

BERGEN OPEN

June 13th - 14th, 2026



Invitation

Fana Sport Club, in association with the Norwegian Dance Federation, is delighted to invite European twirlers to our summer competition 2026 in beautiful Bergen!

Whether you are preparing for the World Championships in Paris, or just looking for an exciting end-of-season event, Bergen Open will provide all athletes with competition suitable for every level - from Level B to Elite.

Bergen Open is from June 13th to 14th, and consists of a selection of Freestyle and Twirling events.



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About the host: Fana IL (www.fanail.no) is one of the biggest sport-clubs in Norway, with around 5000 members. Based in Bergen, the club organizes a wide range of sport activities for its members, including Baton Twirling. Although Fana IL has produced a handfull of Olympic Champions, the main focus is on grassroots sports and community engagement. Fana IL Twirling has around 85 athletes, ranging from beginner-level to world class.

About Bergen: Bergen is situated on the Western coast of Southern Norway, and is the second largest city in Norway. With its charming blend of modern and old architecture, Bergen is visited by millions of tourists every year. Bergen is easily reached from many European cities, as there are many direct flights to BGO.

About the venue: Bergen Open will be held at Åsane Arena (www.asanearena.no), about 15 min drive from the city center. Ceiling height is 19 meters.

About accommodation: We do **not** practice stay-to-play for this competition. This means that you can choose freely from the wide selection of hotels in Bergen. The hotels in the city center are generally more expensive than outside the city. The hotels near the airport can be more reasonably priced, but the distance to Åsane Arena will increase by 10 minutes by car.

About the competition: We have two goals for this weekend: One is to provide valuable international competition-training for athletes preparing for Paris 2026. This is why we have included all the Freestyle and Rhythmic events that will be held at the WC. For the athletes who are not going to Paris, we wish to make a fun end-of-season competition to inspire and bring good memories.

For whatever reason you come, Bergen is a beautiful place to visit in the summer, and we will



do our best to make your stay enjoyable.

We expect around 150 Norwegian competitors, ranging from juvenile to adult. There will be a mix of Norwegian and international judges. We expect to start competition at 9AM Saturday morning.

Events, Age Groups and Divisions:

Freestyle Solo: Youth, Junior, Senior - Level B, Level A 1, Elite.

Freestyle Pair: Youth, Junior, Senior - Level B, Level A, Elite.

Freestyle Team: Junior/Senior - Level A, Elite

Rhythmic Twirl: Junior, Senior - Elite.

Solo OneBaton: Youth, Junior, Senior, Adult - Level B, Level A, Elite.

Price pr entry:

Freestyle Solo, Rhythmic Twirl, Solo OneBaton, 100 SEK

Freestyle Pair: 150 SEK pr Pair

Freestyle Team: 200 SEK pr Team

All entries must be submitted before May 10th, 2026 at pamelding.sportsdrill@fanail.no.

Contact us: If you have questions about the competition, travel to Bergen or accommodation, please do not hesitate to contact us at fanasportsdrill@gmail.com. We will answer all questions you may have.

