

To whom it may concern,

Please read the following information and ensure you fulfill the necessary requirements before traveling to work in Sweden.

Adherence to these requirements is mandatory:

- Criminal background check.
Show this to the club you are working with no later than upon arrival. Please note that work cannot begin until this requirement has been fulfilled.
- Certificate from IOC: s online course: [Safeguarding Athletes from Harassment and Abuse](#).
Send certificate to the club. Please note that work cannot begin until this requirement has been fulfilled. No exceptions allowed.
- Read and sign the information on the following page and send it to the club.

Adherence to these rules is mandatory and must be followed.

- No private contact with athletes or coaches: This includes interactions on social media.
- Rule of two.¹
Fewer than two children at private lessons can be excepted, if one of the two adults is a legal guardian of the athlete.
- No private lessons booked outside of the club. All privates must be booked and organized by and in the club.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please contact us at: scf@cheerleading.se

¹ The two-adult rule, often referred to as the Rule of Two, is critical to implement and is the preferred standard for abuse prevention within Swedish cheerleading. In general, the two-adult rule simply means that no fewer than two adults and two children must be present at all times.



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Thank you for your interest in developing the sport of cheerleading in Sweden.

As a national governing body, The Swedish Cheerleading Federation aims to ensure the safety of Swedish clubs by requiring background checks for foreign coaches who aspire to work in Sweden. The applicant must work in alignment with the policies of the Swedish Sports Confederation and contribute to the development of cheerleading in Sweden.

Clubs are required to request a criminal background check from the applicant and contact previous clubs for references. The background check can be performed in Sweden for the entire European Union, through Swedish police.

In addition to the applicant's background checks, we collaborate with international governing bodies and national sport organizations to conduct background checks in countries where the applicant has previously worked.

During your time in Sweden, we expect you to follow the policies and guidelines of Swedish sports, as well as the Code of Conduct and Ethics of the ICU: [Code of Conduct and Ethics](#). Additionally, adherence to [SCF's Coaches Code of Conduct](#) is required to ensure the highest standards of professionalism and safeguarding.

Infractions will be reported to the Swedish Cheerleading Federation Legal Board (Svenska Cheerleadingförbundets juridiska nämnd), the Supreme Sport Tribunal (Riksidrottsnämnden), and the federation of residence. All criminal suspicion will be reported to the police.

If you witness or hear of any unacceptable behavior, please help us address it by contacting us at: scf@cheerleading.se

If you would like to learn more, the IOC has a Safe Sport Training program: [Safe Sport Training](#)

Thank you again for helping us provide a safe environment for our athletes.

With appreciation,
The Swedish Cheerleading Federation

Signature and Date: _____