

# SCANDINAVIAN WINTER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> 2023, Älvsbrinken Skellefteå

*A warm welcome as a competitor to the 11th edition of the Scandinavian Winter Swimming Championship. We hope you are prepared and excited as we are. Below you will find general information about the competition and the weekend.*

## Timetable & Program

### FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10<sup>th</sup> Opening ceremony

**6:00 PM** Opening speech  
Entertainment  
Ice wake poetry  
Music in the ice hole  
Stand-up comedy



### SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11<sup>th</sup> – COMPETITION

**10:00 AM** Individual races

**Around 1:00 PM** Team races (Swimmers without timekeeping starts after the relay)

**6:00 PM** Award ceremony outside at restaurant Mandel, The Wood Hotel (floor 4)

**7:00 PM** Afterswimparty (**tickets are required**)

## Registration

Registration takes place in the City Hall, main entrance. Registration is open during these times:

Friday February 10<sup>th</sup> **4:00PM – 5:30 PM**

Saturday February 11<sup>th</sup> **08:30 AM – 12:00 AM**

Upon registration, you will receive a participant pass that you must carry with you the whole day of the competition.

Address City Hall:

Trädgårdsgatan 6



### **Health declaration**

All swimmers must complete a health declaration which certifies that you are healthy at the registration.

### **Changing rooms**

Participants change in the City Hall in the designated changing rooms. There are limited possibilities to shower.

### **When do you need to be there?**

All swimmers must be registered before their race or by 12.00 noon on Saturday. You must be changed and ready 15 minutes before your start at Brinken at the starting point. Your name will be called out and you will be placed together with your heat.

### **How to be dressed. When should you swim and how do you do it?**

#### **It can be nice to have:**

- Large bathrobe/large jacket
- Coveralls
- Towel
- A pair of shoes which should be easy to take on and off with wet feet

#### **How the competition works:**

- You take your clothes off and put them in a bag
- When the starter signals, you step into the water with one shoulder under the surface.
- The start goes and you can swim.

### **Where can I see heats and starting times?**

Detailed information about the heats (with exact start times) will be sent out by email and published at [livetiming.se](http://livetiming.se) no later than Thursday, February 9.



## **Results**

All results are published online at [livetiming.se](https://livetiming.se).

## **Rules**

You can find the rules at <https://iwsa.world/>

## **Crayfish plague**

Crayfish in the Skellefte River have been found infected with crayfish plague which requires restrictions when you swim. Your swimwear needs to be completely dry or disinfected before bathing in the next water.

Crayfish plague is not dangerous or infect humans.

## **Award ceremony**

This year the award ceremony will take place at The Wood hotel, floor 4 outside on the terrace.

## **Medals**

For the competition, medals are awarded to the first three in each class.

## **Hat-competition**

A special prize for coolest hat during the competition will be awarded.

## **GDPR**

During the Winter Swim, we have a photographer on site. These images will be used for marketing purposes and published on websites and social media. If you do not want to be seen in the picture, it is important that you contact us at the registration/information inside the City Hall.

## **Accommodation**

Together with The Wood Hotel, we have developed an offer with a discounted price for you who need accommodation during your stay in



Skellefteå in connection with the competition. To take part in the offer, go to our website [vintersim.se](http://vintersim.se) → Competition → Information and click on the link. If you have questions about accommodation, please contact The Wood Hotel.

### **Food on site**

There will be food around the competition area during Saturday. There is also many restaurants near.

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### **Links to good pages to visit before your trip to Skellefteå**

**Airport shuttle:** <https://www.skebuss.se/flygbuss-nar-du-reser-med-sas/>

**Skellefteå taxi:** <https://www.skellefteataxi.se>

**Skellefteå Airport:** <https://skellefteairport.se/>

**Destination information:** <https://www.visitskelleftea.se/sv/>

### **Attachments**

- Map over the competition area
- Map over surfaces indoors at Brinken