

Skellefteå travet



welcome

ATG®, the Swedish Horse Racing Totalisator Board, was founded in 1974. The company was established by the state, with the aim of guaranteeing long-term financial stability for trotting and thoroughbred racing.

ATG's success on the betting market, and the surplus generated by the company's business, have made a major contribution to the health of horse sport in Sweden: the country today can boast of a high class of equine sport in general, and of trotting racing in particular. The profits produced by our betting activities also benefit other horse-related areas of industry.

Horses and horse racing have become the centre of an entertainment industry which employs thousands of people around the country – an industry whose economic importance grows bigger by the year, and to which ATG makes a significant contribution. We like to think of ourselves as the best friend of all of equine sport.

The company's business activity is regulated by a contract between ATG's owners (the Swedish Trotting Association and the Swedish Horseracing Authority) and the Swedish state. The state also appoints half of the directors on ATG's board, including the Chairman. ATG is charged with working to ensure that Swedish trotting and thoroughbred racing is carried on in such a way that the long-term conditions for the development and geographical distribution of the sport are guaranteed. ATG's business concept is "to provide the people of Sweden with a meaningful leisure activity by using top-quality trotting and thoroughbred racing as our foundation, and applying an innovative and responsible approach to make betting on horse racing exciting, entertaining and accessible."

ATG's aim is to be a leading betting company, and to be an attractive workplace with staff who enjoy working for the organisation. We want to be seen as "a good company", and the best friend of the equine community. One token that our endeavours in this direction have borne fruit was the fact that we received the "Healthiest Company of the Year" award in 2004. The prize is awarded by the National Federation for Workplace Health and Sports (known in Swedish as "Korpen"), and we won overall first prize in competition with companies from both the private and public sectors.

The sport

Trotting is one of the biggest sports in Sweden. There are 33 tracks spread all over the country that organise almost 1,000 race meetings every year. The tracks are not owned by private companies but by non-profit organisations whose purpose is to organise races and promote interest in trotting and breeding in their regions.

Breeds

There are two different breeds of trotting horse which compete in Sweden. One is the standard bred horse which is the most common bred within Swedish trotting and is a cross deriving from primarily American and French horses.

Something that is unique for the Nordic countries is the Nordic standard bred and is a cold blooded breed of trotter. The Nordic standard bred horses mainly race in the north of Sweden and compete in their own class.

Start methods

On Swedish trotting we either use an auto start or a circular volt start. The maximum number of horses in an auto start is 12. Horses 1-8 are starting in the first tier behind the gate and horses 9-12 are starting in the second tier behind the gate.

The maximum number of horse in volt start is 15. With the volt start seven horses are in the front line and usually post position 1, 3, 6 and 7 have the advantage in the front line while 2, 4 and 5 can increase the risk of breaking to gallop since the horses have to make a steep turn out of the circle before the start.

Distances

The most common race distance in Swedish trotting racing is the middle distance of 2.140 meters; however it can vary from sprinting distances of 1.640 meters up to stayer distances, of 3.140 meters.

In a handicapped race the horses start from different distances. Each extra distance is 20 meters. The horses with less money earned start in the first tier at 2.140 meters. Horses that have passed the first limit (money earned) but not the second one start from the second tier and race 2.160 meters. Horses that have passed both first and second limit (money earned), race from two extra distances, thus 2.180 meters. Handicapped races can be held over any distances.

Two tracks in Sweden use Open stretch on the home straight. This is an extra lane to the left of the track, which only can be used on the finishing stretch only. It is forbidden to use the open stretch line before the finish stretch.

Disqualification rules

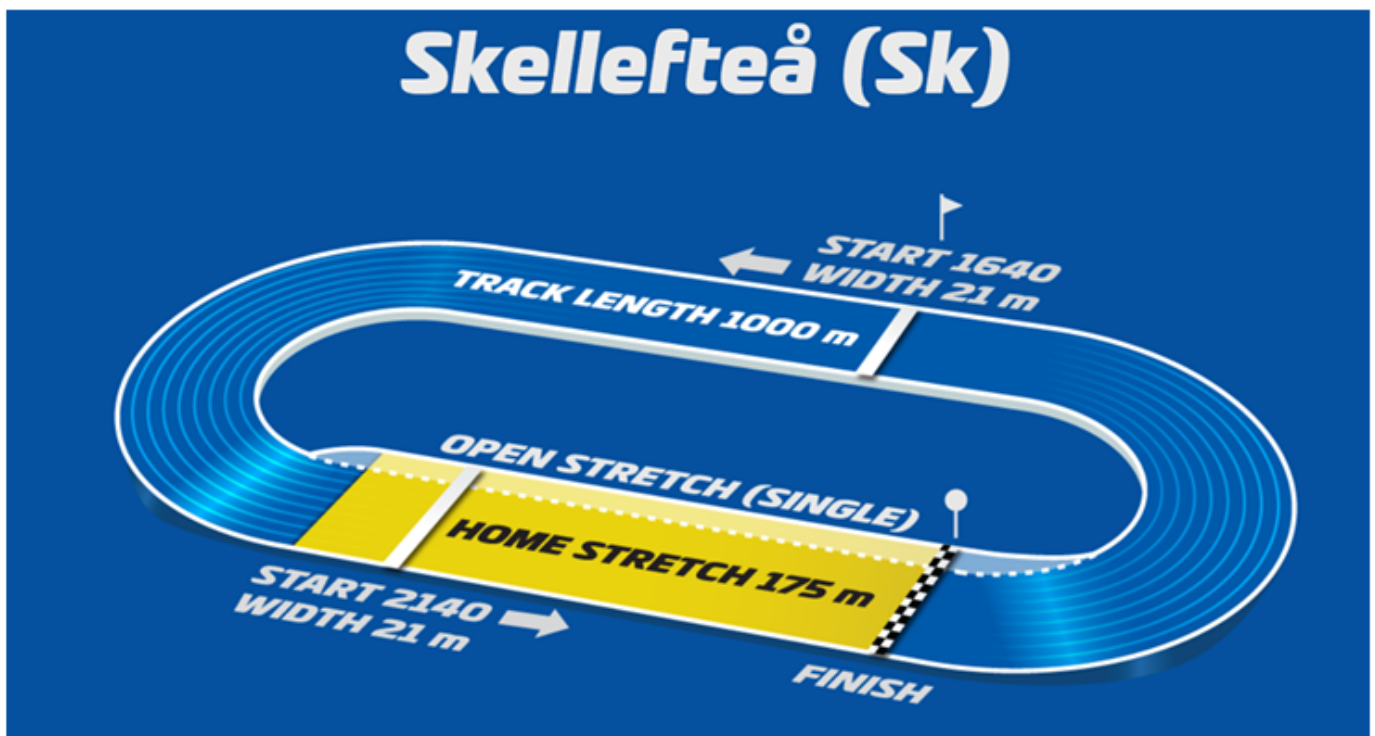
In trotting races in Sweden the gaits galloping and pacing are not allowed. The horse is disqualified if it uses a pace that is not allowed:

- More than two times;
- on the final stretch, the last 100 meters;
- is gaining positions; or
- is on that gait for more than 150 meters (once or twice collaborated) or 100 meters during the last 300 meters of the race.
























Other important rules are: Careless driving - during a race it is prohibited to disturb other horses or to hinder their speed through for example, lack of attention, driving too close to another, pushing onto another or using the whip (crop) in an uncontrolled manner. It is also prohibited to disturb other horses by decreasing speed. The driver may not also use any loud sounds.

Changing position and giving advance - a driver may not intentionally change position to help another horse improve its position or by any other means give an advantage to other horse and driver.

Home stretch - in the closing straight (inserts) towards the finish, the horse who has not got anyone in front in the same lane must keep the track-wide position as when leaving the last turn.



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Horses

The horses you'll see competing on a thoroughbred race track are Thoroughbreds or Purebred Arabians. The Thoroughbreds are registered with the Swedish Horseracing Authority, and you can follow their family trees several generations back.

The Arabian horses competes in a small number of races, which are only open to Purebred Arabians. There are approximately 900 Thoroughbred racehorses and 40 Purebred Arabian racehorses in training in Sweden.

Shoes

There are different types of shoes used in Swedish trotting and also to improve race balance of the horse. For example shoes can be made in iron or aluminum. The basic rule is the lighter the shoe the better.

If one takes off the shoe completely so the horse is barefoot one often receives a positive effect! Spikes are used for the horse shoe when it needs extra special grip, for example on a winter track.

Use of whip

Use of whip in Swedish trotting is very restricted and whipping must always be done with care and with unreasonable pressure to the horse. The whip may be used up until 400 meters from the finishing line. It can be used for correction and light spurring.

After that it is allowed a few times for light spurring. All spurring or correcting should be made with the driving whip turned forward and with one reign in each hand. Driving with only one hand is prohibited.

Sulky

The sulky is of course extremely important to trotting success. It is the racing speed cart used by the driver. A sulky is extremely light; it weighs no more than 25 kilos. The stirrup placed over the horses back weighs around 4 kilos and has a padded cushion so it doesn't hurt the horse. A sulky must be as light as possible so that the horses speed should not be hindered.

There are two types of competition carriage and the most common in Sweden is the sulky and the other one is the cart which is a little longer and which is used on horses whom are young and can kick backwards. Other alternative to sulky is the jog carts which is a long sulky used in warm ups and only used for training purposes.

Some our Games

WIN

Win is offered on every race at various racetracks throughout Sweden. You win if you correctly pick the winning horse. The highest dividend in 2014 was 232.31 to 1.

SHOW

Show is offered on every race at various racetracks throughout Sweden. You win if you correctly pick the first, second or third horse. The highest dividend in 2014 was 41.04 to 1.

QUINELLA

Quinella is offered on every race at various racetracks throughout Sweden. You win if you correctly pick the winning combination of the first and second horse in any order. The highest dividend in 2014 was 3,890.61 to 1.

HOW TO BET ON V5

V5 is a Pick5 and to calculate the cost of a bet simply multiply the number of horses you picked in all five legs with the minimum stake. At below example we picked five horses in first and second leg, two in third, single mark in fourth and finally two horses in last leg.

To calculate your cost:

- Multiply your picks to determine the number of chosen combinations;

(example) $5 \times 5 \times 2 \times 1 \times 2 = 100$ combinations

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Betting at our facilities.

Some countries do not cooperate with ATG and if that is the case in your country, you cannot bet on our track. In order to bet on our track, you need to register with your social security number. If you reside from a country that does not have an agreement with ATG, you unfortunately cannot place bets.

Skellefteåtravet is the perfect meeting place for equestrian sport enthusiasts. Here you can experience fast paced and exciting equestrian sports up close, and we promise that the experience will make you want to return here. Come and visit us on one of our trotting days!

Skellefteåtravet

Skellefteåtravet was inaugurated in 1952. The track spans over 1000 meters and the homestretch is 175 meters, one of the shortest tracks in Sweden. We are one of only two racetracks in Sweden that has an "Open Stretch" which means that we have an additional track on the inside, where the rail would normally be. The crew behind the leading horse can, on this track, sneak past on the inside.

Approximately 20 people work on this track during a race. Everything from track and goal umpires, veterinarians, starting staff, a speaker and people who serve the audience and the competitors with food and drinks.

At our facilities, there are 9 stables and other buildings that are used daily. We have tenants in the form of A and B coaches. Pastures are available for each horse. We have great training opportunities with a main straight that is 650 meters long and a forest route that is about 3 kilometers long. We also offer a road surface on the inner track. We offer a sandtrack in the summer that is located on the inner track. In the winter, we have what is called the "Burträskvägsbacken" that is approximately 1 kilometer.

In our audience area, we have a toto hall, where our sports office is located together with our restaurant that can accommodate 210 guests. The main stand is located indoors and has been remade into a restaurant for our V-75 day (2018). Our trotting loge is a meeting place and is used for daily activities. It is used by our employees and employees of the municipality.

The trotting school's stable is directly connected with the trotting loge.

The trotting school is one of the country's finest and we bring up the future coachmen, groomers and owners here. We offer many different activities for children and young adults, and here, they can also host parties of different sorts.

The Skellefteå racetrack is undergoing a transition and has great ambitions to do well. Everything will not happen overnight, but everyone who works at the track has an ambition to always offer the best possible experience for our fantastic competitors, officials and guests.