

KOLVEREID BADMINTON CLUB, Norway

INVITES

Veteran (senior) players to the **two** tournaments

4th ATLANTIC OCEAN TOURNAMENT (Friday 6th –Saturday 7th) and Nøkkerosa Cup (Saturday 7th – Sunday 8th)

Dates	Tournament dates are Friday May 6 th and Saturday May 7 th for AOT and Saturday 7 th and Sunday 8 th for Nøkkerosa Cup. Late Thursday evening, May 5 th we will arrange an informal Nations Cup where Norway plays against rest of Europe.
Travel information	<p>Alternative 1: Take a flight to Trondheim airport on Thursday. There will be bus or car transport, not later than 4 pm from Trondheim airport on Thursday the 5th (4 ½ 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. (www.widereoe.no or www.sas.no).</p> <p>Alternative 3: Arrival at Trondheim airport on Wednesday the 4th and take the airport bus to Thon Hotel 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>Transport from Kolvereid to Trondheim airport on May 8th at 9 am), or take the plane from Rørvik airport to Trondheim at 3.10 pm. Flight time is half an hour. No earlier flights than 4.00 pm should be booked.</p> <p>If you also play in Nøkkerosa Cup, which ends on Sunday at 15.00, it is best to make your return flight on Monday.</p>
Venue	Nærøyhallen, Kolvereid, Norway. 9 courts.
Age Groups	<p>Atlantic Ocean Tournament: 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>Nøkkerosa Cup: A, B, C and D classes, where A is the strongest class.</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</p>

	age group, provided that there are entry spaces available.	
Tournament system	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.	
Entries	Each club must send their entries by email to: helgenha@online.no by April 1 st 2011. 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.	
Entry fee:	AOT: € 30 per player in singles (to be paid upon arrival). AOT: € 15 per player in doubles and mixed doubles. Shuttlecocks are not included in the fee. A reduced fee for playing in the second tournament, price is not fixed yet.	
Hotel	Hotel Kolvereid, near the venue. Only 4 minutes walk.	
Sea voyage	Sea voyage from Trondheim to Rørvik Thursday 5 th from 12.00 noon to 8.45 pm The cost will be € 160, including lunch and dinner at the ship. For those who do not want the sea voyage, you can take bus transport from Trondheim to Kolvereid. Please contact the tournament organizer about your travel plans.	
Friday evening party	Friday evening there will be a informal party: € 30	
Farewell party	Farewell party Saturday evening: € 30	
Key dates	April 1st	Atlantic Ocean Tournament entries close
	April 1st	Hotel booking deadline
	May 6th	Competition starts at 9.00
	May 7th	Semi-Finals and Finals Farewell party
Payment	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.	
Medals	Winners	Gold
	Runners-up	Silver
	Third place	Bronze
Referee:	To be decided	

Look for updated information on www.atlantic-ocean.no and www.badminton.no/veteraner

Program:

Wednesday, May 4th

Arrival at Trondheim airport. Take the bus from the airport to Thon Hotel Trondheim, situated in the centre of Trondheim.

Thursday, May 5th

8.30: Sightseeing in Trondheim: The Nidaros Cathedral
10.30: Leaving the hotel and heading for the ship. (by private cars or taxis)
12.00: The coastal express "MV Nordnorge" 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 6th

8.30 Assembling at the venue, Nærøyhallen at Kolvereid.
9.00 Start of the Atlantic Ocean Tournament.
17.00 End of first day's competition.
18.00 Excursion or party

Saturday, May 7th

9.00 Start of the tournament.
15.00 End of second day's competition in AOT
20.30 Farewell party, prizes.

Saturday May 7th

The second tournament, "Nøkkerosa Cup starts", and it is possible to take part in that tournament as well.
End of play in Nøkkerosa Cup is about 18.00

Sunday, May 8th

9.00 Nøkkerosa Cup continues.
15.00 Transport from Kolvereid to Trondheim Airport, 4 ¼ hours.

INVITATION TO NØKKEROSA CUP

You can also play in the tournament “Nøkkerosa Cup”, which starts Saturday about 10.00 and ends on Sunday about 14.00. In Nøkkerosa Cup there are no veteran (senior) classes, but strength classes A, B, C and also D. There are also classes for young people in “Nøkkerosa Cup”.

When you are emailing helgenha@online.no please inform whether you want the second tournament in the same week-end. Of course there will be an additional fee for playing in that tournament, but for the players who play in Atlantic Ocean Tournament the fee will be reduced.