

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR COMPETING IN SWEDEN

- ✔ Start Declaration¹
- ✔ Equine passport
- ✔ Valid Vaccinations²
- ✔ Temporary Export Certificate³
- ✔ Travel Registration⁴
- ✔ Possibly Customs Documents⁵
- ✔ Possibly Travel Plan⁶

1 Horses trained abroad must be entered using the form [Start Declaration Swedish Races](#).

2 Vaccinations must be registered with Svensk Travsport before the start declaration deadline (please include a copy from the horse passport with the entry).

3 For horses trained in the following countries, the trainer must ask their national federation to send a certificate and racing card to Svensk Travsport no later than the time of foreign entry: Australia, Belgium, Estonia, Italy, Lithuania, Malta, New Zealand, Russia, Switzerland, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Czech Republic, Hungary, and Austria. The national federation emails the certificate and racing card to certificate@travsport.se.

For horses trained in the following countries, the trainer must ask their national federation to send a certificate to Svensk Travsport no later than the day before race day: France, Canada, Netherlands, Germany, and the USA. The national federation emails the certificate to certificate@travsport.se.

No certificate is needed for horses trained in Nordic countries: Denmark, Finland, and Norway.

4 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.

More info (in Swedish):

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

5 If the horse is arriving from a country outside the EU, customs documents are required. Norwegian trainers get theirs from DNT, but trainers from other non-EU countries must request them from Swedish Customs (Tullverket).

6 Additional information regarding the stabling location may be requested by Svensk Travsport. The trainer will in that case be contacted directly and sent the form by email.

More info (in Swedish): [Kompletterande informationsinhämtning angående uppställningsplats](#)