



Welcome to the Nordic Agility Championships on August 11-13, 2017

We warmly welcome you to Stockholm/Upplands Väsby to spend a weekend full of agility! This letter contains important information about the competitions, details about the venue, how to get there, etc.

THE VENUE

The address of the venue is Runsavägen 10, 194 91 Upplands Väsby. See the map in this link, <http://stockholmshundsportcentrum.se/hitta-hit/>. Most navigators find this correctly. By car it is approximately 40 minutes drive from Stockholm center, drive north direction Sundsvall on the road E 4.

PARKING

Parking will be free of charge and is next to the venue. Parking will be close to the course. It will be possible for campers to camp on site. Contact the Stockholms Hundsportcentrum, Heidi Penttilä. Phone: + 46 (0)76 104 71 59 E-mail: heidi@stockholmshundsportcentrum.se

VENUE

The competition will be held indoors on matting surface. We encourage participants that are driving to bring a comfortable chair. There will be a table for information inside the hall, where team leaders can pick up the drawings of the course, result lists, etc. Announcements will be made primarily in English.

To keep the surroundings tidy, please collect your dog's foul and other garbage and dispose them properly.

TOILETS

Toilets can be found in the building next to the hall.

CATERING

There is a cafeteria next to the hall where you can buy food, sandwiches, coffee and Swedish "fika". There is also a big grocery store "Hemköp" just a few hundred meters from the venue. This store is open all days 08:00-22:00.

COMPETITIONS

The competition order for the size classes will be small, medium and large. For the team competitions, first dogs from each national team will start, followed by the second, third and so on from each of the national teams.

The winners of each course are rewarded once the course is run by all size classes. The Prize ceremony takes place while the next course is being built. During the competitions, one dog is performing the course while the three others are waiting for their turn in the start area.

The 15 second start rule is applied as such, that the competitor has 15 seconds to start the course after the judge has given permission to start the course. These 15 seconds will be displayed on a screen to the competitor. If the competitor fails to start the run within these 15 seconds, course time starts and will result in time fault.

Bitches in heat will start at their own place in the running order. Bitches in heat should wear heat-pants while in the hall. The pants are taken off at the start area.

BRINGING DOGS INTO SWEDEN

To bring a dog into Sweden follow the regulations of the European Union (EU). Detailed information about the regulations can be found on the Swedish Board of Agriculture's website (Jordbruksverket); <http://www.jordbruksverket.se/swedishboardofagriculture/engelskasidor/animals/import/dogscatsa/ndferrets.4.295b2341134f64e5d6280001001.html>

Non-Swedish participants are responsible for obtaining information on the rules and regulations for reimporting into the owner's native country.

BORDER CONTROL – when bringing a dog into Sweden

When bringing a dog into Sweden, customs should be notified when crossing the border. Detailed regulations can be found at the Swedish Customs website (Tullverket); <http://www.tullverket.se/4.7df61c5915510cfe9e75b56.html>

NATIONAL REGULATIONS AGAINST DOPING - Dogs on medical treatment.

*For more information about actions, exceptions and about **waiting periods following medical treatment** or other measures, **please contact** Svenska Kennelklubben on e-mail to: dopk@skk.se.
Doping test might be carried out at the championship.*

VETERINARY INSPECTION FRIDAY

Veterinary inspections are held outside the hall. Order for the inspections is given below.

TRAINING FRIDAY

To make the day shorter on Saturday we have suggested doing the training on Friday evening combined with the veterinarian inspection. Training order is given below. There will be one course divided in 3 and each team have approximately 30 min training. It will be up to each team leader how to organize the training for your team. The course for the training will be available in the hall from 17:00.

OPENING CEREMONY

Opening ceremony is held on Saturday around 09:00. For the opening ceremony all the national teams need to wear their national team outfit. Each country should also bring their own flag with them to the ceremonies. The ceremony starts with a parade of competitors and the NKU delegates, followed by a presentation of the judges and welcoming words from the organizer.

CLOSING CEREMONY

Closing ceremony is held on Sunday, as soon as the last agility course is finished. The new Nordic Champion teams and individuals are rewarded at the closing ceremony.

It is up to each handler if they want to bring their dog/s to the parade, but it would be nice to show the dogs for the audience.

It is important that each country bring a CD with their national hymn and give that to SKK/SAGiK representative at the information table on Friday.

TIME SCHEDULE Friday 11th of August

The Team leader meeting with the judges, chief steward and NKU delegates will be held after the veterinary inspection/training and will start at 20:15.

Veterinary inspection and order of training see below.

Veterinary inspection order	Training order
Sweden 18:00 - 18:30	Norway 18:00 – 18:30
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Finland 19:00 – 19:30	Denmark 19:00 – 19:30
Denmark 19:30 – 20:00	Finland 19:30 – 20:00

TIME SCHEDULE Saturday 12th of August

	Course walk time schedule	Number of dogs
Ind 1 agility small	10:00	40
Ind 1 agility medium	11:00	41
Ind 1 agility large	12:00	41
Team 1 jumping small	13:15	20
Team 1 jumping medium	13:45	20
Team 1 jumping large	14:15	20
Ind 2 jumping small	15:30	40
Ind 2 jumping medium	16:30	41
Ind 2 jumping large	17:30	41

TIME SCHEDULE Sunday 13th of August

	Course walk time schedule	Number of dogs
Team 2 agility small	08:00	20
Team 2 agility medium	08:45	20
Team 2 agility large	09:15	20
Ind 3 agility small	10:15	40
Ind 3 agility medium	11:30	41
Ind 3 agility large	12:45	41

There will be one white dog per size.

FOR CONTACT REGARDING THE EVENT

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