

We are very happy to welcome you to Oslo and the 2nd edition of our grand tournament. The first edition had 160 pairs and we hope to have a lot more this year.

As last year the first prize will be **300.000 NOK – guaranteed**. There will also be a lot of prizes in different categories. Only 15 participating pairs will guarantee that a category receives a prize. Lower attendance will result in bundling.

Tournament info:

- Start: Friday Aug 4th 14:00 Price giving: Sunday Aug 6th 13:30
- 120 boards Swiss movement throughout
- Entry fee: 2.000 NOK before June 1st 2.500 NOK after
- Entries fees to be paid in cash or by credit card at registration
- Results after each round will be handed out the next round with movement

Venue:

- The venue will be Oslo Opera House one of Norways most iconic buildings. The playing area will be the foajé and all participants will wear badges to gain entry.
- The tournament will be played with a dresscode fitting the venue no shorts or sandals for men and we expect everyone to be properly dressed.

How to get there:

• The Opera House is situated a 2 min walk from Oslo Central Station. If arriving at Oslo Airport Gardermoen take the airport express train to Oslo Central Station (19 min – 180 NOK) or regional/local train (22 min – 90 NOK).

Hotels

- The Norwegian Bridge Federation has negotiated deals with two nearby hotels you get 20 % discount of their standard rate by giving the code: «BRIDGE2017»
- Both hotels are situated almost next to the Opera House.
- Book at Comfort Hotel Grand Central or Xpress Hotel Central Station by email or phone

More info

- Visit our webpage: <u>www.msbit.org</u>
- Contact the federation: bridge@bridge.no

More bridge?

• The <u>Norwegian Bridge Festival</u> starts Mon 7th Aug. The first tournament is swiss teams. Please contact us for more info.

What to do in Oslo while your here?

Holmenkollen Ski Jump



The Viking Ship Museum at Bygdøy



The Norwegian Folk Museum



Eat Traditional Norwegian Food



Vigelandsparken



The National Gallery



Island Hopping in the Oslo Fjord



The Munch Museum



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