

OSLO BISLETT GAMES

Thursday 13 June 2019

Once more we have the pleasure of welcoming representatives of the media to the Oslo Bislett Games at Bislett Stadium in Oslo, Norway. This year's edition of the traditional meeting is the fifth in the 2019 IAAF Diamond League season.

In this document you will find information about scheduled press conferences, press centre opening hours, where to pick up accreditation cards and other practical information as well as an information finder guide to the IAAF Diamond League website.

[LINK TO OSLO BISLETT GAMES TIME SCHEDULE AND START LISTS.](#)

[LINK TO IAAF DIAMOND LEAGUE STANDING AFTER ROME \(NO TRIPLE JUMP WOMEN SO FAR\).](#)

[LINK TO 2019 WORLD BEST LISTS - AND RANKINGS.](#)

[LINK TO NORWEGIAN PROFILE GUIDE.](#)

[LINK TO NORWEGIAN QUALIFICATION STANDARDS AND CRITERIA.](#)

Media Events

Press Conferences

The following press conferences are scheduled ahead of the meeting:

[Link to press conferences.](#)

If you would like to speak to other athletes the Media Team will try to arrange this but you can also contact the athletes [management](#).

Press Centre

Meeting and media hotel

Thon Hotel Opera [Home page](#)
Dronning Eufemias gate 4 [View in map](#)
0191 Oslo

Press Centre

The sub-press centre is located at the meeting and media hotel, Thon Hotel Opera.

Opening hours

Tuesday 11 June 10:00–19:00

Wednesday 12 June 10:00–22:00

(limited availability during the strawberry party)

Thursday 13 June 10:00–12:00

Chief of media will also be available for urgent request at phone +47 95 87 55 66
The Press center relocates to Bislett Stadium at 16:00 on 13 June.

Press Centre at Bislett Stadium (13 June only)

The press centre has a new location this year.

Entrance 2 – behind block G/H. See map on last page.

Internet access and working areas

There is a working area with desk seating space at the sub-press centre at Thon Hotel Opera and at the press centre at Bislett Stadium. Wireless Internet access is available at the sub-press centre, and at Bislett Stadium. At Bislett there is also a limited possibility for cabled network.

For photographers, there are wired access points in the photo tribune and in the photo room inside the press centre.

Picking up your accreditation card

Accreditation cards must be picked up in person. The cards can be collected at the sub-press centre during the opening hours (see above) except for on the day of the meeting when the accreditation cards can be collected until 11:55 at the sub-press centre and then outside the press entrance at Bislett Stadium from around 15:30 until 19:00.

Please note: On Wednesday 12 June, accreditation cards can be picked up at the Strawberry Party at Oslo City Hall from approximately 16:30 until 18:30. For practical reasons, it is therefore not possible to pick up accreditation cards at the sub-press centre at Thon Hotel Opera between 16:00 and 19:30 that day

Press Photography

All photographers with infield access have to wear an IAAF Diamond League photo vest. The names of the photographers who have been given an Infield Pass will be announced in the sub-press centre at the Thon Hotel Opera at around 20:00 on Wednesday 12 June.

There will be a photographers' briefing and handing out of the photo bibs at the Bislett Stadium on Thursday 13 June at 16:30. The briefing is mandatory for all photographers with infield access. Please be at the press centre at the stadium at 16:15. Deposit: NOK 300 / EUR 30 (or a similar amount in another currency) or press card. There are no-go-zones for the infield photographers.

Travelling to the city centre from Oslo Airport Gardermoen

There is an Airport Express Train service from Oslo Airport Gardermoen to Oslo Central Station every 10 minutes. The journey takes around 20 minutes and is the fastest way to get from the airport to the city centre. More information on the Airport Express / Flytoget [web site](#). The meeting and media hotel are located right next to the central station (three minute walk).

Travel time by car is approximately 40 minutes. If you want to take a taxi from the airport, we recommend contacting the taxi information desk in the arrival hall. There you will get information about the fixed rates of the different companies that operate out of Oslo Airport. They can also book a taxi for you. The taxi rank is immediately outside the arrival hall. You can usually find a taxi from most taxi companies there.

Transport to Oslo City Hall and Bislett Stadium

Shuttle buses

To the Strawberry Party at Oslo City Hall Wednesday 12 June

Oslo City Hall is just a short walking distance from Thon Hotel Opera and can easily be reached by public transport, be it bus, tram or metro. The journey takes about 10 minutes.

There will also be a coach service for athletes and media from Thon Hotel Opera to the Oslo City Hall at 16:45. The buses will return after the party is over.

To Bislett Stadium Thursday 13 June

There will be shuttle buses from Thon Hotel Opera to Bislett Stadium approximately every half hour starting at 17:00. Return buses from the stadium from 21:30. Please see map for drop-off and pick-up points.

Public Transport to Bislett Stadium

The most convenient public transport option is by tram. Trams number 17 and 18 (direction Rikshospitalet) will take you from Jernbanetorget, the stop closest to Thon Hotel Opera, to Bislett. The journey takes around 15 minutes.

On foot you'll cover the distance in around 30 minutes.

For further details on public transport, please see [ruter.no/en](#)

The Information Finder Guide

Media Information, Start Lists, Biographies, Flash Interviews, Results

The IAAF Diamond League has implemented a Go Green policy aiming to limit the amount of paper distributed in the media rooms and on the media tribune. Consequently, the following items only will be printed:

- One-page-version of the start list per each event
- Flash Interviews
- Results per each event

Start lists will be available at the press centre. Results sheet and flash interviews will be distributed on the media tribune upon request. Start lists, flash interviews and results are also available on the meeting CIS.

All relevant information, including the above, will be made available on the meeting website, oslo.diamondleague.com.

IAAF Diamond League Media Guide

IAAF Diamond League Media Guide for 2019 is available in from the Media section on the IAAF Diamond League home page.

IAAF Diamond League

Road to the Final

As in previous years, this season will see the world's best athletes go head-to-head in a season-long battle in the IAAF Diamond League. There was a format change in 2017, and athletes will compete throughout the year in a bid to qualify for one of the IAAF Diamond League Finals.

In each of the **Diamond Disciplines**, athletes will earn points in either four or six **qualifying meets**. In the jumps, throws and long-distance disciplines, athletes will have the chance to pick up points in four qualifying meets, while in all other disciplines, there will be six chances to pick up points. The top eight or twelve athletes at the end of the qualifying meets will have earned their place in the **IAAF Diamond League Final**, in either Zürich or Brussels. There, they will have the chance to win the iconic **Diamond Trophy** and a prize of up to USD 50,000.

You can follow your favourite athlete's **Road to the Final** on the IAAF Diamond League website and on social media. Don't miss a moment!

Twitter: @Diamond_League

Facebook: facebook.com/DiamondLeague

Snapchat: @diamond_league

Instagram: @diamondleagueathletics

IAAF Diamond League disciplines

The Diamond Trophy is awarded in the following event disciplines (men and women):

Track events: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m/1mile, 3000m/5000m, 3000m steeplechase, 100m hurdles (women)/110m hurdles (men), 400m hurdles.

Field events: high jump, pole vault, long jump, triple jump, shot put, discus throw, javelin throw.

Diamond League meetings in 2019

Doha 3 May	Shanghai 25 May	Stockholm 2 June
Rome 6 June	Oslo 13 June	Rabat 16 June
Eugene 28+29 June	Lausanne 5 July	Monaco 12 July
London 20+21 July	Birmingham 18 August	Paris 24 August
Zürich 29 August	Brussels 6 September	

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More information

The Oslo Bislett Games website is continuously updated with news and information on press conferences, time schedule, and more. For more information on the *IAAF Diamond League Road to the Final*, please see the IAAF Diamond League home page

Social Media

Facebook: Bislett Games

Twitter: @BislettGames

Instagram: @BislettGames

Diamond League app

Download from the Apple Store (Diamond Lge) or Google Play Store (Diamond League), or from the 'Downloads'-> 'App' section of the IAAF Diamond League home page.

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