

## **Annual Report from Sweden**

As you all know was last year a year with Covid and many crosscountry skiraces were cancelled. That has given problems with the economy of some skiclubs.

Even Vasaloppet Winterweek has to change the program and they have to come with new ideas. And that was an "Home-edition" of the different races during the week! You have to log in to an app, do your race and your results was registered in Mora!! It was a success!

### **MWC Canada**

Unfortunately Sweden had no participants at MWC in Canada, since nobody wanted to take the risk with a long flight.

### **The Championship in Sweden**

This year was the Masters race were in Skövde, a place in the south of Sweden. The Championship was part of a regular longdistance race of 30 km and just one day. Totaly 60 athlets took part. According to my opinion the most Masterskiiers want to compete on two days and in both free and classic technique. After a conversation with the Swedish Ski Association, they will look at a new arrangement for next winter.

### **Our problem with the Swedish Ski Association**

For many years we have fought to become a part of the Swedish Ski Association, but have not succeeded. But we don't give up!

The future

Now we look forward to MWC in Seefeld. Currently, 25 participants have signed up for the competitions.

I also want to inform you that the competitions in Seefeld will be my last championship as a coach for Sweden.

Many thanks to you on the board for interesting meetings and discussions. I also want to thank all nice skiing enthusiasts I got to know in the WMA-family.

Kind regards  
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