMENT

<b>Dates</b>	Tournament dates are Friday May 28 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 29 <sup>th</sup> . Late Thursday evening we will arrange an informal Nations Cup where Norway plays against rest of Europe.
<b>Travel information</b>	<p>Alternative 1: Take a flight to Trondheim airport on Thursday. There will be bus transport, not later than 4 pm from Trondheim airport on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> (4 hours bus trip). The fee for bus transport is not fixed yet.</p> <p>Alternative 2: Take a flight to Trondheim airport on Thursday, and then a flight to Rørvik airport, which is situated 29 kilometres from Kolvereid. We will transport you from Rørvik to the hotel, (20 minutes). Flight times from Trondheim are: 9.35 am, 4.15 pm and 9.25 pm. (<a href="http://www.widereoe.no">www.widereoe.no</a> or <a href="http://www.sas.no">www.sas.no</a>).</p> <p>Alternative 3: Arrival at Trondheim airport on Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> and take the airport bus to Gildevangen hotel, in Trondheim. In the evening we visit a pub. Early Thursday morning you can join on sightseeing in Nidaros Cathedral. At 12.00 you are joining on the sea journey from Trondheim to Rørvik. Car or bus transfer from Rørvik to Kolvereid at 9 pm.</p> <p>Bus transfer from Kolvereid to Trondheim airport on May 30<sup>th</sup> at 9 am), or take the plane from Rørvik airport to Trondheim at 3.10 pm. Flight time is half an hour.</p>
<b>Venue</b>	Nærøyhallen, Kolvereid, Norway. 9 courts.
<b>Age Groups</b>	<p>V1 (35-40 years), V2 (41-46 years), V3 (47-52 years), V4 (53-58 years), V5 (59 -64 years), V6 (65-70 years), V7 (71 years and older). Individuals being eligible if the player reach the year of age in 2009.</p> <p>If there are less than four entries in a given age group, the right is reserved to cancel that age group. If this happens, the players that have entered the cancelled age group will be eligible to enter a lower age group, provided that there are entry spaces available.</p>
<b>Tournament system</b>	<b>We will try to allow the players to have at least two matches in each event. The classes will be played in round robin / pool play. If the number of entries is very high, cup system will be considered in the largest classes.</b>
<b>Entries</b>	Each club must send their entries by email to: <a href="mailto:helgenha@online.no">helgenha@online.no</a> by April 15th 2010. Please send information about each player's date of birth. The players must be filled in ranking order from each country. Each country should appoint one team leader. We also need all travel info for each player.
<b>Entry fee:</b>	€ 25 per player in singles (to be paid upon arrival). € 12.50 per player in doubles and mixed doubles. Shuttlecocks are not included in the fee.
<b>Hotel</b>	<a href="#">Kolvereid Fjord Hotel</a> , near the venue. Only 4 minutes walk.
<b>Sea voyage</b>	Sea voyage from Trondheim to Rørvik Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> from 12.00 noon to 8.450 pm The cost will be € 190, including lunch and dinner at the ship. For those who do not want the sea voyage, we offer bus transport from Trondheim to Kolvereid on May 27 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Barbecue</b>	Friday evening there will be a barbecue party (if weather allows): € 30

<b>party</b>		
<b>Farewell party</b>	A farewell party with some entertainment Saturday evening: € 30	
<b>Key dates</b>	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Atlantic Ocean Tournament entries close
	<b>April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Hotel booking deadline
	<b>May 28<sup>th</sup></b>	Competition starts at 9.00
	<b>May 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Semi-Finals and Finals Farewell party
<b>Payment</b>	Payment for the sea journey to Kolvereid Badminton Club on board the ship. Entry fees and party fees to be paid after arrival at Kolvereid.	
<b>Medals</b>		
	Winners	Gold
	Runners-up	Silver
	Third place	Bronze
<b>Referee:</b>	Tore Michaelsen, Norwegian Badminton Association	

Look for updated information on [www.atlantic-ocean.no](http://www.atlantic-ocean.no) and [www.badminton.no/veteraner](http://www.badminton.no/veteraner)

## Program:

### Wednesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>

Arrival at Trondheim airport. Transport to Gildevangen Thon Hotel in Trondheim, situated near the railway station, and in walking distance to the pier.

### Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

8.30: Sightseeing in Trondheim: The Nidaros Cathedral  
10.30: Leaving the hotel and heading for the ship. (by walk or taxi)  
12.00: The coastal express "MV Nordkapp" is leaving Trondheim bound for Rørvik.  
12.00 Lunch  
15.00 Team managers' meeting  
18.00 Dinner  
20.30 The ship arrives at Rørvik, and the players and their escorts are transported to the hotel.  
22.00 – 24.00 Nations Cup: Norway versus Europe

## **Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>**

- 8.30 Assembling at the venue, Nærøyhallen at Kolvereid.
- 9.00 Start of the tournament.
- 14.00 Siesta
- 16.00 Tournament continues.
- 19.00 End of first day's competition.
- 20.00 Barbecue party

## **Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 Start of the tournament.
- 14.00 Siesta
- 16.00 Tournament continues.
- 19.00 End of second day's competition
- 20.30 Farewell party, prizes.

## **Sunday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**

- 9.00 Bus transport from Kolvereid to Trondheim Airport