



# Invitation

*Swedish Swimming Federation and Kristianstads SLS warmly welcome you to the 2026 Open Masters Swedish Championships (25m), 15–17 May.*

**Venue:** Kristianstad Badrike, Stridsvagnsvägen 16, Kristianstad  
**Organisers:** Swedish Swimming Federation & Kristianstads SLS  
**Website:** [www.masterssm.se](http://www.masterssm.se)

## Competition Schedule

Session 1 – Friday 15 May	Warmup: 13:00	Start: 14:30
Session 2 – Saturday 16 May	Warmup: 07:30	Start: 09:00
Session 3 – Saturday 16 May	Warmup: 13:00	Start: 14:30
Session 4 – Sunday 17 May	Warmup: 08:30	Start: 10:00

## Entries

Entries must be received by the Swedish Swimming Federation **no later than 1 May**.

## Age Groups

Age is determined by the swimmer's age on **31 December 2026**.

## Individual Age Groups

**PreMasters:** 18–24 years

<b>A:</b> 25–29	<b>B:</b> 30–34	<b>C:</b> 35–39	<b>D:</b> 40–44	<b>E:</b> 45–49	<b>F:</b> 50–54
<b>G:</b> 55–59	<b>H:</b> 60–64	<b>I:</b> 65–69	<b>J:</b> 70–74	<b>K:</b> 75–79	<b>L:</b> 80–84
<b>M:</b> 85–89	<b>N:</b> 90–94	<b>O:</b> 95+			

## Relay Age Groups





**PreMasters:** 72–96 years (only PreMasters may swim in PreMasters relays)

**A:** 100–119    **B:** 120–159    **C:** 160–199    **D:** 200–239    **E:** 240–279    **F:** 280–319

**G:** 320–359

### Seeding

**50m and 100m events** are seeded **separately by age group**. Different age groups may be combined in the same heat, but each group is seeded internally (e.g., one age group in lanes 1–4 and another in lanes 5–8).

**Events 200m and longer** are seeded **solely by entry time**, regardless of age group. For 800m and 1500m, two swimmers per lane may be used if entries are high.

### Time-based Seeding

If the number of entries is very large, and with approval from the Swedish Swimming Federation, timebased seeding may also be applied to events shorter than 200m. Any such decision will be announced in the competition bulletin (PM).

### Entry Procedure

Entries are submitted via **Tempus** or **Lenex file**.

- Entry times must be from **2024 or later**, within the qualification period.
- Times may come from sanctioned or unsanctioned meets.
- The key requirement is that the entry time reflects the swimmer's expected performance.

All Swedish swimmers must have a valid **license number** in the Tempus database.





## Relay Entries

Relay entries are submitted with **club name and entry time only**. Age group classification is determined based on the submitted relay lineup, which must be provided **one hour before each session**.

All communication regarding entries must go through the club representative. Individual entries submitted directly by swimmers will not be accepted.

Relay swimmers who do not swim individual events must still be registered.

Responsible team leaders and relay swimmers must be registered via:

**mastersentry@svensksimidrott.se**

Entries must be received no later than **1 May** via Tempus or Lenex file sent to:

**mastersentry@svensksimidrott.se**

Entries without entry times will not be accepted. Swedish swimmers without a license number are not eligible to compete.

## Entry Fees

- **Individual events:** 120 SEK per start
- **Relays:** 200 SEK per relay

## Late Entries

Accepted until **Wednesday 13 May at 12:00**. Fee: **300 SEK per start**

## Withdrawals (Scratches)

- For Friday's session: no later than **14 May at 20:00**
- For all other sessions: no later than **30 minutes after the previous session ends**

Scratches are submitted via the **Coach App** (instructions provided in the PM).

Late scratches are charged **300 SEK per start**. An empty lane counts as a late scratch.





### **Invoicing**

Start fees and preordered meals will be invoiced by KSL S after the event.

### **Relay Lineups**

Relay lineups must be submitted **no later than 1 hour before each session**. Lineups are submitted via the Coach App on computer, mobile, or tablet.

Late relay lineups incur a **300 SEK fee** billed to the club.

### **Medical Staff**

Medical personnel will be present throughout the competition.

### **Anti-Doping**

All participating athletes must represent a club that is compliant with antidoping vaccination requirements. More information is available online.

### **SM Points (=Swedish Mastership points)**

Points awarded to the top six swimmers in each event and age group:

**7 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1**

If fewer than six swimmers start, points are adjusted so that the winner receives one point more than second place, and the last swimmer receives one point.

Relay points are **doubled**.

### **Medals / Awards**

Medals are awarded to places 1–3 in both SM and Open SM categories.

Sporrong's Challenge Trophy is awarded to the best club according to SM points.

### **Competition Bulletin (PM)**

The PM will be published on the Swedish Swimming Federation website approximately **1.5 weeks before the event**, and on Swimify.





## Event Integration

Kristianstad SLS is hosting **KSLS- – Swim for Life** from 14–17 May, with the Open Masters SM integrated into the program.

The arena area will include:

- Food courts
- Evening gatherings with live music (Thu–Sat)
- Exhibitions and vendors
- Rides and bouncy castles for children

More information is available at [www.masterssm.se](http://www.masterssm.se).

## Banquet

A traditional banquet will be held at **Södra Kasern, Västra Storgatan 51F, Saturday 16 May at 19:00.**

Includes:

- Welcome mingle
- Buffet dinner
- DJ entertainment
- One drink ticket (sparkling wine/beer/wine)
- Additional drinks available for purchase

Price: **525 SEK**

Booking via: [www.ticsie.se/event/711](http://www.ticsie.se/event/711) Deadline: **2 May** Limited number of seats — early booking recommended.

## Meals

Preorder meals are available Friday–Sunday. The arena also offers a Clubhouse with full service, à la carte, café, and food courts (Toastmannen, Wraps, Fogarolli).

Price:





- 145 SEK per meal
- 75 SEK per breakfast

Meal orders must be submitted **clubwise** to [masters@ksls.se](mailto:masters@ksls.se) by **2 May**. Subject line: "Preorder food". Include club name, contact person, phone number and allergies.

Vegetarian alternative is possible and need to be preordered.

Orders are binding and invoiced afterward.

### Pre Ordered Meal Meny

Menu for pre ordered meals (buffet style, includes water and coffee)

Thursday – Sunday: Breakfast available in the arena area / Clubhouse.

#### Friday Lunch

- Chicken noodle stirfry\*
- Salmon with boiled potatoes and lemon sauce

#### Friday Dinner

- Sweetandsour chicken with pineapple and jasmine rice
- Lasagne\*

#### Saturday Lunch

- Pasta with meat sauce, served with a small salad\*
- Slowcooked pork shoulder in BBQ sauce with roasted potatoes, baked carrot, and béarnaise sauce

#### Sunday Lunch

- Meatballs and sausages with mashed potatoes, lingonberries, and pickled cucumber\*
- Pasta salad with pesto and chicken

#### Prices

- 145 SEK per meal





- 75 SEK per breakfast

### Accommodation

Three recommended hotels, bookable until **31 March**:

- **Strawberry – Home Hotel Christian IV**  
<https://www.strawberry.se/hotell/sverige/kristianstad/home-hotel-christian-iv/>
- **ProfilHotels Grand Kristianstad**  
<https://app.mews.com/distributor/0b829118-e3ef-43ea-a896-b35d00d8fa21?mewsAvailabilityBlockId=647602d1-8381-4195-85b5-b38700f6209e&mewsStart=2026-05-15&mewsEnd=2026-05-17>
- **Stadshotellet Kristianstad**  
<https://online.bookvisit.com/accommodation?channelId=c8745dd7-af7c-49ca-bb0f-91f1dcf225c3&sessionId=ea22901d-3759-473e-8350-ba489e762cff&langId=1&currency=SEK>

Links and booking details are provided in the original Swedish document.

Caravan/motorhome parking is available near the arena.

### Transport

Transport options and discounts for 14–17 May are listed on [www.masterssm.se](http://www.masterssm.se).

### Contact

Entry questions: [mastersentry@svensksimidrott.se](mailto:mastersentry@svensksimidrott.se)

General questions: [kansli@ksls.se](mailto:kansli@ksls.se)

Latest information: [www.masterssm.se](http://www.masterssm.se)





## Order of Events – Masters SM 2026

### Session 1 – Friday 15 May, 14:30

1. 200m Individual Medley – Women
2. 400m Individual Medley – Men
3. 1500m Freestyle – Women
4. 800m Freestyle – Men
5. 4×50m Freestyle Relay – Women
6. 4×50m Freestyle Relay – Men

### Session 2 – Saturday 16 May, 09:00

7. 50m Freestyle – Women
8. 50m Freestyle – Men
9. 100m Breaststroke – Women
10. 100m Breaststroke – Men
11. 50m Backstroke – Women
12. 50m Backstroke – Men
13. 100m Butterfly – Women
14. 100m Butterfly – Men
15. 4×50m Freestyle Relay – Mixed





**Session 3 – Saturday 16 May, 14:30**

16. 200m Freestyle – Women
17. 200m Freestyle – Men
18. 100m Individual Medley – Women
19. 100m Individual Medley – Men
20. 200m Backstroke – Women
21. 200m Backstroke – Men
22. 4×50m Medley Relay – Mixed

**Session 4 – Sunday 17 May, 10:00**

23. 100m Freestyle – Women
24. 100m Freestyle – Men
25. 50m Breaststroke – Women
26. 50m Breaststroke – Men
27. 100m Backstroke – Women
28. 100m Backstroke – Men
29. 50m Butterfly – Women
30. 50m Butterfly – Men
31. 4×50m Medley Relay – Women
32. 4×50m Medley Relay – Men

**See you in Kristianstad 2026!**

