

Facts & Figures Oslo (NOR)

- Out of nine skiers winning a gold medal at the FIS Nordic Ski World Championships in Trondheim, Norway, eight will compete in Oslo.
- Norwegian Men's World champions Johannes Hoesflot Klaebo, Erik Valnes, Martin Loewstroem Nyenget and Harald Oestberg Amundsen will all go for new victories in Holmenkollen as the Women's champions; Sweden's Ebba Andersson, Jonna Sundling, Maja Dahlqvist and Emma Ribom, just miss 50km and Relay winner Frida Karlsson.
- Six-time Trondheim gold medallist Klaebo was unbeatable at the World Championships and is chasing his 11th individual Coop FIS Cross-Country World Cup victory this season, where he has won all but seven events that he has participated in.
- With three World Cup stages left of the season, Klaebo, at 1,669 points, has a 207-point lead over runner-up Edvin Anger (SWE) in the overall Cup standings, eyeing a fifth Crystal Globe.
- Jessie Diggins (USA) is on course to defend her women's overall Crystal Globe. The American two-time champion has gathered 1,933 points – 472 more than overall No.2 Victoria Carl (GER).
- Simen Hegstad Krueger (NOR) will try to keep his first place in the Men's distance standings, where he has 1,033 points, 126 more than runner-up Hugo Lapalus (FRA).
- In another close battle, the World Championships Sprint queen Jonna Sundling (SWE) is chasing Finland's Sprint standings leader Jasmi Joensuu. Sundling, in second place, has 532 points and a 148-deficit up to Joensuu, with three Sprints left of the season.
- The Holmenkollen course is mostly known for 50km and 30km races and, until 2010, Relays and Sprints. This year's 10km and 20km races will be the first time that Oslo hosts Interval Start Races in more than 30 years, after the Men's and Women's 15km events in 1994.
- Three time overall World Cup winner Therese Johaug (NOR), who came back from retirement to win Tour de Ski as well as four World Championships medals this season, has said that Oslo will be her last World Cup stage.