

WHAT IS Nordlek?

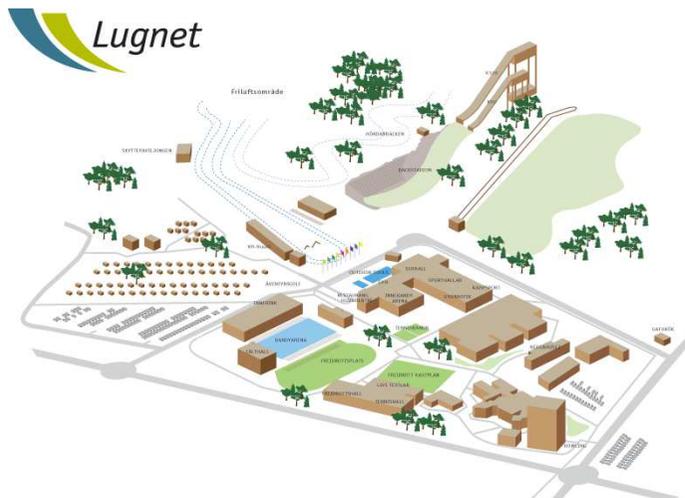
Nordlek is a Nordic joint committee representing national organizations and Nordic organizations whose mission is to promote traditional Nordic folk culture including dance, music and costume. A Nordlek festival takes place every third year in one of the Nordic countries. Smaller festivals are organized in between.

In 2018 Falun, Sweden will host NORDLEK 2018 and about 2 500 participants are expected to attend the festival!

In Falun 2018 the theme is the POLSKA!

THE FESTIVAL VENUE - LUGNET

- Classic sports ground. Everything within walking distance



At the request of the Nordic Folkdance and Folk Music Council, the Nordic folk dance and music festival NORDLEK 2018 and Nordic Summer Camp will be arranged by NORDLEK 2018, which is owned by the organizations from the districts of

Folk Dance Association of Dalarna
Gästrikland Folk Dance Association
Folk Dance Association of Hälsingland
Folk Dance Association of Uppland
Värmland Folk Dance Association
Folk Dance Association of Västmanland
Folk Dance Association of Örebro County

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FALUN
NORDLEK 2018
10-15 JULI

NORDISKT
SOMMARLÄGER
7-9 JULI 2018

DANCING

Dancing is naturally the focus during the NORDLEK festival with an exciting programme:

- Workshops, dance parties, PR performances, national performances, a Nordic ball and dance competitions
- Teaching and performances of the dances from the Nordic countries
- Dances led by an instructor, “häng-på” dancing and free dancing
- Courses in the polska every day
- The folk dance church mass “Träd in i dansen”



VI-KAN

Special activities are also arranged for VI-KAN dancers.

VI-KAN dancers are participants with intellectual disabilities.

MUSIC

When NORDLEK comes to Sweden in 2018, the strong Swedish folk musician tradition will be noticed throughout the festival.

Besides all the great musicians who accompany the folk dance groups to Falun from near and afar, visitors will have the opportunity to experience a great number of impressive performances by bigger groups and magical notes including several musical surprises.



COSTUME AND HANDICRAFT

Meet the splendor of colour and the rich variety of the local folkcostumes!

Watch exhibits and shows and listen to talks at Dalarnas Museum and other locations.

CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES

Dancing, Playing and Making Crafts can be done at all ages. We invite children and youth to many activities so that they feel at home at NORDLEK.

We will:

- Learn dances and songs from the participating countries
- Create shows for stage performances
- Show dances from different countries at several locations in Falun
- Give children and youth the opportunity to develop new friendships



NORDIC SUMMER CAMP

Youth between 13 and 25 have the opportunity to participate in a summer camp at the same location from July 7 - 9. They will continue their practices together with those who come straight to NORDLEK 2018.