

# PSC Sweden European Showcase Tour



July 27 - August 6, 2026



# Why join the Squad?

- **Proven Pathway:** Over 800 players placed professionally through PSC in the last 15 years from North America.
- **Elite Training:** 11 days in a high-intensity professional environment with coaches who have played and coached at the top levels (MLS, EPL, International Stage).
- **Live Showcase Games:** Perform in front of clubs and coaches in Umea and Stockholm, Sweden actively looking to sign players.
- **Expert Evaluation:** Be assessed by PSC, a FIFA-licensed agency, for potential placement or representation.
- **International Exposure:** Compete against elite opposition in Scandinavia and expose yourself to regions where Non EU players can begin their career.
- **Direct Opportunities:** Potential trials or signings with attending clubs.
- **Agency Access:** Placement opportunities with non-attending clubs through PSC's extensive network.





**Umea  
Accommodation  
Jul 27 – Aug 2:  
The Botnia Hotel**



Our 1st leg of the tour will be in Umea, Sweden where we will stay at Hotel Botnia close to the city center and airport.



The riverside hotel offers comfort, style, and convenience when landing at Umea airport. It features modern rooms, a relaxing sauna and hot tub on the river, and a modern restaurant that will provide breakfast and dinner for the team.



**Stockholm  
Accommodation  
Aug 2 – Aug 6:**

**Arlanda XPO Hotel**



Our 2<sup>nd</sup> leg will be in Stockholm, Sweden where we will stay at Arlanda XPO Hotel by Stockholm Arlanda Airport. It has direct access into the city with the train and will host the PSC team.



Arlanda XPO Hotel features stylish rooms, on-site dining, and direct access to the airport and event center - making it ideal for both business and leisure.

## Umea, Sweden:

***Umea FC from Division 1 currently have 2 players on their roster that started their careers in Sweden after being placed by PSC and standing out at PSC Combines. The city has numerous teams in Division 1, 2 and 3 and have hosted PSC previously.***

### Zishim Bawa:

*Was placed by PSC in Sweden with BBK in 2021 after standing out at our AZ Combine. He had 3 successful seasons in Sweden and was then sent to the Irish Premier League by PSC to Drogheda United where he played for 2 seasons. In 2026 he received contract offers from the USL and in Sweden and recently signed for Umea FC scoring the winning goal on his debut against Hammarby.*

### Jerry Essombe:

*Was placed by PSC to start his career in Sweden in 2023 after a successful combine in Miami, Florida catching the eye of the Head Coach. He signed in Division 2 with Syrianska in the Stockholm region standing out and resulting in a move to Umea FC in Division 1.*

**Norrbotten Region:** Umea is based in the Norrbotten region where many PSC players have started their career over the last 13 years. IFK Lulea, Bodens BK, Pitea, Umea FC are some of the bigger clubs in the region. PSC Scandinavia Director, Christian Samuelsson is currently Sporting Director at IFK Lulea and will be arranging the showcase in this region. He has been a Head Coach & Sporting Director for over 20 years in this area of Sweden.



# Stockholm, Sweden:

**During the time in Stockholm PSC will compete against teams in the area from different divisions and showcase their talent to more clubs in this region.**

Since 2013 PSC has played many teams in the region from the Allsvenskan to Divisions 2,3 and 4. Stockholm is the capital and largest city of **Sweden**, renowned for its stunning architecture, vast waterways, and high quality of life. Often called the "**Venice of the North**," the city is uniquely spread across **14 islands** connected by 57 bridges where Lake Mälaren meets the Baltic Sea.

You can wander through the narrow, medieval cobblestone alleys of Gamla Stan (the Old Town) to see the Royal Palace, then take a short ferry ride to find yourself in the lush, tranquil forests of Djurgården. This unique layout ensures that breathtaking waterfront views and expansive green spaces are never more than a few minutes away, creating a city that feels remarkably airy and clean.

Beyond its physical beauty, Stockholm is a premier cultural hub known for its world-class museums, cutting-edge design, and vibrant culinary scene. It is home to the unique Vasa Museum, featuring a perfectly preserved 17th-century warship, and the interactive ABBA Museum, celebrating Sweden's massive contribution to global pop music.

The players will get the opportunity to showcase, compete and explore Stockholm during the 4 days in the city.



# Why Tour with PSC?

Since 2002, PSC has organised hundreds of professional team tours across 30 countries in Europe and North America.

Our tours have hosted elite first teams such as the Costa Rica National Team, Argentina Men's & Women's National Teams, Venezuela Women's National Team, Valencia CF, Real Valladolid, Norwich City, OSG Nice, West Bromwich Albion, and Swansea City FC.

PSC Management, led by UK-based FIFA-licensed agent Mark Taylor, represents players in the English Premier League, English Championship, MLS, and USL. Notable placements include Manchester City's Oleksandr Zinchenko and former Hull City goalkeeper Eldin Jakupović in Europe's top leagues.

See the following slides for real-life testimonials from players who attended our tours and signed professional contracts as a direct result.



**Player**

**Testimonials:**

**James Bolger**

*Signed in Sweden & Irish Premier League*

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“On tour with PSC we have played against high quality teams, and met some great people...you won't get this type of experience and opportunity without putting yourself forward and working with an agency like PSC – I signed in Sweden as a direct result of the tour”

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**Player**

**Testimonials:**

## **Sulahmana Bah**

*Signed in Faroe Islands, then FC Zurrieq after 2023 Showcase Tour to Sweden. Won 2025 Challenge League Golden boot and signed in Premier League with Sliema Wanderers. Has gone on to earn Liberia National Team call up scoring in his second game and a 300k move to the Egypt Premier League!*

*“I couldn’t have been here without the agency realizing my talents and ability and willingness to work with me to put me in the best situation to express myself! Zurrieq is a club rich with history and I’m proud to be apart of it!”*

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## Player Testimonials:

**Inaki Moreno**

***Signed in Sweden***

*“The experience in Denmark and England was fantastic and I am extremely grateful to now sign with a professional team in Sweden.”*

*“Coach Lee and Lars have been very helpful and I’m happy my performances were able to show the PSC staff of my professional capabilities. I’m really thankful they have now placed me with Bodens BK and I’m looking forward to now growing as a player in Scandinavia!”*

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# **Signed**

Inaki Moreno Insausti  
Bodens BK  
Sweden

2024 PSC Residency & Atlanta Combine

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## Player Testimonials:

**Jacques Fokam Sandeu**

**Signed in Iceland after 4 days**

**on tour with PSC in Sweden!**

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*“On tour it was very good, we were provided with quality food, quality places to stay and played against good teams. It was really helpful to have coaches be involved as much as they were.*”

*I have been with teams and trials where coaches didn't want to teach us how to play or give us their experience but here every member of staff was involved to help us showcase to our best. I was recommended to and signed in Iceland as a result of my performances on tour with PSC”*

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# **Player Testimonials:** **James Drye** **Signed in Faroe Isles**

*"The tour was absolutely amazing to experience. I had great coaches, and being able to talk with the other coaches over the tour was valuable as well.*

*The facilities were beautiful and everything off the field was very well organized by the PSC staff.*

*PSC has been a great group of people to work with and I couldn't have asked for a much better crew to be able to help me get to the next level in my career."*



**James Signed in Europe with B71 Sandoy. During his tour to Finland & Sweden he was coached by Richard Goffe who offered him a pro contract after the tour.**

## Player Testimonials:

### **Aaron & Ethan Russ** **Signed in Estonia** **Premier League**

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*“Being able to learn from such high-quality coaches who were also successful professional players was incredibly beneficial as they gave insights for both what it takes to be a successful team and individual”*

*“Travel into Spain was very smooth. PSC did a great job informing us on what documents and paperwork was needed for travel, so it was smooth sailing.”*

*“We would both highly recommend the tour. It is an incredible opportunity to showcase yourself in a professional environment. The number of contacts, coaches, and scouts watching you for an extended period of time is priceless.”*



# PLAYER TESTIMONIALS

## Gary Cennerazzo:

Signed in CZ Republic, USA & Sweden from PSC Tours

*"It was surreal as I had to phone my parents and explain that I wouldn't be back for three months. I had never done anything of this kind, but I am glad I did it with PSC. Trust me, please, it's worth it. It's an amazing opportunity and I am very thankful to PSC, Tom and Simon [PSC Directors] for making it happen."*

*\* Gary signed 3 professional contracts through PSC in the years following the 3 tours.*



## Eddy Prugh:

Signed with Bodens BK (Sweden)

*"After I graduated from college, I had zero options to continue my career. It's not as if you can just call a team and ask for a trial, so I turned to PSC to help me find a club. They were honest and direct from the very beginning. Both the combines and the Sweden Showcase Tour which I attended were well organized and gave me the chance to sign a professional contract. Working with PSC turned out to be one of the best decisions I've made in my career."*

*\* Eddy signed 4 professional contracts through PSC in the years following the tour.*



## Willie Clemons:

Signed with Bodens BK (Sweden)

*"I'd definitely recommend [the Showcase Tours]. They get you in front of a lot of high-quality opposition and high-quality coaches – I think it's a great place to jump-start your career."*

*\* Signed with Bodens BK and in the Superettan after impressing in PSC's Latvia tour*



# PSC America Directors

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PSC's North American academy and showcase programs are headed by Tom Taylor and Lee Holmes. These programs have helped over 800+ men and women gain opportunities in the professional game in Europe, Asia and the United States.

They have developed PSC into North America's most successful combine and placement company and offer a realistic pathway into the professional game.





# TOM TAYLOR

## Head of North America Operations

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Tom has played professional soccer in England, Norway and America from 2003 until 2011. His playing career has included spells with Derby County, Walsall, Grimsby Town (England), Viking Stavanger (Norway), Real Maryland, Portland Timbers and Wilmington Hammerheads (USA).

He is a FA Licensed coach and also holds a USSF B Coaching License and was First team Coach at Tulsa Roughnecks of the USL Championship in 2015 & 2016 seasons and Wilmington Hammerheads prior to that. During 2023 he assisted CV Fuego of USL League 1 with the recruitment and coaching of their U20 USL Academy team gaining qualification to the USL National Championship.

Since 2010 he has been responsible for operations of PSC Soccer and turning it into the United States most successful soccer academy for placing players into the pro game in Europe and USA. He has a plethora of contacts throughout the professional and college game in order to assist aspiring soccer players.



# LEE HOLMES

## Director & Head of Player Performance

Lee Holmes is an English former professional footballer who played over 18 years in the English Premier League, Championship and League One for top clubs including Southampton FC, Derby County, Preston North End, Portsmouth and represented England at U16, U17 and U19 level. He currently holds a UEFA A coaching license and has successfully led PSC North American events for the last 4 years assisting many players with professional placements during that time.

Holmes began his career with Derby County and became their youngest ever player at just 15 years of age, as well as the youngest goalscorer at 16, and at the time the youngest footballer to appear in the FA Cup (aged 15).



# PAUL TAYLOR

## PSC Managing Director

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Our Managing Director, encompasses over 35 years of top-level professional football experience – ranging from playing, coaching and management in England and the USA.

After a distinguished playing and coaching career in England and the States, Paul spent over 20 years coaching and managing professionally in England – the last 17 of which as Director of Football at Walsall FC, in charge of all football matters of the club from youth to senior levels. He helped transform the club from a position of financial hardship in tier 4 to become a profitable Championship club.

Paul's role as Managing Director oversees all aspects of PSC work from player recruitment to the organization of professional club tours and training camps. Paul has acted as a 'football consultant' to a number of English and MLS clubs.



**MARK TAYLOR**  
**CEO / Company**  
**Director**

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Mark possesses 20+ years of experience working with professional clubs in the football industry and has a BA Honors degree in Sport Management. He has established links with professional teams and coaches all around the world.

He exclusively represents a number of players from the English Premier and Football Leagues and a number of players from various top foreign leagues in North America and Europe.

PSC Soccer Academy uses Mark's expertise for the organizing and arrangement of elite showcase tours and training camps to Europe and Asia.



# Professional Coaches

PSC have a plethora of top level elite coaches to choose from for our showcase squads. The following is a selection of coaches who have attended our recent tours...



# Coaches & Tour Directors:

## IFK Lulea, Sweden, Christian Samuelsson, Sporting Director (UEFA A)

Christian Samuelsson has signed, trialed, and recommended more players than any other PSC coach over the past 15 years, bringing more than 35 players into the professional game in Sweden through his work with Bodens BK. Among his many success stories are **James Bolger** and **Zishim Bawa**, who both went on to compete in the Irish Premier League and lift the Irish Cup Final trophy. He also helped launch the careers of **Andy Lorei**, **Jesus Ibarra**, and **Eddy Prugh**, who, after breaking through in Sweden, went on to establish themselves with successful careers in the USL. Now joining PSC as our Scandinavian Director, Christian will use his extensive network and experience to help identify and place standout players.



## Zurrieq FC, Malta, Mark Miller, Technical Director (UEFA Pro License)

Technical Director, Mark Miller for Zurrieq FC has led multiple PSC events since 2015 including numerous showcase tours that has seen teams play opposition from all over the world including teams like Legia Warsaw, Wolfsberger and Terek FC. Mark is the lead contact in Malta and has coached in the Premier League and National team for over 30 years. For the last 10 years he has placed over 30 PSC players in Malta at the Premier League and Challenge League level giving North American players a great platform and opportunity to begin a professional playing career in Europe.



# **MARTIN O'CONNOR**

## **ex Premier League Player & BCFC Captain**

A former English Premier League player who played and captained English teams including Birmingham City, Crystal Palace and Walsall FC, among others. A holder of the UEFA A license he has been a professional coach for over 15 years including a recent spell as Head Coach for Walsall FC in England's League 1.

He is a scout for English Championship club Birmingham City, and represented the Cayman Islands at international level, before becoming Assistant Head Coach at Walsall FC from 2009 – 2011.

While playing for Birmingham City, Martin became a legend of the club, captaining the side that reached the League Cup final against Liverpool FC in 2001 - a contest that they narrowly lost following a penalty shootout. Martin is a larger than life character with a lot of experience at all levels of the game. He has been on many successful PSC tours in recent years helping players with their development and guiding them with his wealth of knowledge within the pro game.



# JOEL LINDPERE

## Baltic Player Recruitment & Director

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Joel made over 100 appearances for his national Team (Estonia) as well over 100 appearances in the MLS with New York Red Bulls and Chicago Fire, winning MVP in 2010 as well as setting records in games played (34), games started (34), and minutes played (3,048). His seven goals and seven assists were ranked third and first on a team which included all time footballing legend Thierry Henry. Lindpere has also played in the top tier in Norway, CZ Republic and Estonia.

Joel has been Sporting Director at JK Tallinna Kalev and has signed 5 players from PSC including 2 players in 2021 following our showcase tour to Spain on which he coached. He is now heading PSC European Placement for event players and scouting for clubs in Europe including top teams in Norway, Finland and Estonia.



# What's included?

- 10 nights, 11 days of elite football experience in Sweden.
- Professional coaching of the highest level.
- Access to top-tier training facilities and match venues.
- Train and live like a professional player.
- Video of all games (when recorded).
- All internal transportation for PSC activities.
- Individual player evaluations and performance analysis.
- One-on-one consultation and career guidance from PSC agency staff.
- Shared hotel room accommodation and three meals per day.
- Video analysis sessions of match performance.
- Tour training kit and travel wear to keep.
- Guest appearances and Q&A sessions with European pro players and coaches.



# Sample Schedule

*Please note this is a sample schedule and not a confirmed travel itinerary*

	<b>AM</b>	<b>PM</b>
<b>July 27</b>	- Arrival into Umea Aiport, Sweden.	- Hotel transfer, tour introduction and Team training session.
<b>July 28</b>	- Training Session with pro coaches. - 1 to 1 coach / player introduction talks.	- Professional Showcase game v Swedish Opposition.
<b>July 29</b>	- Training Session with pro coaches.	- Professional Showcase game v Swedish Opposition.
<b>July 30</b>	- Video Analysis / Recovery Session.	- Professional Showcase game v Swedish Opposition.
<b>July 31</b>	- Video Analysis Session.	- Training session.
<b>Aug 1</b>	- Training session / Team meeting / Recovery Session.	- Rest Day / sightseeing in Umea.
<b>Aug 2</b>	- Training session / Travel to Stockholm (bus or train).	- Check into Arlanda hotel and relax.
<b>Aug 3</b>	- Team Meeting.	- Professional Showcase game v Swedish Opposition or training.
<b>Aug 4</b>	- Team Meeting and relax	- Professional Showcase game v Swedish Opposition.
<b>Aug 5</b>	- 1 to 1 coach / player talks.	- Professional Showcase game v Swedish Opposition.
<b>Aug 6</b>	- Fly home from Stockholm Arlanda Airport, Sweden.	



# Past Showcase Videos

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Copy and paste link to watch PSC Elite Showcase promo video:

<https://goo.gl/2X559g>

Copy and paste link to watch PSC Portugal and Spain promo video:

<https://goo.gl/p42GHA>

Copy and paste link to watch PSC v Legia Warsaw promo in Malta video:

<https://goo.gl/abrG7K>



## **Elite games against top-level opposition:**

PSC Showcase Teams have faced all levels of opposition - from UEFA Champions League and UEFA Europa League competitors, to lower league professional clubs, and top amateur teams from around the world.



# Flight Assistance

**Arrival:** July 27, 2026 into Umea Airport (UME) Must arrive and clear immigration before 3pm. Hotel check in will be from approx 3.30pm onwards.

**Depart:** August 6, 2026 from Stockholm Arlanda (ARN) Can be any time of day.

*\*We strongly advise players to book their flights with PSC's travel agent. This will make logistics easier incase of any travel delay or cancellation.*

## Visa's

If you need to secure a travel visa please look to do so as early as possible. We are happy to assist in this process by writing a visa invitation letter for you, please contact us if you need this. If you have a US Passport then you do not need a visa to travel to Sweden and have no action to take.



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