



FÉDÉRATION MONDIALE
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Geneva, February 8, 2019

63rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY IN NORRKÖPING (SWEDEN) MAY 8–11, 2019

Dear Members,
Dear Associate Organisations,
Dear Colleagues,

As confirmed at the 2018 General Assembly in Glasgow, the next annual General Assembly of the World Federation of International Music Competitions will take place in Norrköping (SWEDEN) in 2019 from Wednesday 8 to Saturday 11 May at the invitation of the Wilhelm Stenhammar International Music Competition.

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1-PREPARATION OF THE AGENDA

If you wish to include one or more items of business on the Agenda for this Assembly, we remind you that, according to our Statutes, your written proposals must reach the President (c/o the Secretariat in Geneva) at least two months before the date set for the General Assembly, i.e. **before March 8, 2019.**

2-AMENDMENT OF THE STATUTES

If you wish to propose additions or amendments to the Statutes at this Assembly, we remind you that, according to our Statutes, your written proposals must reach the President (c/o the Secretariat in Geneva) at least two months before the date set for the General Assembly, i.e. **before March 8, 2019.**

3-ATTENDANCE AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

We remind you that, according to our Statutes, in order to remain an active Member in good standing, a Member Competition must send a representative to or nominate a proxy for the General Assembly at least once every five years.

4-PROCEDURE FOR REGISTRATION

Please register online by clicking the following link:

<https://wfimc-fmcim.org/63rd-general-assembly-norrkoping/>

Please enter the following password to open the application form:

[GA2019registration](#)

The registration form must be completed **before March 8, 2019.**

5-LOCATION

The Plenary Sessions of the General Assembly will take place at:

**Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall
Dalsgatan 15, 602 32 Norrköping, Sweden**

Google Maps Link:

<https://goo.gl/maps/Enr12C8uL4y>

Website Link:

<http://louisdegeer.se>

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6-ACCOMMODATION

The Wilhelm Stenhammar International Music Competition has recommended the following hotels for accommodation during your visit. Our hosts will reserve your accommodation as per your request upon receipt of your registration form.

We remind you that each competition is responsible for the accommodation, travel and per diem expenses incurred by its delegate or delegates.

Elite Grand Hotel* (10-minute walk from GA venue)	Best Western Hotel Princess* (2-minute walk from GA venue)
Rates: Single Room – 1190 SEK Double 1 person – 1290 SEK Double 2 persons – 1390 SEK Deluxe room 1 person – 1490 SEK Deluxe room 2 persons – 1590 SEK	Rates: Single Room – 900 SEK Double 1 person – 900 SEK Double 2 persons – 1150 SEK
Address: Tyska Torget 2 600 41 Norrköping Telephone +46 11 36 41 00	Address: Skomakaregatan 8 602 32 Norrköping Telephone +46 11 28 58 40
Website Link https://www.elite.se/en/hotels/norrkoping/grand-hotel/	Website Link https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-details.88133.html
Google Maps Link https://goo.gl/maps/bX1hnE4GF2B2	Google Maps Link https://goo.gl/maps/BQ6Upc1zUtD2

*Prices provided by host and based on room pre-reservations.



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7-TRAVEL

Norrköping is a city in the province of Östergötland in eastern Sweden, about 160 km southwest of the national capital Stockholm.

The city is situated by the mouth of the river Motala ström, an inlet of the Baltic Sea. Water power from the Motala ström and the good harbour were factors that facilitated the rapid growth of this once industrial city, known for its textile industry. It has several nicknames such as: "Sweden's Manchester ", "Peking" and "Surbullestan".

Air

- *Norrköping Airport* - is located just outside Norrköping and has good connection with Munich, Germany. More info at <https://norrkopingairport.se/en/>
- *Linköping Airport* - is located 45 km from Norrköping and has daily connection (KLM) with Amsterdam.
- *Stockholm Arlanda* - is the largest airport in Sweden and located around 220 km from Norrköping. The airport has world-wide connection flights.
- *Stockholm Skavsta* - is closer and located around 70 km north of Norrköping. Skavsta Airport has a very good connection with Ryan Air flights all over Europe. More info at www.skavsta.se

Train

- *SJ* runs passenger trains to Norrköping Central from a lot of places in Sweden – an efficient environmentally friendly way to travel. You can also take a train directly from Arlanda Airport to Norrköping. More info at <https://www.sj.se/en/home.html#/>

Bus

- *Airport coaches* - to and from Stockholm Arlanda and Stockholm Skavsta. More info at <https://www.flygbussarna.se/en>
- *Flixbus* - travel to Norrköping from 150 places in southern Sweden. More info at <https://www.flixbus.co.uk>

Please visit the following links for more Swedish tourist information:

<https://visitsweden.com>

<https://sweden.se>



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8-VISAS

For the latest travel document requirements and details on your nearest visa application centre, please visit:

<https://visitsweden.com/passport-and-visas/>

9-CONTACT INFORMATION

The WFIMC and Wilhelm Stenhammar International Music Competition are at your disposal for any further needs:

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We look forward to seeing you in Norrköping in May and extend our gratitude to Sonja Stenhammar and the Wilhelm Stenhammar International Music Competition.

Didier Schnorhk
President

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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE 63rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY, MAY 8-11, 2019

WEDNESDAY MAY 8

Arrival of delegates

18:00–18:30	Welcome Reception for WFIMC New Members & Board City Hall
19:00–21:00	Welcome Reception for all WFIMC Members City Hall

THURSDAY MAY 9

08:30–09:00	Registration Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall, Main Foyer
09:00–12:30	1st Plenary Session Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall, Hemeryck (10:30–11:00 Coffee break)
12:30–14:00	Lunch on your own
14:00–17:00	2nd Plenary Session Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall, Hemeryck (15:30–16:00 Coffee break)
19:00–21:00	Concert, Norrköping Symphony Orchestra Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall Interval Cocktail Reception Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall, Trozelli Lounge

FRIDAY MAY 10

09:00–12:30	3rd Plenary Session Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall, Hemeryck (10:30–11:00 Coffee break)
12:30–14:00	Lunch on your own
14:00–17:00	4th Plenary Session Louis de Geer Concert & Congress Hall, Hemeryck (15:30–16:00 Coffee break)

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SATURDAY MAY 11

Excursion

09:30	Departure from hotels by bus to Vadstena
11:00	Visit to Vadstena Convent Church with St. Birgitta's reliquary and Brigitta's Monastery
12:30	Lunch at Vadstena Abbey Hotel
14:00	Visit Vadstena Song Academy
15:00	Departure to Linköping
17:00	Visit to the County Governor at Linköping Castle
19:00	Departure to Norrköping
19:45	Arrival at hotels