

**European  
Rope Skipping  
Championships**  
Norway 2026

# Championship information

August 10-18, 2026

Oslofjord Convention Center  
Melsomvik, Norway

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## Dear delegates, coaches and rope skipping enthusiasts!

The European Rope Skipping Organisation (ERSO) is delighted to invite you to the 2026 European Rope Skipping Championships at the Oslofjord Convention Center in Norway.

Located along the beautiful Oslofjord, just south of Oslo, the convention center offers exceptional facilities for our championships. What makes this location particularly special is that it functions as a complete sports village. Accommodation for everyone is available on-site in modern apartments, allowing teams to stay together throughout the event. The center also includes restaurants, cafés, training facilities, and even a private beach on the fjord – providing everything needed for both competition and relaxation without leaving the grounds.

We believe the Oslofjord Convention Center will create an ideal environment for Europe's top jumpers to compete while also offering teams the opportunity to experience Norway's distinctive landscapes. We are looking forward to witnessing extraordinary performances and new records being set as Europe's finest athletes come together.

**European Rope Skipping Organisation (ERSO)**



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# ERSO

## European Rope Skipping Organisation

### **A New Chapter for European Rope Skipping**

For the first time in ERSO history, we are organising the European Championships independently, without an official host federation. Whilst the Norwegian Rope Skipping Organisation is not the official host, this event has provided them with the opportunity to establish and grow their organisation. We are grateful for their support and the dedication of Norwegian volunteers who are helping to make this championship a success.

#### **Building on excellence**

Following Hungary's 2024 work in professionalising the European Championships, we are taking the next step forward. By selecting a professional convention centre, partnering with experienced live stream and broadcast services, and developing comprehensive event branding, we aim to elevate the experience for athletes, coaches, and spectators alike.

#### **Volunteer spirit**

The ERSO event core team continues to work on a completely voluntary basis, dedicating their free time to preparing every aspect of this championship. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone involved in making this event possible.

We look forward to meeting you all in Norway.

# About Oslofjord

## Information from the convention center

Oslofjord Convention Center offers everything in one location, with social meeting spaces both indoors and outdoors. The venue specialises in creating memorable experiences for guests and has extensive expertise in event planning and arena management. Whether hosting an intimate gathering or accommodating up to 12,000 people, the facilities and experienced team are equipped to support events of any scale.



### Facts about Oslofjord

- Conference and event facilities for up to 12 000 people and multiple meeting rooms
- Large areas that can be tailored to individual events with pertaining kitchen facilities in several places.
- Apartments in different designs, from summer cottage and Nordic-inspired apartments to classy hotel rooms.
- Two restaurants and three bars with the possibility of up to 25 different restaurants both inside and outside the buildings.
- At least 95% of the energy produced at Oslofjord is renewable energy (wood chips and bio-oil).
- Designed by the renowned architect Niels Torp.
- ICCA member since 2007.
- A brand new conference center opened in 2022.

For more tips and information check out [www.oslofjord.com](http://www.oslofjord.com)

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## Traveling to Oslofjord

The Oslofjord Convention Center is situated in Vestfold, a coastal region with excellent transport connections. The venue is easily accessible by car, plane, or train. Sandefjord Airport Torp is just 15 minutes away, whilst Oslo Airport Gardermoen is a 90-minute drive from the location. This makes it convenient to reach from destinations throughout Norway and internationally. The center's staff are available to assist with travel planning and can provide guidance on the various transport options to ensure smooth arrivals and departures for all attendees.

### By Plane

#### **Sandefjord Airport Torp**

Oslofjord is only a 15-minute drive from Sandefjord Airport Torp, which has direct domestic and international flights, including to and from Bergen, Copenhagen and Amsterdam.

#### **Oslo Airport Gardermoen**

Oslo Airport Gardermoen is Norway's main airport with direct routes to destinations across Europe. Only a 90-minute drive to Oslofjord.

## By Car

### More than 1.500 parking spaces

Take the exit from the E18 to Stokke via the RV 303 and follow the signs towards Oslofjord Convention Center. Our parking facilities can accommodate more than 1.500 cars and most of the parking spaces are underground, which enables you to walk indoors all the way from the Arena to Oslofjord Hotel and the hotel buildings.

#### Electric cars:

85 pcs. charging points (up to 7.4kW) in the parking basement between Oslofjord Hotel and Oslofjord Arena. 25 pcs. charging points (up to 22kW) in parking basement level U1 under Oslofjord Arena. All chargers have a Type 2 connector.



#### Parking system and rates:

Oslofjord has introduced Autopay as a parking system. This system registers entry and exit automatically using cameras.

**Rates:** NOK 15kr/h and 220kr/day



## By Train

### VY (formerly NSB)

The nearest train station is Stokke, which is a 10-minute drive from Oslofjord. There are more than 20 daily departures from Oslo to Stokke and direct train connections from both Sandefjord Airport Torp and Oslo Airport Gardermoen.

[Find train departure times here](#)

#### The airport express train (for event planners)

Oslofjord collaborates with the airport express train to provide a comfortable journey from Gardermoen to Oslofjord. If you want exclusive transport for you and your group, you can contact them for an offer.

## By Bus

Oslofjord cooperates with bus companies and are more than happy to assist with transport to and from Oslofjord.

## By Taxi

Oslofjord has good experience with Viken Taxi Tønsberg. If you want to take a taxi, call (+47) 33 30 11 11



# Preliminary schedule

**August 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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10	EC & JEC floor practice and music check Opening ceremony
11	European Championships Qualifiers Team speed, individual freestyle, team freestyle & wheels
12	European Championships Qualifiers Individual speed, triple unders & team freestyle Junior European Championships Individual speed, individual freestyle & wheels
13	Junior European Championships Team speed & team freestyle European Championships Team Show
14	ERSO Annual General Meeting DDC floor practice and music check European Championships FINALS
15	European Championships FINALS Double Dutch Contest EOT floor practice and music check Closing ceremony & Party
16 & 17	European Open Tournament
18	Departure day

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## Packages & Accommodation

Hotel apartments, competition packages and ERSO fees.



At Oslofjord we reserved comfortable apartments. Each is fully equipped with a bathroom (including a washing machine), a bedroom with two beds, two bunk beds in a separate room, and a living area featuring a sofa and dining table. The kitchenette comes with a water kettle and coffee machine, and all units include a private balcony or veranda. Towels and bed linen are provided for all guests.

[Follow this link to book an apartment \(link will be provided soon\)](#)

The organisation planned 4-bed apartments close to the competition area and has to be booked directly through the Oslofjord Convention Center website.



## Price

The daily rate of 1,600 NOK per person includes full board accommodation with three meals throughout the day. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are served in the Oasis restaurant at the Convention Center South.

The apartments can be booked at this rate from 9th August until 17th August (note that this includes the night from the 17th to the 18th as well).

### **Please note:**

The accommodation is also available for supporters and parents to book. However, if bookings exceed the number of available apartment beds, priority will be given to competition participants.

## Competition packages

All active participants – including athletes, coaches, judges, officials, and medical personnel – require a competition package to access the competition venues. Without the appropriate accreditation, entry to the competition areas will not be permitted. Please note that these packages are exclusively for active participants and are not available for supporters.

## Choosing the right package

Packages should match your event presence. Athletes must purchase the package corresponding to their registration. For example, if you compete in any EC event, you need an EC package regardless of whether you advance to the finals. Upgrades to packages with additional days are possible, but downgrades are not permitted. This means an EC participant can upgrade to a FULL package but cannot downgrade to a JEC package.

## What is included

Each competition package includes:

- access to the competition areas for the specified dates,
- entry to the spectator seating areas for the days covered by your package without requiring separate day tickets,
- attendance at the opening ceremony and closing party,
- and a welcome package with an event t-shirt.

## Packages

<b>JEC Package</b>	August 10 - 13	153,- €
JEC/EC practice, JEC events & opening ceremony		
<b>EC Package</b>	August 10 - 15	217,- €
JEC/EC practice, EC qualifiers, finals & opening ceremony		
<b>DDC Package</b>	August 14 - 15	121,- €
DDC practice, DDC events & EC finals		
<b>EOT Package</b>	August 15 - 17	89,- €
EOT practise, EOT events, DDC & One day EC finals		
<b>FULL Package</b>	August 10 - 17	281,- €
All competition days		



## ERSO fees

All athletes, coaches, officials and medical personal must register through ERSO to access competition and warm-up floor. The registration fee is 35,- € per person.

Athletes must also pay a competition fee for each event entered:

- EOT events: 7,50 € per athlete/per event
- EC/JEC/DDC events: 10,00 € per athlete/per event

Registration as an athlete, coach, etc. is only available to those who have booked accommodation through the Oslofjord Convention Center.

# Registration details

## Deadlines, cancellation policy, and payment details

We want to make the registration process as straightforward as possible for everyone. In this chapter you will find important information about registration deadlines, where to register, our cancellation policy, and payment details.

### Where to register

Registration goes through the official IJRU registration platform. Together with this document, we published a registration manual to guide you through the process. If during the process you need any help, do not hesitate to contact us: [ec@erso.info](mailto:ec@erso.info)

[Follow this link to go to the registration platform](#)

### Registration deadline

There are two deadlines in place: the pre-registration and the final registration deadlines.

<b>Pre-registration (estimation)</b>	March 31 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Final registration (locking entries)</b>	June 6 <sup>th</sup>

## Cancellation policy:

We understand that plans may change. For this event the following dates and policies applies:

<b>Before June 6<sup>th</sup></b>	100% refund
<b>June 6<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup></b>	50% refund
<b>June 21<sup>th</sup> - July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	25% refund
<b>After July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	No refund

### Changes after final registration

Please note that changes made after the final registration deadline will incur an administration fee of €10 per request. This applies to modifications such as athlete or coach additions, event changes, and music updates. Changes necessitated by exceptional circumstances will be evaluated individually.



## Payment process

All invoices will be issued directly to the NGBs based on the information provided in either the pre-registration form or the IJRU registration system. The details registered in the system are considered final and will form the basis of your invoice.

Each invoice will include complete payment details and the final payment deadline (30 days after sending the invoice). Payment must be made from the NGB's registered bank account in a single transaction. We cannot accept payments from individual participants or multiple partial payments. Please ensure that your NGB settles the invoice by the specified deadline, as late payment may jeopardise participation.

# Spectator information

## About tickets and supporting

### Tickets and spectating

Spectator tickets will be available for anyone wishing to watch the championships. If you hold a competition package, entrance to the spectator areas for the days covered by your package is already included, so no additional tickets are required. Ticket prices and purchasing information are yet to be confirmed. NGBs will receive updates regarding ticket sales, and all information will also be published on our website and social media channels when available.

### Staying as a Supporter

Supporters who wish to stay on-site at the Oslofjord Convention Center can book accommodation directly through the venue. The accommodation includes full board with breakfast, lunch, and dinner provided. Supporters will need to purchase spectator tickets separately to watch the competitions. Accommodation bookings are made directly with Oslofjord Convention Center, though some NGBs may arrange bookings on behalf of their supporters.

For accommodation details and pricing, please refer to the [Accommodation section](#) above.



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