

**To the World Sleddog Association (WSA)
Attn: Chairman Mr Arno Steichler and
Vice Chairman Mr Laurent Berge**

Official Bid/application for hosting the WSA European Championship in 2017

The Norwegian Siberian Husky Club (NSHK) in collaboration with the Norwegian Polar Dog Club (NP) hereby sends our application to host the European Championship in Norway 2017. Our offer includes Sled and Nordic Style, Sprint and Mid-Distance. We are planning that the event will take place in beautiful Vauldalen located approximate 430 km north of Oslo, 43 km east of the town Røros, near the border of Sweden. Røros is on the UNESCO list of World Heritage cities.

NSHK is at the moment a temporary member of WSA, hoping to be a brand new member of the WSA-family from September 2015. NSHK has about 500 members, of whom about 40 participate in races, 10 also competing abroad. NSHK organises every winter two important races; Huskyløpet (MD) and Huskysprinten (sprint) at our winter gathering in February and Dørstokkmila (a recruiting and fun race in January). In the autumn NSHK organise two dryland races; the Halloween race and a club race at our autumn gathering in October. NP organises each year the Røros race (MD), which is in the same area as we are planning the venue for the EC 2017. The area is also hosting the long distance race Femundløpet.

Our planned race dates for EC2017: Mid-Distance (Sled and Nordic style) February 18th – 20th and Sprint (Sled and Nordic style) February 23rd – 25th. Musher dinner will be arranged at Vauldalen Mountain Hotel Sunday 19th for Mid-Distance and Friday 24th for Sprint.

NSHK and NP are planning to do a Pre European Championship in Vauldalen in February 2016.

Travel possibilities to Vauldalen without car: In Røros there is an airport and train station. To Vauldalen there is bus service.

Accommodation:

Vauldalen Mountain Hotel: www.vauldalenfjellhotell.no

Vauldalen Gård/Vauldalen Camping: www.nafcamp.no/campingplasser/2745-Vauldalen-Gård

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Links:
NSHK: <http://www.siberian-husky.net/>
NP: <http://www.polarhund.no>