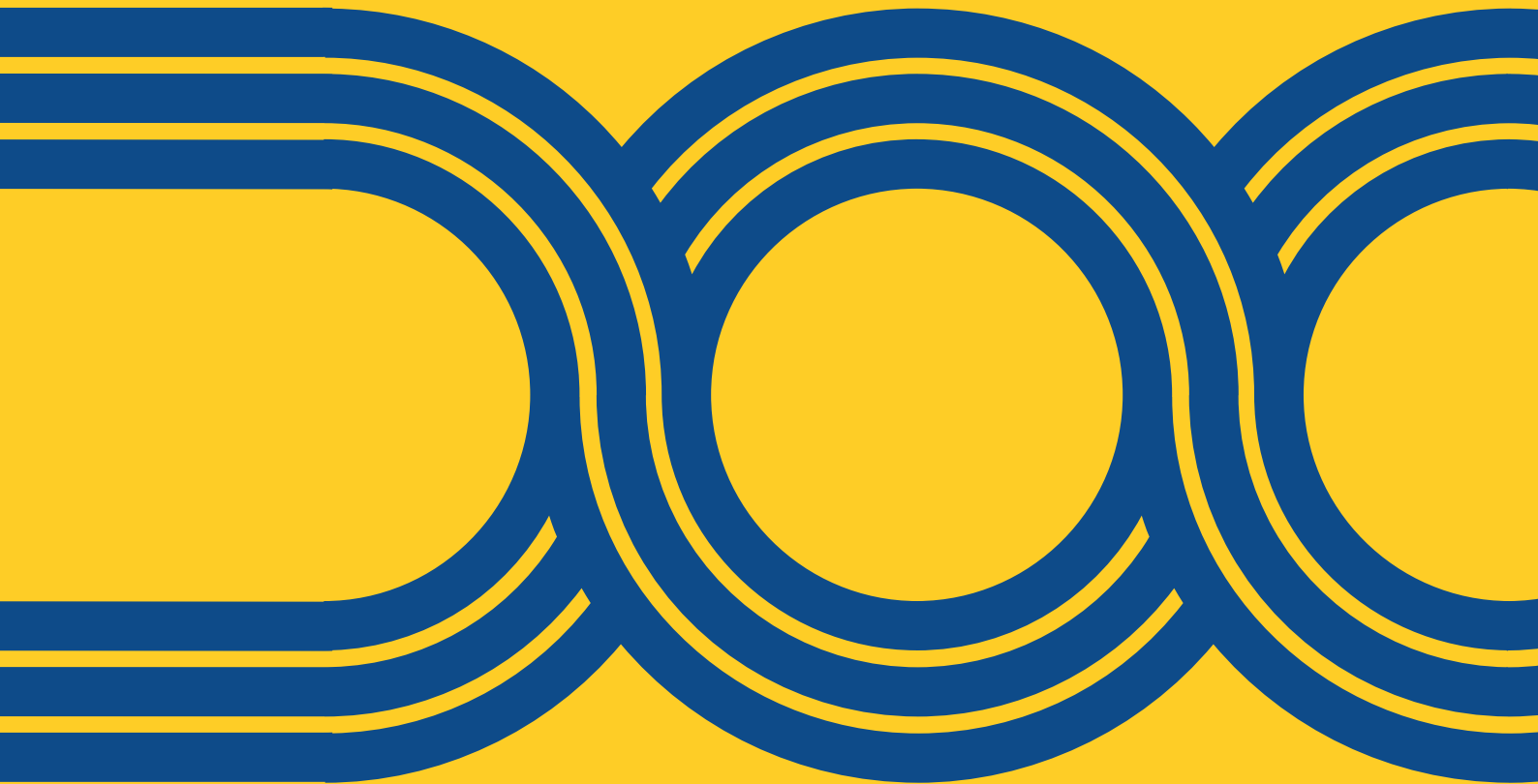




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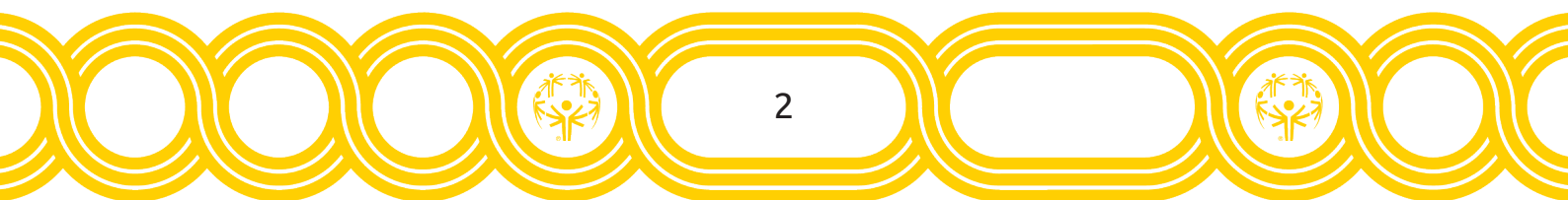
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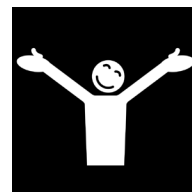
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Welcome to SOSIG!



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.

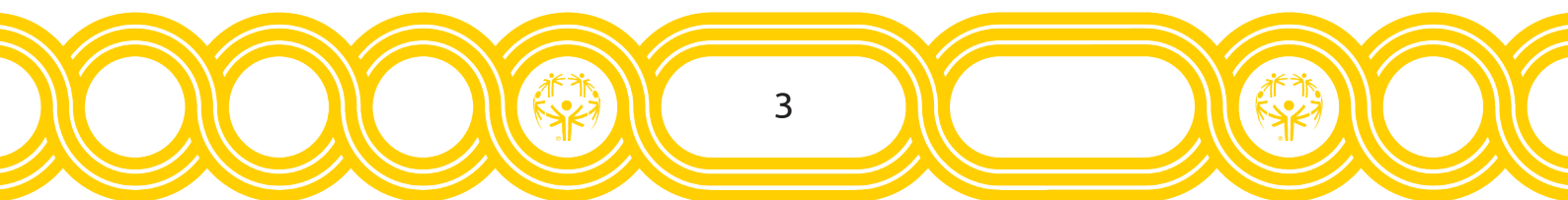
There will be athletes from Sweden and 25 other countries who will be competing in Malmö!

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!

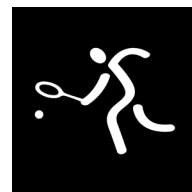
Best regards,
Special Olympics Sverige



Competition Information

Tennis Sport Organizers:

- Malmö Tennis Club
- Svenska Tennisförbundet



Contact Details

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Competition Venue

Hyllie Sportcenter
Address: Bollspelsvägen 3, Hyllie



Changing Rooms

You can change and shower at the arena.



Information session for coaches

A digital information meeting will be held in August, before SOSIG.

The meeting will be in English.

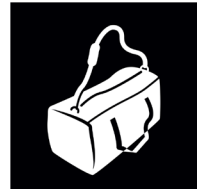
The team contact person will receive an invitation with a link.



Before the Competition

What to bring:

- Tennis racket
- Match clothing (shirt and shorts/skirt/trousers)
- Tennis shoes (For indoor use. No black shoe sole.)
- Towel
- Water bottle (marked with your name)



When should I be there?

You must check in at the secretariat at least 30 minutes before the competition starts.

Check-in: Checking in means telling the sport organizers that you are there and ready to play.



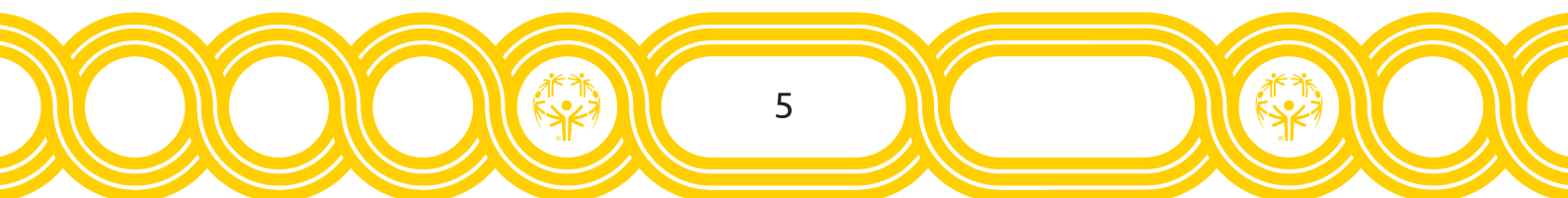
What happens after check-in?

When all players have registered, the draw will be made.

The match schedule will be posted in the hall.

The draw takes about 30–45 minutes.

During this time, you are recommended to warm up and get ready.



Matches

- When you know which court you are going to play on, you go there.
- At the court, there is information about the matches and the order of play.
- If you are not playing right away, you should stay close to the court so you are ready when it is your turn.



Divisioning

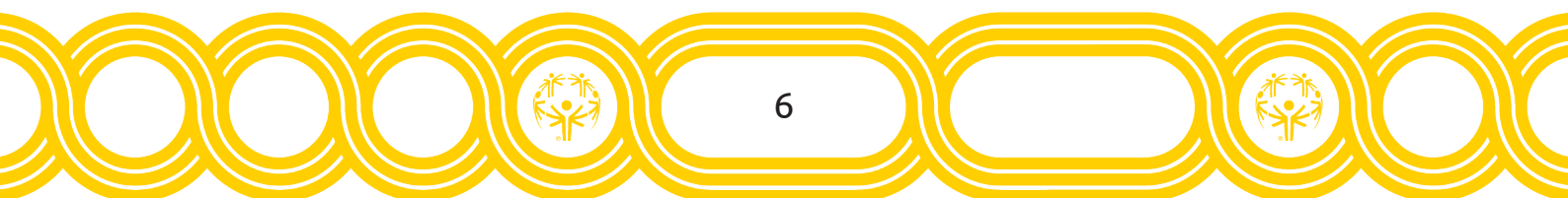
The competition starts with short matches to divide players into fair groups.

The divisioning matches are played as best of 3 short sets (first to 4 games).



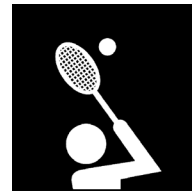
Divisioning rules:

- At 40–40, one deciding point is played (no-ad point).
- At 3–3 in games, a tiebreak to 7 points is played.
- At 1–1 in sets, a tiebreak to 7 points is played.
- Players change sides at the start of a new set.
- The results decide which group you will play in during the finals.



How the competition works

1. Start by greeting your opponent and warming up together with basic strokes and serves.
2. Player who wins "heads or tails" done by the referee may decide who will start to serve
3. In the playoffs, matches are played as best of 3 sets (first to 6 games).
At 6–6, a tiebreak (7 points) is played.
At 1–1 in sets, a deciding tiebreak to 10 points is played.
4. Players change sides after every odd-numbered game.
Short breaks of 60 seconds are allowed when changing sides.
5. After the match, you thank your opponent and the referee in a respectful way.

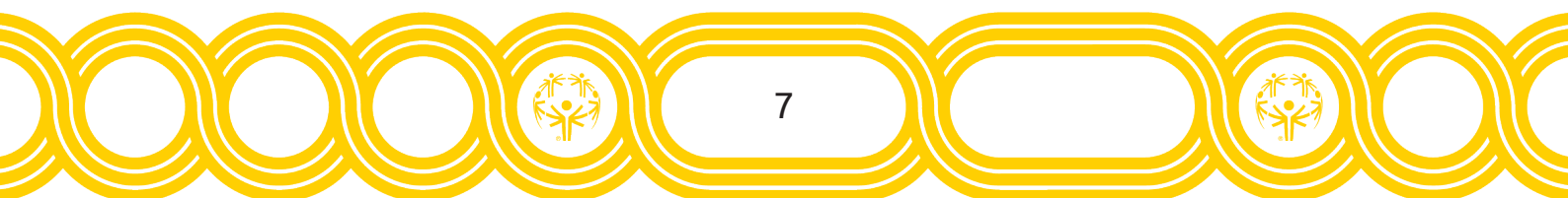


Award Ceremony

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.



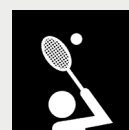
Water bottle

Marked with you name.



Sports equipment

Tennis racket.



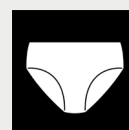
Non-match clothes

Clothes for when you are not competing.



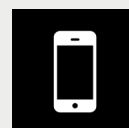
Underwear and socks

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.

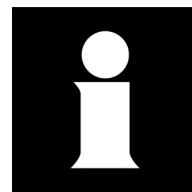
She cheers and encourages and helps the athletes bring out their inner lynx, just as a good friend should.



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



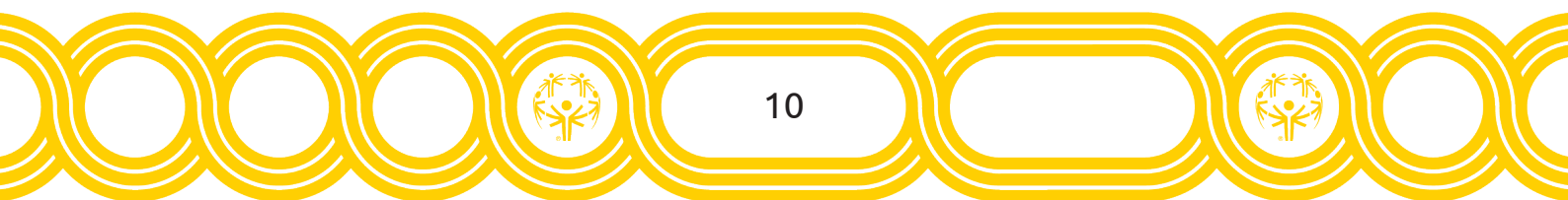
There is always the latest information with updated times.

See you in Malmö!

We are very much looking forward to meeting you at
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We wish you a great good luck!

Best regards,
Special Olympics Sverige





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