

SCANDINAVIAN

KARATE OPEN

19-20/09/2026

MALMÖ

BALTISKA HALLEN





INTRODUCTION

Dear Athletes, Coaches, Officials, and Friends of Karate,

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the very first edition of the Scandinavian Open in Malmö, Sweden.

This event marks an important milestone for the Swedish Karate Federation as we launch a new international competition designed to bring together talented athletes from across Scandinavia, Europe, and beyond.

We are proud to host this inaugural event in the city of Malmö and at the renowned Baltiska Hallen, providing a world-class environment for competition and international exchange. Whether you are competing, coaching, officiating, or supporting from the stands, your presence contributes to the success and spirit of this tournament.

On behalf of the Swedish Karate Federation, I wish all participants a successful competition, fair play, and an enjoyable stay in Sweden. May the Scandinavian Open become the beginning of a strong tradition that inspires future generations of karate practitioners.

Welcome to Malmö, and best of luck to all competitors.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of stylized loops and the name "SADIK" written in capital letters.

SADIK SADIK

President of Swedish Karate Federation





GENERAL INFORMATION

Organizer	Swedish Karate Federation	
Date	19 & 20 th September 2026	
Saturday	Junior, U21, Senior, Para-Karate	Start 9:30
Sunday	U14, Cadet	Start 9:00
Location	"Baltiska Hallen" Eric Perssons väg 8a, 217 62 Malmö, Sweden https://maps.app.goo.gl/SAX7bvHBSk3WeF2a8	
Register on Sportdata	SET Online Karate: SCANDINAVIAN OPEN 2026	
Deadline	06.09.2026	
Categories	SET Online Karate: SCANDINAVIAN OPEN 2026	
Entry fee	40 € per entry / 400 SEK for swedish clubs	
Payment	Bank transfer to: <i>SVENSKA KARATEFÖRBUNDET</i> IBAN: SE98 8000 0890 1191 4356 3741 BIC: SWEDSESS For swedish clubs: BG 442-4487	
Accred. Cards	Digital Accreditations for athletes, coaches and officials will be sent out to all clubs after the end of online registration. Those have to be shown upon entry to the venue and the competition area.	
Spectator Entrance	100 SEK per day	
Contact	tervel.zwjatkow@gmail.com	



RULES & REGULATIONS

Rules WKF
Joystick System will be used on Saturday
Youth League System with flags on Sunday
Kata with five judges and tablets

Para-Karate Without Extra points

Weight Control mandatory for all age groups and all athletes
Tolerance +/- 500 g

Times

Friday	18:00 – 20:00
Saturday	08:00 – 13:00
Sunday	08:00 – 13:00

Changes onsite 40 Euro/ 400 SEK for each change

Number of coaches 1 per 5 athletes

ORGANIZING TEAM

TERVEL ZWJATKOW

World-renowned Event Manager in Karate
Project Manager EKF Senior Karate Championships 2026
EKF OC Chairman 2022-2025



DEJAN BRAJIC

Organizer of Swedish Karate Open since 2010
30 years of Karate Event Management experience



JAVIER ESCALANTE

WKF Referee Commission Chairman



ANDREAS FRITSCH

Sportdata Event responsible
Swedish Federation OC Chairman



TRAVEL INFORMATION

Malmö is a central transportation hub, not only in Southern Sweden but also for the North of Europe. It is easy to reach by train, car and plane from numerous countries in Europe.

By plane

Copenhagen Airport (CPH)

CPH is the biggest aviation hub close to Malmö offering direct flights to all parts of the world.

Local trains connect the airport to Malmö Central in only 25 min and running every few minutes.

Direct flight connections: [FlightConnections:](#)

Malmö Airport (MMX)

Being a smaller regional airport, MMX offers several flights to european destinations.

Direct flights to: [FlightConnections: All flights worldwide](#)

By train

Malmö Central Station offers direct train connections to all parts of Sweden as well as

Copenhagen	40 min
Hamburg	5:45 h
Oslo	6:30 h
Berlin	9 h - overnight train

VISA regulations

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ABOUT MALMÖ



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„Malmö is one of the most eclectic cities in Scandinavia. One minute you'll be enjoying Sweden's best falafel, the next, Michelin star meals blending the best of food from the locality and far beyond. Today, home to over 365,000 people, Malmö is a true melting pot of cultures, with residents hailing from over 170 countries. Whether it's sights, culture, food, adventure or nightlife you're after, Malmö has the answer.

If you're wondering what to do in Malmö, the good news is it's all easily reachable. With some 515 kilometres of cycle paths, it's no surprise to hear that Malmö has a well-earned reputation as one of the world's most bike-friendly cities. Skilful city planning pays dividends on a daily basis here, with nothing more than a 15-minute bike ride away.

The Malmö weather is slightly milder than in the rest of Sweden. Located at the edge of the sea, it is a fairly windy city. But in general, you'll find warm, pleasant summers and relatively temperate winters.”

Source: [Malmö – a city of contrasts](#) | [Visit Sweden](#)

VENUE BALTISKA HALLEN



- 3600 spectator seats
- Warm-Up area
- Catering Area

How to reach the venue by public transport?

Several city bus lines connect the venue with the city centre and central train station in about 20 to 25 minutes.

For example:

[Malmö Centralstation to Baltiska Hallen - Google Maps](#)

Hotel close to the venue

Good Morning+ Hotel Malmö – 8 min walking to the venue





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