

WELCOME TO MALMÖ!

It's now only a short time before we meet in Malmö. Here is some important information regarding your visit and the competitions in Sweden. If you have any practical questions after having read this, please do not hesitate to contact us at: info@wcrs2016sweden.org

ARRIVAL AT COPENHAGEN AIRPORT

If you have ordered and payed for bus transfer from Copenhagen Airport, an official from the WC2016 organisation will meet you in the arrival hall. The official will have a sign with the WC2016 logo and an identification number.



The identification numbers will be sent out separately Tuesday this week. The official will help you in finding your bus that will take you to your hotel. If you don't have ordered a bus transfer, you will need to arrange for transfer to the hotel on your own.

REGISTRATION

Upon arrival at the hotel, officials will meet you and help you check in.

Registration for the WC2016 will take place at your hotel. In exchange for the "*Articles of Understanding**" and "*Participant/Coach Release and Indemnity Agreement**," you will receive your participant badge. Please submit those documents sorted by club. This will make the registration easier and faster.

**These 2 documents must be signed by ALL participants: skippers, coaches, judges, officials, parents, supporters, etc. Participants under 18 years of age must have this signed by their guardian ahead of time (i.e. before arriving in Sweden).*

If you have a Therapeutic Use Exemptions (TUE) form to submit, please submit it in a sealed envelope addressed to FISAC-IRSF Executive Director, Mr. Ron Kappert. It must be marked with the skipper's name and country name on front with initials, and TUE beside it.

ACCREDITATION

The accreditation for the competition will take place at the competition venue (Baltiska hallen) starting July 24th. Please note that all those competing must bring their passports, or other form of official ID, in order to be accredited. They will receive an official accreditation sticker that goes on their WC2016 ID tag, which must be presented by the skipper in each event they compete.

TRANSPORT

During the time period of July 24th through August 1st busses will transport all participants for free from the hotels to the competition venue and vice versa, every morning and every night. The actual time schedule will be announced at the coaches meeting and posted at the hotels (billboard).

CITY BUS PASS

At the Call Center in Baltiska hallen it is possible to buy a bus pass for 5€ or 50 SEK. With this bus pass you can travel around Malmö as much as you like during your stay (25/7-31/7). The card is valid on the city busses (green busses) and local trains, i.e local public transportation. Those who have confirmed prior to arrival that you want these tickets are also to pick them up at the Call Center.

MEALS

Breakfast is served at the hotels.

Lunch and dinner is served at Swedbank restaurant (competition venue).

Lunchtime: 11.30-13.30

Dinnertime: 17.00-19.00

- Package A: first meal is dinner July 24th and last one is breakfast August 2nd.
- Package B: first meal is dinner July 24th and last one is breakfast July 27th.
- Package C: first meal is dinner July 27th and last one is breakfast August 2nd.

The banquet on the 31th of July is at 19.00 in Swedbank restaurant. The banquet will be served at set tables. We appreciate if all participants are dressed for a party.

HOTEL POLICY

In addition to the hotel's own rules, we will remind all of you to show each other respect. It is six days of competition and that means silence in the evenings.

WATER

The tap water in Sweden is excellent and it is OK to drink it everywhere. There will be special drinking fountains in the competition area where you can fill your water bottles.

COMPETITION VENUE

The audience will be allowed entrance 30 minutes before the competition starts.

Competing skippers will be allowed entrance 1-1.5 hours before the competition starts.

CALL CENTER

At the Baltiska hallen we have a call center. We are there for you, answering all your questions about the areas, Malmö, sight seeing etc. This is where you can buy the bus passes for public transportation in Malmö.

MEDICAL SERVICE

We have medical professionals at the Baltiska hallen during competition and pre-practice. In case of emergency, always call 112. Malmö hospital is located in the center of town.

COACHES MEETING

On Sunday July 24th there is a coaches meeting in Baltiska hallen at 18.00

On Wednesday July 27th there is a coaches meeting in Baltiska hallen at 20.45

JUDGES MEETING

Please refer to the "WC2016 Judges Schedule" posted on the FISAC-IRSF website for all judges meetings. Please also refer to the "WC2016 Judges Allocation" posted on the FISAC-IRSF website for the details on which judge is judging what on what day.

SOCIAL EVENING

On Tuesday July 26th we will gather for a social evening at the Swedbank Square (Competition venue). All countries will contribute in making this a memorable evening together and for everyone. Rope skipping, songs, dances, acrobatics, and anything that is entertaining and a cultural exchange will take place.

OPENING CEREMONY

The Opening ceremony is on Wednesday July 27th.

We meet at 15.00-15.30 at Mobilia shoppingcenter. Bring your single rope.

Together we jump "Happy hour" (as a flashmob) and get in the mood for the Opening ceremony.

At 16.00 we march country wise to Baltiska hallen.

At 17.00 the Opening ceremony starts.

Each country will select a flag bearer, who will march in front of each country from Mobilia to the competition venue. The flag bearer must be on practice July 27th at 9.30-10.00 in Baltiska hallen.

RECEPTION

Two representatives from each country and the board of FISAC-IRSF will meet in Baltiska hallen directly after the Opening ceremony, and before dinner.

PRACTICE

The times for practice are in the attached file.

30 minutes before practice on the competition floor, you are allowed to enter the warming up area in Baltiska hallen.

The music will be tested in connection with the practice on the competition floor.

We also offer free practice in Athleticum, located across the street from the Baltiska hallen. Each group that wants to use this opportunity **MUST** be accompanied by a coach.

The floor area will be shared by everyone and no reservations will be possible. *Practice in Athleticum is the coaches' responsibility.*

Misuse of this responsibility will result in the closing of Athleticum for jumpers.

Free practice Athleticum

- Saturday July 23th at 14.00-16.00
- Sunday July 24th at 15.00-17.00
- Monday July 25th at 10.00-16.00
- Tuesday July 26th at 10.00-16.00
- Wednesday July 27th at 10.00-12.00
- Thursday July 28th at 10.00-16.00
- Friday July 29th at 10.00-16.00
- Saturday July 30th at 15.00-17.00

STREAMING

The Swedish Open Tournament and the World Championships (junior and senior) will be streamed.

Here is the livestream link for the WC2016:

<http://sportway.se/event/world-championship-rope-skipping-2016/193>

UNOFFICIAL LIVE RANKING DISPLAY

As an enhancement to displaying the "Live Speed Counts" and the "Freestyle Scores" as in previous years, this year we will also continually display the "Unofficial Top Ten **Overall** Ranking" in the competition hall during all competitions.

In addition, the "Unofficial Live Ranking" of competitors/teams in all events will be available on www.wejump.net during your stay in Sweden. You can simply use your smartphone, tablet or computer to view the unofficial results during and after competitions. The WiFi access code will be displayed in the competition hall.

Please note: in most competitions, not all competitors compete in every event. These teams/skippers have grey boxes beside their names in the competition tables in the event booklet (e.g. teams 1004 and 1005) and only compete in the events with white boxes. Due to this, there may be more competitors in some events than in the overall competition, thus causing the ranking of these events in the overall competition to be different to the ranking in the individual events. Consequently, it can occur that additional teams/skippers (that

don't compete in all events) are ranked in between overall competitors in the individual event ranking.

We hope that the provision of the "Unofficial Live Ranking" will enable everyone to follow the competitions more easily and make our sport more understandable for the spectators in the competition hall and those watching the Live Stream in Internet.

CAMP

The camp participants will be divided into four groups that stay together for the entire day. We will present the list of the groups at the coaches meeting.

The participants need ropes, shoes, bathing suit and towel.

The camp consists of four different classes: single rope, double dutch, gymnastics/power and recreation at the beach.

After dinner we finish the camp with speed challenges just for fun, 18.30 – 19.30 (if you want to participate, otherwise you support)

4 x 45 sec speed for 21 min

Each team consists of 4 skippers from different countries, speed judges and 2 coaches.

CHECK OUT

Check out is before 12.00 on your departure day.

It's at the coaches' responsibility to make sure that the rooms are in order.

If you have ordered transfer to the airport, the busses will leave from outside the hotels.

**WELCOME TO SWEDEN
and
SEE YOU IN MALMÖ!**

