

KOLVEREID BADMINTON CLUB, Norway

INVITES

Veteran (senior) players to the

3RD ATLANTIC OCEAN TOURNAMENT

Dates	Tournament dates are Friday May 28 th and Saturday May 29 th . Late Thursday evening we will arrange an informal Nations Cup where Norway plays against rest of the World.
Travel information	<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 27th (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. (www.widereoe.no or www.sas.no).</p> <p>Alternative 3: Arrival at Trondheim airport on Wednesday the 26th 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>Bus transfer from Kolvereid to Trondheim airport on May 30th at 9 am), or take the plane from Rørvik airport to Trondheim at 3.10 pm. Flight time is half an hour.</p>
Venue	Nærøyhallen, Kolvereid, Norway. 9 courts.
Age Groups	<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>
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	<p>Each club must send their entries by email to: helgenha@online.no 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.</p> <p>Norwegian players can register at http://www.cupassist.com/pamelding/redirect.php?tknavn=aot2010</p>
Entry fee:	€ 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.
Hotel	Kolvereid Fjord Hotel , near the venue. Only 4 minutes walk.
Sea voyage	Sea voyage from Trondheim to Rørvik Thursday 27 th 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 th .	
Barbecue party	Friday evening there will be a barbecue party (if weather allows): € 30	
Farewell party	A farewell party with some entertainment Saturday evening: € 30	
Key dates	April 15th	Atlantic Ocean Tournament entries close
	April 15th	Hotel booking deadline
	May 28th	Competition starts at 9.00
	May 29th	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:	Tore Michaelsen, Norwegian Badminton Association	

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

Program:

Wednesday, May 26th

Arrival at Trondheim airport. Transport to **Thon Hotel Trondheim**, situated in the centre of Trondheim.

Thursday, May 27th

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 28th

8.30 Assembling at the venue, Nærøyhallen at Kolvereid.

9.00 Start of the tournament.

17.00 End of first day's competition.

18.00 Boat excursion, with an evening meal. Fishing possibilities

Saturday, May 29th

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 30th

9.00 Bus transport from Kolvereid to Trondheim Airport, 4 hours.