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LIONS CAMP BEITOSTØLEN

International camp for youth with visual or physical impairment in Beitostølen, Norway.

March 7-14. 2027

Welcome to the Norwegian mountains!

Lions Camp Beitostølen is an international Lions youth camp for young people with disabilities, organised in cooperation with Ridderrennet, a major para sports event.

Ridderrennet organises
RidderWeek – the world's largest annual winter sports week for people with visual or physical impairments. It takes place in Beitostølen, Norway, every year in March or April.

Ridderrennet was founded by Erling Stordahl, a Norwegian skier and musician who was blind, and has been held annually since 1964. Each year, 400–500 skiers with disabilities from many different countries take part, ranging from beginners to experienced skiers.

Sporting activities
The motto of the week is "Make the impossible possible". During RidderWeek, you can try, learn and compete in a range of winter sports, including cross-country skiing, biathlon, alpine skiing and snowboarding. In addition to skiing, you can try activities such as kiting, yoga and self-defence. The week concludes with the renowned traditional cross-country ski race – Ridderrennet.

Social activities
RidderWeek offers a variety of social activities, including get-togethers, stand-up comedy, a quiz night, a talent show and concerts.

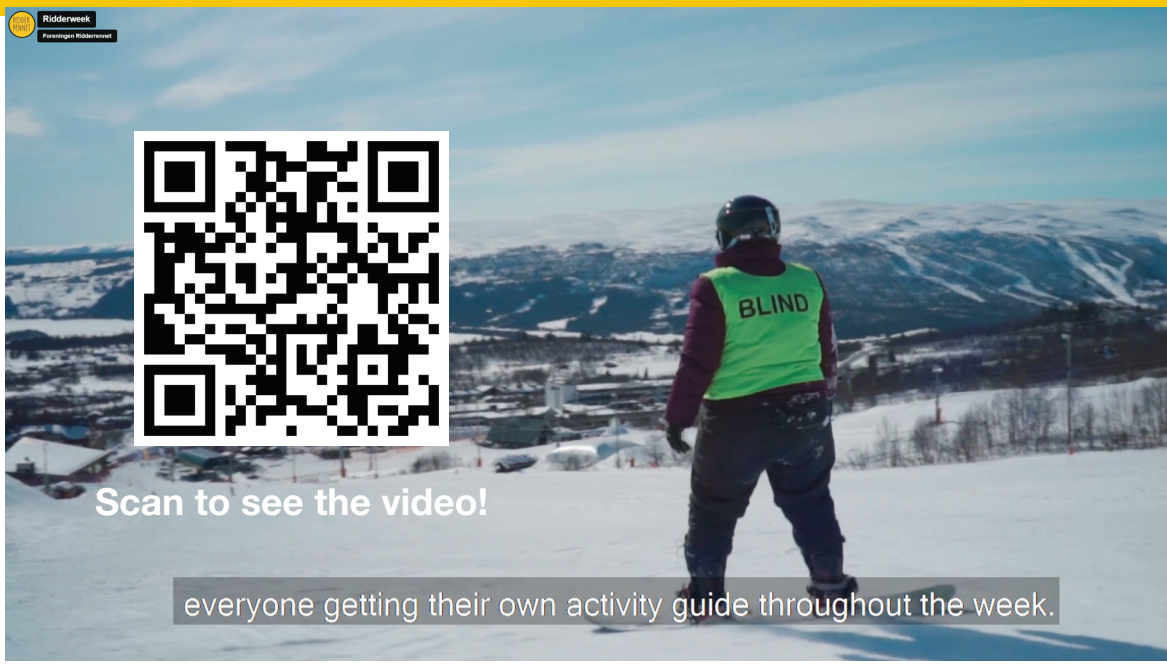
Who can participate?
Physically disabled only (not mentally), between 18-25 years.
Youth who are willing to take part and enjoy physical activity.
Participants must be able to communicate in English.

Responsibility for the application
A local Lions club or another organisation must take responsibility for the participant's application. The participant must read and understand all information provided in English.
To request an application form, email mdyc-team@lions.no.
The application deadline is FEBRUARY 20, 2027.

Questions?
Contact Helene Steindahl: mdyc-team@lions.no.

Costs
Lions Norway will cover all costs associated with the participant's stay at the camp in Norway. We do not cover the costs of a personal assistant. All RidderWeek participants are assigned a guide on arrival. We do not cover travel costs to and from the camp in Beitostølen.
No camp fee.

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Facilities
Beitostølen is known for its outstanding skiing facilities. You can train and compete in biathlon and cross-country skiing on the adapted ski trails at the Beitostølen Health Sport Center. The trails are a short ride away on our free shuttle service. Downhill skiing and snowboarding training and competitions take place at the "Ola lift", right in the centre of Beitostølen and close to the Radisson Blu hotel.

Guide service
Every participant can request a guide free of charge. Together, the skier and guide take part in their chosen skiing activities throughout the week. Our guides are students from various sports colleges in Norway. The Norwegian School of Sport Sciences oversees the assignment and training of guides. The guides will assist you during training and competitions.

If additional assistance is needed outside training and competitions, participants must bring their own assistant at their own expense.

Transport
We provide a transfer service to and from Bergen, Oslo or Oslo/Gardermoen Airport. The service operates on both the arrival and departure days. You must cover the cost of any transport not included in this service.

Please note that use of drugs and alcohol is prohibited.



Read more about the camp on lions.no

Read the program for RidderWeek

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