



62nd WASC 2023 Tromsø information

Dear all Teams Captains of the WASC 2023!

One week to go now, and we will finally meet you all here in Tromsø, and we are so excited to welcoming you all to The Arctic Capitol. The Urban Arctic City of Tromsø.

Our prayers have been heard, as we have had quite a special winter so far. Warm weather and basically no snow made us a bit anxious a few weeks ago, however now we are finally ready to present Winter Wonderland and good conditions for all.

We have been planning the event for some time now, as we were supposed to host the event in 2020, and after first prolongation it was supposed to be in 2021, and as you know there were now WASC even in 2022. However, we think maybe we will present an even better WASC than planned in 2021, and we really hope that we are able to meet expectations.

Below we hope the following information will clarify some of the questions we have already received from you.

Airport Shuttle and taxi service to centrum hotels

There is a public Airport Bus Shuttle service and taxis at the airport. They know about our event and will try to have the proper capacity. The airport very close to the airport as it is located on the island of Tromsø. <https://www.bussring.no/bussring-airport-express>

Free Shuttle Bus Service between centrum and the arena

All hotels are situated in our compact city center, and the arena for all races are 15 min away in Tromsø Alpinpark. There will be a free shuttle every day operating from 7:30 am just outside of "Havneterminalen" There will be both way shuttle during the whole day and running every 15 min in morning and evening and every 30 min mid-day.

Accreditation office at Visit Tromsø

The accreditation office is at the Tourist information office, Visit Tromsø in Havneterminalen and will be open for teams to pick up all badges for everyone.

Opening Hours:

Saturday 11th 9am – 8pm

Sunday 12th 9am – 8pm

Monday 13th 9am – 4pm

Lift tickets

All Teams are requested to send their request for lift tickets to make pick up easy and fast. Tromsø Alpinpark will pre produce requested number of cards and teams mat pick up all cards making only one payment.

Please send you request to: post@tromsoalpinpark.no

Prices are found here: <https://www.arcticmeetings.no/wasc/tromso-alpinpark-lift-ticket-prices>

Ski storage in the arena

There will be a container for ski storage for those that don't want to bring their skis to 'the hotel every day. The container will be locked after races and opened in the morning. This service will be free.

Waxing and Ski Storage in centrum

There will be a "do-it-your-self" waxing facility at [Radisson Blu Hotel](#). Contact at reception. The service is free.

Ski rental

We are aware that some of the participants want to rent skis, and this is possible. Please note that neither of our ski rental partners have race equipment!

<https://www.arcticmeetings.no/wasc/ski-rental>

Social Events

We are preparing some grate social arenas for all participants. (See attached map for locations)

Race Arena, Tromsø Alpinpark

In the arena for all races there will be possible to buy food and beverages from 10am to 4pm Monday to Thursday.

WASC LOUNGE

Just outside the shuttle bus stop in city center we have prepared a [WASC LOUNGE in "Havneterminalen"](#) where we welcome everyone to join for some after ski. It's a great location and opening hours of the bar will be from 4pm to 7pm Monday to Wednesday.

Price giving ceremony

All price giving ceremonies will take place in the WASC LOUNGE.

Opening Ceremony & Welcoming party

The parade og the opening ceremony will start at the city square, and the parade will end up at the WASC LOUNGE. Here the official ceremony will take place, including the welcoming party. At the welcoming party there will be a complementary lite snack and one drink for all. Bar closes at 1:30am

Theme Party

The infamous Theme Party will be hosted at [Storgata Camping](#), and doors open at 7pm. A great location with tradition for party like nowhere else. Theme of WASC 2023 is. Vikings & Troll and everything Norwegian!

Final Banquet

The Banquet dinner will be held at [Clarion Hotel The Edge](#) and starts at 7pm. Here we will be served a 3 course Arctic Meal. One alcohol unit each is complementary for the banquet dinner. Bar will be open till 1:30am.

Number of participants

As of today, one week ahead of the WASC we have 440 registered participants. Almost 40 airline companies are represented. The largest team are bringing almost 75 participants! 20 teams are less than 5 participants, and 12 teams are more than 10 participants.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

See you all in Tromsø soon.

Kind regards

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