STOCKHOLM
JUNIOR WATER PRIZE

# Frequently Asked Questions

* This document will be updated later as needed.

## **Airport** - for train tickets, check the transportation section.

- ***Will there be assistants at the airport on the arrival and departure days?***

  Arrival Day:
  One assistant will be available at the airport in Terminal 5. If the finalist arrives at another terminal and needs assistance, they will need to walk to Terminal 5 to meet them. If the finalist decides to take the train directly without meeting the assistant, they need to inform us via WhatsApp.
  The assistants will be at the airport, wearing a white SJWP t-shirt and holding an SJWP sign, to assist the finalists.

  Departure Day:
  Departure times will be posted in the elevator at the hotel on Wednesday evening. National Organizers are responsible for coming to the Scandic Klara hotel to escort the finalists to the airport.

- ***When will assistance be available at the airport?***
  Assistants will be at the airport on Saturday, August 23, during arrival times. The specific time frame will be determined in July/August once all arrival details are received.

- ***If finalists arrive outside the designated assistance hours, who is responsible for taking the finalists to the hotel?***
  National Organizers are responsible for escorting them to the hotel outside of the designated hours.

## Hotel

- ***Which hotel are the finalists staying at?***
  You will be staying at the Scandic Klara Hotel in Stockholm: Scandic Klara | Bo vid Hötorget i Stockholm | Scandic Hotels.
  Adress: Slöjdgatan 7, 111 57 Stockholm

- ***What time can finalists check in and out at/from the hotel?***
  Check-in: Saturday, August 23, from 3:00 PM onwards.
  Check-out: Thursday, August 28, at 12:00 PM at the latest.

- ***What documents are required for the finalists to check in at the hotel?***
  To check in, a signed form for the Liability Release must be emailed to Ania and/or Lily in advance. The form needs to be signed by the finalist, even if they are 18 or older, the National Organizer, and the parent/guardian before arrival in Stockholm.

- ***Can finalists choose their roommates?***
  No, rooming arrangements have already been made. Finalists have been assigned roommates based on similar gender, age group, and different countries.

- ***What is the procedure for finalists who arrive late?***
  National Organizers are responsible for escorting finalists to the hotel. Upon arrival, check-in will be handled with the SJWP team and/or hotel staff.

## Transportation

- ***What transportation will be used during the stay in Stockholm?***
  Finalists will take the Arlanda Express train to and from the airport. They will walk between the hotel and the venue with assistants. For visits to Xylem and City Hall for the Royal Dinner & Banquet, transportation will be arranged.

- ***How do finalists travel from the airport to the hotel?***
  The route is:




- ***Do finalists get a ticket for the Arlanda Express train?***
  Each finalist will receive a code for Arlanda Express tickets a week before their trip. This code can be used at the ticket machine at the airport or on the app. While National Organizers will need to purchase their own tickets (Arlanda Express tickets).

- ***Can finalists use the Arlanda Express ticket for their return to the airport?***
  Yes, the tickets provided to finalists are round-trip tickets. They can be used for both the journey from the airport to Stockholm Central Station on the arrival day and for the return trip to Arlanda airport on the departure day.

## World Water Week

- ***When do finalists get their WWW registrations?***
  Finalists will receive their WWW registrations, detailed schedule, and information about their stay in Stockholm upon arrival at the hotel on Saturday.

- ***Do National Organizers and accompanying people get a registration for WWW?***
  The National Organizer/representative who applied for the WWW pass can pick up the badge from the venue Waterfront. Time to be confirmed.
  Other accompanying people are welcome to purchase their own registration through the website: Tickets & Registration.

- ***Will the finalists be able to attend sessions during WWW?***
  Yes, finalists are welcome to attend sessions during their free time.

## Questions about the Day-by-Day schedule

- ***Will the webinar material be shared?***
  Yes, the material will be provided via email and/or uploaded to the NO restricted page after the webinar.

- ***Do finalists have free time?***
  The finalists' schedule is quite packed with activities and events. It includes time for transportation, changing clothes, resting, meals, and preparation before each event/activity.

  However, you will have free time after your guided city tour:
  Group 1 (countries A-L): Monday, August 25th. Time to be confirmed.
  Group 2 (countries M-Z): Sunday, August 24th. Time to be confirmed.

  After the guided city tour, assistants will walk with finalists to the venue for lunch. Please note that lunch is served at the venue, Waterfront, between 12:00 PM and 2:00 PM. If the finalists wish to leave the group directly after the guided city tour, they must inform the assistant and sign a form for safety reasons.

  Keep in mind that lunch at the venue is the only lunch provided. If skipped, your National Organizers will need to arrange alternative food for you.

- ***What is the Stockholm Water Prize Laureate Symposium? Is it mandatory to attend the event?***
  The Stockholm Water Prize Laureate Symposium is a special event where you can learn about the achievements of the Water Prize Laureate (winner to be announced on May 22nd). Attendance is optional. Time to be confirmed.
  If the finalist wishes to attend the symposium, they must sign up by emailing Ania or Lily. Since this is a royal event with the presence of their Majesties the King and the Crown Princess, we will reserve seats for you. Please note that once the finalist signs up, they are expected to attend, as reserved seats cannot be left empty.
  You can read more about Stockholm Water Prize Laureates here: Stockholm Water Prize Laureates

## Interviews

- ***When do finalists present their projects to the jury?***
  The interview schedule will be available on the website in July: SIWI – Leading expert in water governance. Enter the following password for access: **sjwp1997**

- **How many minutes does one interview take?**
  Each country will have 15 minutes for the interview and three interviews will be done for each country. We recommend spending about 5 minutes to present your project, which will leave 10 minutes for the jury to ask questions. Please note that the jury has already reviewed your project before the interview.

## Interview Screens

- ***How many presentations will the finalists do?***
  Each team will do three presentations to the different international jury groups.
  Group 1 (A-L): will present on Sunday, August 24th.
  Group 2 (M-Z): will present on Monday, August 25th.

- ***Will finalists be able to rehearse checking the screens before their interviews?***
  Yes, on Saturday, August 23rd, they will have the opportunity to visit the venue, WaterFront, to familiarize themselves with the place and the screens.

## Dress-code

- ***How is the weather in Stockholm?***
  The weather in Stockholm can be quite unpredictable. It could be sunny, rainy, windy, or a bit cold. The finalists have to be prepared by dressing in layers and bringing a range of clothing options.

- ***What is the dress code during activities and special events?***

  - *Screen rehearsal, Welcome to Stockholm meeting, guided city tour, Bowling and Burger evening, study tour to Xylem:* Casual and comfortable clothes. Sneakers and jeans are allowed. Bring raincoats and boots in case of rain.

  - *Interviews:* School uniforms, skirts, or trousers. No shorts.

  - *Stockholm Junior Water Prize Award Ceremony:* Formal wear: National costumes, school uniforms, dresses for girls, and suits for boys. No sneakers.

  - *Stockholm Water Prize Ceremony and Banquet:* Formal wear: National costumes, dresses for girls, and tuxedo/suits for boys. No sneakers.

  - *Stockholm Water Prize: Meet the Laureate and Themed Session: School unifo*rms, skirts, or trousers. No shorts.

## Stockholm Junior Water Prize Ceremony Award

- ***Will the finalists get instructions on how to greet Crown Princess Victoria and about the Stockholm Junioe Water Prize ceremony?***
  Yes, finalists will rehearse for the ceremony, including the flag parade. They will get instructions on how to greet Crown Princess Victoria and details about the photo opportunity with her. Please note that selfies with the Crown Princess are strictly forbidden.

- ***How will the finalists go to the SJWP Award Ceremony?***
  We will walk from the hotel to the venue. We recommend wearing sneakers for the walk, as high heels or other uncomfortable shoes might be challenging. The finalists can change to formal shoes upon arrival at the venue. Please be prepared for the possibility of rain on that day.

## Royal Dinner at City Hall- Wednesday

- ***Can the finalists greet Their Majesties the King and the Queen?***
  The dinner is an intimate event with less than 200 guests. Unfortunately, finalists will not have the chance to greet the King and Queen.

- ***How is the evening planned?***
  The finalists will receive an invitation for the detailed program of the evening.