



Snowmaking



Holmenkollen, Oslo

FACTS: Country:.....Norway
Dim:..... 2 ½” (76mm) to 10” (273mm)
Media:.....Water



Photo: Snowtech

Already in 1892 the first ski jumping competitions were held in the Norwegian capital, Holmenkollen has the oldest ski jump in the world.

In 2011 it will be the home for the Nordic Skiing World Championships. Starting 2009 the Holmenkollen ski area, which is the most popular destination for tourists in Norway, is undergoing a total renovation. The old take-off ramp is replaced by a new spectacular construction, designed by the Danish company JDS Architects.



Photo: JDS Architects



Photo: Snowtech

Alvenius thermo plastic coated pipes are used for the supply of water to the new snowmaking system in Holmenkollen installed in 2009. The system includes 21 connection points on the cross country trail, on the take-off ramp and on the landing slope.

Alvenius won the contract in competition with cast iron pipes, important technical advantages are the low weight and the larger inside diameter (better flow characteristics).



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