



SCANDINAVIAN WINTER SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

9 – 11 FEBRUARI 2024, Kurjovikens Havsmarina Skelleftehamn

A warm welcome as a competitor to the twelfth edition of Winter Swimming. We hope you are prepared and as excited as we are. Below, you will find general information about the competition and the weekend.

Where can I find the heat assignments and start times for the swimming?

Detailed information about the heats (with exact start times) is available as a separate attached PDF and can be found on livetiming.se.

Times & Schedule for Other Activities

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 OPENING

18:00 Opening speech, torch dance, ice poetry, music on the ice.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 MUSIC AREA

11:30–11:45 Blackbird&Pearl. Teaser

13:05–13:15 Per Strömbro&Friends

13:35–13:50 Kajsa, P-A, and Johan

15:40–15:50 Mandolinkillen Original

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 MUSIC AREA

12:10–12:30 Skellefteå Saxophone Quartet.

OTHER ACTIVITIES ON THE LOCATION

Market, ice carousel, Mimis Dance Studio, children's film, machinery display, winter bath tryouts, food over an open fire.

Registration

Registration takes place at the competition venue in Kurjoviken during the following times:

Friday, February 9 **16.30 – 18:00**

Saturday February 10 **09:30 – 13:00**

Sunday February 11 **09:30 – 12:00**

At registration, you will receive participant passes that you should carry with you throughout the entire competition day for access.



Health declaration

All swimmers must complete a health declaration which certifies that you are healthy at the registration.

Changing Rooms

Participants change at the competition venue, and there is limited space and shower facilities. Therefore, we kindly ask everyone to respect each other and not take too much time, to prevent queues forming.

When should you be on-site?

All swimmers should have registered before their race. You should be changed and ready 15 minutes before the start in the same building as the registration. You will be called and placed with your heat in the starting room. When it's time for your heat, an official will lead you to the competition area.

How should you be dressed when swimming and how does it work?

We recommend you to have:

- A large bathrobe/big jacket
- Coveralls
- Towel
- A pair of shoes that are easy to take off and put on with wet feet

How the competition works:

- You take your clothes off and put them in a bag.
- When the starter signals, you step into the water with one shoulder under the surface.
- The start goes and you can swim.

Results

All results are published online at livetiming.se.

Rules

You can find the rules at <https://iwsa.world/>



Crayfish plague

Crayfish in the Skellefteå River have been found infected with crayfish plague which requires restrictions when you swim. Your swimwear needs to be completely dry or disinfected before bathing in the next water.

Crayfish plague is not dangerous or infect humans.

Award ceremony

This year the award ceremony will take place between the races.

Medals

For the competition, medals are awarded to the first three in each class.

GDPR

During the Winter Swim, we have a photographer on site. These images will be used for marketing purposes and published on websites and social media. If you do not want to be seen in the picture, it is important that you contact us at the registration.

Accommodation

Together with The Wood Hotel, we can offer a discounted price for you who need accommodation during your stay in Skellefteå in connection with the competition. To take part of the offer, click [here](#):

Food on site

There will be the opportunity to purchase food and drinks on the premises during the competition day. [Kurjovikens Sjöökrog](#) will be open all weekend, visit their website for more information.

Afterswimparty

On Saturday at 19.00, an afterswim party will be held at the competition venue Kurjovikens Sjöökrog. A ticket is required to participate, it includes a dinner buffet and entertainment.

Transportation to the Competition Venue

For those **driving**, there are plenty of parking lots close to the competition venue.

For swimmers, we also offer a **free bus** to and from the competition venue during the opening ceremony, events throughout the day, and to the afterswimparty. For stops, please see to the attached map or click on the links below. The times below indicate departure times for each stop.

Friday 9/2

Skellefteå → Kurjoviken

17:15 [Stiftsgården](#)

17:20 [Skellefteå centrum](#)

17:25 [Hotell Aurum](#)

Kurjoviken → Skellefteå

19.30 [Järngatan/Brädgårdsvägen](#)

Saturday 10/2

Skellefteå → Kurjoviken

10:00 [Stiftsgården](#) → 10:05 [Skellefteå centrum](#) → 10:10 [Hotell Aurum](#)

12:00 [Stiftsgården](#) → 12:05 [Skellefteå centrum](#) → 12:10 [Hotell Aurum](#)

18.30 [Stiftsgården](#) → 18.35 [Skellefteå centrum](#) → 18.40 [Hotell Aurum](#)

Kurjoviken → Skellefteå

13:15 [Järngatan/Brädgårdsvägen](#)

16:15 [Järngatan/Brädgårdsvägen](#)

22.30 [Järngatan/Brädgårdsvägen](#)

Sunday 11/2

Skellefteå → Kurjoviken

10:00 [Stiftsgården](#) → 10:05 [Skellefteå centrum](#) → 10:10 [Hotell Aurum](#)

12:00 [Stiftsgården](#) → 12:05 [Skellefteå centrum](#) → 12:10 [Hotell Aurum](#)

Kurjoviken → Skellefteå

12.45 [Järngatan/Brädgårdsvägen](#)

14.15 [Järngatan/Brädgårdsvägen](#)

Adress Competition Venue

Kurjoviken sjökrog, Brädgårdsvägen 2, 932 33 Skelleftehamn.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ctM32xozg8er9hnQ7>

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Links to good pages to visit before your trip to Skellefteå

Airport shuttle: <https://www.skebuss.se/flygbuss-nar-du-reser-med-sas/>

Regular bus: <https://www.skebuss.se/tidtabellipdf/>

Skellefteå taxi: <https://www.skellefteataxi.se>

Skellefteå Airport: <https://skellefteairport.se/>

Destination information: <https://www.visitskelleftea.se/sv/>

Attachments

- Starting lists with heats
- Map over the competition area
- Map of bus stops