

# Månadsinfo - *Monthly info* Mars 2021



## Inledning - Introduction

Great that it is starting to move towards brighter times. The snow that fell unfortunately did not stay that long, but now we (at least I) can hope that the snow can stay away. However, the pandemic does not want to let go and there seem to be further restrictions in society soon.

## Vad har hänt? - What has happend?

In terms of figure skating, not much has happened. On the other hand, we have got more young people into the association who are now trying to practice figure skating instead of training in the skating school. Really fun that you are one of us. WARM WELCOME. The skating school is doing well and it has turned out that so many people want to join and train so that we have had to close the registration because we are too many. Good job everyone involved.

On 18/2 we had a parent meeting where everyone was invited to meet a new intended coach for the coming season. His name is Benjamin and he is 27 years old. More information about this can be found at the bottom under the information of the board.

## Framtiden - Future

### **Sportgruppen – Sport Group**

Exercises on ice and off ice are in full swing. It has been a bit difficult to find a good distribution between the new groups so that it is as good and effective training as possible. We currently only have one coach and it is not easy to catch up with all the children at the same time. The feeling right now is that the distribution has improved and it works much better.

During week 8, we found out that ALL the competitions in the Skåne Figure Skating Federation's (SKF) district are canceled.

Instead, we intend to invite all skiers (not SSK) to a so-called "Slingan" show where you as a skier can show your loved ones what you have learned during the season. We plan to invite publik on site or digitally. However, we are very careful that everything is conducted in a forged safe way.

On Saturday, April 10, we will have a "Slingan" show!

As there are special times with restrictions (which can be changed), we will plan a schedule according to the regular training group that must be respected and kept! In order for us to safely follow all the recommendations, a maximum of two relatives may be in place in the hall at the appointed time.

We will also film the show so that loved ones have the opportunity to see it digitally!

For those of you who have not been before, a Slingan show is a competition (without judges). First you warm up outside the ice, then warm up on ice for 4 minutes / group. Then you go yourself and show your program (programs are available to everyone active)! Of course there are solutions if you do not want to go by yourself, the most important thing is that it is fun! Attire is optional, but if you have a nice figure skating suit, it is allright to show it off.

Since we were assigned a competition week 14, we got OK from Osby kommun to keep the ice until the competition is over. Now that we are no longer allowed to have competition, we of course want the ice to remain anyway.

We have a dialogue with Osby kommun about this and we really hope that they listen to us as an association. In addition, we press that we wish for ADDITIONAL longer ice season with a few weeks. "Normal" seasons, we usually rent in other ice rinks / municipalities for a so-called "after-season".

Given the pandemic and its restrictions, it is not recommended to train elsewhere, so we hope that Osby kommun can / wants to help us in this situation.

To ensure that we can conduct post-season regardless of ice in Osby or not, the work of booking ice times in other ice rinks / municipalities has already begun. A formular will soon be sent out where everyone who wants to train in the off-season fills in if they are interested in participating. Costs, times etc. will also be coming soon.

### Åkargruppen - Member Group

As we informed above, the skating school is in full swing. In order for us to be work safely and adhere to all the rules of the pandemic, we need the help of parents on the side of the ice. There are 4 weekends left where we miss at least one parent. Here I ask all of you who do not have regular tasks / less to do due to circumstances to help. You can express your interest to [styrelsen@osbykk.nu](mailto:styrelsen@osbykk.nu) or to [okkskridskoskola@outlook.com](mailto:okkskridskoskola@outlook.com) . Hope for good response.

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| 10 | Onsdag/Wednesday | 10-mar | 1 | kl.17:15 – 18:00 |                   |
| "  | Lördag/Saturday  | 13-mar | 1 | kl.10:00 – 10:45 | Lily + 1 till     |
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| 11 | Onsdag/Wednesday | 17-mar | 2 | kl.17:15 – 18:00 |                   |
| "  | Lördag/Saturday  | 20-mar | 1 | kl.10:00 – 10:45 | Anthony + 1 till  |
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| 12 | Onsdag/Wednesday | 24-mar | 1 | kl.17:15 – 18:00 |                   |
| "  | Lördag/Saturday  | 27-mar | 1 | kl.10:00 – 10:45 | Viktoria + 1 till |
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### Ekonomigruppen - Economy Group

The spring sales are now over and the products will arrive at Osby Glas at the end of the week or at the beginning of week 10. These will be sorted and picked up yourself at Osby Glas. Time and date will be announced shortly.

The accounting and invoicing program now works again and the cost for the spring season will now be sent out to everyone. We will also send an invoice to you who bought New Year's bingo lottery, the Christmas calendar spring sale.

During the spring, we usually spend a lot of time chasing sponsors for our show. This is a big financial loss for us and we need all the help we can get money. We intend to make a mass mailing to previous sponsors and try to raise some money even though we do not have a show. If you can support this work, feel free to contact us [styrelsen@osbykk.nu](mailto:styrelsen@osbykk.nu) .

Covid 19 grants for the autumn / spring financial losses. The board is working to write down all financial losses and we can hope to receive financial support from the government in the spring.

## Styrelse - Board

As you know, the board has, in consultation with Sergii, agreed not to extend the contract until next season. Sergii and I have for a long time had an open dialogue and come to this decision together.

In addition, as you know, we have tried to find a new coach for the upcoming season.

On 18/2 we had an open meeting with 27 year old Benjamin together with you parents. After some discussions with some of you parents, my opinion is that you liked what he said and told.

Benjamin and I have since had many discussions and currently have a verbal agreement on a "try out contract". He and we of course want to "feel" each other so that everything will be fine and that both parts are a little worried about the social situation for him. At the time of writing, I received a signed contract and we are 100% in agreement now. Benjamin books a ticket to Sweden directly and can be in Osby already this weekend or at the beginning of next week.

A difficult issue that we have been working on recently is finding housing at such short notice. As recently as last night, I finally received good news from residents and Benjamin really seems to like this. However, this is not a good permanent accommodation, so we must continue to look for long-term housing for the coming season.

The accommodation we found is located on the outskirts of Osby. This means that it is a bit far to get to the ice rink in a smooth way. If anyone has or knows someone who has a used car for rent, you are warmly welcome to contact me.

Now that we agree with Benjamin, we will have two coaches in place at the same time. This is anchored with Sergii and we agree that Sergii lets Benjamin keep in the training and Sergii focuses on taking care of program training for those who have and will have programs for the coming season.

The question also arose as to whether "old" Osby skiers have the opportunity to participate and train during the test period. We on the board believe that this is OK and would like to see as many people on the ice as possible. The times can only take place during OKK's regular training times so we have to look at a solution so that it is as good as possible for everyone.

The annual meeting is starting to approach and we think that we are already going out with a date that you can enter in your calendar. Sunday 23/5 at 17.00 in the cafeteria, we think this is a good starting point. Should the pandemic continue to put a stop to larger gatherings, we will have the annual meeting digitally instead. We will return with more information as we approach.

OKK still lacks an accountant, so if YOU are a candidate or know someone who can take on the task, we are incredibly grateful. According to the annual meeting's statutes, 7 board members, an auditor and 2 people must be elected to the nomination committee. Unfortunately, no people were found for all these posts at the last annual meeting. A prerequisite for a good and long-term association is that all positions are filled.

## 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 awesome spring, summer and a fantastic season 21/22.

Sincerely. Chairman Ola