



Sundsvalls Speedskaters

Announcement



On behalf of the Sweden Skating Association and the Organizing Committee of Sundsvalls Skridskoklubb, we hereby have the pleasure to invite you to

The 27th Country Match for boys and girls
SWE-NOR-FIN-DEN/ENG
Gärdehov, Sundsvall February 25th and 26th 2017

Classes/Distances

Junior C (born 01.07.2001-30.06.2003)

Girls/Boys Day 1: 500m, 1000m Day 2: 500m, 1500m

Junior B (born 01.07.1999-30.06.2001)

Girls/Boys Day 1: 500m, 1500m Day 2: 1000m, 3000m

Relays for both boys and girls 4x2 laps on first day, two teams per nation, skating order C-C-B-B.

Program

Friday	19.00	Drawing
	20.00-21.30	Training
Saturday	09.00-10.30	Training
	11.00	1:a start
	Drawing for Sunday at icerink 30 min after last pair.	

Social dinner at 18.00 in the hotel

Sunday	08.30-09.30	Training
	10.00	1:a start

Points	17-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	Each distances
	9-7-6-5-4-3-2-1	In relays

By tie position: Points to be divided

Drawing procedure

Single distances

Each nation is obliged to rank their skaters in each class and distance. This ranking list must be handed the organizer not later than 3 hours before the drawing. If any nation missed their ranking list, the referee will rank their skaters.

The drawing for each class and distance (each day)

1. The order of nations
2. The skaters are placed in pairs according to ranking and the order of nations

Relay competition (Saturday) for each sex.

1. Order of skaters: C-C-B-B
2. Team 2 of each nation in first "pair"
3. Team 1 of each nation in second "pair"

General Regulations

The competition will be held in accordance with the 2015 Regulations of the international Skating Union and the special rules decide by the European Skating Conference.

Liability

In accordance with rule 119 the ISU, the Organizing Committee assume no responsibility for or liability with respect to bodily or personal injury or property loss or damage incurred in connection these competitions. Each member is solely responsible for providing insurance coverage thereto.

Antidoping

Doping test could be made according to the ISU General Regulations, Rule 139 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Accommodation

The Organizing Committee will arrange accommodation at

Hotel Scandic Nord, Sundsvall tel +46 60 78 56 300

Cost	2-bedds room	810 SEK/night
	4-bedds room	1360 SEK/night

Breakfast is including in the price.

The hotel offer a sport dinner for 89 SEK.

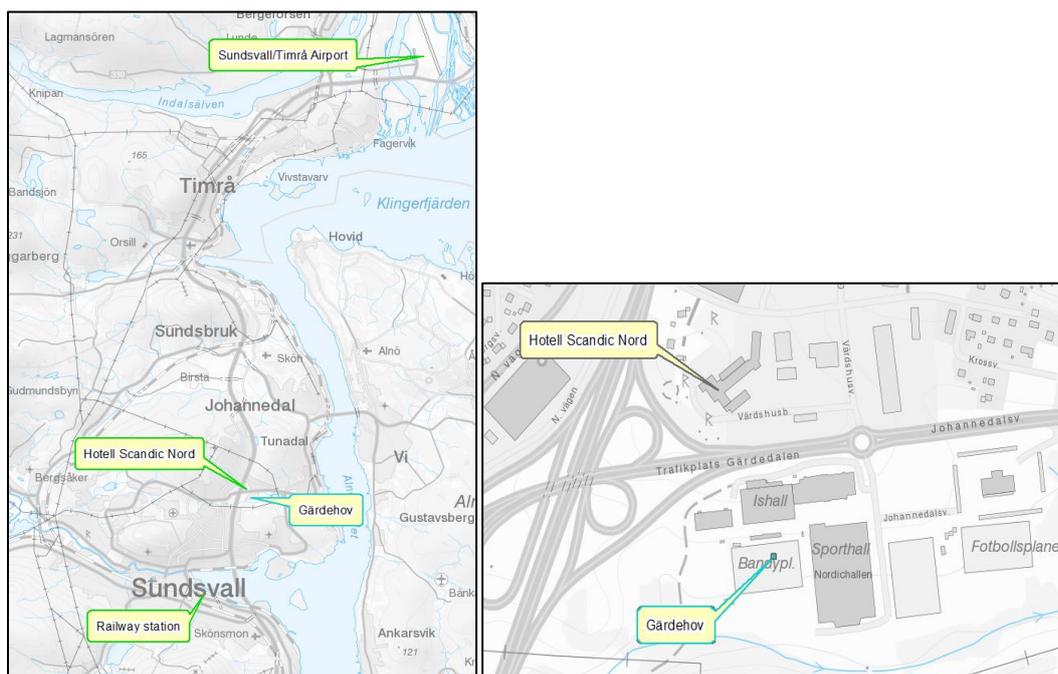
On Saturday evening there will be a social dinner for all competitors, coaches and teamleaders at the price of SEK 300/person + cost for beverages.

Costs to be charged from your country's Speed Skating Associations.

Transportation

The Sundsvall/Timrå airport is 15 min and the railway station is 10 min from the hotel Scandic Nord and arena Gärdehov.

The Hotel is 5 minutes' walk from the arena.



Track

Gärdehov is an outdoor artificial ice rink with a standard of 400 meters and inner and outer curves with radii of 25 and 29 meters respectively. The width of each track is 4 meters.

Entries and Inquires

Each country enters 4 skaters per class, totally 8 girls and 8 boys.

No substitutes are allowed in the competition.

Preliminary entries should be made no later than **12th February 2017**.

The **final entry** should be made no later than **19th February 2017**.

The final entry should include following details:

- Total number of skaters of each category including names, sex, date of birth, season best and personal best.
- The ranking/Grouping of skaters
- Total number of coaches/team leaders, including names
- Time of arrival and departure

All entries, as well as other questions should be addressed to **Sundsvalls Skridskoklubb**
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Welcome to Sweden and Sundsvall

