

**Open Norwegian  
Championship 2026**  
**30th anniversary**



**2-man Team shoeing, barefoot and rookie**

Judges:

Alex Collier (UK)

Grant Watt (UK)

## 2-Man team shoeing – 75 minutes

1 front and 1 hind to be shod.

¾ fullered shoes with masselotte toe clips.

THE WORKLOAD IN THIS CLASS CAN BE SHARED IN TWO DIFFERENT WAYS.

**Option 1:** The contestants shoe 1 foot each. The Contestants can strike for each other and assess each others trims/fit but not work on each others feet/shoes.

**Option 2:** One competitor does the shoemaking while the other person does the work on the horse – trim, nailing on and clenching/finishing. With option 2, the person making both the shoes are not allowed to work on the horse, besides fitting the shoes.

Section to suit the feet, normally 25x10 or 30x10.

Barefoot class – 10 min

Trim one front foot, to the judges specifications.

Sanding allowed.

Rookie class – 20 min

Task 1: One modified keg shoe (Mustad Libero front size 4, 25x10) The shoe will be provided at the venue.

You are allowed to rasp and file the shoe.

Task 2: Fit a keg shoe (eagle eye) to a dead leg. You will get to see the leg on your anvil station before the class starts, and you are allowed to take 2 measurements. You can choose from 2 different sizes of keg shoes which will be provided at the venue.

Questions about this class? Ask Katinka, see contact details at the end of the program.





**Team shoeing:**

**Open to all. A person can only start once in the barefoot class and team shoeing class.**

**Barefoot:**

**Open to all**

**Rookie class:**

**Open to all beginners/debutants.**

**Rules:**

The competition is judged with the Nordic System in Mustad Farrier Portal.

Rules and regulations can be found here <https://farrierportal.com>.

Forging protocol: <https://farrierportal.com/assets/documents/ForgingProtocol.pdf>

Shoeing protocol: <https://farrierportal.com/assets/documents/ShoeingProtocol.pdf>

**Use of striker:** A striker is allowed in all classes, besides the finals. In the classes with a foot and a specimen, the striker is not allowed on the horse to look at the trim or fit. Each competitor is responsible for finding a striker. The striker can be changed during the competition. The strikers are only allowed to brush shoes, take them in and out of the forge, try nails, hold the shoe with tongs when the competitor are forging and use the sledge directly on the shoe/flatter for levelling/stretching. The strikers are NOT allowed to shape the shoe or forge on the shoe for the competitor.

**Blanks:** Blanks are not allowed.

**Sanding:** Sanding is allowed on the feet.

**Equipment:** At the arena there are forges, anvils and water buckets available for each competitor. Competitors must bring their own tools, safety glasses, tool table, vice and shoeing equipment.

If you need to borrow anything, please get in touch with Katinka ([katinkaro@gmail.com](mailto:katinkaro@gmail.com)).

**Accommodation:** We have reserved the whole Hunderfossen Hotel & Resort with both rooms and cabins! Use code "NMSTAV26" when booking.

This is also where the prize giving dinner will be held on the friday night.

[www.hunderfossenhotell.no](http://www.hunderfossenhotell.no)

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