

Norgesmesterskapet 2021

2021 NM Final Standings

1. Bergen Wet Sox 3-0
2. ØHIL Royals 1-1
3. Oslo Pretenders 1-1
4. Kristiansand Suns 1-2
5. Trondheim Baseball 0-2

2021 NM Stat Leaders

Batting Average:

1. Cole Thompson (BER) .889
2. Mike Snider (TRD) .750
3. Bruno Rojas (BER) .538
4. Greg Jamanila (PRET) .500
Zach Alcorn (BER) .500
Alberto Danzie (PRET) .500
Cedric Sørensen (ØHIL) .500

Runs Batted In:

1. Cole Thompson (BER) 11
2. Hamsel Arbolaes (KRS) 5
3. Mike Snider (TRD) 4
Zach Alcorn (BER) 4
Benjamin Davis (KRS) 4
Joe Rollwagen (PRET) 4
Alberto Danzie (PRET) 4

Earned Run Average:

1. Cole Thompson (BER) 1.29
2. Emil Fjellvang (ØHIL) 1.50
3. Joe Rollwagen (PRET) 2.57
Daniel Agung (BER) 2.57
4. Jonathan Whistler (KRS) 3.60



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Bergen Wet Sox win NM 2021

Behind three strong pitching performances and some timely offensive outbursts, the Bergen Wet Sox powered their way through the bracket en route to earning their first ever NM Championship.

Wet Sox 11 Trondheim 2

The Wet Sox began their championship push in the first game of the tournament. After falling behind 2-0 on a first inning two-run home run by Mike Snider, Daniel Agung tossed 6 shutout innings en route to an 11-2 victory. The final stat line for Agung was 2 runs on 7 hits with 9 strikeouts in the complete game victory.

At the plate, the Wet Sox were led by strong performances from their top three hitters, Bruno Rojas, Zach Alcorn, and newcomer Cole Thompson. These three combined to go 7 for 10 with 8 RBI. Bin Wang also added two hits for the Wet Sox, who would advance to play the top-seeded Oslo Pretenders.

Alek Nilsen took the loss for Trondheim, tossing 4 innings and surrendering 9 runs (6 earned) on 10 hits. Mike Snider went 3 for 3 at the plate with a home run and the 2 Trondheim RBIs.

Wet Sox 3 Pretenders 1

The Wet Sox continued the quest for gold with a 3-1 victory over the top-seeded Oslo Pretenders in what proved to be quite a pitcher's duel.

The Pretenders broke through first in the bottom of the 4th inning following a hit by pitch, error, and an RBI single by Greg Jamanila to make it 1-0. However, Wet Sox pitcher Cole Thompson was able to escape any further damage with two strikeouts to strand runners on 2nd and 3rd.

The Wet Sox would then answer back with 3 runs in the top of the 5th. Thompson tied the game with a sacrifice fly, then the Wet Sox would take the lead with a run scored on an error, then a bases loaded walk. The Pretenders were unable to get anything going offensively, and the Wet Sox marched into the final.

On the mound for the Wet Sox, Cole Thompson was overpowering, tossing a complete game with 11 strikeouts. He surrendered one run on three hits.

For the Pretenders, Joe Rollwagen was equally impressive. He also tossed a complete game, surrendering three runs (two earned) on three hits, with nine strikeouts.

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Strikeouts:

1. Emil Fjellvang (ØHIL) 17
2. Jonathan Whistler (KRS) 11
Cole Thompson (BER) 11
3. Joe Rollwagen (PRET) 9
Daniel Agung (BER) 9

NM 2021 Schedule:

Saturday, September 4th

Game 1- 09:00 Trondheim Baseball 2

Bergen Wet Sox 11

Game 2- 11:30 ØHIL Royals 3

Kristiansand Suns 1

Game 3- 14:00 Bergen Wet Sox 1

Oslo Pretenders 1

Game 4- 16:30 Trondheim Baseball 4

Kristiansand Suns 15

Sunday, June 30th

Game 5- 10:00 Kristiansand Suns 3

Oslo Pretenders 23 (Bronze Final)

Game 6- 12:30 Bergen Wet Sox 17

ØHIL Royals 6 (NM Final)



Emil Fjellvang (ØHIL Royals and Norwegian National Team)

Fjellvang tossed a 17 strikeout no-hitter in the semifinal against the Kristiansand Suns

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Wet Sox 17 Royals 6

The Wet Sox wasted no time getting the offense going in the final. After 2 ½ innings, they enjoyed a 10-0 cushion following a barrage of early hitting.

The Royals did not want to go quietly though, as they fought back to push across four runs in the bottom of the 3rd, even managing to close the gap to 10-6 after six innings. However, the Wet Sox erupted for seven runs in the top of the 7th to put the games out of reach and clinch their first NM Championship.

Cole Thompson led the offensive attack once again, going 4 for 4 with 6 RBI. Kristoffer Moxnes added another 3 hits and 3 RBI, while Bruno Rojas, Zach Alcorn, and Daniel Agung each added two hits.

Alcorn got the start on the mound and provided his team with the third complete game in as many tries.

Alcorn tossed 6 innings, surrendering 6 runs (5 earned) on 5 hits, with 7 strikeouts. Cont.-

Marius Sørå took the loss for the Royals, giving up 7 runs on 4 hits in 1 1/3 innings of work. Cedric Sørensen led the way for the Royals offensively, going 2 for 2 with 3 RBI. Charles Conrad (1) and Henrik Andersen (2) each provided the other runs batted in.

Royals 3 Suns 1

In earlier action, the Royals pitched their way past the Kristiansand Suns on the back of Emil Fjellvang in the first semifinal of the day one.

Fjellvang threw a 6 inning no hitter in a game that was shortened due to the time limit. When all was said and done, Fjellvang racked up an astounding 17 strikeouts.

The Royals got on the board in the top of the 5th, thanks to a 2 RBI double from Reynaldo Reyes. The final run came as Charles Conrad scored on a wild pitch.

The Suns pushed across a run in the 6th, but could not close the gap. Jonathan Whistler took the hard luck loss, giving up 2 runs on 3 hits with 11 strikeouts over 5 innings.

Suns 15 Trondheim 4

The Suns played their way into the 3rd place game against the Pretenders by defeating Trondheim 15-4.

The Suns put the game away by scoring all 15 runs across the final 3 innings. Hamsel Arbolaez led the way at the plate with 4 RBI, while Benjamin Davis earned the win on the mound behind 4 innings of two hit, one run ball.

Mike Snider took the loss surrendering 6 runs (4 earned) across 3 innings.

Pretenders 23 Suns 3

The Pretenders came out swinging the bats in the 3rd place game, scoring 17 runs across the first 2 innings en route to a 23-3 victory over the Suns.

Every Pretender had at least one hit and RBI. Joe Rollwagen led the charge going 3 for 4 with 4 RBI, while Alberto Danzie added another 4 RBI.

Alec Haralovich earned the win for the Pretenders, while Jacob Høgsgaas took the loss for the Suns.



Eliteserien Update

We are now in the home stretch of our Eliteserien season, with only two weekends remaining before the playoffs.

Three playoff spots are still up for grabs, with the Oslo Pretenders (8-0) locking up the #1 seed in the East division.

East Division

ØHIL (1-7) and Trondheim (2-4) will look to secure the last playoff spot on September 11th in a 3 team event with the Pretenders.

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Trondheim needs one win against either team to secure the spot, while ØHIL must win both games and hope for some help from the Pretenders if they want to advance.

West Division

Heading into the final two weekends, both playoff spots are up for grabs.

Bergen (3-1) currently sits atop the division with Kristiansand (2-2) and Sola (0-2) following behind.

Bergen will take on the Sola Aviators on September 11th in Sola.

Two wins will lock up the top spot for Bergen. Sola will need a strong showing on the 11th, followed by another strong showing on the 18th in Kristiansand, in order to have a chance of making the playoffs. Kristiansand could lock up their playoff spot with two wins against Sola on the 18th.

The playoffs will be held at Rommen ballpark in Oslo on September 25th and 26th.

You can find the full schedule and statistics on stats.soft-baseball.no.

Magnus Gillebo-Blom

Prior to the final game, all teams and spectators participated in a moment of silence in remembrance of the life of Magnus Gillebo-Blom. Magnus was a staple in the baseball community, playing in Bekkestua throughout the 90's and 00's and also serving as NSBF President from 2001-2004. Magnus participated in the European Championships in 1994 and 1996, and became a Nordic Champion in 1996. Our thoughts continue to be with his family. Rest In Peace Magnus.

NM Recap Cont.

NSBF would like to thank the Kristiansand Suns for hosting a wonderful event. We would also like to sincerely thank all of our umpires who contributed to the tournament. Most of all, we want to thank all of our players, coaches, and fans who make all of this possible. You are the lifeblood of baseball in Norway, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with you in the future.

Upcoming Events

- September 11th
 - o Trondheim Baseball @ Oslo Pretenders
 - o Trondheim Baseball @ ØHIL Royals
 - o ØHIL Royals @ Oslo Pretenders
 - o Bergen Wet Sox @ Sola Aviators (DH)
- September 18th
 - o Sola Aviators @ Kristiansand Suns (DH)
- September 18th-19th
 - o Softball NM (Drammen & Sandefjord)
- September 25th-26th
 - o Eliteserien Playoffs (Oslo)

