



To Regional Sporting bodies/ National Sport Federations regional bodies/ federations of the invited sports

**INVITATION TO**  
**BARENTS WINTER GAMES**  
**TROMSØ 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2014**

It is with great pleasure the Barents Sports Committee Norway (BSCN) invites your sport to the first ever Barents Winter Games.

Sports Cooperation in northern Scandinavia and the Barents region has a long and great tradition through the traditional Barents games. This sports partnership has now got its further development Barents Winter Games and Summer Games.

The first Barents Winter Games will be held in Tromsø in 2014 with 9 sports and 700 contestants from the Barents region in the four countries Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. Through people-to-people cooperation and enjoyment of sports we hope to create a great celebration of sports.

**Joint program**

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| Friday April 4 <sup>th</sup>   | Arrival in Tromsø, accreditation and check-in at the hotel.<br>20:00 opening ceremony at the town square       |
| Saturday April 5 <sup>th</sup> | BWG day 1 (see separate program for sporting events)<br>20:00 Social Get-together at Radisson Blu Hotel Tromsø |
| Sunday April 6 <sup>th</sup>   | BWG day 2 (se separate program for sporting events)  |

**The frame for the event**

BSCN covers most costs for the stay in Tromsø. The following will be covered:

- Accommodation in hotel (double/triple room)
- Transport between the city center and the arenas.
- Breakfast, packed lunch (to be made at breakfast), and dinner.

***Travel to and from Tromsø must be covered by each individual sport.***

## **The sporting events**

There will be competitions in nine different sports, and the schedules for the various sports are enclosed this invitation.

There will also be given updates on information to the contact person for each nation/sport in the time running up to the event.

## **Secretariat/accreditation office**

The office will be situated at Radisson Blu Hotel Tromsø, and will be open from Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 4 o'clock PM.

## **Registration**

Registration with name of the contestants and leaders must be submitted to the attached form and returned to the organizing committee by e-mail: [rune@sjurelv.no](mailto:rune@sjurelv.no) by **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2014**.

Contacts of the organizing Committee and Sports Committee Barents Norway :

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Welcome to

Barents Winter Games 2014 Tromsø

*Sharing the Arctic Spirit*

Tromsø February 10<sup>th</sup> 2014

Regional Sporting body of Troms

Barents Sports Committee Norway