



Model Flying in Sweden – Rules in effect from January 1, 2021



Are you a member of RCFF or SMFF, either directly or through an affiliated club?

YES

NO

Are you flying from an approved model airfield?

YES

NO

Are you 18 years old or above?

YES

NO

Register as an operator with the Swedish Transport Agency. The cost is 50 SEK (€5) with a 50 SEK annual record-keeping fee. You will get an operator ID that must be displayed on all your model aircraft.

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2) You do need to undertake the online education and theory test provided by Swedish Transport Agency in order to be approved as Remote Pilot (class A1/A3).

3) You are required to obey the drone rules published by the Swedish Transport Agency and may operate model aircraft with an all up weight below 25 kg at altitudes less than 120 m above ground level (Open Category A1-3).

If the all up-weight of your model aircraft is less than 250 g, does not have an on-board camera and does not fly faster than 19 m/s, you may fly from suitable locations up to 120 m above ground level without having to register as operator or being approved as a Remote Pilot.

There are two alternatives:

1) An approved model flying club can register as operator with the Swedish Transport Agency in order to act as your approved operator.

2) A person, 18 years old or above, who is a member of RCFF/SMFF, either directly or through an affiliated club, can register as operator with the Swedish Transport Agency in order to act as your approved operator.

You and the operator agree on the conditions for the operation of your model aircraft.

You are cleared to fly from approved model flying fields within the Article 16 authorisation issued to RCFF and SMFF. You must obey the flying and safety rules that are common to these organisations.

The flying and safety rules in the actual version 1.4.2 are in force from January 1, 2021 and are published on <https://www.faltregister.se/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/RCFF-SMFF-regler-v-1.4.2-2021C.pdf>

Websites with additional information:

Swedish Transport Agency: <https://www.transportstyrelsen.se/sv/luftfart/Luftfartyg-och-luftvardighet/dronare/>

Database with approved model airfields: <https://www.faltregister.se>

RCFF: <http://www.rcflyg.se> <http://rcff-register.se>

SMFF: <https://www.modellflygforbund.se>