



His Royal Highness The Crown Prince's 50th birthday May 2018

Press programme and information re: events in connection with the birthday

Practical information

Press coverage of HRH The Crown Prince's 50th birthday requires accreditation. Members of the media must be able to display photo ID upon request. A request for accreditation must be made to the Royal Danish House, the external arranger or the International Press Centre (IPC). Information about pools and application opportunities is given on the following pages. The information is subject to change, and the latest updated press programme is accessible on kongehuset.dk.

On kongehuset.dk, a theme page about the birthday has been set up: <http://kongehuset.dk/en/hrh-the-crown-princes-50th-birthday-0>

PRESS PROGRAMME

(Be aware that there could be changes in the programme)

Saturday, 26 May: Gala banquet at Christiansborg Palace

On 26 May, The Queen hosts a gala banquet at Christiansborg Palace on the occasion of The Crown Prince's 50th birthday with the participation of the royal family as well as guests from Denmark and other countries. The Crown Prince Couple arrive at the banquet in a carriage from the Royal Mews, escorted by the Guard Hussar Regiment's Mounted Squadron. There will be no press pools along the route.

There will be a hosted broadcast on TV 2 Danmark.

Accreditation takes place via www.ipcd.dk. The application process for accreditation and pool positions opens on Monday, 14 May and will go until 10.00 on Tuesday, 22 May at the latest. Allocation of the pool positions is carried out by the Pool Committee on Wednesday, 23 May. The pool position assignments will be posted on the IPC's website, ipcd.dk.

For more information about accreditation, contact the IPC and for information about the event, contact Communications Officer Simone Rendtorff, tel. +45 33 40 25 07 or e-mail sr@kongehuset.dk.

Gala banquet				
Programme	Time	Pools	Details	Meeting time for the media
The guests and the royal family arrive at Christiansborg Palace	19.00-19.55	Pool 1: The Drabant Hall (25 positions).	All guests arrive at the Drabant Hall where an interior commando squad of The Royal Life Guards will be positioned.	18.00 at The Queen's Gate, Prince Jørgen's Courtyard, Christiansborg Palace.
Greeting line	20.00	Pool 2: Velvet Room (1 still photographer). <i>It is not possible to cover both Pool 2 and Pool 3.</i>	The guests are presented.	
Tour de table	20.00	Pool 3: The Balcony, The Great Hall (20 positions, still photographers and journalists). <i>It is not possible to cover both Pool 2 and Pool 3.</i>	The guests arrive in The Great Hall, the royal family in procession and welcome speech.	
Speeches	During the dinner	Pool 4A: Balcony, The Great Hall (2 still photographers).	During the dinner, there will be speeches	
		Pool 4B: The floor, The Great Hall (1 still photographer).		