

Annual Report from Sweden 2019-2020

The last season the snowcondition was not good in Sweden. But most of the competitions was arranged on artificial snow.

The Masters Cross-country in Sweden

This year our Champion Chip was located in Piteå, in the north part of Sweden. The race was planned to be arranged in the end of March, but was canceled because of Corona. It was only 40 competitors registered and I think it depends on the long trip to Piteå. For example, some of the skiers have 1000 km one-way trip. Many elder skiers were also afraid of Covid-19.

The Sweden Ski Association, SSF

Still we have some support from SSF but we hope it will be better in the future. We have had a meeting with people from SSF, and then we discussed about the future. Today we are a normal ski club without any economical support, and our goal is that SSF will take over the whole organization. The situation is hard for us with few members and it's difficult to attract younger skiers, nowadays they are more interested to take part in long-distance races. We hope that the solution for the future will be that Sweden Ski Masters Club should be one part of the central organization for SSF.

MWC in Cogne, Italy 2020

First of all it was the right way to cancel the MWC 2020. In Sweden we still have a problem with our Travel Agency, BIG Travel. As far as I know, neither Cogne OC nor SAS, has paid back any expenses to BIG Travel. So our skiers have not gotten any money back.

The future

We all hope for our best that the Covid-19 will end so we can look forward to 2022 and MWC in Canada!

Many thanks to the board for a great job in this remarkable time we are living in just for the moment!

Kind regards
Rolf Hammar
Sweden