



INVITATION



07.02.-10.02.2019





Dear ski friends,

We have the pleasure to invite you to the O.P.A. GAMES 2019 in Kandersteg from February 7th to February 10th, 2019. The O.P.A. GAMES will take place in the Nordic Arena of Kandersteg. The ladies and the men categories are invited to participate in ski jumping and Nordic combined competitions.

1. COMPETITION FORMATS AND CATEGORIES

1.1 Competition Formats

Ski Jumping Individual Ladies Children	HS 74
Ski Jumping Individual Ladies Youth	HS 74
Ski Jumping Individual Men Children	HS 74
Ski Jumping Individual Men Youth	HS 74
Ski Jumping Team Ladies	3 athletes - HS 74
Ski Jumping Team Men	4 athletes - HS 74
Nordic Combined Individual Ladies Children	HS 74 – Gundersen 2 km
Nordic Combined Individual Ladies Youth	HS 74 – Gundersen 4 km
Nordic Combined Individual Men Children	HS 74 – Gundersen 4 km
Nordic Combined Individual Men Youth	HS 74 – Gundersen 6 km
Nordic Combined Individual Ladies Team	3 athletes – HS 74 – Gundersen 2 km
Nordic Combined Individual Men Team	4 athletes – HS 74 – Gundersen 4 km

1.2 Categories

Category: Children	Born: 2004, 2005, 2006
Category: Youth	Born: 2002, 2003



2. PROGRAM AND TIMETABLE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	REMARKS
WEDNESDAY, 06.02.2019			
	09:00 - 17:00	FREE TRAINING SKIJUMPING & CROSS-COUNTRY	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF SKIJUMPING TRAINING IS MANDATORY. PLEASE CONTACT: welcome@nordicarena.ch
THURSDAY, 07.02.2019			
	09:00 - 15:00	FREE TRAINING SKIJUMPING & CROSS-COUNTRY	REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT OF SKIJUMPING TRAINING IS MANDATORY. PLEASE CONTACT: welcome@nordicarena.ch
	18:00	TEAM CAPTAINS MEETING SJ & NC	LOCATION: COMMUNITY HALL KANDERSTEG
	19:30	OPENING CEREMONY & TEAM PRESENTATION	LOCATION : OUTSIDE OF THE COMMUNITY HALL KANDERSTEG
FRIDAY, 08.02.2019			
	08:30	OFFICIAL TRAINING (1 ROUND) HS 74 SJ/NC LADIES CHILDREN & SJ/NC LADIES YOUTH	
	AFTERWARDS (ca. 09:20)	TRIAL ROUND HS 74 SJ/NC LADIES CHILDREN & SJ/NC LADIES YOUTH	
	10:10	1ST COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 SJ/NC LADIES CHILDREN & SJ/NC LADIES YOUTH	
	AFTERWARDS (ca. 11:20)	FINAL COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 SJ LADIES CHILDREN & SJ LADIES YOUTH	
	14:00	OFFICIAL TRAINING (1 ROUND) HS 74 NC MEN CHILDREN & NC MEN YOUTH	
	14:50	TRIAL ROUND HS 74 NC MEN CHILDREN & NC MEN YOUTH	
	15:45	COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 NC MEN CHILDREN & NC MEN YOUTH	
	17:00	OFFICIAL TRAINING (1 ROUND) HS 74 SJ MEN CHILDREN & SJ MEN YOUTH	
	AFTERWARDS (ca. 17:50)	TRIAL ROUND HS 74 SJ MEN CHILDREN & SJ MEN YOUTH	



19:00	1ST COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 SJ MEN CHILDREN & SJ MEN YOUTH	
AFTERWARDS (ca. 20.15)	FINAL COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 SJ MEN CHILDREN & SJ MEN YOUTH	
SATURDAY, 09.02.2018		
09:30	NC CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION LADIES CHILDREN	
10:00	NC CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION LADIES YOUTH	
10:30	NC CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION MEN CHILDREN	
11:00	NC CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION MEN YOUTH	
12:30	TEAM CAPTAIN'S MEETING SJ/ NC	LOCATION: NORDIC ARENA
13:30	TRIAL ROUND HS74 SJ MEN TEAM	
14:30	1ST COMPETITION ROUND HS74 SJ MEN TEAM	
AFTERWARDS (ca. 15.30)	FINAL COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 SJ MEN TEAM	
16:30	TRIAL ROUND HS74 SJ LADIES TEAM	
17:00	1ST COMPETITION ROUND HS74 SJ LADIES TEAM	
AFTERWARDS (ca. 17.50)	FINAL COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 SJ LADIES TEAM	
19:30	PRICE GIVING CEREMONIES	LOCATION: COMMUNITY HALL KANDERSTEG



SUNDAY, 10.02.2019		
08:30	TRIAL ROUND HS 74 NC LADIES TEAM & NC MEN TEAM	
09:45	COMPETITION ROUND HS 74 NC LADIES TEAM & NC MEN TEAM	
12:30	NC CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION NC LADIES TEAM	
13:15	NC CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION NC MEN TEAM	
AFTERWARDS	PRICE GIVING CEREMONY TEAM NC LADIES & MEN	LOCATION: NORDIC ARENA



3. LOCATION OF THE EVENTS:

All ski jumping and cross-country events will take place in the Nordic Arena of Kandersteg.

NORDIC ARENA
BÜELWEG 20, 3718 KANDERSTEG
SWITZERLAND

The opening ceremony and team presentation on Thursday as well as the price-giving ceremony on Saturday will take place in the Community Hall of Kandersteg.

The catering for the athletes and the staff will also be provided in the Community Hall of Kandersteg.

COMMUNITY HALL
ÄUSSERE DORFSTRASSE 47, 3718 KANDERSTEG
SWITZERLAND

4. REGISTRATION:

Each association must send the completed FIS registration form by email to entries@ewoxx.com and opa.kandersteg2019@gmail.com, **not later than 25th of January 2019**. Please fill in correct names and years of birth of all athletes and officials.

5. INSURANCE:

All athletes have to be insured through their national ski federations. The organizer is not responsible for any personal injuries or damage to property that might occur. All participants must have an adequate insurance cover against accidents, illness and civil liability.

6. ACCOMODATION:

Each association is responsible to organize their accommodation themselves.

The Organizing Committee provides a list with different offers for accommodations in Kandersteg. We recommend booking the accommodation early in advance, as this time of the year is high season in Kandersteg.

The accommodations will offer bed and breakfast. Lunch and dinner is exclusively provided in the Community Hall for all participants and staff.



7. CATERING

The Organizing Committee will exclusively provide lunch and dinner for all the athletes and staff in the community hall. Please consider the timetable and program of events to arrange the short transfer from the Nordic Arena to the Community Hall.

Please book the amount of meals **until 25th of January** by e-mail to opa.kandersteg2019@gmail.com.

We offer catering on the following days and times:

FRIDAY, 08.02.2019	LUNCH: 11:30 – 13:30 DINNER: 18:00 – 21:00
SATURDAY, 09.02.2019	LUNCH: 11:30 – 13:30 DINNER: 18:00 – 21:00
SUNDAY, 10.02.2019	LUNCH: 11:00 -15:00

8. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT JURY

OPA COORDINATOR SKI JUMPING	Jürgen Winkler (OPA)
OPA COORDINATOR NORDIC COMBINED	Uwe Mühlh (OPA)
TECHNICAL DELEGATE FIS	Jérôme Pagnier (FRA)
ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DELEGATE FIS	Kerstin Löscher (GER)
CHIEF OF COMPETITION SKI JUMPING	Sébastien Cala
CHIEF OF COMPETITION NORDIC COMBINED	Christian Würsten
JUMPING JUDGES	Fabrice Piazzini (SUI) David Piguët (SUI) Pipo Schödler (SUI) Rico Parpan (SUI) Arnold Berney (SUI)

9. MEMBERS OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND EXPERTS

PRESIDENT OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	Adrian Künzi
VICE PRESIDENT & INFRASTRUCTURE	Ruedi Ogi
CHIEF OF COMPETITION SKI JUMPING	Sébastien Cala
CHIEF OF COMPETITION NORDIC COMBINED	Christian Würsten
CHIEF OF JUMPING HILL	Janus Jørgensen
CHIEF OF CROSS-COUNTRY TRACK	Toni Niedhart
SECRETARY, RACE OFFICE & ACCOMMODATION	Stefanie Rathmayr
FINANCES & ACCOUNTING	Andrea Ogi
SPONSORING	Philippe Brand
MEDIA & COMMUNICATION	
CEREMONIES	Urs Niedhart / Martin Lüthi
CATERING	Sylvain Stefanazzi/ Caroline Ogi
SECURITY	Paramedic



10. MEDICAL CARE & SECURITY

Paramedics will be on place during times of official trainings and competitions.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizer

Nordic Arena/ Skiclub Kandersteg
Büelweg 20, 3718 Kandersteg
Switzerland
Email: opa.kandersteg2019@gmail.com

Further information concerning the event will be published online under www.nordicarena.ch

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOME YOU IN KANDERSTEG FOR THE OPA GAMES 2019!



TRAINING AT THE NORDIC ARENA

WINTER SEASON

The opening date for the winter season is not been defined yet. Our website www.nordicarena.ch will keep you up to date on this topic. As soon as we could set a date, we will inform you by mail.