

# To all Frontrunners around the world: Greetings from Stockholm, Sweden!



A group of ca. 5-6 runners started running together roughly a year ago (May 2014) in Stockholm. Some of us were more advanced with a history marathon running while others had just discovered the beauty of running. We created a Facebook page and group. Last summer the club officially participated in the Stockholm Gay Pride Parade under its own banner. Slowly more people are joining the club. In September 2014 the club was officially founded and registered. Today we have ca. 30 active members, a website, Facebook page and group.

Stockholm Frontrunners is very much like other Frontrunners around the world - we love running and are very much into socializing as well. Our trainings are on Tuesdays and Saturdays and distances range from 5-10. Trainings on Saturdays are followed by a social hour with coffee and pancakes at a nearby café. They have kind of adopted us and are ok with 10-20 sweaty runners showing up every Saturday morning. We have started with once a month potluck parties hosted by fellow Frontrunners.

This summer Eurogames will take place in Stockholm from August 5-9, 2015. Up to 6,000 LGBTQ athletes will travel to Stockholm to compete alongside other runners, cyclists, swimmers, dancers, etc. in almost 30 different sports. It's a whole week with many sport events, but also opening and closing ceremonies with a gala dinner at the Stockholm's City Hall as well as other festivities. Stockholm Frontrunners is organizing and managing the 5K and 10K running races held on August 6, 2015. After swimming, the running is predicted to be the next largest competition with some 600 runners joining us. Exciting!

Whenever you happen to be in Stockholm, please come and join us for a casual run in beautiful and runner friendly Stockholm!

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