

Annual Report 2026

Masters Langrenn Norge

We started the season with a training weekend in beginning of December 2025 at Sjusjøen, Lillehammer. There were not much natural snow, so most of the training was done at old snow and artificial snow at Natrudstilen. Even very crowdy in the tracks the participants were very satisfied with skiing and getting excellent guiding for technics in both classic and skating. About 50 Masters participated at this training weekend.

Saturday afternoon we had an interesting and entertaining lecture by Norway most wellknown writer of ski history: Thor Gotaas, a very popular meeting for the participants..

We also had our annual meeting during the weekend. The number of members have now stabilised at about 260, but quite many of them are 80 years or more. But we also have several new younger members dropping in all the time. The board members Svein Sørdsdal and Per Henning Wold were reselected for another 2 years, as was Einar Vikingstad as ND.

At the MWC in Sappada 35 Norwegian Masters participated. Even though accomodation was a problem for a long time, the MWC eventually turned out to be a very nice experience. The organisation of the races was very good, as was the facilities at the stadiion . As usual many medals were won by the Norwegian Masters.

In September we had our annual autumn training weekend at Lillehammer, with about 20 participants. We had quite a lot of good training at rollerskis and jumping/running uphill intervalls.

The board of MLN has had 4 meetings, two virtual and two during training weekends. The main work in the board has been to plan the training weekends, control the economy and plan for editions of our magazine Skimasters. Our board member Per Henning Wold is the editor of our magazine, 3 editions each year. He is also the boards secretary and cassier. A great job done by him.

As previous years we have tried to promote our organisation amongst skiers in Norway. We made a special flyer for promoting MWC in Tromsø 2027, handing out about 500 of these to participants in the Birkebeinerrace in March. We have noticed an increased interest for the MWC in Tromsø,- but unfortunately many skiers think it is too expensive to participate at this event. As ND I have kept close contact with the OC in Tromsø as consultant and adviser, and we have tried to promote the MWC event in Tromsø by numerous mails to our members during spring and summer,- so Tromsø will definitely be the big event for Masters in 2027.

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