

To members of the International Biathlon Union

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IBU World Cup Holmenkollen 2020

Applications for residence permit in connection with IBU World Cup Holmenkollen 2020 will be considered according to the Immigration Regulation section 6-22 third paragraph – cultural purposes.

The permit can be issued for six months, i.e. the whole winter season (mid-November to mid-April). A permit is not needed for persons wishing to stay in Norway or within the Schengen area for less than 90 days in any 180-day period. Persons who are not exempted from the visa requirement, will need a Schengen visa for up to 90 days.

It is a requirement for issuing a permit that the athlete or support team is part of the National team. This must be confirmed by the National Biathlon Federation.

Subsistence and housing are considered documented through the confirmation from the National Biathlon Federation.

All applicants must fill out an individual application, including a copy of the passport. The applications may be submitted by a representative of the National Biathlon Federation. If submitted by such representative, each application must be signed by the applicant himself. Alternatively, the applicant may submit a written power of attorney with the application, authorizing the representative to submit the application on the applicant's behalf.

Regarding subsistence and housing, it is sufficiently to submit a joint confirmation for all members of the National team.

All applications for residence permit – cultural reasons – are charged a fee of NOK 5.400,-.

Applications for residence permit – cultural reasons – may be submitted outside the applicant's home country, including from Norway and other countries within the Schengen area. However, we encourage applicants to apply from their home country before departing for the World Cup season, or as early as possible. In this way, the residence permit will be available at latest when the three months visa – or visa-free – period expires.

Enquiries should be directed to the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration, Visa Unit: swi@udi.no

Sincerely
Norwegian Directorate of Immigration

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