



STOCKHOLM CRICKET CLUB

Annual Report 2022

Verksamhetsberättelse

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Chairman's Notes

It feels strange to be writing this, my last, forward to the club's Annual Report. During 2022 the Stockholm Cricket Club has worked hard to promote cricket in the Stockholm region, following a broad and inclusive policy to get as many people interested in, and active in, cricket as possible. This has been the focus of my time as chairman, but now it is time for another to drive our club forward.

In the club membership we really see this broad base developing, where we have U8, U11, U13, U15 and U19 teams. This is reflected in the size of the junior section, where we now have more participants in our junior section than in any other section. But also, with adults continuing to be active and playing cricket, in that we are the only club in the country with 5 Men's teams in SCF leagues.

Our 1st XI team, or "representationslag" as it is called in Swedish, challenged strongly for a place in the highest division. And in combination with 2 other clubs we entered a Dam 1XI into the SCF Leagues for the first time. This is also part of our club strategy where our representationslag, whether men or women, provide inspiration for others in the club.

In comparison to other clubs in Swedish Cricket, we have a unique structure and depth that everyone should be proud of.

Moving forward we have challenges. There is uncertainty on Cricket's place in the Swedish sporting family, Riksidrottsförbundet. There is a shortage of cricket facilities in Stockholm. The national economy is entering a phase of low growth and high inflation. However, I am absolutely sure that together we can overcome these and move to even greater heights as we celebrate our 75th anniversary.

Go well.

Karl Langston

Chairman, Stockholm Cricket Club

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Men's Cricket

Herr 1st XI

<i>Superettan 2022</i>	
T20:	P9 – W6 – D1 – L2
<i>Swedish Cup 2022</i>	
Qualification:	P4 – W2 – D0 – L2
<i>40-Over Series 2022</i>	
North D:	P6 – W3 – D1 – L2

During 2022 the Men's 1XI played some amazing cricket, bowling the opposition out for very few runs and chasing down targets with ease. Then on a few rare occasions key moments were missed or the ball bounced the wrong way, resulting in unexplainable and frustrating results. Cricket can be brutal.

The season started with the 40-over series, where we dominated the many matches. But lost tough matches against SIKIF and DIF resulting in our finishing in 3rd place.

In the Swedish cup competition finished we missed out advancing out of the group stage, finishing in 2nd place.

In the T20 series, we narrowly missed out on promotion to Allsvenskan by one point, finishing 2nd in the league.

In recognition of his individual achievement during the year Abhishek was voted by the club members as Player of the Season.

Team awards as were:

- Best Batter - Abhishek Mathur
- Best Bowler - Paul MacIntosh
- Best Fielder - Jyotimoi Saikia
- Captains Cup - Vinod Chalindra

Men's Club Cricket

SCC Gladiators Results 2022

Superettan: P9 – W5 – D0 – L4

SCC Warriors Results 2022

Division 1: P7 – W2 – D1 – L4

SCC Challengers Results 2022

Division 1: P9 – W2 – D0 – L7

In 2022 there were 3 other teams from the Men's Section playing in Club Cricket - SCC Gladiators, SCC Warriors and SCC Challengers.

The individual award presented at the end of season, by team, were:

SCC Gladiators:

- Best Batsman - Manoj Tomar
- Best Bowler - Manoj Tomar
- Best Fielder- Manoj Tomar
- Captains Cup - Yashesh Paralath

SCC Warriors:

- Best Batsman - Waleed Rasheed
- Best Bowler - Feroz Patel
- Best Fielder - Joshua Kumpati
- Captains Cup - Basant Sharma

SCC Challengers:

- Best Batsman – Ritam Das
- Best Bowler – Aditya Tummalapalli
- Best Fielder – Advait Dhabe
- Captains Cup – Savya Gupta

Stockholm T20 Smash Tournament

The T20 Smash was run as an internal tournament in 2022, with all 4 Men's teams from the club participating.



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The eventual winner of the tournament were the SCC Gladiators.

During the season the U11 Söder team was split out of the U13 Söder team.

Women’s Cricket

Dam 1st XI

Mixed Warriors Results 2022

Division 1: P1 – W0 – D0 – L1

In 2022 the Women’s Section started a team to compete in Club Cricket Competition. During the start up phase it was decided that the team would join together with other clubs in order to field teams.

The team, Mixed Warriors, had players from Norrköping and SMI CC. In the T20 competition they played only one game, forfeiting 2 matches due to logistical issues.

Soft Ball Cricket

Womens Soft Ball Cricket continued in both Kista and Söder.

Junior Cricket

U8s

The U8s had training on Sunday mornings in Södermalm and Tuesdays in Akalla during the summer. With a focus on teaching the cricketing basics through games, this year we introduced “cricket star” badges as a way of measuring skill development progression.

U11

The U11 Kista team in trained together with the U13 Kista team.

U13

The U13 team played in the U15 T20 series with a combined team as the U15 Colts in order to get match time and experience. Some friendly indoor matches were arranged against other clubs.

U15s

U15 Results 2022

U15 Colts: P9 – W5 – D0 – L4
U15 Kista: P9 – W6 – D1 – L2
U15 Söder: P9 – W9 – D0 – L0

In 2022 the club had 3 teams entered into the U15 series - U15 Kista, U15 Söder and a “virtual” U15 Colts team made up from U13 players.

The U15 Söder was undefeated in the league matches, but lost a play-off against Alby Zalmi CC in order to go to the SM final.

Each player in the U15 Kista team developed amazingly during the season. And as a team they performed consistently.

The U13 Colts team did fantastically well, and not at all awed by playing against older and more experienced opposition.

U19s

U19 Results 2022

SCF Series: P6 – W4 – D0 – L2

In 2022 the U19s played in the SCF U19 series, with a 6 and 4 record they finished in 3rd place. To provide additional match experience



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and challenge senior players of the U19 were also included in the SCC Challengers team.

Lukas Woodgate was selected to the Swedish U19 reserves.

- Best Bowler – Srikanth Jeggari
- Best Fielder – Jacob Ledbrook
- Captains Cup – Jeffery Alexander

Events

Ungdoms Cricket Festival
Was not organised in 2022.

Master Classes

Only one masterclass was organised in 2022. Serge Conien led a Master Class for 10 people on Fast Bowling

Coaches Education

Having well educated coaches is a key component in being able to help the children in our Club be the best they can be. Unfortunately, turbulence within SCF resulted in no face to face coaching education being offered in 2022, only online training via ICC was offered.

Veterans Cricket

Old Boys

Old Boys Results 2022

SCF T20 D1:	P7 – W3 – D1 – L3
La Manga:	P5 – W1 – D0 – L4

The Old Boys team entered the SCF leagues in 2022, had a tour to both Spain and Halmstad, and played a number of friendly matches against Guttsta WCC.

The individual award presented at the end of the season were:

- Best Batter – Sourav Tiwari

Walking Cricket

Walking cricket was put on hold in 2023.

ParaCricket

Working with both Järfälla and Stockholm Kommun during 2022 the club participated in several events to promote ParaCricket and give people the opportunity to give playing cricket a try.

Regular training was scheduled at Stenhagens BP in Akalla.



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Off the field

The Board

The Board in 2022 were Karl Langston (Chairman), Sampat Manju (Treasurer), Jyoti Saikia (Secretary), Niranjana Komalla and Ayyappa Sanikommu. Vijay Gahlawat and Selvan Baskaran were deputy members. During the year Selvan resigned from the board and Emelie Arvidsson Porob joined.

During 2022 the board met 14 times.

Board Meeting Attendance		
Karl Langston	12/14	86%
Ayyappa Sanikommu	10/14	71%
Emelie Arvidsson Porob*	5/7	71%
Jyotimoi Saikia	11/14	79%
Niranjana Komalla	0/14	0%
Sampat Manju	9/14	62%
Vijay Gahlawat	11/14	79%
Selvan Baskaran*	4/9	44%

A key project worked on by the board was the development of Stenhagen's BP in Akalla for a junior training facility. The club has purchased a batting cage with support from Klaraviken and SCF. And the club also invested in a Flicx Cricket Mat that can be rolled out when needed.

A relaunch of the Women's cricket program was worked on. Ideas from members and leaders within the club were sourced in order to identify a strategy to get traction and grow the playing numbers. The hope is this strategy will be finalised and implemented in 2023, as we will be setting Women's cricket and Families as the key focus area in 2023.

Similarly, to manage the operations of the Junior section, work was done to understand the required mandate and responsibilities to define the terms of reference of a Junior Committee. The expectation is that the committee will be launched in 2023.

Finding sponsors to diversify the clubs finances has been a key focus area. Work was

done to define the value proposition for supporting the club, define different sponsorship packages, and have templates for commercial agreements. The benefits of this were seen this year, where we were able to react quickly to leads and secure sponsorship for the club.

Committee Work

Technical Committee

Technical Committee allocated players to squads in the 4 teams that were entered into the Cricket Sweden leagues, including different squads for the T10, T20 and 40-Over series.

Social Committee

The Social Committee consisted of Jeff Alexander and Ayyappa Sanikommu. During the year the Committee arranged the Senior sections end of Year awards dinner and End of year Party for the Junior section.



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Membership

Membership Statistics

The membership of the Stockholm Cricket Club at the end of 2022 was 262 people, a decrease of 7% on 2021.

The gender balance remains poor, with only 10% of members being female. However, this is up from 2021 levels.

The club continues to have a large amount of flux in membership numbers, reflecting the “expat” make-up of the club and sort with people moving to and from Sweden.

There is a team of 31 volunteers leaders leading our junior programs. And 8 Ordinary members.

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2020</i>
0 – 6 years	10	5	5
7 – 12 years	71	67	58
13 – 20 years	53	49	27
21 – 40 years	76	103	105
41+	38	45	36
TOTAL	262	281	231

Youth Participation Levels

The 2022 season was the first post-Covid restrictions season. This back to “normal”, with all normal winter sports back up and running, impacted the ability to book indoor facilities as freely. However, the overall participation levels are similar to that in 2021.

There is a growing tendency for people to enrol in programs and not participate.

<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Registered Activities</i>	<i>Participants Player</i>
U8	54	143
U11	59	314
U13	162	505
U15	152	1355
U19	47	266
TOTAL	474	2583