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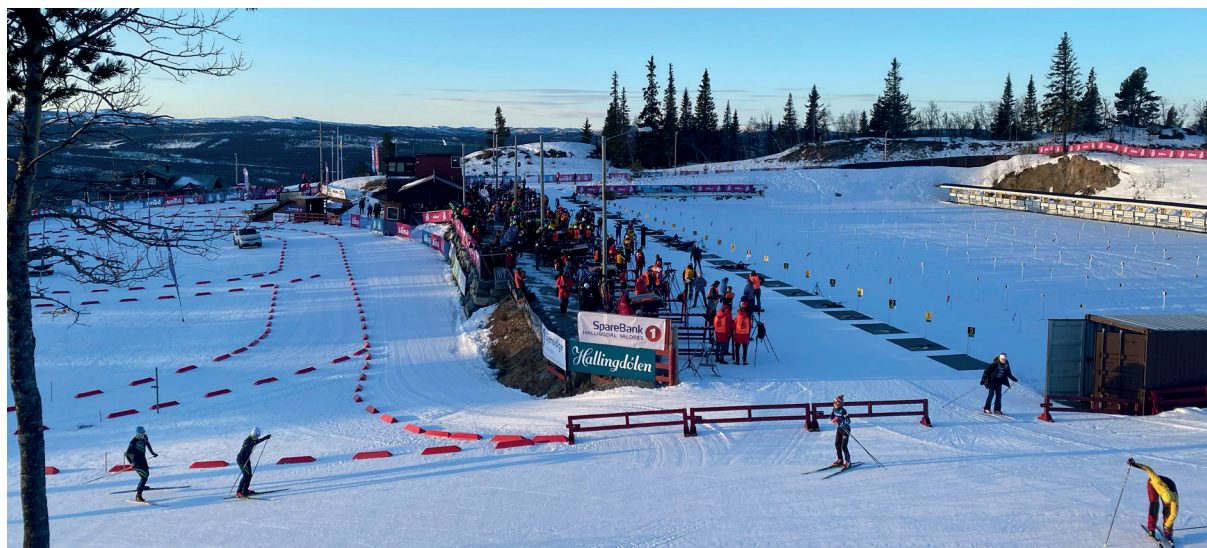


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ABOUT THE CAMP and FESTIVAL

In collaboration with Liatoppen Biathlon Festival, the IBU and the Norwegian Biathlon Association are organising an international development camp for biathletes born in 2009 and 2010. The camp will take place in Geilo and at the Liatoppen venue Ål, from 2. April to 7. April 2025.

The Liatoppen Biathlon Festival is the world's largest biathlon competition for children in age groups up to 16 years old, with over 1000 participating biathletes. This will be an opportunity to participate in competitions and be a part of an international development camp to inspire and create learning for further development and dedication to biathlon. In addition, you will get to know athletes from around the world and create friendships inside the biathlon family. The participating coaches will also have a program focused on coach development and knowledge sharing.

This project is granted with the IBU Development support that contributes to event organisational costs, training and educational programme.

The participating NFs cover travel and accommodation costs.

Transportation during the event and full board per person in a single room: 1100 euros (Coaches)

Transportation during the event and full board per person in a double room: 775 euros (Athletes)

IBU supports NFs with travel contributions of 500 EUR per participant.

IBU CONTACT:

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WHO CAN APPLY

The project is dedicated to the National Federations from B categories.

NFs apply via IBU Scope by 30th of November 2024. The applicant must provide sufficient information on the athletes' qualification process and motivation letter.

Only 7 NFs will be finally invited. Each Team should consist of a maximum of two female and two male athletes + one coach.

IBU COACH / NOR NF COACH



ANDRINE ØVERLAND HATLING is a former Norwegian biathlete who competed at the national senior level in Norway. She currently works as an activity consultant for the Norwegian Biathlon Association.



DAG BJØRNDALEN is a former Norwegian athlete with medals from the Olympics and the World Championships. Dag Bjørndalen currently works as a coach for biathletes at NTG Geilo, one of the most successful schools for the development of Norwegian biathletes. Few individuals have the experience and knowledge of biathlon as Dag Bjørndalen, from the club level to the elite level.

ATHLETE ROLE MODEL:



The Norwegian Biathlon Association and the OC of Liatoppen will provide an athlete representative from the Norwegian national team, who will offer valuable advice on further development as a biathlete to the participants at the camp.

EXPERTS:



VEGAR ROLFSRUD is the Head of Grassroot and Recruitment at the Norwegian Biathlon Association. His background is from working with venues and competitions, but also with the organisation in NF NOR, and he is a former Head Coach for Norway's para-team.



KNUT KUVÅS BREVIK is the Head of Coach Development and Education at the Norwegian Biathlon Association. He has extensive coaching experience across different age groups, including children, youths, and juniors, and has coached Norway's IBU Cup team. Additionally, he has served as the project leader for Norway's long-term athlete development model in biathlon and is a member of the IBU Academy's expert group.

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TORGEIR SKREDE has for many years served as the head of NTG Geilo, one of the most successful sport schools for youths in Norway. The school has played a crucial role in the development of biathletes like Ole Einar Bjørndalen, Liv Grete Skjeldbreid, Ann Kristin Aafedt Flatland, Vetle Sjøstad Christiansen, and Johannes Dale-Skjevdal, who have won medals in world championships and Olympic games representing Norway.



ACCOMMODATION:

Vestlia Resort Hotel

Bakkestølvegen 81
3580 Geilo
Norway

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E: mail@vestlia.no
W: <https://vestlia.no/>

Accommodation is planned in a double room for the athletes and a single room for the coaches.

PROGRAM:

Wednesday 2nd of April		
Latest by 15:00	Arrival	
15:00	Welcome, information and food	
15:30	Departure to Geilo	
19:00	Arrival	Vestlia Resort, Geilo
19:30	Dinner	
20:30 - 21:30	Get to know each other	MOT «Show Courage».
Thursday 3rd of April		
07:30-08:30	Breakfast	
09:30	Departure to Liatoppen Skisenter	
10:00- 11:30	Ski training	
12:00-13:00	Lunch	Liatoppen Skisenter
13:30	Departure to Vestlia Resort	
15:00-16:30	Afternoon session	
17:00-18:00	Coach Meeting	
18:30-19:30	Dinner	
19:30-20:30	Evening activities / Social time	
Friday 4th of April		
	Breakfast	
	Departure to Liatoppen Skisenter	
	Competition - relay	Liatoppen Skisenter
	Opening show	Ferieparken
	Departure to Vestlia Resort	
Saturday 5th of April		
	Breakfast	
	Departure to Liatoppen Skisenter	
	Competition	
	Prize giving ceremony	Ål city
	Departure to Vestlia Resort	
Sunday 6th of April		
	Breakfast	
	Departure to Liatoppen Skisenter	
	Competition	
	Return by bus to a hotel at Gardermoen Airport	
Monday 7th of April		
	Breakfast	
	Departure day	



TRANSPORT:

The OC provide transportation from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Geilo upon arrival and from Geilo to Oslo Airport Gardermoen upon departure. Transportation from the hotel in Geilo to the venue will also be arranged.

VISA AND WEAPON TRANSPORTATION:

We will provide information about the transportation of weapons and visas to Norway for those who are selected to take part in the camp/competition.

INSURANCE:

It is mandatory to possess both sufficient liability and accident insurance for covering accident, recovery and transport costs, including for Camp-related risks to an adequate extent when participating in any camps, competitions or activities sanctioned or authorized by the IBU.



The participants at the Liatoppen Biathlon Festival and development program in April 2024 together with Ingrid Landmark Tandrevold.



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