



SCANDINAVIAN BAREFOOT HISTORY



Evert Aartsen Junior (Finland) multiple Region EA champion
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Barefoot competition in Scandinavian countries began in 1968 in Sweden, when the first national endurance competition was held in Sollentuna. Won by Göran Gravander from Karlstad, this endurance national event was run each year till 1986, when Roland Persson - winner of many endurance championships - was also crowned as the first Swedish champion in wake slalom.

This same year, Roland Persson is present in Kelheim for the World Championships, representing Sweden, with also a Danish team of two skiers. In addition, a stage from the famous European Challenge series is also organised in Sweden in 1986, showing the barefooting growth in the North of Europe.

A first Finnish team entered the 1989 European Championships and a Norwegian team was present at 1992 Worlds in Lakeside. In 1997 the first Nordic Barefoot Open was held in Brumundaal (Norway), with Norwegian and Swedish skiers. Kirsten Grønvik, Steinar Karlsen from Norway and Lars Nilsson of Sweden were event winners.

The firsts international success came in 1998, with Kirsten Grønvik winning silver medal in slalom and bronze overall at Region EAME championships in Spelthorne. This same year Swedish Jim Nyberg grab the European Grand Prix series after two stages in France and Holland, with the finals in Wallsee, Austria.

The year after at European Championships in Albarella, Jim Nyberg grab the bronze in open men tricks and overall with Kirsten Grønvik won overall in the women division, with three new silver medals events. Kirsten will dominate open women division in Europe until her retirement in 2004, winning twelve more gold medals, including 2001, 2003 & 2004 overall. At 2002 Worlds in Austria she took the bronze medal in jump and at 2004 World in Mulwala she was silver in slalom and jump and bronze in tricks and overall. Then, team Norway was ranked 7th overall, ahead of Great Britain, South Africa and Germany !

Evert Artsen move from Holland to Finland and entered the Finnish team in 2008, winning silver in jump and bronze overall in open men at Region EA championships in Tamworth. He entered the 2010 Worlds in Berlin in the senior division, earning silver in tricks and bronze in slalom. Then he won six senior european titles including overall in 2014 & 2016.

Meanwhile, young Kasimir Ronkainen from Finland won the junior slalom at 2009 Region EA championships and Evert Aartsen Jr won junior slalom and jump in 2011 Euro. Then he sweep the four junior titles at 2012 Euro in Brielle, before stepping in open men division, winning nine gold medals, including three overall in 2015, 2017 & 2019. Evert Aartsen Jr won nearly all titles at Scandinavian open, alternatively held since 2009 in Norway, Finland and Sweden.

Then, at 2017 Region EA championships, Jim Nyberg won tricks, jump and overall in senior division.



Kirsten Grønvik (Norway), gold medal in slalom at 2002 Region EAME championships, with Alexandra Vigoureux & Regina Moers



Evert Aartsen (Finland), bronze medallist in slalom at 2010 senior Worlds, with Gordie Croteau and Ken Derry



Evert & Evert Jr (Finland)



Jim Nyberg (Sweden), Region EA senior champion in 2017, with Jean-Marie Poncey & Frank Zinn



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SCANDINAVIAN OPEN

SCANDINAVIAN OPEN BAREFOOT CHAMPIONS

year	place	year	place	year	place
1997	Brumunddal (NOR)	2015	Alsterbro (SWE)	2022	<i>no Scandinavian open</i>
2009	Täby VSK (SWE)	2016		2023	Neglespretten (NOR)
2010		2017	(NOR)	2024	Alsterbro (SWE)
2011	Hamar (NOR)	2018	Alsterbro (SWE)	2025	<i>no Scandinavian open</i>
2012		2019	Kokkola (FIN)		
2013	Kokkola (FIN)	2020	<i>no Scandinavian open</i>		
2014	Brumunddal (NOR)	2021	<i>no Scandinavian open</i>		



WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1997	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>
2009	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>
2010				
2011	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)	Grønvik Kirsten (NOR)
2012		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	
2013		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	
2014		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	
2015	Hempelmann Svenja (GER)	Hempelmann Svenja (GER)	<i>no jump</i>	Hempelmann Svenja (GER)
2016				
2017		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	
2018	Hempelmann Svenja (GER)	Kirsch Jacky (GER)	Smit Kimberly (HOL)	Hempelmann Svenja (GER)
2019	Groen Georgia (NZL)	Groen Georgia (NZL)	Groen Georgia (NZL)	Groen Georgia (NZL)
2020		<i>no</i>	<i>Scandinavian open</i>	
2021		<i>no</i>	<i>Scandinavian open</i>	
2022		<i>no</i>	<i>Scandinavian open</i>	
2023		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	
2024		<i>no championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	
2025		<i>no</i>	<i>Scandinavian open</i>	

MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1997	Nilsson Lars (SWE)	Karlsen Steinar (NOR)	Nilsson Lars (SWE)	Nilsson Lars (SWE)
2009	Nilsson Lars (SWE)	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>
2010				
2011	Ronkainen Kasimir (FIN)	Ronkainen Kasimir (FIN)	Harju Timo (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)
2012	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert (FIN)
2013	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)
2014	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Wimmer Stefan (AUT)	Wimmer Stefan (AUT)	Wimmer Stefan (AUT)
2015	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	<i>no jump</i>	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)
2016				
2017	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)
2018	Mussano Filippo (ITA)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)
2019	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)	Aartsen Evert Jr (FIN)
2020			<i>no Scandinavian open</i>	
2021			<i>no Scandinavian open</i>	
2022			<i>no Scandinavian open</i>	
2023	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)	<i>no jump</i>	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)
2024	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)	Williamsson Simon (SWE)	<i>no jump</i>	Williamsson Simon (SWE)
2025			<i>no Scandinavian open</i>	



2009 "Nordic Open" medalists: Lars Nilsson (SWE), Evert Aartsen (FIN), Torbjorn Mærde (NOR) and Jacob Versteegh (SWE)



2011 scandinavian open slalom: 2nd Evert Aartsen (FIN), 1st Kasimir Ronkainen (FIN), 3rd Torbjorn Mærde (NOR)



Evert Aartsen Jr (Finland)



2024 scandinavian open slalom medalists: 2nd Simon Williamsson (SWE), 1st Rasmus Olofsson (SWE), 3rd Per Rudhag (SWE).

JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2015		no championships	in junior girls division	
2016				
2017		no championships	in junior girls division	
2018	Vrancx Celine (BEL)	Vrancx Celine (BEL)	Vrancx Celine (BEL)	Vrancx Celine (BEL)
2019	Olofsson Anna (SWE)	Olofsson Anna (SWE)	-	Olofsson Anna (SWE)
2020			no Scandinavian open	
2021			no Scandinavian open	
2022			no Scandinavian open	
2023		no championships	in junior girls division	
2024		no championships	in junior girls division	
2025			no Scandinavian open	

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2015	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)	-	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)
2016				
2017	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)	-	Olofsson Rasmus (SWE)
2018	Zinn Ben (GER)	Zinn Ben (GER)	Zinn Ben (GER)	Zinn Ben (GER)
2019	Aartsen Bas (HOL)	Aartsen Bas (HOL)	Aartsen Bas (HOL)	Aartsen Bas (HOL)
2020			no Scandinavian open	
2021			no Scandinavian open	
2022			no Scandinavian open	
2023	Kastman Oskar (SWE)	Kastman Oskar (SWE)	-	Kastman Oskar (SWE)
2024	Brekke Kasper (NOR)	Brekke Kasper (NOR)	-	Brekke Kasper (NOR)
2025			no Scandinavian open	

SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2015		no championships	in senior men division	
2016				
2017		no championships	in senior men division	
2018	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Zinn Frank (GER)	Zinn Frank (GER)
2019	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Aartsen Evert (FIN)	Nyberg Jim (SWE)	Nyberg Jim (SWE)
2020			no Scandinavian open	
2021			no Scandinavian open	
2022			no Scandinavian open	
2023		no championships	in senior men division	
2024	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)	-	Mærde Torbjorn (NOR)
2025			no Scandinavian open	



Evert Aartsen (Finland)



Jim Nyberg (Sweden)



2024 scandinavian open senior overall medallists: 2nd Peter Nilsson (SWE), 1st Torbjorn Mærde (NOR), 3rd Anders Olofsson (SWE).

DANISH NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1984	Andersen Jakob	-	-	Bories Michael
1985	Grabowski Michael	-	-	Rasmunssen Jesper
1986	Petersen Bjarne	Petersen Bjarne	-	Petersen Bjarne
1987	Petersen Bjarne	Petersen Bjarne	-	Petersen Bjarne
1988	Grabowski Michael	Osbaek Henrik	-	Osbaek Henrik
1989	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Osbaek Henrik	-	Osbaek Henrik
1990	Osbaek Henrik	Osbaek Henrik	Osbaek Henrik	Osbaek Henrik
1991	Osbaek Henrik	Petersen Bjarne	Petersen Bjarne	Petersen Bjarne
1992	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe
1993	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Petersen Bjarne	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe
1994	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe
1995	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe	Hvirvelkaer Ebbe
		<i>no more championships</i>	<i>in open men division</i>	

WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1993	Severinsen Jeanette	Severinsen Jeanette	-	-
1994	Severinsen Jeanette	Severinsen Jeanette	-	-
1995	Severinsen Jeanette	Severinsen Jeanette	-	-
1996		<i>no more championships</i>	<i>in open women division</i>	

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1995	Tonnesen Jens	Tonnesen Jens	-	-
1996		<i>no more championships</i>	<i>in junior boys division</i>	

DANISH NATIONAL TEAMS

1986 PETERSEN Bjarne RASMUNSSSEN Jesper	1990 NORRILD Johnny OSBAEK Henrik	1994 SEVERINSEN Jeanette HARTVIGSEN Peter HVIRVELKAER Ebbe	1997 HARTVIGSEN Peter NORDILD Jonny PETERSEN Christian TONNESEN Jens
1987 HAVEMANN Benedikte OSBAEK Henrik PETERSEN Bjarne	1991 PETERSEN Bjarne	1995 SEVERINSEN Jeanette HARTVIGSEN Peter HVIRVELKAER Ebbe	Since 1998 <i>no team</i>
1988 BRUUN ANDERSEN S. OSBAEK Henrik	1992 <i>no team</i>	1996 HARTVIGSEN Peter HVIRVELKAER Ebbe	
1989 OSBAEK Henrik	1993 SEVERINSEN Jeanette HVIRVELKAER Ebbe		



FINNISH NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

year	place	year	place	year	place
2004	Kokkola	2015	Kokkola		



MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2004	Aartsen Evert	Aartsen Evert	<i>no jump</i>	Aartsen Evert
2015	Aartsen Evert	Aartsen Evert	<i>no jump</i>	Aartsen Evert

FINNISH NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1989 HARJU Timo RONKAINEN Jari	2006 AARTSEN Evert HARJU Timo RÄSÄNEN Tuukka	2011 AARTSEN Evert Jr RONKAINEN Kasimir	2019 AARTSEN Evert Jr
1990 HARJU Timo	2007 RÄSÄNEN Tuukka	2012 AARTSEN Evert	2020-2021 <i>no team</i>
1991 HARJU Timo	2008 AARTSEN Evert	2013 AARTSEN Evert Jr	2022 AARTSEN Evert Jr
1992-2003 <i>no team</i>	2009 AARTSEN Evert Jr	2014 AARTSEN Evert Jr	2023 AARTSEN Evert Jr
2004 AARTSEN Evert	2010 AARTSEN Evert Jr	2015 AARTSEN Evert Jr	2024 AARTSEN Evert Jr
LAIHO Janne	RONKAINEN Kasimir	2016 AARTSEN Evert Jr	2025 <i>no team</i>
RÄSÄNEN Tuukka		2017 AARTSEN Evert Jr	
RONKAINEN Jari		2018 AARTSEN Evert Jr	
SIISKONEN Pasi			



National teams at 2009 Worlds Championships in New Zealand



Evert Aartsen Jr

FINNISH JUNIOR NATIONAL TEAMS

2007

AARTSEN Evert Jr
RONKAINEN Kasimir

2008

AARTSEN Evert Jr
RONKAINEN Kasimir

2009

AARTSEN Evert Jr
RONKAINEN Kasimir

2010

AARTSEN Evert Jr
RONKAINEN Kasimir

2011

AARTSEN Evert Jr
2012

AARTSEN Evert Jr

2013-2025

no team



National teams at 2011 Region EA championships in Chartres, France with Chief Judge Andy Harris
From left to right: Timo Harju, Jari Ronkainen, Evert Aartsen Jr and Kasimir Ronkainen.

FINNISH SENIOR NATIONAL TEAMS

2006

AARTSEN Evert
HARJU Timo

2007

HARJU Timo
RONKAINEN Jari

2008

RONKAINEN Jari

2009

AARTSEN Evert
HARJU Timo
RÄSÄNEN Tuukka
RONKAINEN Jari

2010

AARTSEN Evert
HARJU Timo
RONKAINEN Jari

2011

HARJU Timo
RONKAINEN Jari

2012

AARTSEN Evert
HARJU Timo

2013

HARJU Timo
RONKAINEN Jari

2014

AARTSEN Evert
HARJU Timo
RONKAINEN Jari

2015

HARJU Timo

2016

AARTSEN Evert
HARJU Timo

2017

HARJU Timo

2018-2025

no team



Tuukka Räsänen & Timo Harju at 2006 Region EA championships in Duisburg



Evert Aartsen Jr training with his father

NORWEGIAN NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

year	place	year	place	year	place	year	place
1995	Jessheim	1998	Nes	2001		2014	Brumunddal
1996	Brumunddal	1999	Brumunddal				
1997	Brumunddal	2000	Brumunddal				

MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1995	Furuseth Hogne	Furuseth Hogne	Østgaard Odd	Furuseth Hogne
1996	Nordlund Rune	Karlsen Steinar	Karlsen Steinar	Karlsen Steinar
1997	Mærde Torbjorn	Karlsen Steinar	Karlsen Steinar	Karlsen Steinar
1998	Mærde Torbjorn	Mærde Torbjorn	Karlsen Steinar	Mærde Torbjorn
1999	Karlsen Steinar	Mærde Torbjorn	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>
2000	Mærde Torbjorn	Mærde Torbjorn	Mærde Torbjorn	Mærde Torbjorn
2001				
2014				

WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1995	-	Strand Hege	-	-
1996	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	-	-
1997	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	-	-
1998	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten
1999	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	<i>no jump</i>	<i>no overall</i>
2000	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten	Grønvik Kirsten
2001				
2014				



Torbjorn Mærde and Kirsten Grønvik



NORWEGIAN NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1992 JENSEN Jan Olav	1997 GRØNVIK Kirsten	2001 GRØNVIK Kirsten	2004 GRØNVIK Kirsten
1993 no team	MÆRDE Torbjorn	KARLSEN Steinar	KARLSEN Steinar
1994 FURUSETH Hogne	1998 GRØNVIK Kirsten	MÆRDE Torbjorn	MÆRDE Torbjorn
1995 FURUSETH Hogne	MÆRDE Torbjorn	PAULSEN Trond	since 2005 <i>no team</i>
JENSEN Jan Olav	KARLSEN Steinar	2002 GRØNVIK Kirsten	
KARLSEN Steinar	1999 GRØNVIK Kirsten	KARLSEN Steinar	
1996 GRØNVIK Kirsten	MÆRDE Torbjorn	MÆRDE Torbjorn	
KARLSEN Steinar	2000 GRØNVIK Kirsten	2003 GRØNVIK Kirsten	
NORDLUND Rune	MÆRDE Torbjorn		

JUNIOR TEAMS

1997 SANDERSEN Stian	since 1998 <i>no team</i>
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SENIOR TEAMS

2025 MÆRDE Torbjorn

SWEDISH NATIONAL BAREFOOT CHAMPIONSHIPS

year	place	year	place	year	place	year	place
1986	Södertälje	1996	Vittsjö	2006	Väsby	2016	
1987	Växjö	1997	Delsbo	2007	Falkenberg	2017	
1988	Askersund	1998	Nes (NOR)	2008	Jonkopping	2018	Alsterbro
1989	Södertälje	1999	Älvsbyn	2009	Täby	2019	
1990	Kumla	2000	Täby	2010	Kokkola (FIN)	2020	Bunn VSK
1991	Örnsköldsvik	2001		2011		2021	
1992	Älvsbyn	2002		2012		2022	
1993	Flatenbadet	2003		2013		2023	
1994	Älvsbyn	2004		2014		2024	Alsterbro
1995	Snippesjön	2005		2015		2025	

ENDURANCE

year	place	open men	year	place	open men
1968	Sollentuna	Gravander Göran	1978	Älvkarleby	Helgesson Anders
1969	Stockholm	Herbertsson Hans	1979	Älvkarleby	Persson Roland
1970	Sigtuna	Strand Torkel	1980	Karlskoga	Persson Roland
1971	Lida	Boon Lars-Olof	1981	Hofors	Persson Roland
1972	Älvkarleby	Efverström Tommy	1982	Bollebygd	Persson Roland
1973	Sigtuna	Boon Lars-Olof	1983	Karlskoga	Persson Roland
1974	Örnsköldsvik	Boon Lars-Olof	1984	Hofors	Persson Roland
1975	Edsele	Efverström Tommy	1985	Trollhättan	Persson Roland
1976	Arvika	Efverström Tommy	1986	Södertälje	Persson Roland
1977	Arvika	Persson Roland	<i>no more endurance after 1986</i>		

TEAMS

year	club	year	club	year	club	year	club
1988	Tyresö VSK	1998	Älvsby VSK	2008		2018	
1989	Tyresö VSK	1999	Älvsby VSK	2009		2019	
1990	VSK Kronoberg	2000	Älvsby VSK	2010		2020	Alsterbro
1991	VSK Kronoberg	2001		2011		2021	
1992	Käglorna VSK	2002	VSK Kronoberg	2012		2022	
1993	Tyresö VSK	2003		2013		2023	
1994	Älvsby VSK	2004		2014		2024	
1995	Älvsby VSK	2005	VSK Kronoberg	2015		2025	
1996	VSK Kronoberg	2006	Tyresö VSK	2016			
1997	Tyresö VSK	2007	Bunn	2017			



2007 Nationals in Falkenberg



2021 Nationals

MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1986	Persson Roland	-	-	-
1987	Björklund Sten	Björklund Sten	-	Björklund Sten
1988	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Aeström Roger	Nilsson Peter
1989	Björklund Sten	Nilsson Peter	Persson Leif	Nilsson Peter
1990	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter
1991	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter
1992	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter
1993	Nyberg Jim	Nilsson Lars	Nilsson Lars	Nilsson Lars
1994	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
1995	Nilsson Lars	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Engman Roger
1996	Nilsson Lars	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
1997	Nilsson Lars	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
1998	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
1999	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
2000	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
2001				
2002	Nilsson Peter	Hedström Niklas	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter
2003				
2004				
2005	Nilsson Lars	Nilsson Peter	Roman Sebastian	Nilsson Peter



Lars Nilsson



Jim Nyberg



Sebastian Roman



Dennis Andersson

MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2006	Versteegh Jacob	Versteegh Jacob	Gustavsson Johan	Versteegh Jacob
2007	Nilsson Peter	Versteegh Jacob	Versteegh Jacob	Versteegh Jacob
2008	Nilsson Lars	Versteegh Jacob	no jump	Versteegh Jacob
2009	Nilsson Lars	Versteegh Jacob	-	-
2010	Versteegh Jacob	Versteegh Jacob	-	Versteegh Jacob
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017	Williamsson Anton	Williamsson Simon	Olofsson Anders	Olofsson Anders
2018	Williamsson Anton	Williamsson Simon	Olofsson Anders	Olofsson Anders
2019				
2020	Williamsson Simon	Williamsson Simon	-	Williamsson Simon
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024	Olofsson Rasmus	Williamsson Simon	-	Williamsson Simon
2025				



2007 overall medallists: 2nd Peter Nilsson, 1st Jacob Versteegh, 3rd Johan Gustavsson



2017 tricks medallists: 3rd Anders Olofsson, 1st Simon Williamsson, 2nd Anton Williamsson



Jacob Versteegh



Anders Olofsson



Simon Williamsson

WOMEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1988	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica	-	Bronemo Annica
1989	Rennerfelt Kajsa	Bronemo Annica	Rennerfelt Kajsa	Rennerfelt Kajsa
1990		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
1991	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica	-	-
1992	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica
1993	Nyberg Mona	Holmqvist Sissela	-	-
1994	Holmqvist Sissela	Holmqvist Sissela	-	-
1995	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica	-	-
1996	Holmqvist Sissela	Holmqvist Sissela	-	-
1997	Bronemo Annica	Bronemo Annica	-	-
1998		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
1999		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2000	Holmqvist Sissela	Holmqvist Sissela	-	-
2001				
2002		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2003				
2004				
2005		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2006	Versteegh Ri	Versteegh Ri	-	Versteegh Ri
2007	Versteegh Ri	Versteegh Ri	-	Versteegh Ri
2008		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2009		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2010		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2018		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2019				
2020		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>open women division</i>	
2025				

JUNIOR GIRLS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2005	Koponen Anne	Koponen Anne	-	-
2018	-	Olofsson Anna	-	Olofsson Anna



Ri Versteegh with Peter Norberg

JUNIOR BOYS DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
1988	Mork Johan	Holm Ronnie	-	Mork Johan
1989	Hultman Nicklas	Hultman Nicklas	Mork Johan	Hultman Nicklas
1990	Hultman Nicklas	Hultman Nicklas	Hultman Nicklas	Hultman Nicklas
1991	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
1992	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim	Nyberg Jim
1993		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
1994		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
1995		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
1996		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
1997		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
1998		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
1999	Öhman John	Öhman John	-	Öhman John
2000	Söderqvist Anders	Söderqvist Anders	-	-
2001				
2002		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
2003				
2004				
2005	Söderqvist Mikael	Söderqvist Mikael	-	Söderqvist Mikael
2006		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
2007		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
2008		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
2009		<i>no championships in</i>	<i>junior boys division</i>	
2010				
2011				
2012				
2013				
2014				
2015				
2016				
2017	Olofsson Rasmus	Olofsson Rasmus	-	Olofsson Rasmus
2018	Erlandsson Linus	Hampus Lindell	-	Hampus Lindell
2019				
2020	Olofsson Gusten	Aronsson Ludwig	-	Olofsson Gusten
2021				
2022				
2023				
2024	Noren Liam	Noren Liam	-	Noren Liam
2025				

SENIOR MEN DIVISION

year	slalom	tricks	jump	overall
2006	Sande Per	Versteegh Gerre	-	Versteegh Gerre
2007	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	-	Nilsson Peter
2018	Olofsson Anders	Olofsson Anders	Olofsson Anders	Olofsson Anders
2024	Nilsson Peter	Nilsson Peter	-	Nilsson Peter



SWEDISH NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1985

PERSSON Roland

1986

PERSSON Roland

ROMAN Jan

1987

AESTRÖM Roger

BJÖRKLUND Sten

HULTBERG Mats

NYMARK Per

PERSSON Leif

ROMAN Jan

SOEDERHOLM Christer

1988

AESTRÖM Roger

BERGSTRAND Anders

HAKHUSSON Ulf

MALMSTRÖM Jörgen

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYMARK Per

ROMAN Jan

1989

RENNERFELT Kasja

BJÖRKLUND Sten

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYMARK Per

PERSSON Leif

ROMAN Jan

TIBLOM Johan

1990

BRONEMO Annica

BERGSTRAND Anders

HULTMAN Niklas

JAGHERHOLM Tony

MALMSTRÖM Jörgen

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYMARK Per

SVENSSON Borje

1991

BRONEMO Annica

HULTMAN Niklas

JAGHERHOLM Tony

MORK Johan

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYMARK Per

PERS Robert

1992

BRONEMO Annica

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYMARK Per

OSTMAN Jörgen

1993

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYBERG Jim

NYMARK Per

SANDE Per

SVENSSON Börje

1994

ANDERSSON Dennis

HULTMAN Niklas

NILSSON Lars

NYBERG Jim

SVENSSON Henrik

1995

BERGLUND Per

ENGEBLADH Jonas

NILSSON Lars

NYBERG Jim

SVENSSON Henrik

1996

ENGEBLADH Jonas

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

NYBERG Jim

SVENSSON Henrik

1997

ANDERSSON Dennis

ENGEBLADH Jonas

HEDSTROM Niklas

NILSSON Lars

NYBERG Jim



National team at 1997 Region EAME Championships in La Mède, France.

From left to right: Lars Nilsson, Jonas Engebladh, Dennis Andersson, Niklas Hedström and Jim Nyberg

SWEDISH NATIONAL OPEN TEAMS

1998

ANDERSSON Dennis
HEDSTROM Niklas
NILSSON Lars
NYBERG Jim

1999

ANDERSSON Dennis
NYBERG Jim

2000

ANDERSSON Dennis
HEDSTROM Niklas
NYBERG Jim

2001

no team

2002

no team

2003

ANDERSSON Dennis
HEDSTRÖM Niklas

2004

ANDERSSON Dennis
HEDSTRÖM Niklas

2005

ANDERSSON Dennis
ROMAN Sebastian
VERSTEEGH Jakob

2006

ANDERSSON Dennis
VERSTEEGH Jakob

2007

ANDERSSON Dennis
VERSTEEGH Jakob

2008

no team

2009

ANDERSSON Dennis
VERSTEEGH Jakob

2010

no team

2011

no team

2012

ANDERSSON Dennis

2013

no team

2014

no team

2015

WILLIAMSSON Simon

2016

VERSTEEGH Jakob

WILLIAMSSON Anton

WILLIAMSSON Simon

2017

WILLIAMSSON Simon

2018

WILLIAMSSON Simon

2019-2023

no team

2024

OLOFSSON Rasmus

2025

OLOFSSON Rasmus



National team at 2006 Worlds Championships in USA:
Jakob Versteegh and Dennis Andersson



National team at 2017 Region EA championships: Simon
Williamsson, Jim Nyberg and Dennis Andersson



National team at 2024 Region EA championships in Maurik

SWEDISH NATIONAL JUNIOR TEAMS

1992

NYBERG Jim

1993-2002

no team

2003

SODERQVIST Mikaël

2004

no team

2005

SODERQVIST Mikaël

2006-2014

no team

2015

OLOFSSON Rasmus

2016

LINDELL Emil

LINDELL Hampus

OLOFSSON Rasmus

2017-2023

no team

2024

KASTMAN Oskar

2025

KASTMAN Oskar

SWEDISH NATIONAL SENIOR TEAMS

2001

NILSSON Lars

NYMARK Per

SVENSSON Borje

2003

NILSSON Lars

NILSSON Peter

2005

no team

2006

ANDERSSON Dennis

2007-2011

no team

2012

ANDERSSON Dennis

2013

no team

2014

ANDERSSON Denis

OLOFSSON Anders

2015

ANDERSSON Denis

OLOFSSON Anders

2016

ANDERSSON Dennis

HACKTER Paul

NILSSON Peter

OLOFSSON Anders

2017

ANDERSSON Dennis

NYBERG Jim

2018

ANDERSSON Dennis

NYBERG Jim

2019-2023

no team

2024

OLOFSSON Anders

RUDHAG Per

2025

ANDERSSON Dennis

NORBERG Peter

RUDHAG Per



2001 senior team: Borje Svensson, Per Nymark and Lars Nilsson



National team at 2015
Region EA
championships in Lydd:
Anders Olofsson,
Dennis Andersson,
Rasmus Olofsson
and Simon Williamsson



National team at 2016 Region EA championships in Jönköping

SKIERS AND OFFICIALS FROM SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES



DENMARK



Jeanette SEVERINSEN

national open team 1993-1995

1993, 1994 & 1995 national
champion in slalom & tricks



NORWAY



Steinar KARLSEN

born September 29, 1963

national open team 1995-2004

Scandinavian Open winner in
tricks (1997)

Norwegian overall national
champion in 1996 & 1997



NORWAY



Birte HOLTER

former member of the Region EAME
barefoot council

former international judge



NORWAY



Kirsten GRØNVIK

born February 24, 1978

national open team 1996-2004

8 Scandinavian Open titles
including 1 overall (2011)

Region EA open champion in slalom
(2001, 2002 & 2004), tricks (2001,
2003 & 2004), jump (2001 to 2004)
& overall (1999, 2001, 2003 & 2004)



SWEDEN



Lars NILSSON

born March 6, 1963

national open team 1988-1998

national senior team 2001-2003

Scandinavian Open winner in slalom
(1997 & 2009), jump (1997)
& overall (1997)

Swedish national overall champion in
1993



FINLAND



Jari RONKAINEN

born January 2, 1962

national open team 1989-2005

national senior team 2007-2014



FINLAND



Kasimir RONKAINEN

born January 3, 1993

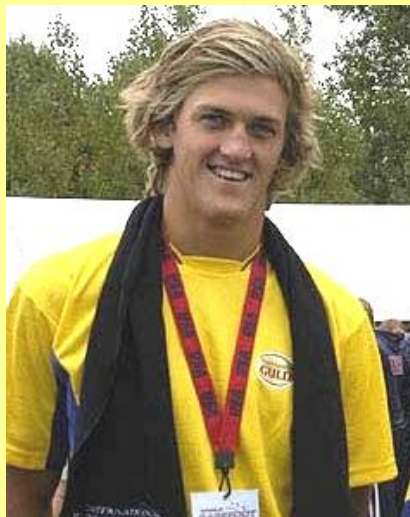
national junior team 2007-2010
national open team 2008-2016

2009 Region EA junior champion in
slalom

2011 Scandinavian Open winner
in slalom & tricks



SWEDEN



Jacob VERSTEEGH

born in 1987

national open team 2005-2016

Swedish overall national champion
in 2006, 2007, 2008 & 2010



NORWAY



Torbjørn MÆRDE

born May 18, 1970

national open team 1997-2004

2015 Scandinavian Open winner
in slalom

2023 Scandinavian Open winner
in slalom, tricks and overall

2025 IWWF World Barefoot Masters
gold medal in senior 2 slalom



FINLAND



Timo HARJU

born in 1967

national open team 1989-2006
national senior team 2006-2017

2014 Region EA senior jump
champion



FINLAND



Evert AARTSEN

Born September 1, 1967

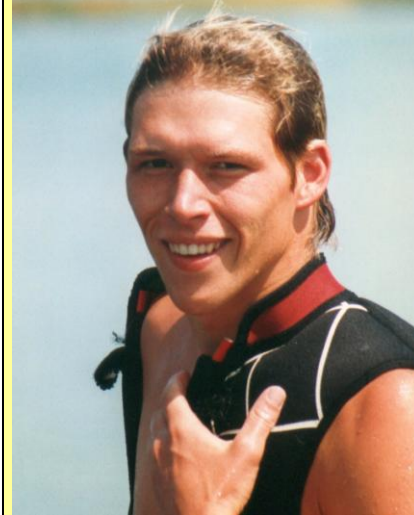
national open team since 2004
national senior team 2006-2016

Scandinavian Open winner in slalom
(2012), tricks (2009, 2012, 2013)
& overall (2012)

2014 & 2016 Region EA senior
champion in slalom, tricks & overall



SWEDEN



Jim NYBERG

Born September 20, 1975

national junior team 1992
national open team 1993-2000
national senior team 2017-2018

Scandinavian Open winner in slalom
(1997 & 2009), jump (1997)
& overall (1997)

2017 Region EA senior champion in
tricks, jump & overall



SWEDEN



Dennis ANDERSON

Born June 9, 1968

national open team 1994-2012
national senior team since 2006



SWEDEN



Peter NORBERG

born December 10, 1971

national senior team 2025

international judge



SWEDEN



Mikael SODERQVIST

born January 15, 1988

national junior team 2003-2005
Swedish overall national junior
champion in 2005

international judge

Chief judge at Region EA
championships in 2016 & 2017



FINLAND



Evert Aartsen Jr

born in 1995

national junior team 2007-2012
national open team since 2008

Region EA open champion in slalom
(2015 & 2016), tricks (2017 &
2019), jump (2013 & 2017) &
overall (2015, 2017 & 2019)

6 times Region EA junior champion,
including 1 overall (2012)



SWEDEN



Simon WILLIAMSSON

born in 1987

national open team since 2015

Swedish overall national
champion in 2020

Scandinavian Open winner in tricks
& overall (2024)



SWEDEN



Anders OLOFFSON

born in 1964

national senior team since 2014

Swedish overall national
champion in 2017 & 2018