

FIB EVENT REPORT



FIB 2025 WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CLUBS MEN 17 AND 19

The FIB WCC for Men 17 was played January 2-4 and the The FIB WCC for Men 19 was played January 4-6 in Stockholm, Sweden at Gubbängens indoor arena (also a few games played on the outdoor arena in Gubbängens Sports field) with The Swedish Bandy Association and Tellus Bandy as organizing parties.

ORGANIZATION

Small organization, mainly Mattias Wallin and Andreas Lagesson as contact persons in U19 and Ulrika Nordqvist and Frida Rudsander in U17. Info to teams, see attached file.

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

U19 - Tellus, Vetlanda, Sandviken, Rättvik, Nässjö, Stabaek.

U17 - Tellus, Vetlanda, Sandviken, Nässjö, Villa, Stabaek, Edsbyn, Vänersborg, Hauger, Västerås.

TRANSPORTATION

No transportation organized. All teams travelled on their own.

ACCOMODATION

Motel L, Älvsjö. Nice hotel, only positive feedback about rooms and other facilities. 35 kilometers from Arlanda Airport, 10 minutes from train station Älvsjö to the arena in Gubbängen.

MEALS

Breakfast included at hotel. Only challenge was to get breakfast served early enough in the weekend. Lunch and dinner served at the arena. No problem, only positive feedback.

ARENA

Gubbängens skridsko- och bandyhall. 8 locker rooms in the arena, and 4 outside. No designated press rooms.

SPECTATORS

Not counted, but approximately 40-50 per game.

CEREMONIES

Only closing ceremony. Short speech and the prize ceremony. No banquet.

MEDIA COVERAGE

All matches shown on www.bandyplay.se. AI camera, commentator coverage on around 50% of the games.

RESULTS

All results from U17 can be found at: <https://worldbandy.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-WCC-MEN-17-Game-Schedule-Round-Robin-Playoff16.pdf>

All results from U19 can be found at: <https://worldbandy.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/01/2025-WCC-MEN-19-Game-Schedule-Round-Robin-Playoff10.pdf>

To be submitted by the FIB Tournament Director to the FIB General Secretary

latest by 7 days after the conclusion of the Event.

SUMMARY

Overall, a very positive event with very few issues to address. The rules were not 100 % followed in the tournament (time outs were not allowed/3 penalties instead of 5 after a draw in the ground league/no sudden death played after a draw in the final matches. These were all results of human errors and no major harm done, but in the future we have to be more focused.

FIB would like to thank Tellus Bandy and the Swedish Bandy Association for a well-organized tournament and congratulate the two tournament winners, Villa-Lidköping BK (U17) and Vetlanda BK (U19).

With kind regards,

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