

NBF info letter – 27th EYTC Oslofjord Convention Center

This info letter is distributed by the EBL to all participating countries in the 27th European Youth Team Championships at Oslofjord Convention Center in Stokke, Norway from 4th – 11th July 2019.

Please read this letter – as it has some important messages to the participants.

Welcome

First and foremost – welcome to Norway to all officials, players, staff, captains, coaches, journalists and everyone else. The Norwegian Bridge Federation (NBF) is working hard with the European Bridge League (EBL) to give all of you the best possible playing conditions and a good stay in Norway.



Venue address

The official address of Oslofjord CC and the Oslofjord Arena is:

Oslofjord Arena
Regattaveien 3
3159 MELSOMVIK

[Google map](#)

Check in

Check in is from 16:00 – but rooms may be available earlier. All key cards are premade – so that each country can pick up their key cards from the registration desk and go directly to your apartments. In the envelope, containing the key cards there is also a welcome letter from the venue with a map – there are many apartment buildings at Oslofjord.

Check out

Check out is until 11:00 – please check out in time as there are another big conference starting the same day.

Oslofjord app

There's an app for the convention center. The app has a map of the area and you can use the app to open your apartment door (if your phone number is registered when booking accommodation)

Reception

The reception in Oslofjord Arena is open from 07:00 – 23:00. The main reception in Oslofjord Convention Center is open 24/7 – signs with phone number will be displayed in Oslofjord Arena.

Other bridge activities at Oslofjord:

Marit Sveeas International Bridge Tournament

From 5th to 7th July the NBF will arrange the 4th edition of this fabulous tournament. If you know someone who wants to play and follow the European Championship at the same time – it is not too late to register. First prize is NOK 200 000 (approx. €20 000) and the total prizes paid out are NOK 700 000. The tournament will be played in the same venue. [Marit Sveeas IBT webpage](#)

NBF summer camp

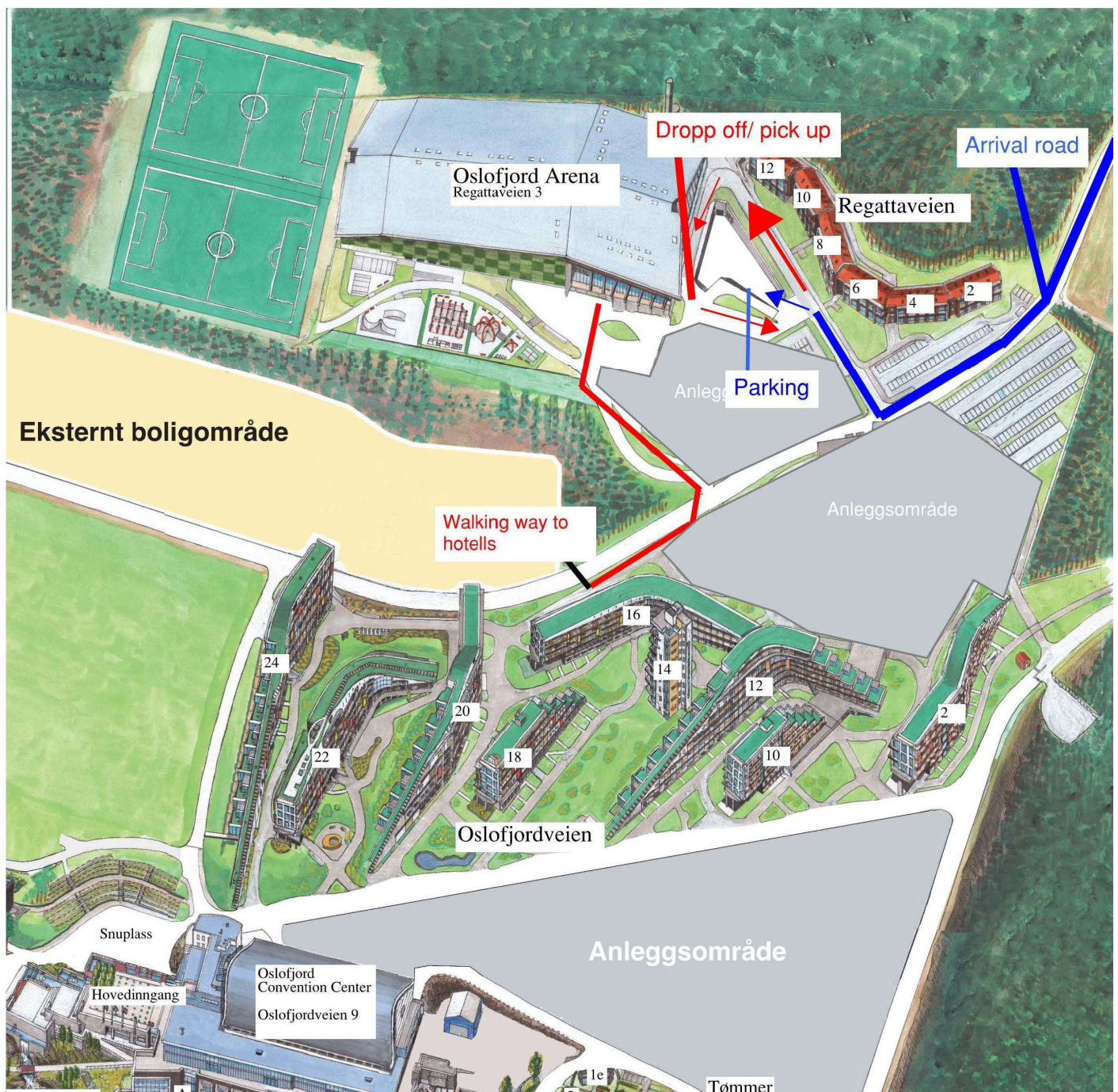
NBF's yearly summer camp will be held from the 6th to 12th, also at the same venue. So you will get to know around 100 more juniors from all over Norway who are hoping to be good enough to play the championships next time around.

Vestfold bridge week

All the local clubs in the county of Vestfold (where we are), will play all their bridge in Oslofjord Arena the whole week. There will be tournaments each day at 10:00 and 18:00 – open to everyone. At 14:30 there will be a beginners course.

If you get tired of your captain telling you how to play a contract – just tell him to go try him/herself!

Map of the area:



As seen on this map – Oslofjord consists of two different convention areas; **Oslofjord Convention Center** and **Oslofjord Arena**. All bridge activities will be held in the **Oslofjord Arena**.

Some translations:

- Anleggsområde = construction area
- Ekstern boligområde = Private residential area
- Snuplass = Turnaround area
- Hovedinngang = Main entrance

Meals at Oslofjord

All meals are served in the ice hockey venue – wall to wall with the Oslofjord Arena. All participants' badges will be marked with a small sticker (probably green) – this sticker means that you have lunch and dinner included. So remember to wear your badge at all times. For those with food allergies or those who have ordered vegetarian food – your sticker will be another color.

Allergies

Oslofjord takes into consideration three types of allergies:

- Gluten
- Lactose
- Nuts

If you have another allergy and are unsure what you can eat – ask the staff.

Breakfast

Breakfast is served buffet style with breads, eggs, cheese, ham, salami, marmalades, yoghurt, cereals, vegetables, fruits, juice, milk, coffee and tea. Breakfast times are 07:00 – 10:00.

Lunch

There will be two different choices for lunch each day – see next page. The lunch times are 13:30 – 15:30. The meal comes with free ice water – other drinks can be bought in the cafeteria/kiosk.

Dinner

There will be two different choices for dinner each day – see next page. The dinner times are 19:30 – 21:45. The meal comes with free ice water – other drinks can be bought in the cafeteria/kiosk.

Barbeque

On Monday evening, there will be a free barbeque instead of ordinary dinner. More info to follow – but pray with us for good weather ☺

Kitchen in the apartments

All apartments have a fully equipped kitchen (incl. dishwasher). It is possible to make additional food in your own apartment. The closest supermarket is a 20 min walk away – but a daily car shuttle will be offered to the captains/coaches during play.

Cafeteria / kiosk at Oslofjord Arena

There will be both a kiosk and a cafeteria open at Oslofjord Arena each day. Here you can buy mineral water, coffee/tea, snacks and some food like pizza, burgers, hot dogs etc.

Menu – lunch and dinner

Captains or NBOs are advised to fill in the number of choices (a or b) in the relevant column in order to ensure receiving the preferred meals; and send the form below to Allan.Livgard@bridge.no

Team/NBO name: _____

When	Lunch	Lunch choice	Dinner	Dinner choice	Desert (with dinner)
Thu 4th	(a) Spaghetti Bolognese (b) Burritos and nachos	Example 10 a 17 b	(a) Cod with potatoes, carrots and sauce (b) Chicken fillet with baked borlotti beans		To be decided
Fri 5th	(a) Bacon and broccoli pie (b) Pasta salad		(a) Tikka Masala w/rice and green salad (b) Pig wing w/baked potato and coleslaw		Pear w/caramel sauce
Sat 6th	(a) Calzone (b) Noodles w/chicken		(a) Chicken fillet taco style with baked borlotti beans (b) Fish burger w/potato and broccoli		Caramel pudding
Sun 7th	(a) Burritos and nachos (b) Meatballs and mashed potato		(a) Pig wing w/baked potato and coleslaw (b) Beef stroganoff w/rice		Brownie with berries
Mon 8th	To be decided		(a) Barbeque with sausages, burgers, pork shoulder, potato salad, tomato salad, green salad and focaccia		Baked apples with vanilla cream
Tue 9th	(a) Lasagna w/ salad and garlic bread (b) Spring rolls w/rice		(a) Fish burger w/baked potato and rice (b) Chili con carne w/rice and salad		Cold rhubarb soup
Wed 10th	(a) Noodles w/chicken (b) Pasta bolognese		(a) Beef stroganoff w/rice (b) Chicken tandoori w/nan		Fruit salad
Thu 11th	(a) Meatballs w/mashed potato (b) Bacon and broccoli pie		(a) Chili con carne w/rice and salad (b) Pork chops w/ potatoes, sauce and cauliflower		Blueberry dream

Choose one of the courses for lunch and dinner - each course is served until empty.

Apartments

The apartments at Oslofjord CC are almost brand new, and we are sure you will have a nice stay here.

All apartments have:

- Fully equipped kitchen (incl dishwasher)
- Bathroom with washing machine – bring some detergent if you plan on washing team shirts
- Living room with sofa (can be folded out to sleeping sofa) and dining table
- Balcony
- 1, 2 or 3 bedrooms – bedroom 1 has a double bed/twin bed – bedroom 2 and 3 are always bunk beds

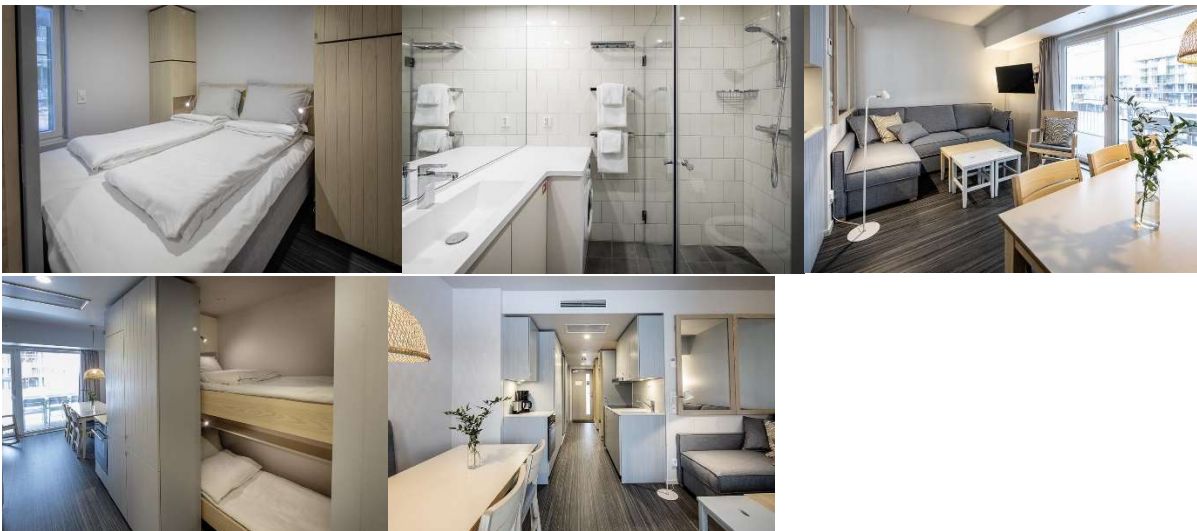
All countries have ordered apartments and provided us with lists of who will share with who. We are sure that everything is in order, but please tell us if something went wrong. Two people will normally get a 1-bedroom apartment; 3-4 people will normally get a 2 bedroom apartment etc. For those who share with more than six you will sleep either on mattresses in the loft or on the sleeping sofa.

Luggage storage

The space for storing luggage is not that big inside the apartment – but outside of each apartment, there is a storage room. Be aware that this cannot be locked, so do not store any valuables there.

Payment for accommodation

All NBO will receive an invoice from the NBF for the accommodation. Some are already sent out and the remaining invoices will be sent out in the last week of June.



Social program / activities at Oslofjord

This championship is about more than just winning medals, it's an opportunity to meet and get new friends from all over Europe. The NBF will therefore try to have a social program on some of the evenings:

Monday night football:

Right after (or probably during) the barbeque – there will be a small football tournament in the evening. The football field is situated right behind the Oslofjord Arena. More info to come.

Tuesday night beach volleyball

Let us play some beach volleyball – the court is at Oslofjord beach.

More football – Wednesday night

Beat those who beat you the last time

Tonje Brogeland (Boye's wife) will be in charge of the social activities – we are sure they will be a lot of fun.

Other activities at Oslofjord:

- **Golf at Vestfold Golfbane**
500 meters from Oslofjord is a nice 18-hole golf course. Open to everyone – green fee 450/250 NOK (18/9)
- **Swimming**
Did you know that Oslofjord has its own beach? Open to everyone and 3 min from your apartment. Swimming is at your own risk.
- **Oslofjord waterpark**
At the beach – there is a waterpark in the ocean. Entry is NOK 100.



Oslofjord waterpark

Bus transfer Oslo Gardermoen Airport (OSL) to Oslofjord Convention Center

As informed in an email from the EBL there will be a bus transfer from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to the venue. The bus will be 20€ per person per transfer (40€ round trip) and the cost will be invoiced directly to the NBO (probably during or after the championships).

We are sorry that some players have to wait some hours, but we need to fill up the buses to make it as cost efficient as possible. The transfers will be either by minibus (8 persons) or by bus. Either way – an NBF volunteer will meet you. The bus will use 2 hours(+) from the airport to the venue.

There are still some seats available on some of the buses – send an email to allan.livgard@bridge.no to check availability if you want to join a bus.

MINIBUS #1 – 3rd July at 11:15:

COUNTRY	SURNAME	# PEOPLE	NAME	DATE	FROM	TO	FLIGHT	TIME
TURKEY	4 pers	4	KALAYCI	03.jul	Kya	Gardermoen	XQ736	03:05
TURKEY	2 pers	6	ACAR	03.jul	Istanbul	Gardermoen	PC1273	10:40

MINIBUS #2 – 3rd July at 18:45:

DENMARK	7 pers	13	U26	03.jul	CPH	Gardermoen	D83239	18:10
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BUS # 1 – 4th July at 13:30:

CROATIA	STEFANEC	1	Kristijan	03.jul	Amsterdam	Gardermoen	DY1259	23:30
FINLAND	Koivu	2	Oskari	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
FINLAND	Ahlvik	3	Gabriella	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
FINLAND	Huhtamäki	4	Hermann	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
FINLAND	Mylläri	5	Maria	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
FINLAND	Nieminen	6	Aapo	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
FINLAND	Koivu	7	Aarne	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
FINLAND	SAUVOLA	8	Seppo	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
ISRAEL	7 pers	15	U26	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
ISRAEL	7 pers	21	U21	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	AY0911	08:05
SWEDEN	HANSSSEN	22	Erik	04.jul	Helsinki	Gardermoen	D8301	08:10
NORWAY	Johnsen	23	Christin F.	04.jul	Bardufoss	Gardermoen		08:30
NORWAY	Sætre	24	Magnus	04.jul	Bardufoss	Gardermoen		08:30
TURKEY	4 pers	28	OZTURK	04.jul	Istanbul	Gardermoen	TK1751	10:30
SWEDEN	SANDIN	29	Alexander	04.jul	STOCKHOLM	Gardermoen	SK073	10:35
NORWAY	Osnes Devik	30	Arne	04.jul	Sandane	Gardermoen		11:25
RUSSIA	5 pers	35	U26	04.jul	SVO	Gardermoen	SU2174	12:10
SCOTLAND	Nakaramu-Pinder	36	Jun	04.jul	London Gat	Gardermoen	D82804	12:25
ESTONIA	Kuldkepp	37	Meelis	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45
ESTONIA	Iher	38	Mirham	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45
ESTONIA	Piibeleht	39	Tiit Hendrik	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45
ESTONIA	Maide	40	Rasmus	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45
ESTONIA	Vasar	41	Martin	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45
ESTONIA	Laan	42	Susanna	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45
ESTONIA	Zvorovski	43	Lao	04.jul	Tallinn	Gardermoen	DY1061	12:45

BUS #2 – 4th July at 17:30

SWEDEN	HULT	1	Simon	04.jul	STOCKHOLM	Gardermoen	DY813	14:20
CROATIA	FERENCA	2	Matko	04.jul	BUDAPEST	Gardermoen	D8347	14:30
CROATIA	EVACIC	3	Emanuel	04.jul	BUDAPEST	Gardermoen	D8347	14:30
CROATIA	BILUSIC	4	Ivan	04.jul	BUDAPEST	Gardermoen	D8347	14:30
CROATIA	MIJIC	5	Ante	04.jul	BUDAPEST	Gardermoen	D8347	14:30
CROATIA	GRGURIC	6	Matea	04.jul	Prague	Gardermoen	DY1503	15:20
SCOTLAND	MCGowan	7	liz	04.jul	Edinburgh	Gardermoen	DY1641	15:40
SCOTLAND	Falconer	8	Glen	04.jul	Edinburgh	Gardermoen	DY1641	15:40
SCOTLAND	Pinkerton	9	Stewart	04.jul	Edinburgh	Gardermoen	DY1641	15:40
SCOTLAND	O'Brien	10	Liam	04.jul	Edinburgh	Gardermoen	DY1641	15:40
SCOTLAND	Valentine	11	Ronan	04.jul	Edinburgh	Gardermoen	DY1641	15:40
SCOTLAND	Chow	12	Athena	04.jul	Edinburgh	Gardermoen	DY1641	15:40
TURKEY	2 pers	14	SARI	04.jul	Istanbul	Gardermoen	TK1753	16:50
CROATIA	LEWIS	15	Marshall	04.jul	TBC	Gardermoen		
NORWAY	Eide	16	Lars	04.jul	Train			
NORWAY	Scheie	17	Marcus	04.jul	Local			
NORWAY	Ellingsen	18	Kristian	04.jul	Train	Bus supervisor		

MINIBUS #3 – 7th July at 09:25

ROMANIA	8 PERS	8		07.jul	BUDAPEST	Gardermoen	W62417	08:45
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BUS #3 – 7th July at 15:15

RUSSIA	7 pers	7	U16	07.jul	SVO	Gardermoen	SU2174	12:10
ISRAEL	14 pers	21	U26W+U16	07.jul	Moscow	Gardermoen	SU2174	12:10
TURKEY	13 pers	34	U16 + U26W	07.jul	SAW	Gardermoen	PC1273	13:35
GREECE	9 pers	42	U16	07.jul	STOCKHOLM	Gardermoen	A33308	14:35

Bus transfer from Oslofjord CC to Oslo Airport Gardermoen (OSL)

BUS # 1 – 12th July at 05:00

FINLAND	Koivu	Oskari	1	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
FINLAND	Ahlvik	Gabriella	2	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
FINLAND	Huhtamäki	Hermann	3	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
FINLAND	Mylläri	Maria	4	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
FINLAND	Nieminen	Aapo	5	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
FINLAND	Koivu	Aarne	6	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
FINLAND	SAUVOLA	Seppo	7	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY0912
CROATIA	FERENCA	Matko	8	12.jul	Gardermoen	BUDAPEST	D8346
CROATIA	EVACIC	Emanuel	9	12.jul	Gardermoen	BUDAPEST	D8346
CROATIA	BILUSIC	Ivan	10	12.jul	Gardermoen	BUDAPEST	D8346
CROATIA	MIJIC	Ante	11	12.jul	Gardermoen	BUDAPEST	D8346
CROATIA	STEFANEC	Kristijan	12	12.jul	Gardermoen	BUDAPEST	W62418
ROMANIA	8 pers		20	12.jul	Gardermoen	BUDAPEST	W62418

BUS #2 – 12th July at 07:30

TURKEY	4 pers	OZTURK	4	12.jul	Gardermoen	Istanbul	TK1752
SCOTLAND			5	12.jul	Gardermoen	Edinburgh	DY1640
SCOTLAND			6	12.jul	Gardermoen	Edinburgh	DY1640
SCOTLAND			7	12.jul	Gardermoen	Edinburgh	DY1640
SCOTLAND			8	12.jul	Gardermoen	Edinburgh	DY1640
SCOTLAND			9	12.jul	Gardermoen	Edinburgh	DY1640
SCOTLAND			10	12.jul	Gardermoen	Edinburgh	DY1640
NORWAY	Osnes Devik	Arne	11	12.jul	Gardermoen	Sandane	
ISRAEL	14 pers	U26W+U16	25	12.jul	Gardermoen	Moscow	SU2175
RUSSIA	7 pers	U26	32	12.jul	Gardermoen	SVO	SU2175
RUSSIA	7 pers	U16	39	12.jul	Gardermoen	SVO	SU2175
ISRAEL	7 pers	U26	46	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY914
ISRAEL	7 pers	U21	53	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	AY914

BUS #3 – 12th July at 10:00

DENMARK	Rasmussen	Soren	1	12.jul	Gardermoen	Billind	DY994
TURKEY	5 pers	U26W	6	12.jul	Gardermoen	SAW	PC1274
GREECE	9 pers	U16	15	12.jul	Gardermoen	Stockholm	A33393
SWEDEN	HANSEN	Erik	16	12.jul	Gardermoen	Helsinki	DY816
SWEDEN	HULT	Simon	17	12.jul	Gardermoen	STOCKHOLM	DY816
DENMARK	6 pers	U26	23	12.jul	Gardermoen	CPH	D83226
SWEDEN	SANDIN	Alexander	24	12.jul	Gardermoen	STOCKHOLM	SK882
CROATIA	GRGURIC	Matea	25	12.jul	Gardermoen	Prague	DY1502
ESTONIA	Kuldkepp	Meelis	26	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Iher	Mirham	27	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Piibeleht	Tiit Hendrik	28	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Maide	Rasmus	29	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060

ESTONIA	Vasar	Martin	30	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Laan	Susanna	31	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Zvorovski	Lao	32	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Pedmanson	Peep	33	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
ESTONIA	Pedmanson	Albert	34	12.jul	Gardermoen	Tallinn	DY1060
TURKEY	SARI		35	12.jul	Gardermoen	Istanbul	TK1754
TURKEY	KUSCU		36	12.jul	Gardermoen	Istanbul	TK1754

Shuttle from Stokke train station

All participants arriving at Sandefjord Torp Airport or any other airport or any other way to Norway are requested to take the train to Stokke train station. From there the NBF will pick you up for a 5 min drive to the venue. If many arrive at the same time – we apologize in advance if you have to wait a turn or two.

The EBL are gathering arrival times, and we will try to be present at all train arrivals. But if we are not there – call one of the contact persons below – and we will come pick you up as soon as possible:

Allan Livgård	Mobile phone: +47 99 04 02 05
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Train from Sandefjord Torp Airport

At Sandefjord Torp Airport there is a free shuttle bus (3 min) to Torp train station. The free shuttle leaves 8 min before each train departure and the bus is waiting just outside the arrival hall.

At Torp station – take the train in direction of Drammen/Oslo/Lillehammer (north). The next stop is Stokke and the ride takes about 4 minutes. Tickets for the train can be bought through the Vy app or at ticket machines at the station (and at the airport). The ticket are approx. 4€ for adults.

[More info on Vy webpage](#)

When going home – you have to do exactly the same in reversed order ☺

WELCOME TO NORWAY!