

Press programme: Succession of the throne

Practical information

Media coverage of events related to the succession of the throne requires accreditation.

A request for accreditation must be made to the International Press Centre (IPC) or the external arranger. 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.

Members of the media must be able to display photo ID upon request.

The Royal House of Denmark's website, www.kongehuset.dk, will be updated regularly with information regarding the succession of the throne.

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14 January 2024: Succession of the throne

On 14 January 2024, HM The Queen steps down as Queen of Denmark and entrusts the throne to HRH The Crown Prince. The following official events mark the succession of the throne that day.

Accreditation takes place via www.ipcd.dk. The application process for accreditation and pool positions opens on 8 January. Deadline for application is 10 January 10:00 hrs. Allocation of the pool positions is carried out by the Pool Committee on 11 January after which the pool position assignments will be posted on the IPC's website, ipcd.dk.

Please note that access to press pools on 14 January requires accreditation and a pool card issued by IPC.

| Event | Time | Details | Pools | Meeting time for the press |
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| Transport | | | | |
| The Crown Prince Couple's departure from Amalienborg | 13:35 | <i>The Crown Prince Couple and HRH Prince Christian ride in a motor car from Frederik VIII's Palace to Christiansborg Palace at 13:35</i> | Pool 1A: Amalienborg Palace Square, by the equestrian statue (40 positions) Pool 1B: Kongens Nytorv, by Hotel d'Angleterre (20 positions) <i>Please note that this pool only covers HM The Queen's carriage tour from Amalienborg to Christiansborg Palace.</i> | Suggested meeting time and place: 1 hour before starting time of the events by the relevant press pool location |
| HM The Queen rides in a carriage from Christian IX's Palace, Amalienborg to Christiansborg Palace | 13:37 | <i>HM The Queen rides in a carriage escorted by the Guard Hussar Regiment from Christian IX's Palace to Christiansborg Palace at 13:37</i> <i>Route: Amalienborg left turn around the equestrian statue, Frederiksgade, Bredgade, Kongens</i> | Pool 1C: Christiansborg Palace Square, by the gate to Prince Jørgen's Courtyard (20 positions) Pool 1D: Kongens Nytorv, opposite The Royal Danish Theatre (20 positions) | |

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| <p>HM Queen Margrethe's departure from Christiansborg Palace</p> <p>TM The King and The Queen ride in a carriage from Christiansborg Palace to Frederik VIII's Palace, Amalienborg</p> | <p>14:15</p> <p>15:30</p> | <p><i>Nytorv, Hotel d'Angleterre, Holmens Canal, Prince Jørgen's Courtyard</i></p> <p><i>HM Queen Margrethe rides in a motor car from Christiansborg Palace to Christian IX's Palace, Amalienborg</i></p> <p><i>After the proclamation, TM The King and Queen ride in a carriage escorted by the Guard Hussar Regiment from Christiansborg Palace to Frederik VIII's Palace, Amalienborg at 15:30</i></p> <p><i>Route: Prince Jørgen's Courtyard, Holmens Bridge, Holmens Canal, Kongens Nytorv, Bredgade, Saint Annæ Square, Amaliegade, Amalienborg left turn around the equestrian statue</i></p> | <p><i>Please note that this pool only covers TM The King and Queen's carriage tour from Christiansborg Palace to Amalienborg after the proclamation.</i></p> <p><i>It is not possible to move between pools.</i></p> | |
| <p>Council of State</p> | <p>14:00</p> <p>Christiansborg Palace</p> | | <p><i>The Council of State will be covered by a host broadcaster and an official host still photographer.</i></p> | |
| <p>Proclamation from Christiansborg Palace</p> | <p>15:00</p> <p>Christiansborg Palace</p> | <p><i>The Prime Minister proclaims the succession of the throne from the balcony at Christiansborg Palace Square.</i></p> | <p>Pool 2: Christiansborg Palace Square, by the statue (60 positions)</p> | <p>Suggested meeting time:</p> <p>13:00</p> |
| <p>Transfer of the royal colours from Christian IX's Palace to Frederik VIII's Palace, Amalienborg</p> | <p>17:00</p> <p>Amalienborg Palace Square</p> | <p><i>The Royal Life Guard transfers the three royal flags to Frederik VIII's Palace, where they are handed over to The King.</i></p> | <p>Pool 3A: The Main Gate, Christian IX's Palace (8 positions – still photo/video)</p> | <p>Suggested meeting time:</p> <p>16:00</p> |

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| | | | Pool 3B: By the equestrian statue (40 positions) Pool 3C: The Main Gate, Frederik VIII's Palace (8 positions – still photo/video) <i>It is not possible to move between pools.</i> | Amalienborg Palace Square |
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15 January 2024: Reception in the Danish Parliament

On 15 January at 10:00, The Royal Family is received in the Danish Parliament. In connection with the reception event, The Royal Family will attend a meeting in the Chamber and take part in a following reception in the former Upper Chamber.

Accreditation takes place via the Danish Parliament, www.thedanishparliament.dk.

21 January 2024: Celebratory church service at Aarhus Cathedral

On 21 January at 14:00, The Royal Family participates in a celebratory church service at Aarhus Cathedral.

Accreditation takes place via Diocese of Aarhus. Please contact Communications Consultant Asger Møller Jørgensen at tel. +45 40 48 91 13 or e-mail asmj@km.dk.