

Welcome to the **41st Mälarcupen**

and to

Mälarcupen Future Stars

31 October- 3 November 2024 in Stockholm

We are happy to invite new and former participants, gymnasts, coaches and judges to the largest international team competition in Artistic Gymnastics in Sweden.

The competition is open for both male and female gymnasts in different age groups.

Mälarcupen:

International team competition (4/4/3), individual all-around competition and event finals for both men and women. A team may consist of 3-4 competitors from the same club or national team, independent of age.

MAG	Youth	Junior Y	Junior O	Senior	
Age	-11/-12/-13	-09/-10	-07/-08	-06 and earlier	
Rules	Modified	CoP Junior	CoP Junior	CoP Senior	
Comp.	AA	AA	AA	AA	
Saturday	Team (4/4/3) may consist of participants from all age groups				
Comp.	Apparatus finals.				
Sunday	Top eight results from each class on each apparatus will qualify.				

WAG	Youth	Junior	Senior		
Age	-12/-13	-09/-10/-11	-08 and earlier		
Rules	Modified	CoP Junior	CoP Senior		
Comp.	AA	AA	AA		
Saturday	Team (4/4/3) may consist of participants from all age groups				
Comp.	Apparatus finals.				
Sunday	Top eight results from each class on each apparatus will qualify.				

Mälarcupen Future Stars: featuring two competitions

- A) Swedish compulsory programs Level 5, 6 and 7 (Svenska Stegserierna) for girls
- B) Optional programs i.e. modified FIG CoP **for girls** with no upper age limit (see detailed program and requirements at http://www.malarcupen.se) with Team*, All Around (AA) and Event Finals.
- * Best female club according to the four (4) best placements in competition A and B.

WAG	Level 5	Level 6	Level 7	Optional		
Age	Free	Free	Free	Min 11 years during calendar year		
Rules	Compulsory	Compulsory	Compulsory	CoP Modified		
Comp.	AA	AA	AA	AA		
Friday	Team, four (4) best placements. Consist of participants from all age groups					
Comp.	Apparatus finals for the eight best, only for Optional class.					
Sunday	Top three results from each class on each apparatus will have medals.					

PRELIMINARY COMPETITION SCHEDULE

Thursday October 31 – Mälarcupen Future Stars, Girls level 5-7

- 08.00 The training hall opens for participants in Mälarcupen and Mälarcupen Future Stars
- 08.00 Warm up in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition A
- 08.30 Warm up on apparatus in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition A
- 08.45 Technical meeting at the competition arena for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition A
- 09.00 Judges' meeting for Competition A (for Girls level 5 and 6) at the competition arena
- 09.40 Competition A: Swedish compulsory programs Girls Level 5 and 6
- 12.30 Warm up in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition A Level 7
- 12.45 Technical meeting at the competition arena for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition A Level 7
- 13.00 Warm up on apparatus in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition A Level 7
- 13.00 Judges' meeting for Competition A (for Girls Level 7) at the competition arena
- 13.40 Competition A: Swedish compulsory programs Girls Level 7
- 16.00 Awards ceremony for Mälarcupen Future Stars: AA Level 5-7
- 17.30-20.30 Warm up in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition B

Friday November 1 – Mälarcupen Future Stars, CoP Optional

- 08.00 The training hall opens for participants in Mälarcupen and Mälarcupen Future Stars
- 08.00 Warm up in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition B
- 08.30 Warm up on apparatus in the competition hall for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition B
- 08.45 Technical meeting at the competition arena for Mälarcupen Future Stars Competition B
- 09.00 Judges' meeting for Competition B at the competition arena
- 09.55 Competition B: FIG CoP modified Girls Optionals
- 12.30 Awards ceremony for Mälarcupen Future Stars: AA CoP Optional and Team
- 13.30 Competition hall open for training for participants in Mälarcupen, subdiv 1
- 15.30 Competition hall open for training for participants in Mälarcupen, subdiv 2
- 17.30 Competition hall open for training for participants in Mälarcupen, subdiv 3
- 20.00 Technical meeting for Mälarcupen

Saturday November 2 - The 41st Mälarcupen

- 07.30 The training hall opens for participants in **Mälarcupen**
- 08.00 Warm up on apparatus in the competition hall for WAG, MAG Mälarcupen
- 08.00 Judges' meeting at the competition arena
- 09.05 Competition subdivision 1 All around and Team, Men and Women
- 11.30 Warm up on apparatus in the competition hall for WAG, MAG Mälarcupen
- 12.35 Competition subdivision 2 All around and Team, Men and Women
- 15.00 Warm up on apparatus in the competition hall for WAG, MAG Mälarcupen
- 16.00 Opening ceremony, one MAG and one WAG gymnast from each club
- 16.10 Competition subdivision 3 All around and Team, Men and Women
- 18.40 Awards ceremony for Mälarcupen: Team and AA
- 20.00 RECEPTION / BANQUET

Sunday November 3 – Finals

- 09.00 The competition hall opens for the finalists
- 09.30 Judges' meeting at the competition arena
- 09.30 Warm up for the finalists
- 10.30 Mälarcupen Event Finals: MAG, WAG and WAG Future Stars Optional class
 The top eight (8) on each apparatus will compete
- 13.30 Prize ceremony

COMPETITION FORMAT

Please see detailed competition rules at: www.malarcupen.se

JUDGES

Each delegation in Mälarcupen must bring one judge per 4 gymnasts/team. (5-8 gymnasts = 2 judges). The club must cover all costs för their judges except lunch on Saturday. The name of the judge must be presented in the team registration. Please add to the registration what type of license the judge has: *FIG Brevet* or *National judge* and languages spoken.

The judges are expected to judge the entire competition, including the finals on Sunday. Please note: no judge = no start.

WAG

Judges on Thursday and Friday for Mälarcupen Future Stars judging girls level 5-6 must have at least Swedish National category 2. Level 7 and Optional class requires judges capable of judging according to Code of Points.

MAG

Because there is a huge interest to take part in Mälarcupen, we have the ambition to run the competition on six apparatus also this year. Therefore, clubs that enlists D-judges (FIG Brevet or National Judges who are prepared and able to act in the D-panel) will have priority to be accepted into the competition and will not have to pay entry fee for 4 gymnasts.

REGISTRATION and PAYMENT

For registration, please use the online registration form at www.malarcupen.se

The starting fee is SEK 700 per gymnast for Mälarcupen and 600 per gymnast for the Mälarcupen Future Stars. Please check our website for instructions on how to make payment.

The latest date for registration and payment is September 1st. In case of late registration, the starting fee will be SEK 1000 per gymnast and we can't guarantee a start. The application is final.

If more than one team will compete for a club, it is necessary for you to rank the teams (the best team as no 1, etc).

In order to ensure that we will be able to finish the AA-competition in a reasonable time (unlike last year) we will limit the number of participants.

After the registration deadline we will enter in the start list the teams, or individual gymnasts, according to the following principles:

MAG:

- Priority group one = Clubs providing D-judges.
 A maximum of 1 team (or individual gymnasts) will be entered in order of registration date.
- Priority group two = Clubs providing E-judges.
 A maximum of 1 team (or individual gymnasts) will be entered in order of registration date, unless 1 team is already registered in priority group one.
- 3. Priority group three = If there is room for more than 1 team from a club, the second team will be entered in order of registration date, with priority for clubs that provide extra D-judges.
- 4. Priority group four = Registrations after the deadline. If there is room for more teams (or individual gymnasts) after the deadline, they will be entered in order of registration date, with priority for clubs that provide D-judge (or extra D-judge)

In all cases, early registration increases the possibilities to be accepted into the start field!

WAG:

- 1. A maximum of 1 team (or individual gymnasts) will be entered in order of registration date.
- 2. If there is room for more than 1 team from a club, the second team will be entered in order of registration date.
- 3. Registrations after the deadline. If there is room for more teams (or individual gymnasts) after the deadline, they will be entered in order of registration date

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ACCREDITATION

All gymnasts, coaches and judges will receive an accreditation card at the technical meeting and are asked to carry this card during the competition.

ACCOMMODATION

All delegations arrange their own accommodation.

We recommend **Scandic Hotel Alvik** <u>www.scandic-hotels.se</u>, **First hotel** <u>https://www.firsthotels.se</u> or **Mornington Hotel** <u>http://www.mornington.se</u>

INSURANCE

The Host Federation or the Organizing Committee will not be held responsible for any liabilities in case of accidents, illness, repatriation and similar situations. The FIG Technical Regulations foresee that all participating Federations are responsible for making their own arrangements to have the necessary valid insurance coverage against illness, accidents and for repatriation for all the members of their delegation. The Organizing Committee will verify the insurance upon arrival of the delegation members (e.g. cover note or photo copy of the valid policy).

FURTHER INFORMATION

The competition will take place in the Sports Arena Åkeshovshallen. From the City Central Railway station, you take the subway (T), green line no 17, 18 and 19 in the direction of Hässelby, Vällingby or Åkeshov to the arena. The station at the arena is called Åkeshov.

The competition hall, and the training hall, are directly connected. Please note that only gymnasts who are competing during the weekend are allowed in the training hall. All details, start lists and final time schedule will be published in a PM three weeks before the competition.

Please submit your registration and make payment at: http://www.malarcupen.se
If we reach the maximum limit for participating gymnasts for Mälarcupen, international guests will be prioritized.

We look forward to welcoming you to Stockholm!



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