



Nordic Baltic Deaf Sports Federation

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BULLETIN

SPORTSFESTIVAL IN ÅLAND, IN MARIEHAMN ON 05.-10.7.2010

DISTINGUISHED NBDSF MEMBER CLUBS,

When I am writing this, there is still three weeks till the opening of the 2nd Sportsfestival. About 150 participants have confirmed their participation in the festival.

SPORTS VENUES AND COMPETITION PROGRAMME

The final competition programme has been sent to you. If necessary, changes in the competition timetable can also be made at the sports venue. We hope that you will keep up the festival spirit and have patience.

COMPETITION TIMETABLES

The latest competition timetables, divisions into sections etc. you will receive from the competition centre. Please check also the homepages: www.skul.org/nbdsf.

Bulletins and results in bowling you can find in: <http://www.bowling.ax/>

CANCELLATIONS OF SPORTS

Because of too small number of participants we unfortunately have had to cancel swimming and track and field.

INFORMATION AND COMPETITION CENTRE FOR THE SPORTSFESTIVAL

The competition centre will be in the premises of Hotel Park Alandian, address: Norra Esplanadgatan 3. The centre will be opened on 4.7.210 at 12.00. From that on it will be open daily on **5.-10.7. at 9-18**. Also sign language interpreting service will be on call at the centre.

Note! You can fetch also you festival pass, programme of the competitions, maps etc. from the centre.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE FESTIVAL

The opening of the festivals will be held on **5.7. starting at 18.00** at Mariehamn marketplace, approximately 300 metres from the competition centre. There will not be official opening ceremonies. We hope that all participants could be present at the opening.

The closing of the festival will be held on 10.7.2010 starting at 18.00 at the same place.

ARRIVAL IN ÅLAND

Every team will be responsible for its own travel and local transportation in Åland and Mariehamn. We hope that you will inform us about your place of accommodation at the latest upon registration at the competition centre.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

There will not be any arrangements for local transportation provided by the organisers. There is a free non-stop bus in Mariehamn, which has different routes. More information from the competition centre.

NAMETAGS

Every person registered for the festival will receive "festival pass". The passes will be given to you as you register at the competition centre. No photography service available.

MEALS

There will be a lunch break every day at 12–14 at the same time for all sports. Participants are responsible for their own meal arrangements and expenses.

NBDSF-FLAGS

We hope that every participating country will bring its own official NBDSF-flag. Please contact your own organisation for details.

CARRYING OUT OF THE DIFFERENT SPORTS

The organisation and judge tasks of different sports at the festival will be carried out in co-operation with local sports clubs in Åland.

GIVING OUT MEDALS AND DIPLOMAS

Every participant at the festival will receive a diploma. Medal ceremonies will be organised right after the competitions/matches of every sport on the venue. No protest time is given at the festival.

INTERPRETING SERVICE

The organising committee has invited six sign language interpreters for the festivals. The interpreters will be on call at the different sports venues and competition centre as needed. All interpreters are skilled at least in one of these languages: Finnish-Swedish-English and international interpreting.

CO-OPERATION SEMINAR

On 9.7. a co-operation seminar will be organised in connection with the festival where the future of the festival will be discussed. All interested people are welcome to participate. Information on the venue of the seminar and time will be available at the festival venue.

FESTIVAL ORGANISATION

The festival will be organised in co-operation by the Finnish and Swedish Deaf Sports Federations and representatives of the local clubs in Åland.

You will recognise persons working in the organisation by text "ORGANISATION" under the name of the person in the pass. The organisers will have accommodation mainly in the Hotel Park Alandia, in the centre of Mariehamn. In urgent matters you can contact these people at the hotel directly.

Juha-Matti Aaltonen will function as the contact person of the festival and his mobile telephone number is: +358 505834994, juha-matti.aaltonen@skul.org. Aaltonen will be on duty in principle for 24 hours, so you can contact him in any issues.

The next bulletin will be sent to you approximately one week before your arrival, so we hope that you will keep an eye on your email messages!

Other appendices mainly for your information and checking:

- Participants according to their sport
- Participants according to their clubs

WELCOME TO MARIEHAMN!!

With co-operation regards,

Juha-Matti Aaltonen
Secretary of the festival