



Candidature document, Karin Mattsson

Date of birth: March 28, 1972

Place of residence: Frösön, Östersund, Sweden

Personal Information

I am married to Kristian and based on Frösön, with an additional residence in Stockholm and a mountain cabin in Härjedalen. I am a recreational skier, and my passion for skiing began at an early age when my parents introduced me to ski school. We subsequently spent most weekends in Härjedalen.

I own two horses and ride daily when I am at home.

I have been involved in sports leadership since my first role in a riding club at the age of 12. The unifying power of sport and its ability to bring people together continues to motivate me. I value working with people from different backgrounds and experiences who share a common passion.

My strength lies in leading and operating in complex environments that bring together multiple stakeholders, including athletes, commercial partners, audiences, fans, and decision-makers. I am analytical and always strive to see the bigger picture. I see the world of skiing as a unique ecosystem that connects local clubs, national federations, and FIS.

Over the past two years, I have gained valuable insight into FIS and have had the opportunity to work closely with highly engaged Council members. This has been both educational and inspiring, and I am motivated to continue contributing.

Business Leadership Experience

- I currently work with board positions and advisory/coaching roles. I am also a forest owner and co-owner of Printit AB (a 3D printing startup)
- Chair, Länsförsäkringar Jämtland
- Board Member, Länsförsäkringar AB
- Vice Chair, Wallenstam AB
- Vice Chair, Mellanskog (forest owners' cooperative)
- 2015- Chairman of the Board, Prince Carl Philip and Princess Sofia's Foundation
- 2007- Board Member, Astrid Lindgren's World AB

Sports Leadership Experience

- Board Member, SHL (Swedish Hockey League), 2016–present
- President, Swedish Ski Association, 2018–2024
- President, Swedish Sports Confederation, 2005–2015
- Board Member, Swedish Equestrian Federation, 1993–2003