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About the Swedish Tram Driver Championship

The Swedish Tram Driver Championship (Spårvagns-SM) is Sweden's first national championship for tram drivers. The competition has been established to recognise the professional skills, safety culture and expertise required to operate trams, while also raising awareness of the importance of tramways as both a modern mode of public transport and a living part of Sweden's cultural heritage.



Every day, Sweden's tram drivers safely, reliably and punctually transport hundreds of thousands of passengers. Although tramways are an essential part of sustainable urban mobility, the profession itself often receives little public attention. Through the Swedish Tram Driver Championship, the Swedish Tramway Society aims to highlight the competence, precision and responsibility required to operate a tram.

A Unique Competition in a Historic Setting

The championship takes place at the Museum Tramway in Malmö, operated by the Swedish Tramway Society, where drivers from modern tram networks compete behind the controls of historic tramcars. Throughout the competition, participants complete a series of practical driving challenges that test precision, safety, vehicle knowledge and technical skill.

By combining modern public transport with historic rolling stock, the championship creates a unique meeting place where the past and the future come together. The event offers both competitors and visitors the opportunity to experience more than 150 years of Swedish tramway history.

A National Meeting Place

The inaugural championship brings together teams from Stockholm, Gothenburg and Norrköping. The ambition is to establish the Swedish Tram Driver Championship as an annual national event, welcoming additional Swedish tramway cities in the future. Lund is expected to join in the coming years, while Uppsala, which is currently developing a new tramway system, is intended to become part of the championship in the future.

Why Organise the Swedish Tram Driver Championship?

The championship has been created to showcase the high level of competence required to operate a tram, strengthen professional pride and establish a recurring national event for Sweden's tramway sector.

It brings together modern public transport and living cultural heritage while creating a meeting place for transport professionals, volunteers, the public and future generations of tramway employees. It also demonstrates how historic tramcars can continue to play an important role in education, inspiration and communicating the importance of tramways in building sustainable cities.

About the Museum Tramway in Malmö



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The Museum Tramway in Malmö has been operated by the Swedish Tramway Society since 1969 and is a living tramway museum where historic tramcars continue to operate in regular heritage service.

For more than five decades, the museum has built a unique national collection of tramcars from across Sweden. The collection includes vehicles preserved from every Swedish city that has operated a tramway, making it unique from a national perspective. By not only preserving the vehicles but also keeping them operational, visitors can experience tramway history in its authentic form—seeing, hearing and travelling aboard historic tramcars in their original environment.

The Museum Tramway is a living cultural heritage where history is not simply displayed but actively preserved through operation, maintenance, volunteer commitment, education and practical conservation. It enables both present and future generations to experience an important part of Sweden's technological, industrial and public transport history.

About the Swedish Tramway Society

Founded in 1959, the Swedish Tramway Society is Sweden's national non-profit organisation dedicated to preserving, restoring and promoting the country's tramway heritage.

The Society works to preserve historic tramways and tram vehicles while raising awareness of their importance to Sweden's social and urban development. Its activities are based on volunteer engagement and include heritage tram operations, vehicle restoration, education, youth programmes, research, documentation and international cooperation.

The Society operates the Museum Tramway in Malmö and contributes to the preservation of tramway heritage at several locations throughout Sweden.

Through the Swedish Tram Driver Championship, the Swedish Tramway Society aims to establish a new national tradition that strengthens public interest in tramways, recognises the important work carried out by tram drivers and inspires future generations to pursue careers in public transport while preserving and developing a living cultural heritage.