



Diploma Course for International Arbitrators

Course purpose and vision

The SCC Arbitration Institute (SCC) and the Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA) are pleased to offer a comprehensive diploma course designed for experienced international arbitrators seeking to enhance their expertise in Swedish arbitration practice and the SCC Rules. This intensive programme comprises eight interactive modules delivered by leading Swedish arbitration specialists, focusing on key procedural aspects and recent developments in Swedish arbitration law. The course will also offer comprehensive insights into the SCC Rules, along with practical tips and considerations for arbitrators handling SCC cases.

Participants will develop practical skills in conducting arbitral proceedings in compliance with Swedish law and best practices, covering essential topics including the regulatory framework, arbitration agreement validity, arbitrator mandate, and procedural management. The course combines theoretical knowledge with hands-on exercises in hearing conduct, award drafting, and post-award procedures. Upon successful completion, participants will receive a SCC/SAA course diploma.

Format, venue, and fee

The course consists of eight comprehensive modules, featuring expert lectures followed by practical exercises and plenary discussions. The programme commences with an introductory dinner and concludes with a diploma ceremony.

Venue: Thoresta Gård, a distinguished historical manor situated 50 kilometres from Stockholm, offering an inspiring setting on the shores of Lake Mälaren.

Fee: SEK 35,000 (excl. VAT), which includes all tuition, single-room accommodation at Thoresta Gård, full board from the opening dinner through to the closing lunch, and networking activities.

Eligibility and application process

The course is designed for 30 experienced arbitration practitioners with substantial international arbitration experience. Applicants must demonstrate at least ten years of dispute resolution practice and hold admission to the bar in one or more jurisdictions outside Sweden. Prior experience as an arbitrator is expected.

Applications are assessed through a competitive selection process. Candidates must submit a comprehensive CV and a personal statement demonstrating their motivation for participation and relevant experience. Applications will be collected through [our online application portal](#).

Application Deadline: 7 October 2025. Once the deadline has passed, selected participants will be notified and asked to provide their invoicing details.

Payment and cancellation policy

Upon confirmation of acceptance, successful applicants will receive an invoice and must remit payment within one week of issuance. The organisers reserve the right to modify the venue or cancel the course, with full refunds provided in such circumstances. However, the organisers shall not be liable for any travel or incidental costs incurred by applicants.

Cancellations by participants before 1 April 2026 will receive a full refund less an administrative fee of SEK 500. Cancellations after 1 April 2026 are non-refundable. Participants who cancel will not automatically be selected for the next edition of the course, but are welcome to reapply.

Tutors

The programme is delivered by distinguished Swedish arbitration practitioners and academics, recognised as leading authorities in international arbitration. Our faculty comprises senior arbitrators, counsel, and scholars with extensive experience in complex international disputes and deep expertise in Swedish arbitration law and practice.

The tutors are the following:

Robin Oldenstam, Ginta Ahrel, Crina Baltag, James Hope, Maria Nisell, Caroline Falconer, Johan Sidklev, Kristoffer Löf, Kaj Hobér, Johan Strömbäck, Evelina Wahlström, Magnus Eriksson, Sandra Kaznova, Daniel Vargö, Fanny Gleiss Wilborg, Mattias Rosengren, Daniel Waerme, and Patricia Shaughnessy.



Schedule

Day 1 - Wednesday 3 June

- From 15:00 Check in and accommodation in Thoresta Gård
- 18:00 - 19:00 Welcome cocktail
- 19:00 - 21:00 Welcome dinner and introduction to course, organisers and faculty

Day 2 - Thursday 4 June

- 07:15 - 07:45 Morning Run
- 09:00 - 09:30 Opening

Kaj Hobér

Module 1 - Appointment and challenge of arbitrators

Moderated by:

Ginta Ahrel

Mattias Rosengren

- 09:30 - 10:30 Appointment of arbitrators
- 10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break

Module 2 - The Arbitration Agreement

Moderated by:

Daniel Waerme

James Hope

- 11:00 - 12:30 The arbitration agreement
- 12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Schedule

Module 3 - Arbitral proceedings before the tribunal

Moderated by:

Robin Oldenstam

Kristoffer Löf

- 14:00 - 15:30 Arbitrator role, mandate, and management of the proceedings
- 15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 17:00 Arbitral proceedings before the tribunal
- 19:00 Dinner
- 20:00 Cocktail party and networking at Loftet

Day 3 - Friday 5 June

- 07:15 - 07:45 Morning Run

Module 4 - Interim measures

Moderated by:

Johan Sidklev

Sandra Kaznova

- 09:00 - 10:00 Interim measures
- 10:00 - 10:30 Coffee break

Module 5 - SCC Arbitration Rules

Moderated by:

Caroline Falconer

- 10:30 - 11:30 SCC Arbitration Rules
- 11:30 - 11:45 Coffee break

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Module 6 - EU Sanctions and arbitration

Moderated by: Evelina Wahlström

11:45 - 12:30 EU sanctions

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch

Module 7 - Arbitral award

Moderated by:

Fanny Gleiss

Daniel Vargö

Maria Nisell

Magnus Eriksson

14:00 - 15:00 Part I: Arbitral Award

15:00 - 15:30 Coffee break

15:30 - 16:30 Part II: Arbitral Award

18:00 Mingel and networking

19:00 Dinner

Patricia Shaughnessy

Day 4 - Saturday 6 June

07:15 - 07:45 Morning Run

Module 8 - Challenge of arbitral awards

Moderated by:

Crina Baltag

Johan Strömbäck

09:00 - 10:15 Challenge of arbitral awards

10:15 - 11:30 Coffee/check out

11:30 - 12:30 Arbitration quiz and diploma ceremony

12:30 - 14:00 Lunch