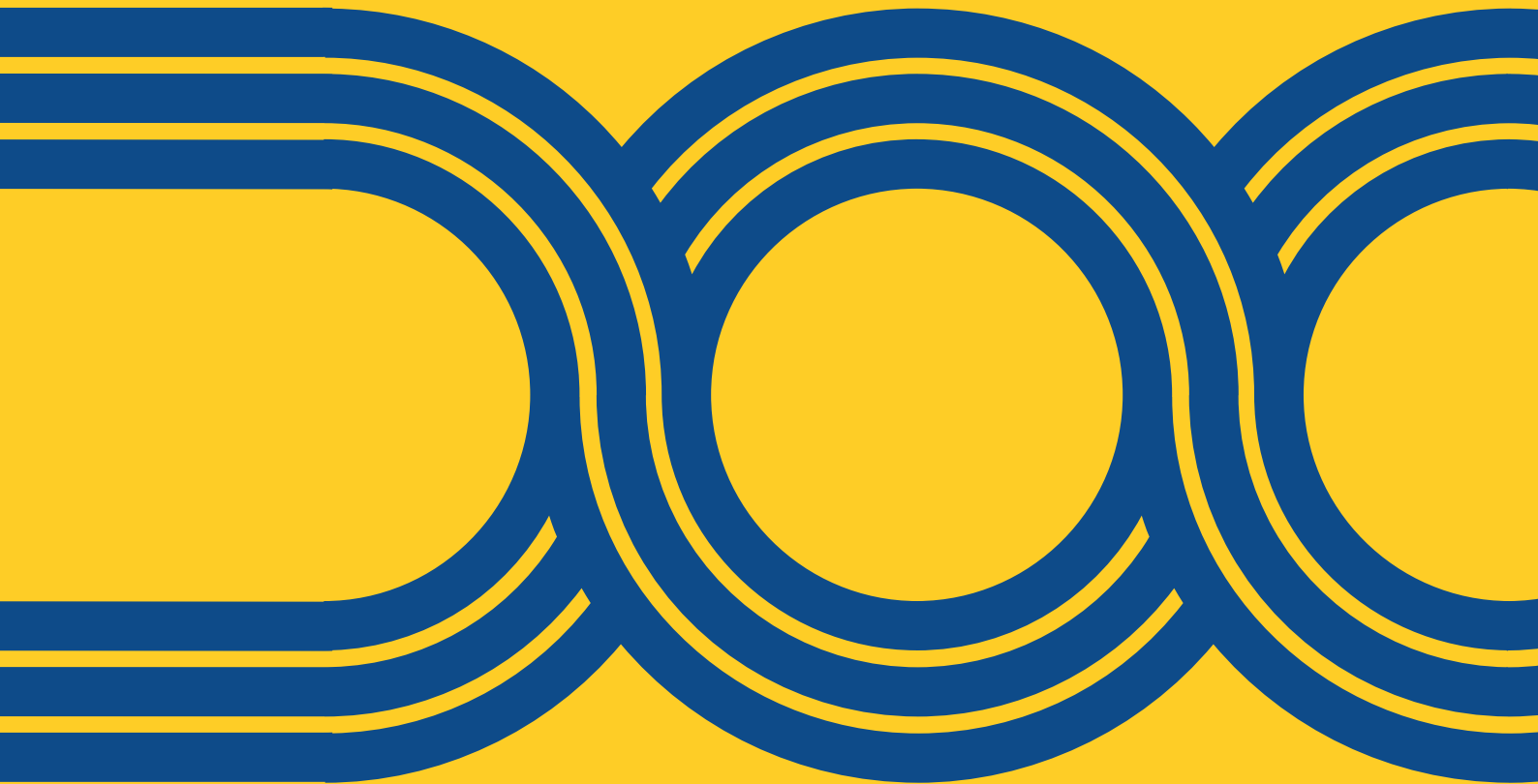




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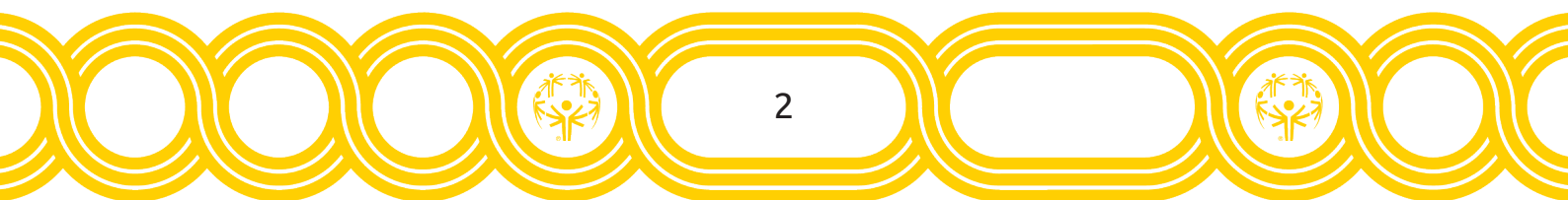
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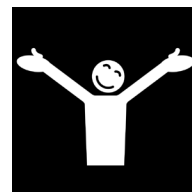
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Welcome to SOSIG!



We are so happy that you will participate.

Here you will meet new friends, experience exciting competitions and feel the joy of competing together with others.

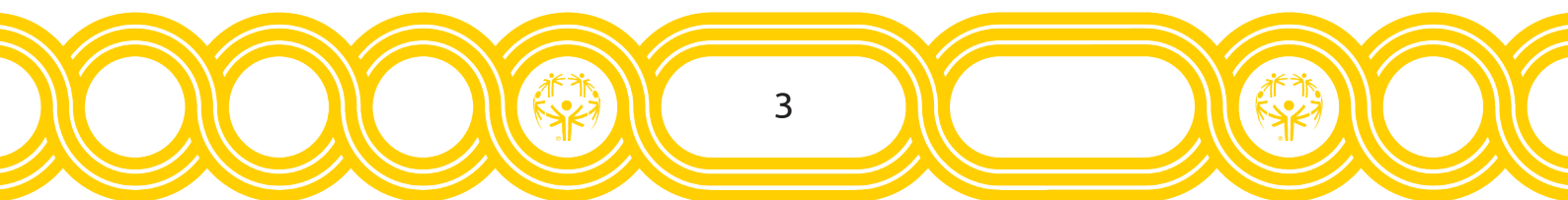
There will be athletes from Sweden and 25 other countries who will be competing in Malmö!

The most important thing to remember is to:

- **Have fun**
- **Do your best**
- **Be part of the community with all the athletes and leaders**

We at Special Olympics Sweden really look forward to meeting you!

Best regards,
Special Olympics Sverige



Competition Information

Floorball Sport Organizers:

- the Swedish Floorball Federation
- Support by: Malmhaug IBF

Contact Details

Jonatan Widell
jonatan.widell@innebandy.se

Competition Venue:

Baltiska Hallen
Address: Eric Perssons väg 1

Changing Rooms:

There are changing rooms on site.

Information session for coaches

A digital information meeting will be held in August.

The meeting will be in English.

Invitation to info meeting will be sent to team leaders.

Other important information

Wearing protective goggles during play is optional.

Goalkeepers must wear an approved helmet.

Goalkeeper gloves are optional.



Before the Competition



What to bring:

- Floorball stick
- Team jersey
- Shorts
- Socks
- Indoor sports shoes
- Protective goggles (optional)
- Approved goalkeeper helmet (for goalkeepers)
- Goalkeeper gloves (optional)
- Towel
- Water bottle

Registration

Saturday: The team must arrive **1 hour** before the divisioning starts.

Sunday: The team must arrive no later than **45 minutes** before the competition starts.

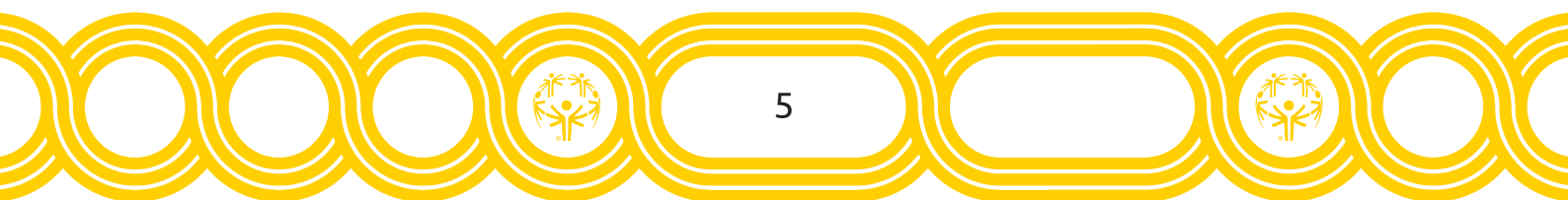


Check-in: Checking in means telling the organizers that the team is onsite and ready to play.

What happens after check-in?

The team gets a changing room and match times.

Then it is time to get changed and warm up before the matches start.



During the competition

Divisioning

The competition starts with divisioning matches.

These matches decide the team's level.

Invitation to info meeting will be sent to team leaders.

The team is placed in a division and stays in that division for the rest of the competition.

Divisioning is done to make the matches as fair as possible.

Competition Matches

Match times and the game schedule are posted in the sports hall.

When you know which court your team will play on, go there with your team.

If you are not playing a match, stay close to your team so you are ready for the next game.

How a competition works:

1. Team captains greet each other and the referee before the match starts.
2. The match is played in 2 x 10 minutes, divided into two periods.
3. Each team has three field players and one goalkeeper on the court.
4. Each team has one 30-second timeout per match.
5. After the match, players always thank the opponents and the referee by shaking hands.

Link to the SO floorball rulebook:

<https://media.specialolympics.org/resources/sports-essentials/sport-rules/Sports-Essentials-Floorball-Rules-2024.pdf>

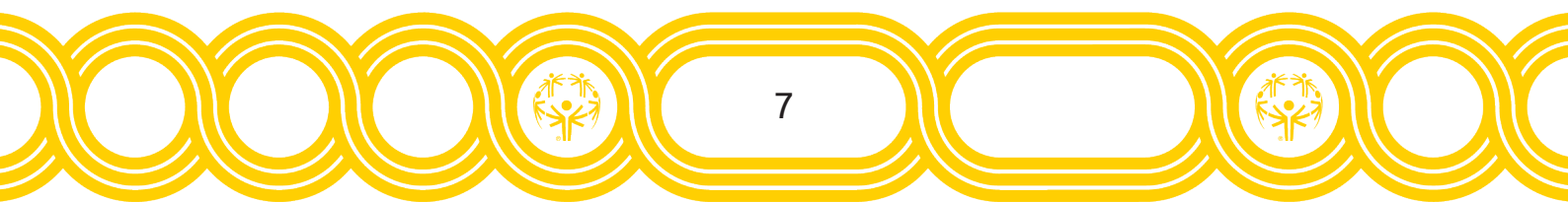


Award Ceremony

The ceremony takes place on Sunday.

Medals are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

All participants receive a participation plaque.



Packing List

Here are tips on things to pack and bring to Malmö and the competitions.

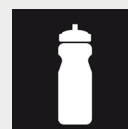
Match clothes

clothes you play in



Water bottle

Marked with you name



Sports equipment

floorball stick, goggles, goalkeeper helmet



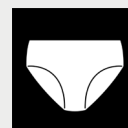
Non-match clothes

Clothes for when you are not competing



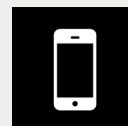
Underwear and socks

Underwear and socks that lasts your whole stay



Phone

Don't forget the charger



Rain wear

If it rains during the opening ceremony for example



Toiletry bag

Examples of items for your toiletry bag: deodorant, soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrush, toothpaste)



Medicine

If you are taking medicine, it's important to bring it yourself



Speci-Lo

Speci-Lo is Special Olympics Sweden's mascot.

She is a brave lynx who loves sports almost as much as she loves giving hugs.

Speci-Lo will be at SOSIG and is the athletes' very best friend.

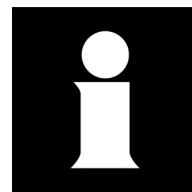
She cheers and encourages and helps the athletes bring out their inner lynx, just as a good friend should.



General Questions

If you have any questions you can e-mail us.

E-mail address: info@specialolympics.se



Website

At <https://www.sogames2026.se/> you find all the information about:

- Competition
- Event
- Surrounding Activities



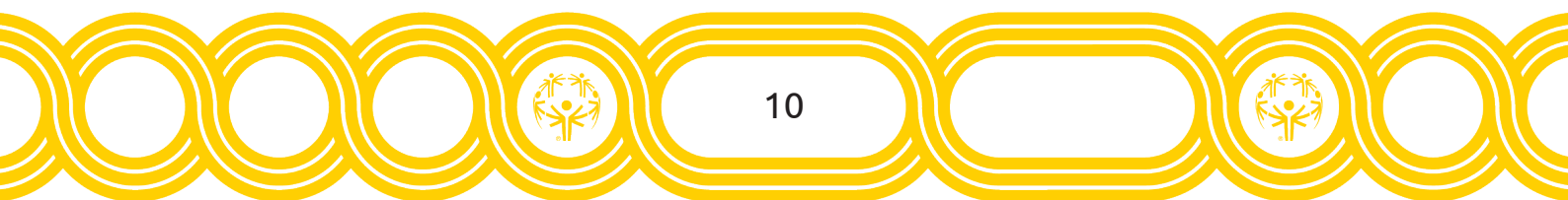
There is always the latest information with updated times.

See you in Malmö!

We are very much looking forward to meeting you at
Special Olympics Sweden Invitational Games.

We wish you a great good luck!

Best regards,
Special Olympics Sverige





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