

Nordic Championship for Golden Retrievers 2026 – Invitation for Nordic Teams

Norwegian Retriever Klub, Raseråd Golden hereby invites our extended Golden family from the Nordic retriever Clubs to participate in the Nordic Championships for Golden 2026. The Championship will be held 1st and 2nd of August 2026, at Maarud Gaard in The Kongsvinger area in Southeast Norway.

Set in beautiful surroundings, we will be making use of the wonderful terrain and warm hospitality offered by Maarud Gjestegaard.

The Team competition day 1

The team competition will be held on 1st of August as a team Working Test in the winner/elite class. Test is unofficial and FCI International working test rules will be applied. The winning team will be the Nordic champion team.

<https://www.fci.be/medias/RET-REG-WTI-en-14258.pdf>

Each country can send a maximum of four (4) official teams to the competition. Selecting and registering teams for this phase of the event is the sole responsibility of the breed club of each country. A team must consist of 3 dogs and a reserve dog. The participation fee for one team is NOK 2.400,-. The fee does not include meals, drinks, accommodation etc.

Each country has also the possibility to name two (2) free teams.

Individual competition day 2

On the second day, an individual official Working Test will be held. The best dog in the winner/elite class will also be the Nordic (unofficial) individual winner.

Registration for the test is made through the portal of Norwegian Kennel Klub. Direct link to the correct test will be sent as soon as it is available. Priority for the test is given to dogs that have participated in the team competition during first day.

Judges and chief Steward

The Norwegian judges will be André Alfredsen and Morten Egeberg. Chief steward is Nina Johanna Tolonen Egeberg

Accommodation

Accommodation will be available at Maarud Gjestegaard, including rooms as well as spaces for motorhomes, caravans, and tents.

Alternative accommodation options:

- Milepelen Vertshus

- Slobrua Gjestegård

Rooms have been reserved under Retrieverklubben at these locations until **April 1st 2026**

At Maarud Gjestegård: Dinner will be available on Friday evening (Elk chilli stew with side dishes), breakfast on Saturday and Sunday with the option to prepare a packed lunch, as well as a selection of hot and cold dishes, coffee and fruit.

The Saturday gala dinner will be served as a buffet offering a variety of meat and fish dishes.

Order form for accommodation, meals and spaces for motorhomes, caravans, and tents: <https://maarudgaard.no/en/nordisk-mesterskap-for-golden-retriever-31-7-2-8-2026/>

Maarud holds a licence to serve alcohol, which means that within the area surrounding the main building, the terrace, and down to the jetty, it is not permitted to consume alcohol brought from outside.

Soft drinks, nuts, and chocolate will be available for purchase during the competition on both days.

We warmly welcome everyone to a weekend dedicated to the Golden retriever.

More information about the competition will be published on the event Facebook page: (9) Nordic Championship For Golden Retrievers 2026 | Facebook

Best regards,

Norwegian Retriever Klub, Raseråd Golden.

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