

Månadsinfo - *Monthly info* Februari 2021



Inledning - Introduction

Finally we are training again. Last week we had a first network meeting together with all the other associations in the Skåne region. All associations are drawn with exactly the same problem with closed halls and schools. The pandemic issue differs slightly from municipality to municipality, but in general it is quite similar.

Vad har hänt? - What has happend?

We have had digital Off Ice during the closure of the hall, we hope it has been appreciated.

Osby kommun has allowed training again with a maximum number in the entire hall and a maximum number in each changing room. In the ice rink, a maximum of 300 people can stay at the same time, while in the figure skating changing room i can be max 6 people. The association (me) has had to sign a contract where we make sure that we keep ALL restrictions recommended by the public health authority. Should it turn out that we do not follow these, we risk retaliation in the form of not being allowed to use the hall at all. Therefore, ask everyone to help them follow all the rules.

Framtiden - Future

Sportgruppen – Sport Group

The training is now in full swing and the training times are out on the website. Many have wondered if the Off Ice workouts are canceled, but they are not. We, like all other associations in the local area, will have Off Ice. We understand that these exercises that the children prefer not to have out in the snow, but it is perfectly OK according to the osby kommuns restrictions to conduct these exercises inside the hall. It is important that we comply with all restrictions and keep a distance between hiking during all training sessions. Coaches and the board look at suitable training times, so keep an eye on the website and you will get updated times.

Unfortunately, we are missing some skaters for various reasons. We urge and hope that you are eager to get started with training again. WELCOME WELCOME.

The competitions in the Skåne Figure Skating Federation's (SKF) district are also closed at the moment. It has still been planned that we will start with competitions again in week 11. However, this is a prerequisite for when the Osby kommun have the opportunity to open up the training again. SKF means that our active skaters must have at least 3 weeks of training on ice before they can start competing.

Osby Figure Skating Club was awarded a star competition week 9 which was later canceled. During the spring, we have drawn a winning lottery as SKF has chosen to move this competition to week 14 instead. We can really hope that the restrictions release something and training and competitions can start again.

Åkargruppen - Member Group

We will now open up for the skating school again. This is a challenge for us given the above information on restrictions. In order for us to be able to run a skating school, we need to divide these into at least 2 groups with a little space between the training sessions. We also need to staff up on and around the ice to make sure all parents think about keeping their distance. A schedule for staffing will be posted on the website and set up outside the locker room. Look there for it.

The desire to start selling club clothes has also been on the agenda, but unfortunately we believe that selling / trying / visiting in an infection-proof way will be difficult and have then together chosen to wait with this until the coming season.

Other fun activities are something we want and strive for and once we can do this in a safe way, we do it.

Ekonomigruppen - *Economy Group*

We have started the spring's first sale. The economy is incredibly strained, so here we must ALL be helped to withdraw money. Now we are doing everything to raise as much money as possible to save this year's economy somewhat. If you have any questions, contact camilla.jonsson@osbykk.nu

The accounting and invoicing program has been closed for a long time due to problems at the bank. As soon as we have more information we will announce it.

During the spring, we usually spend a lot of time chasing sponsors for our show. This is a big loss for us and we need all the help we can get. We intend to make a mass mailing to previous sponsors and try to raise some money even though we do not have a show this year. If you can support this work, please get in touch.

Covid 19 grants for the autumn financial loss are now underway. The board is working to write down all financial losses and we can only hope to receive financial support from the state.

Styrelse - Board

Many people are probably wondering how we think about invoicing for the spring season. Reduced training during the month of January, canceled competitions, etc. We have therefore decided to reduce costs by 35% for this season. As soon as we have inventoried all the members and the invoicing program is up and running, a new invoice will be sent out.

The coaching question is highly topical and we have submitted an application for a new coach at the Swedish Figure Skating Association. We have currently received 5 applications and we have had a first interview today already. We hope to be able to find a solution as soon as possible so that we can soon start building the strategy and finances for the coming season.

Avslutning – Termination

Thank you to everyone who helps and drives the association forward. We have to endure a few more months, then we hope that everything will be normal again.

Good luck with everything and take care of each other. We look forward to a cruel spring, summer and a fantastic season 21/22.

Sincerely. Chairman Ola