

Dennis Madsen
Head of Racing
Swedish Horseracing Authority

A native of Denmark, Dennis Madsen has served as the head of Racing at the Swedish Horseracing Authority since 2016. In this role, Madsen oversees Sweden's 70 days of racing held each year, including supervising race-day stewards, the race-day fixtures list, and producing race conditions. He represents Scandinavia in the European Pattern Committee and Sweden at meetings of the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities and European and Mediterranean Horseracing Federation.

During his tenure, Madsen's accomplishments include the creation of the Women Jockeys' World Cup and redeveloping the Stockholm Cup International Day to increase international participation. He was a member of the Scandinavian Rules Committee, which, in 2020, made a common rulebook for Scandinavia (Denmark, Norway, and Sweden). Madsen was also a part of the committee that made changes regarding whip rules for the 2022 season.

Madsen has an extensive background in horse racing, specifically in journalism, having served as a television presenter, handicapper, and producer of written content to media. He was also a jockey agent for several years and represented some of Scandinavia's leading riders. Before taking on his current role, Madsen bred horses, including a Swedish classic winner.