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### 1. WELCOME

# Rally Sweden 7 - 10 February 2013

We are looking forward to welcome you to the 61st edition of Rally Sweden, the only winter rally in the FIA World Rally Championship.

The rally in 2013 will, as previous year, be based in Karlstad with stages both in Sweden and Norway.

The main Service Park will once again be located at Hagfors airport. The set up of the service park will be on the tarmac surface of the runway. There will be a Remote Service on Sunday.

The Head Quarter will be located at Elite Stadshotellet in Karlstad.

# **Itinerary**

The total distance of the rally is 1570 km and the 22 special stages will cover 330 km in total. The official start of the rally, where the competitors will choose their start positions, will take place in Karlstad on Thursday February 7 at 19.00 in conjunction with the running of the Super Special Stage on the trotting course.

Friday will be run on well known stages around Hagfors, including Vargåsen with Colins Crest and the special award for the longest jump.

Saturday, the cars will be in the forests east of Hagfors with the stages Sågen and Fredriksberg as well as the sprint stage in Hagfors.

Sunday we will cross the border to Norway and use well known stages in the border forests. The Power Stages will be the Torsby stage, run in its full length of 19.2 km.

Best regards

Bertil Klarin

CoC



### 2. CONTACT DETAILS

# 2.1 Address and telephone

Permanent contact details

Postal address: Rally Sweden

Box 594,

SE-65113 Karlstad, Sweden

Visiting and delivery address: Lantvärnsgatan 4,

SE-652 21 Karlstad

Telephone: +46 (0) 54 10 20 25 Fax: +46 (0) 54 18 05 30

E-mail: mailbox@rallysweden.com
Internett: www.rallysweden.com

Rally HQ contact details

Visiting and delivery address: Elite Stadshotellet, Kungsgatan 22, SE-652 24 Karlstad, Sweden

Officiel Notice board will be located at the ground floor at HQ. There will also be a Notice Board at the press center at the Service Park in Hagfors and at the website www.rallysweden.com

### 2.2 Officials of the event

General Manager	Glenn Olsson	glenn@rallysweden.com
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Mobile: +46(0)70 530 24 30

Environmental Coordinator Per Ljungberg per.ljungberg@rallysweden.com

Mobile: +46 (0)70 270 75 70

Accomodation: Katja Taponen (Avisita) booking@rallysweden.com

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Mobile: +46 (0)70 630 65 82

Media accreditation Jonas Bjällfalk jonas@rallysweden.com

Mobile: +46(0)70 530 24 30

# 3. PROGRAMME AND CRITICAL DEADLINES

# 3.1 Schedule before the rally week

Wednesday 5 December 2012	
Supplementary Regulations and Entry Form published	Website
Tuesday 8 January 2013	
Closing date for entries and co-driver details Road Book, Rally Guide 2 and route map issued	Rally Office Rally Office
Wednesday 9 January 2013	
Closing date for National media accreditation	Rally Office
Friday 11 January 2013	
Publication of draft entry list with allocated competition numbers (subject to FIA approval)	Website
Tuesday 15 January 2013	
Original entry form must reach the organiser	Rally Office
Wednesday 16 January 2013	
Closing date international media accreditation Closing date electronic media accreditation Closing date for FIA fuel orders	FIA wrcfuelorder@ vitaleequipment.co.uk
Thursday 17 January 2013	
Closing date for order of Service Park facilities	Rally Office
Thursday 31 January 2013	
Media Safety Book published Closing date for helicopter registration Closing date for extra material	Website Rally Office Rally Office



# ${\bf 3.2\,Schedule\,during\,the\,rally\,week}$

Saturday 2 Fo	ebruary 2013	
14:00 - 18:00	Opening of Service Park for Manufacturers and WRC teams	Service Park, Hagfors
Sunday 3 Feb	oruary 2013	
14:00 - 18:00 16:00 - 19:00 16:00 - 19:00 16:00 - 19:00	Opening of Service Park for WRC 2 and WRC 3 entrants Registration for reconnaissance 1. option Administrative checks and collection of materials Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	Service Park, Hagfors Service Park, Hagfors Service Park, Hagfors Service Park, Hagfors
Monday 4 Fe	bruary 2013	
09:00 17:00 - 20:00 17:00 - 20:00	Rally Office opens Registration for reconnaissance 2. option Administrative checks and collection of materials Collection of Tracker System for reconnaissance	Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad
Tuesday 5 Fe	ebrury 2013	
08:00 - 14:00 13:00 - 20:00	Reconnaissance of special stages (incl. Shakedown) Media accreditation opens Collection of FIA WRC SafetyTracker System	Recce schedule Rally HQ, Karlstad Hagfors Service Park
Wednesday	6 February 2013	
08:00 - 08:00 - 08:00 - 21:00 09:00 - 12:30 15:00 - 22:00  16:00 - 19:00 16:00 17:00  Thursday 7 F 08:00 - 10:00 10:30 - 12:00 12:00 - 15:00	Reconnaissance of special stages (incl. Shakedown) Media centre opens Opening of service park for all entrants Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking. Manufacturers Scrutineering incl. sealing and marking. Other entrants  Return of reconnaissance trackers Team Managers Briefing. Manufacturers and WRC Team Publication of starting order list for Qualifying stage  February 2013  Practice P1 + P2 Qualifying Stage P1 + P2 Shakedown P3 and Non-Priority drivers	Recce schedule Rally HQ, Karlstad Hagfors Service Park Hagfors Service Park Svensk Bilprovning, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad
12:00-15:00 13:30 14:00 19:00 20:00 21:00	FIA Pre-Event Press Conference Publication of start list for start order SSS1 Opening Ceremony incl. presentation of the drivers and selection of staring positions. Rally Start Publication of start list Section 2	Råda, Hagfors Rally HQ, Karlstad Rally HQ, Karlstad Färjestad Trotting Course, Karlstad
Friday 8 Feb		Rally HQ, Karlstad
07:00 TBA	Helicopter Pilots Briefing Publication of start list Section 5	Hagfors Service Park Rally HQ, Karlstad
Saturday 9 February 2013		
TBA	Publication of start list Section 7	Rally HQ, Karlstad
Sunday 10 Fe	ebruary 2013	
TBA 18:30 18:30	Podium Ceremony and Prize Giving FIA Post-Event Press Conference Final Scrutineering  Publication of Pressicional Final Classification	Karlstad Town square Rally HQ, Karlstad Svensk Bilprovning, Karlstad
19:30	Publication of Provisional Final Classification	Rally HQ, Karlstad



### 4. ENTRY DETAILS

# 4.1 Titles for which the rally counts

FIA World Rally Championship for Drivers

FIA World Rally Championship for Co-Drivers

FIA World Rally Championship for Manufacturers

FIA World Rally Championship 2 for Teams

FIA World Rally Championship 2 for Drivers

FIA World Rally Championship 2 for Co-Drivers

FIA WRC2 Cup for Drivers of Gr. N cars

FIA WRC2 Cup for Co-Drivers of Gr. N cars

FIA World Rally Championship 3 for Teams

FIA World Rally Championship 3 for Drivers

FIA World Rally Championship 3 for Co-Drivers

# 4.2 Criteria for acceptance of entries

Closing date and time for entries: 8 January.

The supplementary Regulations and Entry Form will be published on www.rallysweden.com (available from 5 December)

Those wishing to take part in Rally Sweden 2013 must send the Entry Form duly completed to the organizer before the closing date for entries.

The entry will only be accepted if accompanied by the total amount of the Entry Fee.

Foreign drivers must submit an approval from their ASN together with the Entry Form.

### **4.3 Entry Fees**

### 4.3.1 Manufacturer, WRC teams, WRC2 and WRC3

Manufacturer = See definition in the FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations.

Entry fee: The entry fees will be as stipulated by the FIA + 6 % VAT.

# 4.3.2 Legal Entrants

Legal Entrant = The competing car entered by a team (not a Manufacturer or WRC Team as defined in Art. 7.2 and 7.3 in the FIA World Rally Championship Sporting Regulations), a company or other legal entity (with legal entrans licence).

Entry fee: SEK 45 000 + 6 % VAT

### 4.3.3 Private Entrant

Private Entrant = The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Entry fee: SEK 25 000 + 6 % VAT

# 4.3.3 Private Entrant from Sweden or Norway

Private Entrant = The competing car is entered by the driver or the co-driver.

Entry fee: SEK 15 000 + 6% VAT



The entry fees for other categories (not yet confirmed) will be published in the Supplementary Regulations.

# 4.4 CONTENTS OF THE VARIOUS ENTRY PACKAGES

Manufacturers, WRC Teams, WRC2 and WRC3 entrans: In compliance with Appendix VI of the 2013 FIA WRC Sporting Regulations.

### Other teams:

	Legal Entrants	Private Entrants			
Service Park area approx.	10 x 10 m	10 x 10 m			
Car plates	Car plates				
Service plate	2	2			
Auxiliary plate	1	0			
Passes					
Team passes	10	6			
Documents	Documents				
Supplementary Regulations	1(1)	1(1)			
Road Book sets	3(1)	2(1)			
Route Maps	5(1)	3(1)			
Official Magazine / Programme	5	2			
Rally Guide 1	Rally Guide 1 available only at www.rallysweden.com				
Rally Guide 2	1(1)	1(1)			
Result	All results available only at www.rallysweden.com				

[1] = number of copies sent to the correspondence address 1 month before the start of the rally

# **5. SERVICE PARK**

### **5.1 LOCATION**

GPS Coordinates: N60 01 568, E13 34 898

The service park will be established at the airport in Hagfors.

# Manufacturers, WRC Teams, WRC2 and WRC3 entrants

Each team/competitor will be allocated a designated space on the runway (tarmac surface)

Legal and private entrants are allocated an area of  $10 \, \text{m} \times 10 \, \text{m}$ .

NB-the driving way and access to each individual area is on the rear side of the allocated areas. A provisional drawing of the service park is enclosed in Appendix 1 (Maps and drawings).



### **5.9 SECURITY**

The organiser has arranged a security company, for the over-view control at the Service Park. For special guarding at your designated area please contact the security companies in the area, for contact details see Art. 20 in this document.

### **5.10 MEDIA FACILITIES**

Press facilities and result service for accredited media will be established next to the Service Park. For further information see Art. 18 in this document.

### **5.11 MEDICAL CARE**

A medical centre will be established south of the office building (next to the car park) at the service park.

# **5.13 RECYCLING / ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS**

For environmental reasons we kindly ask teams and competitors to use the recycling areas arranged at the service park (marked on the Service Park drawings). Garbage container will also be available for combustible waste. Oil, drums, spareparts etc may not be left on the runway under any circumstances. A special container for Hazardus Waste will be put in the Service area marked Eco-Simplex, in this the teams can place oil, fluids, lamps, electronic waste, absorbants etc. Empty drums and spareparts can also be put in or close to this container

### **5.14 CAR WASH**

For environmental reasons, it is strictly forbidden to wash car or trucks at the service park / airport. We recommend the following company for this purpose:

OJ Buss

GPS: N60 0.683, E13 40.339 E-mail: soren@ojbuss.com

Phone: +46 (0)73 318 80 75 for washtimes information

Opening times:

Saturday 2 Feb - Sunday 3 Feb 12:00 - 19:00 Monday 4 Feb - Thursday 7 Feb 08:00 - 23:00

Prize: €75 (paid on site), self service

# **6. TWO-WAY RADIO**

### Sweden

Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Swedish authority in charge: Post & Telestvrelsen.

Phone: +46 (0)8 678 55 00

e-mail: pts@pts.se, web site: www.pts.se



# **Norway**

Permission for the use of radio transmitter must be applied for at the Norwegian authority in charge:

Post- og Teletilsynet

P.O. Box 53

N-4791 Lillesand, Norway

Phone: +47 22 82 46 00

e-mail: firmapost@npt.no, web: www.npt.no

The Accreditation Form is available on www.rallysweden.com

# 8. IMPORT OF VEHICLES AND SPARE PARTS

# From the European Union.

Competitors from the European Union do not need to make any special custom clearence for temporary import of cars and equipment on arrival in Sweden.

# From outside the European Union

If you are importing the rally car, service cans and/or spare parts/equipment from outside the European Union you have to report to the customs on arrival in Sweden. Please contact the Custom authorities in Sweden in advance, phone +46 771 520 520, website: www.tullverket.se, for current information and procedure.

### IMPORTANT - NEW REGULATIONS IN SWEDEN

### 8.1 Driving in Sweden and Norway

### Sweden

From 1. December 2012 new regulations are enforced in Sweden. For vehicles with a allowable total weight of over 3500 kg must be equipped with winter tyres or similar:

Rear wheel drive vehicles on the rear axel

Front wheel drived vehicles on both axles.

Winter tyres must be marked with: M + S, M.S., M & S, M - S or "Mud and Snow".

Similar equpment may be chains or other non-skid equipment.

# Norway

For vehicles with a allowable total weight of over 3500 kg, the vehicle must be equipped with chains. Contact the Norwegian Public Roads Administration for more info: www.vegvesen.no (Link to truck info: www.donnadiesel.no)



### 9. HELICOPTERS

The Swedish Transport Agency, Civil Aviation Department, has declared the airspace above the rally area as "Restricted Area". Only helicopters registered with the organizer and following the instructions of the Swedish Transport Agency and the organizer, are allowed to operate in this area.

Note that all foreign Aerial Work operators have to obtain permission for flying in Sweden from the Swedish Transport Agency.

For further information please contact: Swedish Transport Agency Civil Aviation Department: Phone: +46 771 503 503, e-mail: luftfart@transportstyrelsen.se

For safety reasons, the number of helicopters operating in the area will be limited to 30. All registered pilots will have access to the airport in Hagfors (at the Service Park) for parking and refuelling. In addition, all pilots will receive an information manual containing time tables, maps and information about the Service Park, the special stages, GPS coordinates, refuel information, radio frequencies to be used etc. An administrative fee of 2 000 SEK (excl. VAT) will be charged for this service.

The Registration form will be published on www.rallysweden.com in due time. It will also be sent on request, e-mail to: mailbox@rallysweden.com. The form has to be submitted to the event Helicopter Coordinator on 31 January at the latest.

# Amendments for operations in Norway.

According to regulations a Flight Plan has to be filed before crossing of border between Sweden and Norway. Due to poor low altitude radio coverage in the area a phone number for closing and opening of Flight Plans will be issued in the informations manual.

Information regarding custom clearence before landing in Norway will be given later.

Application for "Restricted Area" has been submitted to the Civil Aviation Authority - Norway.

Information on approval will be given in the information manual.

Radio frequency for use in Norway will be issued in the information manual.

### **Helicopter companies:**

Arlanda Helicopter: Heliair Sweden:	www.arlandahelicopter.se www.heliairsweden.com	Phone: +46(0)8 593 602 08 Phone: +46(0)8 656 24 00
Jämtlands Flyg AB	www.jamtlandsflyg.se	Phone: +46(0)63183670
Roslagens Helikopterflyg	www.roslagenshelikopterflyg.se	Phone: +46(0)17618466
Westhelicopter AB	www.westhelicopter.se	Phone: +46(0)920 94050
Osterman Helicopter AB	www.ostermanhelicopter.se	
	Säve, Göteborg	Phone: +46(0)31926000
	Östersund	Phone: +46(0)63556530
	Stockholm	Phone: +46(0)8 40 60 200



### 10. HOSPITALITY ARRANGEMENTS

The Super Special Stage in Karlstad offers excellent facilities for hospitality on Thursday and Friday evenings (restaurant with view over the track, grand stands etc.) Hospitality units will also be arranged at other special stages during the rally. for questions and booking: booking@rallysweden.com, phone: +46(0)752 40 10 45. Contact person: Katja Taponen,

### 11. HOTEL AND ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION

Hotels in Karlstad and in parts of the rally area are reserved for teams, competitors, media and sponsors and are booked via the event hotel booking service Avisita.

Make your reservation in time please!

After 8 January we cannot guarantee your accommodation.

**Avisita** 

Phone: +46(0)752401045

E-mail: booking@rallysweden.com Contact person: Katja Taponen

The local tourist offices in the area may also help you with reservations.

For contact details, please visit www.varmland.org and / or www.dalarna.se, www.visitnorway.no

### 12. RECONNAISSANCE

### 12.1 Registration

The registration for reconnaissance will take place at the following times:

Sunday 3 January 16:00 - 19:00 at the Service Park, Hagfors

Monday 4 January 17:00 - 20:00 at Rally HQ in Karlstad

The administrative control for all crews (except crews entered by a Manufacturer) will take place at he registration for reconnaissance. It is therefor compulsory for all crew members to be present at the registration. The reconnaissance for crews entered by a Manufacturer may be carried out by a representative for the team since the administrative control for these crews will not take place at registration for reconnaissance.

# 13. SCRUTINEERING INCL. SEALING AND MARKING

The scrutineering for Manufacturers will take place at the Service Park, Hagfors.

The scrutineering for all other entrants will take place at Svensk Bilprovning, Karlstad.

GPS Coordinates: N 59° 23.343', E 13° 28.347'

**NEW REGULATIONS 2013:** 

App. J Art. 253-7.2

Minimum quantity of extinguishant: 3 kg.



# 14. PRACTICE, QUALIFYING STAGE AND SHAKEDOWN

### 14.1 Date and time

Date: Thursday 7 February 08:00 - 10:00 Practice P1 + P2

10:30 - 12:00 Qualifying Stage P1 + P2

12:00 - 15:00 Shakedown P3 and Non-Priority drivers

# 14.2. Practice Venue / Qualifying Stage / Shakedown

The Practice test, Qualifying Stage and Shakedown will take place in Råda, Hagfors, 8 km (start) southeast from the Service Park.

GPS Coordinates: N59° 57.589 E13 37.636

The length of the stage is 4,3 km. The Shakedown and Qualifying stage will be arranged as an ordinary special stage, i.e. with starting lights, time keeping and communication systems. A special time card will be given to all crews at the starting line. Rescue vehicles (FIV, fire brigade and ambulance) are positioned at the shakedown stage.

# 17. PR-ACTIVITIES

### **AUTOGRAPH SESSION**

Selected drivers will receive an invitation to an autograph signing session at the Trotting Course (indoor) before the presentations and the official start: 18:15 - 18:45.

# **HISTORIC RALLY CARS**

An exhibitation of the historic rally cars that are competing in the rally will be disposed for the public and media before their start of Super Special Stage on Friday.

# **18. MEDIA**

### 18.1 CONTACT DETAILS BEFORE THE RALLY

NPO National Press Officer: Håkan Tonèr Phone: +46 54 10 20 25 Rally Sweden e-mail: hakan.toner@rallysweden.com

Box 594

SE-65113 Karlstad

Sweden

FIA WRC Media Delegate: Haley Gallagher Phone: +44 1252781431

Fax: +44 7887508890 e-mail: hgallagher@fia.com



### 18.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION PROCEDURES

Media accreditations from non Sweden or Norwegian printed media should be sent to the following address and must be received no later than 16 January 2013:

FIA Communications Department

Accreditation Unit (WRC)

8, Place de la Concorde

75008 Paris

France

Phone: +33143125812 Fax: +33143125818

# 18.3 MEDIA ACCREDITATION OPENING HOURS

Media accreditation is located at Rally HQ Press Center, Elite Stadshotellet, Karlstad

Phone: +46 54 29 10 11 Fax: +46 54 29 10 07

 Tuesday
 5 February
 14:00 - 20:00

 Wednesday
 6 February
 08:00 - 20:00

 Thursday
 7 February
 07:00 - 22:00

# 18.4 PRESS CENTER OPENING HOURS

Rally HQ Press Center, Elite Stadshotellet, Karlstad

Phone: +46 54 29 10 11 Fax: +46 54 29 10 07

Tuesday	5 February	14:00 - 20:00
Wednesday	6 February	08:00 - 20:00
Thursday	7 February	07:00 - 23:00
Friday	8 February	07:00 - 22:00
Saturday	9 February	07:00 - 22:00
Sunday	10 February	08:00

# Service Park Hagfors Press Room

Phone: +46 563 60 603 +46 563 60 604

Thursday 7 February 07:00 - 15:00 Friday 8 February 07:00 - 21:00 Saturday 9 February 07:00 - 21:00 Sunday 10 February 07:00 - 18:00



### **18.5 FIA PRESS CONFERENCES**

Thursday	7 February	FIA Pre Event	13:30 - 14:30
Friday	8 February	End of Day 1	-
Saturday	9 February	End of Day 2	-
Sunday	10 February	<b>FIA Post Event</b>	-

### 18.7 EXPECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

Every night there will be reports and highlights by Swedish National Television SvT.

The event radio partner SR Värmland will broadcast from Hagfors Service Park all over Värmland and the actual part of Norway, and parts of Dalarne Friday - Sunday. Once an hour there will be a short Swedish nationwide report.

# 19. MEDICAL AND SAFETY SERVICE

### **SWEDEN**

# **Emergency number: 112**

To ambulance, Fire Brigade or Police:

Your call is free from any telephone

# **Medical Care**

In urgent cases call 112

In non-urgent cases, contact the 24 hour telephone service for medical care assistance: **1177** Your phone call will be answered by experienced nurses, who will help you to find the best treatment or book a doctor appointment.

Hospitals in the area	Pnone (switchboard)
Karlstad	+46 (0)54 61 50 00 - Switchboard open 24h
Arvika	+46 (0)570 71 20 00 - Switchboard open 24h
Torsby	+46 (0)560 470 00 - Switchboard open 24h
Ludvika	+46 (0)240 495 000 - Switchboard open 24h

### **Police**

Karlstad Police Station	Phone 114 14
Hagfors Police Station	Phone 114 14
Torsby Police Station	Phone 114 14

# **Towing Service Sweden**

On duty Phone: +46 (0)20 912 912



Pharmacies Phone: +46 (0)771 450 450 (national telephone service)

Karlstad Apoteket Örnen Järnvägsgatan 2

Apoteket Vargen Karlstad Hospital
Apoteket Mitt i City Järnvägsgatan 2
Apoteket Gripen Västra Torggatan 24

Cura Apoteket Maxi Stormarknad Bergvik

Hagfors Apoteket Hjärtat Storgatan 3 - 5 Torsby Kronans Droghandel Nya Torget 5

### **NORWAY**

If you need

Ambulance call 113 Fire Brigade call 110

Police call 112

Your call is free from any telephone.

Medical cares in urgent cases call 113.

# Hospitals in the area

Kongsvinger +47 06200

# **Police**

Kongsvinger Police Station +47 02800

# **Towing Service**

Viking redningstjeneste +47 06000 Falck redning AS +47 02222

### **Pharmacies**

Kirkenær Apotek 1 Kirkenær Jernbanegt. 20 +47 62 94 58 00

### **Medical information for Sweden and Norway**

Citizens from the EU/EEA - countries will receive emergency medical care paying the same patient charge as Norwegian and Swedish citizens. Competitors from these countries must provide an E 111 form, EU card or corresponding document verifying that the person is covered by health insurance, when medical care is required, and should obtain this form before leaving their home country. Citizens from the Nordic countries are not required are not required to provide the E 111 form.

Besides the EU/EEA-countries Sweden and Norway has an agreement with the following countries which guarantees the citizens emergency medical care at the same patient charge as Norwegian and Swedish citizens: Algeria and Australia. Competitors from these countries must also provide an E 111 form, EU card or corrensponding document verifying that the person is covered by health insurance. Citizens in other countries than mentioned above have to pay the total cost of treatment plus the patient charge.



# 20. LIST OF USEFUL FACTS AND SERVICES

### **20.1 GENERAL FACTS ABOUT SWEDEN**

Geography

Size: 449 964 km<sup>2</sup> (54 % forested, 16 % mountainous, 8% agricultural land and 9% water)

Length: 1574 km Width: 499 km

Highest peak: Kebnekaise 2111 metres

Time zone: GMT+1hour

Sunrise in Karlstad 8 February 2013: at 08:07 Sunset in Karlstad 8 February 2013: at 16:34

# **Climate**

Sweden enjoys a temperatured climate thanks to the Gulf stream. The climate varies considerable because of the length of the country. Winter may be bitterly cold, notably in the north, but is mostly a dry cold. Winter season is from November to March and the temperature is usually between 0 degrees and minus 10 degrees Celsius. Sometimes it can be minus 20 degrees Celsius or even colder.

# **Population**

Size: 9,47 millions

Stocholm (capital): 2,08 million inhabitants

Language: Swedish (English is widely spoken, German and French by

some)

Religion: 87 % Lutheran Church
State: Constitutional monarchy
Head of State: King Carl XVI (since 1973)

Government: Alliance government formed by four centre and right wing

parties

Prime minister is Fredrik Reinfeldt.

Other

Currency: Swedish krona / Svenska kronor - SEK

Credit Cards: American Express, MasterCard and Visa is widely accepted

Water: The tap water is safe for drinking Health: No vaccinations are required

Power: 240 V (volts)

Telephone: The international prefix when you call from Sweden is 00

More facts about Sweden on www.visit-sweden.com



### 20.1.1 Airlanes

SAS Phone: +46 (0)770 727 727 From abroad: +46(0)8 797 4000 Next Jet Phone: +46 (0)771 90 00 90 (operates link Stockhom-Karlstad,

Köbenhavn-Karlstad)

Avies Phone: +46 (0)680 780 200 (operates link Stockholm-Torsby)

British Airways (Sweden) Phone: +46 (0)770 11 00 20 Air France (Sweden) Phone: +46 (0)8 519 999 90 Finnair (Sweden) Phone: +46 (0)771 78 11 00

Ryanair (Sweden) Phone: +46 (0)900 100 05 50 (operates link Barcelona (Girona

GRO - Karlstad)

Karlstad Airport Phone: +46 (0)54 540 77 00

# 20.1.2 Helicopter companies

Arlanda Helicopter: www.arlandahelicopter.se Phone: +46(0)8 593 602 08
Heliair Sweden: www.heliairsweden.com Phone: +46(0)8 656 24 00

Jämtlands Flyg AB www.jamtlandsflyg.se Phone: +46(0)63 183670

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### **20.2 GENERAL FACTS ABOUT NORWAY**

Geography

Size: 323 758 km<sup>2</sup>

Length of borderline: 2542 km (with borders to Russia, Finland and Sweden)

Length of coastline: 25 148 km including fjords Highest peak: Galdhøpiggen 2469 meters

Time zone: GMT + 1 hour Sunrise in Kirkenær 10 February 2013: 08:04 Sunset in Kirkenær 10 February 2013: 16:49

# **Climate**

Given Norways extreme northerly position, its mainland climate is surprisingly mild. Norway is the northernmost country in the world to have open waters. This is due to the trade winds forced across the Atlantic Ocean by the American continent and the warm currents (known as the Gulf Stream) flowing north from the Equator towards the Norwegian Sea. The lowest minimum temperature recorded is -51 °C in Karjohka - Karasjok in northern Norway. Winter season is from November to March with January and February as the coldest months of the year, normally with temperatures below zero degrees Celsius.

**Population** 

Size: 4,97 millions

Oslo (capital): 0,9 million inhabitants

Language: Norwegian (English is widely spoken, German and French by

some)

Religion: Lutheran Church

**State** 

State: Constitutional monarchy

Head of State: His Majesty King Harald V of Norway

Government: Norwegian Labour Party in a coalition government with the

Social Left and the Center Party

Prime minister is Jens Stoltenberg

Other

Currency: Norwegian krone / Norske kroner - NOK

Credit Cards: American Express, MasterCard and Visa is widely accepted

Water: The tap water is safe for drinking Health: No vaccinations are required

Power: 240 V (volts)

Telephone: The international prefix when you call from Norway is 00

More facts about Norway on www.visitnorway.com.



# **RALLY SWEDEN ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

As one of Sweden's largest spectator event Rally Sweden shall be a leader and good example in environmental work both nationally and internationally. We will profile Rally Sweden as an organizer that puts the environment in all areas all year round, even if the rally takes place in the winter. We want the entire organization to be engaged in environmental work and that each employee and marshal takes environmental considerations into the decisions taken.

Succesively Rally Sweden through conscious choice will work for the environmental impact to be reduced and we will:

- Educate and inform as many people as possible in the organisation of our environmental policy.
- Search cooperation and exchange with environmental actors.
- Observe environmental work and environmental impact when we choose partners and suppliers and strive to choose products and services with proven good environmental performance.
- In transport issues, reduce the environmental impact as much as possible.
- Conserve energy and use renewable enrgy sources whenever possible and reduce waste.
- Comply with relevant environmental laws and regulations, and other environmental requirements.
- Evaluate and improve our environmental work through structured and planned work.

