

51st FIL European Championships & 5th. Viessmann Luge World Cup in Lillehammer 2020/NOR presented by BMW PRESS RELEASE

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Sunday January 19th, 2020, we are happy to announce today's results of the 51st European Championships and Viessmann Luge Team Relay in Lillehammer.

The first races of the day were men's luge with a total of 32 athletes. With a little colder and clear weather than yesterday the ice was faster. This resulted in a new Track Record taken by the Russian athlete, Semen Pavlichenko. The new official Track Record for men at Lillehammer Olympic Sliding Centre is now 48,761 sek.

Not only a Track Record was taken in the men's class but also the Team Relay competition. The Austrian team consisting of, Madeleine Egle, David Gleirscher, Thomas Steu and Lorenz Koller with the time of 2.36,912 min.

The mens- and Team Relay competitions itself went by well and the organizers are happy and proud about the results. Today we had speeds up to 132,5 km/h.

This competition overall has been historical as this is the first time the European Championships in Luge have been organized in Lillehammer, Norway. As the smallest Federation in Norway we could not have done this without the help of Lillehammer Akeklubb, Akeforeningen I Oslo, Sport Management students from Lillehammer University, TV students from Lillehammer University, The Swedish Sliding Federation and The International Luge Federation. Thank you.

We wish all travelers a safe journey.

Event webpage: <https://www.norwaysliding.com/>

Results from today: <https://www.norwaysliding.com/post/results-19-01-2020>

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