**Oslo Rookie Fest Halfpipe**

**February 27th – March 1st 2015**

**Event information**

**About/Event Oslo Rookie Fest**

2015 will be the first time a World Rookie Tour comes to the Norwegian capital. The Oslo Rookie Fest will be a part of the Oslo Winter Festival, a three days gathering for all winter sports. It is a family festival where you can test your skills in most winter sports and watch high level competition, all in one intimate arena. Some of the highlights are the Norwegian Cup Big Air, a snowboard and twintip competition, as well as activities for everyone such as alpine, cross country skiing, snowskate, TAC jr, snowboard and ski camp for the youngest kids, ice skating, ice fishing, snow sculpturing and many more. In between practice and competition, the WRT riders will be able to join all the other activities as well as the Norwegian Halfpipe Championships.

The crew behind the Oslo Winter Festival are the previous organizers of The Arctic Challenge 1999 – 2014 and World Snowboarding Championships 2012.

Oslo Winter Festival and Oslo Rookie Fest have strong values on sustainability. We are certified environmental friendly, and serve mostly organic and healthy food. It is important for us that everyone understands the meaning of taking care of your body, mind and environment.

**Location** Oslo Vinterpark, Norway

**Date** February 27th – March 1st 2015

**Transportation** Airport express train (Flytoget) to Oslo Central Station.

- Adults NOK 170,- (about 19,50 EURO)

- Kids under 16 years with adult, no charge

- Kids under 16 travelling alone NOK 85,- (about 10 EURO)

**Accommodation** Oslo Vandrerhjem Central, Kongens Gate 7, Oslo

**Getting to hotel** The hotel is placed 800m from Oslo Central Station. Walking time 7-10 minutes.

**Event mode** World Snowboard Tour *National* Level

 Discipline Halfpipe (Helmet obligatory)

**Package Event package A**

3.500 NOK (approx. 412 EURO)

Includes:

2 nights at Oslo Vandrerhjem Central

Breakfast at hostel

Shuttle from hostel to Oslo Vinterpark

Lift-ticket Oslo Vinterpark

Goodie bag

Dinner Saturday

Discounted rate at Wyllerstua cafe in the arena

Hot drinks and snacks in the arena Friday - Sunday

**Event package B:**

2.000 NOK (approx. 235 EURO)

Includes:

Lift-ticket Oslo Vinterpark

Goodie bag

Dinner Saturday

Discounted rate at Wyllerstua cafe in the arena

Hot drinks and snacks in the arena Friday – Sunday

**Event package C:**

1.000 NOK (approx. 115 EURO)

Includes:

Goodie bag

Dinner Saturday

Discounted rate at Wyllerstua cafe in the arena

Hot drinks and snacks in the arena Friday - Sunday

Event fee must be on our account latest on February 20th. The payment info will be sent to your email when you are registered.

The prices are the same for competitors and coaches/parents

Best airport option: Oslo Gardemoen Airport (OSL)

When you arrive at the airport, take the airport express train to Oslo Central station (20 minutes). The hostel is in 10 minutes walking distance.

**Hotel info** We will arrange your booking on payment of the Entry

package, and send you your booking confirmation on email.

If you want to arrive on Thursday, February 26th, we will add extra room cost on your payment.

Hotel website: [www.hihostels.no/vandrerhjem/oslo-vandrerhjem-central/](http://www.hihostels.no/vandrerhjem/oslo-vandrerhjem-central/)

**Registration** By returning the registration form attached to:

 OsloWRT@gmail.com before Friday, February 20th.

Cancellation fee after January 20th is to pay for the booked rooms.

After January 20th we cannot guarantee the package cost, due to room booking. We will book rooms continuously as we receive registrations.

**Judging** Will be accomplished by official judges.

**Prizes** - All podium riders are qualified for the Völkl World Rookie Finals 2015 in Ischgl. The best male and female riders are invited for free to Ischgl (maybe a Grom will be the best rider on the event).

- Goodie bag from Oslo Winter Festival Sponsors.

**Park shaping** Oslo Vinterpark crew.

**Note for Media** The Halfpipe lift will be open (no cost) for media during training and contest, as long as the media respect and give room for the WRT crew and riders.

**Organization** SAHR Concepts. Same crew as earlier The Arctic Challenge and World Snowboarding Championships 2012 in cooperation with the World Rookie Tour.

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**Official Website** [www.oslo-vinterfestival.no/rookie-fest/](http://www.oslo-vinterfestival.no/rookie-fest/)

Admission Criteria Riders, male and female, born 1st January 1997 and younger are admitted.

Riders will be divided in 2 age groups: born before/after 2000.

Only riders from WSF member nations are admitted.

National secretary or national coaches are allowed to send their team inscriptions.

**Program**\*

Friday 27th

Arrival + Accreditation

Practice 11:00 – 14:00

Action Sports Photo Workshop 14.30-16.00

Saturday 28th

Practice 9:00 – 10:00

Qualifiers 11:00 – 12:30

Finals 13:00 - 14:30

Prize Ceremony 15:00

Dinner and Movie 19:00 – 22:00

Sunday 1st

Funkis Fest – riding with disabled snowboarders 14:00

Oslo Vinter Festival activities (Norwegian Champs HP)

\*Program may change.