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Sweden to Host Its First National Tram Driver Championship – Tram Drivers from Across the Country to Compete in Malmö. 5 September 2026 will mark a milestone in Swedish public transport history as the Swedish Tramway Society hosts the country's first-ever Swedish Tram Driver Championship (Spårvagns-SM). At the Museum Tramway in Malmö, tram drivers from Stockholm, Gothenburg and Norrköping will compete for the title of Sweden's Best Tram Driver.



The Swedish Tram Driver Championship is the first national competition of its kind in Sweden. It has been established to recognise the professional skills, safety culture and operational excellence required to operate modern tram systems. Every day, Swedish tram drivers safely transport hundreds of thousands of passengers with precision, reliability and professionalism in all weather conditions, throughout the year.

The competition will take place at the Museum Tramway in Malmö, operated by the Swedish Tramway Society, where drivers of modern tram networks will demonstrate their abilities behind the controls of historic tramcars. Throughout the day, competitors will face a series of practical driving challenges designed to test precision, safety, technical competence and vehicle handling.

This inaugural championship brings together teams from Sweden's three tramway cities – Stockholm, Gothenburg and Norrköping. The long-term ambition is to establish the championship as an annual national event, welcoming Lund in future editions and eventually Uppsala, Sweden's future fifth tramway city.

For visitors, the Swedish Tram Driver Championship will be a celebration of tramway heritage, featuring the competition itself, historic tram services in operation, family activities and the opportunity to experience one of Europe's leading operating tramway museums.

By bringing together modern public transport with living industrial heritage, the Swedish Tramway Society aims to create an event that inspires both today's passengers and the next generation of tramway professionals.

Facts – Swedish Tram Driver Championship 2026

- Date: Saturday, 5 September 2026
- Venue: Museum Tramway in Malmö, Järnvägsgatan 4, Malmö, Sweden
- Organiser: Swedish Tramway Society
- Competing teams: Stockholm, Gothenburg and Norrköping
- Visitors: The event is open to the public and includes the championship competition, operating heritage trams, exhibitions, family activities and food & refreshments.

About the Swedish Tramway Society

The Swedish Tramway Society is a non-profit organisation dedicated to preserving, developing and promoting Sweden's tramway heritage. The Society owns and operates the Museum Tramway in Malmö, one of Europe's foremost living tramway museums. Through heritage operations, education and the commitment of volunteers, the Society preserves a unique part of Sweden's transport history while promoting knowledge of the importance of tramways—past, present and future.

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