

Team Australia
World Masters Athletics
Stadia Championships
August 13-25, 2024
Gothenburg Sweden



**Australian
Masters Athletics**

...for athletes aged 30 and over



**WORLD MASTERS ATHLETICS
GOTHENBURG
CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024**

Welcome, and AMA Introductions:

Jill Taylor - *Vice President*

John Clark - *President*

Judy Farrell - *Secretary*

Lisa Attenborough - *Treasurer*

Lynne Schickert - *VP World Masters Athletics*

The event:

WMA Stadia World Championships are held every 2 years, alternative with outdoor and indoor.

2023 - Indoors Torun, Poland

2024 - Outdoors Gothenburg, Sweden

2025 - Indoors tba

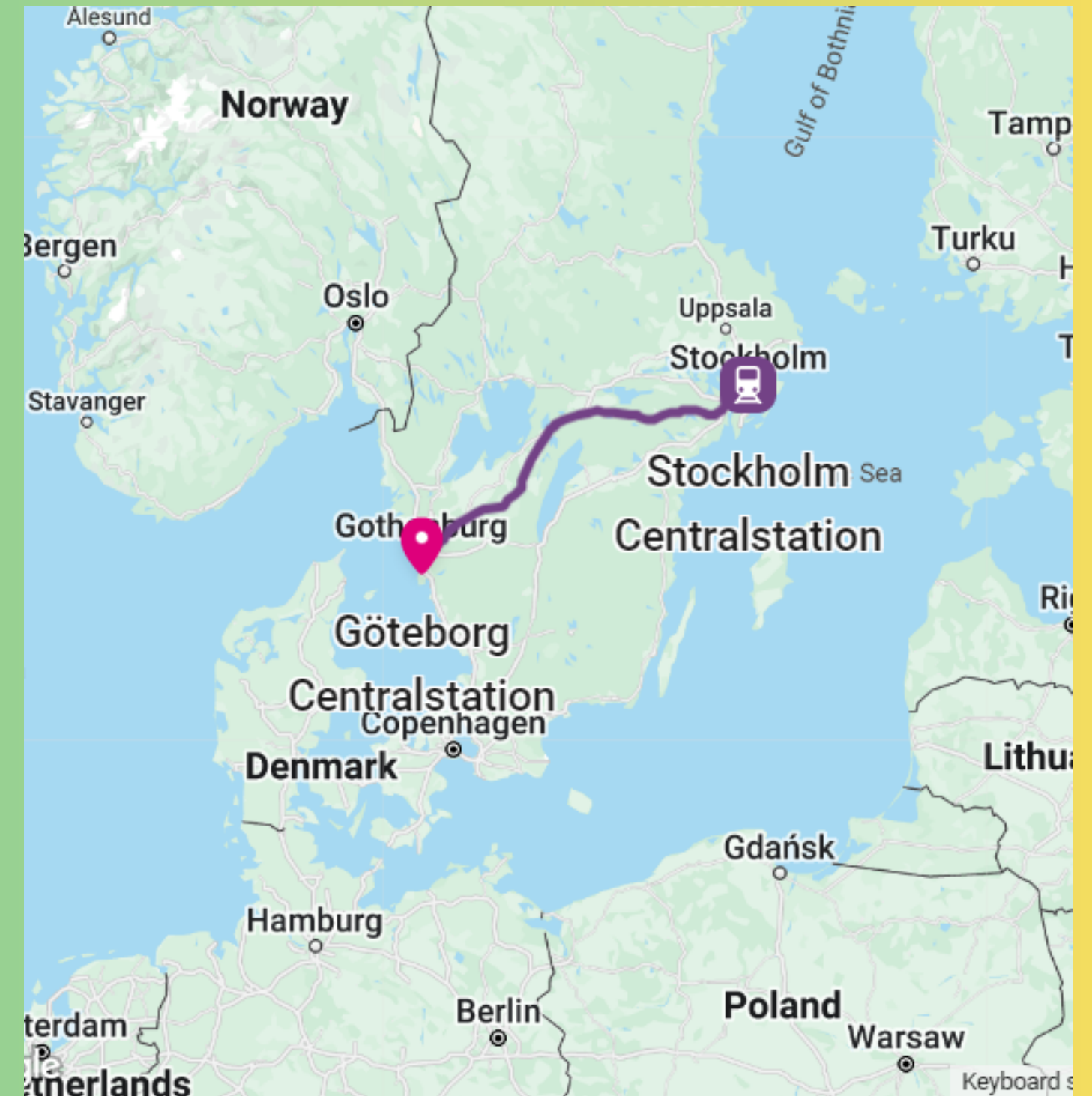
2026 - Outdoors Daegu, South Korea

Registrations will open in January 2024

Gothenburg is the second largest city in Sweden, and is located on the country's west coast.

From **Stockholm**, it's a

- just under 3 hour flight to airport GOT
- just over a 3 hour train trip
- around a 5 hour car drive
- around a 6 hour bus trip



Travel - how do you get there?

DIY booking:

Rome2rio/travel - <https://www.rome2rio.com>

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7 ways to travel from Sydney to Gothenburg

- Fly to Gothenburg** (BEST)
27h 13min A\$1,232-2,437 >
- Fly to Stockholm, train** (CHEAPEST)
30h 37min A\$889-2,371 >
- MORE OPTIONS**
- Fly to Copenhagen, train**
30h 36min A\$1,069-2,196 >
- Fly to Athens, train, car ferry**

View hotels from A\$30

Google Keyboard shortcuts

Travel - how do you get there?

Professional help: these sports travel agencies can help
(with \$150 deposit refundable on booking)

***Pace Travel Group** - Steven Lindley
steven@pacetravelgroup.com.au
1300 867 223

***Sportsnet Holidays** - Christina D'Arcy
cdarcy@sportsnetcorp.com
1300 888 858

Share accomodation group:

An AUSTeam fb page has been set up for people to look for share accomodation, roommates or travel companions:

Search for:

[AUSTeam Gothenburg accomodation noticeboard](#)

New visa entry requirements into sweden

https://travel-europe.europa.eu/etias/what-etias_en#validity

ETIAS Travel Authorisation

The rules of travel to Europe have changed. Starting from 2024, some 1.4 billion people from over 60 visa-exempt countries are required to have a travel authorisation to enter most European countries.

The **ETIAS travel authorisation** is an entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries. It is linked to a traveller's passport. It is valid for up to three years or until the passport expires, whichever comes first. If you get a new passport, you need to get a new ETIAS travel authorisation. With a valid ETIAS travel authorisation, you can enter the territory of these European countries as often as you want for short-term stays - normally for up to 90 days in any 180-day period. However, it does not guarantee entry.

Applying for an ETIAS travel authorisation You can fill out the application form using either the official ETIAS website or the ETIAS mobile application. Costs EUR 7, though some travellers are exempt from paying this fee. Most applications are processed within minutes. It is possible however that your application may take longer to process.

You should apply for an ETIAS travel authorisation well in advance of your planned journey.

Info about public transport in Gothenburg

Buses, trams, trains and boats – Gothenburg boasts a slick public transport network, and is operated by the transport company **Västtrafik**. Gothenburg's public transport – from buses to boats – is operated by Västtrafik. There are dedicated Västtrafik ticket offices dotted around the city, including inside and outside central station. As well as buying tickets and topping up travel cards, these are useful places to visit should you have any travel questions. The rumbling city trams are one of the city's greatest charms, and the transport system is reported to be reliable and comfortable.

Note: *your WMA event entry usually includes a free **Public Transport** card, usable for all the days that competition is held. Very handy to get around for free!*



Event website:

<https://www.2024wmac.com/>

Competition venues:

SLOTTSSKOOGSVALLEN - main stadium

ULLEVI STADIUM - 2nd stadium

BJORLANDA ATHLETICS CENTRE - throws centre (tbc)

The 2024 event schedule:

**TIC & Opening Ceremony will be located at main Stadium,
Slottsskogsvallen Sport Centre**

Sun Aug 11 - Technical Information Centre (Check In) open 11am - 6pm

Mon Aug 12 - TIC open 11am - 8pm

** AUS Team Photo at 5pm*

**Opening Ceremony/Team march at 6pm*

Tue 13 / Wed 14 / Thu 15 - Competition days 1, 2 and 3

Fri 16 - Rest Day/WMA General Assembly meeting

Sat 17 / Sun 18 / Mon 19 / Tue 20 - Competition days 4, 5, 6 and 7

Wed 21 - Rest Day

Thu 22 / Fri 23 / Sat 24 / Sun 25 - Competition days 8, 9, 10 and 11

Team Manager/s

- Athlete Data form - link given on entry
- AUS Uniform
- Team Masseur/s
- Relay nomination and selection
- Team Photograph and Opening Ceremony
- Team fb page
- Team WhatsApp group

Sneak peek our new AUS Uniform

Questions?

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