

## Friends Arena

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## Partneři

- > Investor: Ny  
Nationalarena i Solna AB  
(owned by the town of  
Solna and others)
- > Main contractor: Peab
- > Architectural designer:  
Arkitekterna Krook &  
Tjäder
- > Structural designer:  
Sweco



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In order to ensure the sliding roof structure would function as intended, the installation tolerances for the huge steel structures were extremely tight.

Ruukki was selected for the task thanks to its steel expertise and extensive experience in large-scale projects.

“Reliable partners for demanding large-scale building projects can be counted with one hand. Ruukki's reputation and our previous experiences with the company made supplier selection easy for us. Solid project and design expertise is essential in complicated building projects, especially since we always tend to work against the clock and the forces of nature.” – Erik Westman, Project Manager, Peab Sverige AB

