## Press Information



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## Audi driver Fredrik Ekblom pulls further away

STCC: Audi driver Fredrik Ekblom has increased his lead in the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC) with two-second places at Knutstorp. After ten of 16 races, Ekblom now has a 37-point advantage over Volvo driver Jan Nilsson, who had to put up with a further retirement in Knutstorp. Ekblom instead remains the most reliable driver in the STCC: The Swede crossed the finish line in all ten races.

Richard Goeransson narrowly beat Ekblom in the first race at Knutstorp. In the second race, Ekblom was able to fight his way up to second again after having started from seventh position on the grid. Tobias Johansson finished fifth in both races in another Audi A4 twice and jumped up to fourth in the STCC overall classification.

Knutstorp (S), July 20, Round 9 of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC)
1 Richard Göransson (BMW) 15 laps
2 Fredrik Ekblom (Audi A4) + 1.861s
3 Carl Rosenblad (BMW) + 14.223s
4 Mattias Andersson (BMW) + 19.751s
5 Tobias Johansson (Audi) + 20.102s
Knutstorp (S), July 20, Round 10 of the Swedish Touring Car Championship (STCC)
1 Jan Nilsson (Volvo) 25 laps
2 Fredrik Ekblom (Audi A4) + 5.620s
3 Magnus Krokström (Volvo) + 8.158s
4 Tommy Rustad (Opel) + 15.255s
5 Tobias Johansson (Audi) + 17.342s
Positions after 10 of 16 rounds: 1 Ekblom, 157 points; 2 Nilsson, 120; 3 Rustad, 110; 4
Johansson 96; 5 Engström, 88.
Next race: Karlskoga (S), 17 August

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