

# WHAT IS REQUIRED TO TRAVEL ABROAD FOR COMPETITION

- ✔ Equine passport
- ✔ Valid Vaccinations
- ✔ Temporary Export Certificate  
(not needed when racing within the nordic countries)<sup>1</sup>
- ✔ Travel Registration<sup>2</sup>
  - a. Registered transporter
  - b. The horse must be registered in the Central Horse Database
  - c. The horse must be registered at the facility it is departing from
- ✔ Medical records<sup>3</sup>
- ✔ Customs Documents<sup>4</sup>
- ✔ Declaration ID<sup>5</sup>

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1 Before each intended individual start, or training and competition abroad, the trainer must notify the Sports Department at Svensk Travsport so that a temporary export certificate can be issued. When racing within the nordic countries, no temporary export certificate is needed for a specific race day. There are two types: one valid for 6 months (only for UET countries), and one for a specific race day. For the USA, Canada, and Australia, only the race-day type is available with specific conditions.

2 All cross-border horse transports must be registered under AHL. Requirements vary depending on the departure and destination countries:

- Self-Declaration – For crossings between Sweden and Norway
- Traces DOCOM – Within the Nordic region, where a health certificate is not required
- Traces with Health Certificate – For all travels outside the Nordic region. The health certificate must be issued by an official veterinarian and be less than 48 hours old at the departure time.

To register in Traces, points a-c must be fulfilled.

More info (in Swedish):

[Resor och handel med hästar mellan länder - Jordbruksverket.se](#)

[Djurtransportörer - Jordbruksverket.se](#)

[E-tjänsten Häst - lägg till eller ta bort häst på anläggning - Jordbruksverket.se](#)

3 A printed version of the horses medical records must be available at the venue when competing in Norway and Denmark.

4 For competitions in Norway, a customs certificate is required. It can be downloaded from the trainer's account at <https://sportapp.travsport.se/start> under competitions and certificates. The document is available the day after start lists are published, if Svensk Travsport has been notified. It remains available for five days after the race

If you, as a trainer, have not previously competed in Norway and received a customs guarantee, you need to send in an ID (a copy or mobile photo of the front of your driver's license, passport, or national ID card) to [post@travsport.no](mailto:post@travsport.no) in order to obtain one. A customs guarantee is required to receive a customs certificate.

5 The Declaration ID is used at the customs checkpoint so the trainer doesn't have to make a customs declaration or pay a deposit. It is obtained after submitting a horse valuation to DNT. Form: [tullvardering-for-enstaka-start-i-norge.pdf](#)

Find your Declaration ID here: [Gjestehest | Det Norske Travelskap](#)