



**NORDIC  
WAKEBOARD & WAKESKATE  
JUDGES & OFFICIALS SEMINAR**

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March 11-12, 2005

**INVITATION**

Organizers:  
Swedish Wakeboard Council  
within the Swedish Waterski Federation

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## 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

This Nordic Judges & Officials Seminar 2006 is to be held at the Stockholm International Fair during the final weekend of the Stockholm International Boatshow which is the largest annual public event in Sweden and the oldest boatshow in the world. The boatshow was visited by 110 000 visitors in 2005 and will be held for the 72<sup>nd</sup> time in 2006. For the second year in a row there will be an Extreme Corner with focus on wakeskating and wakeboarding.

The seminar is targeting everyone above 18 years of age with an interest in judging wakeboard and wakeskate at a national level, or function as an official at competitions. All participants should have a basic knowledge of the sport. Participants aiming at becoming National Level 2 judges (see below) should be able to call tricks by their name and how they are executed. All participants need to be member of his or her national federation.

Instructors will be Claes Scheffer and Robert Gustavsson, both are International Level 2 wakeboard and wakeskate judges as well as national calculators.

## 2. SEMINAR AGENDA

Saturday March 11	09:00 – 10:45	Session 1
	15 minutes coffee break	
	11:00 – 12:45	Session 2
	Lunch break	
	14:00 – 15:45	Session 3
	15 minutes coffee break	
	16:00 – 17:45	Session 4
Sunday March 14	09:00 – 10:45	Session 5
	15 minutes coffee break	
	11:00 – 12:45	Session 6
	Lunch break	
	14:00 – 15:45	Examinations

The seminar agenda is subject to change. One session will be dedicated to wakeskating, and one will be dedicated to the calculation program and the heat system.

## 3. EXAMINATION

Participants will be able to get examined as National Level 3 and National Level 2 wakeboard and wakeskate judges but not as calculators. All examinations are conducted during Sunday. All participants are encouraged to take part in the whole seminar. National Level 3 judges are examined through a written examination with an 80% pass mark. National Level 2 judges are examined through the same written examination with an 80% pass mark as well as through a practical examination using video.

### **3.1 Levels**

**International Level 1** – International Level 1 judges are international judges and qualified to judge at European and World Championships.

**International Level 2 / National Level 1** – International Level 2 judges are also National Level 1 judges, function as national chief judges, and are qualified to judge at national competitions and European competitions.

**National Level 2** – National Level 2 judges are national judges and are qualified to judge at national competitions.

**National Level 3** – National Level 3 judges are assistant judges and are qualified to officiate at national competitions.

## **4. TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION**

### **4.1 Travel**

The closest airport is Arlanda Airport in Stockholm. It is also possible to fly to Skavsta Airport to where some budget airlines arrive, but the transfer will take somewhat longer.

From Arlanda the easiest way to get to the Stockholm International Fair and the First Hotel Royal Star is to take either the airport coach or Arlanda Express to the Stockholm Central Station.

From The Stockholm Central Station it takes 9 minutes by train to Älvsjö where the Stockholm International Fair and the First Hotel Royal Star is located.

#### **4.1.1 Transfer**

##### **Taxi Stockholm**

Arlanda – Stockholm Central Station SEK 445 (€46,50)

Stockholm Central Station – Arlanda SEK 475 (€49,50)

##### **Arlanda Express**

🌐 [www.arlandaexpress.com](http://www.arlandaexpress.com)

Leaves Arlanda Airport every 10-15 minutes and takes 20 minutes to Stockholm Central Station.

Return Ticket SEK 360 (€37,50)

##### **Airport Coaches**

Leaves Arlanda every 20 minutes and takes 40 minutes to Stockholm Central Station

Return ticket SEK 170 (€18)

Single ticket SEK 89 (€9)

##### **Public transportation**

🌐 [www.sl.se](http://www.sl.se)

It is not possible to go by public transportation to and from Arlanda. But with public transportation one can go from Stockholm Central Station to Älvsjö and back, as well as with the Metro, trains, busses, and ferries all over Stockholm.

72 h card SEK 180 (€19)

Cash Stockholm Central Station – Älvsjö SEK 45 (€4,50)

## 4.2 Accommodation

### First Hotel Royal Star

☎ [www.firsthotels.com/royalstar](http://www.firsthotels.com/royalstar)

The First Hotel Royal Star is located 300 meters from the Stockholm International Fair where the Seminar is held, and 100 meters from the train station. The room rate is SEK 858 (€89,50) for a single room, and SEK 479 (€50) per person in a double room. Availability of rooms can not be guaranteed.



### STF Vandrarhem Zinkensdamm

☎ [www.zinkensdamm.com](http://www.zinkensdamm.com)

The youth hostel Zinkensdamm is located quite close to the train station that will take you to the Stockholm International Fair. Beds are available from SEK 240 (€25).



Please contact Claes Scheffer (see contact details below) for further options.

## 4.3 Lunch and Dinner

All seminar participants are offered lunch and coffee both Saturday and Sunday together and at no charge at the Stockholm International Fair.

Saturday night dinner will be organized downtown Stockholm and will cost approximately €15, not including beverages.

## 5. FURTHER INFORMATION

It is recommended that all participants carefully read through the Additional Wakeboard Boat Rules 2006. These, as well as other information, is available at [www.wakeboardcouncil.com](http://www.wakeboardcouncil.com).

## 6. REGISTRATION

There is no entry fee but all seminar participants will have to register to the Swedish Waterski Federation before February 28, 2006, using the attached registration form.

## 7. CONTACT DETAILS

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