



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

Become a member of RCFF or SMFF to get access to the approved model airfields under our Art 16 authorisation. Liability insurance is included. Membership fee 100 SEK (€10)/year

NO

1) You must register as an operator with the Swedish Transport Agency. The cost is 145 SEK (€14,5) with a 145 SEK annual record-keeping fee. You will get an operator ID that should be displayed on all your model aircraft.

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). The cost for the test is 390 SEK (€39)

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).

Are you flying from an approved model airfield?

YES

NO

Are you 18 years old or above?

YES

NO

If the all-up weight of your model aircraft is less than 250 g, it does not have an on-board camera and is limited to speeds below 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.

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If you have a valid operator ID from another country you don't need to register in Sweden.

You do **not** need to undertake the online education and theory test provided by Swedish Transport Agency.

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 members of RCFF and SMFF. You must follow the flying and safety rules for these organisations and also local rules for the specific flying field.

Always check with the local club before flying from their field so you are briefed with actual info.

All approved model flying fields with contacts and more info can be found at <https://www.faltregister.se>

Websites with additional information:

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

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

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