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Mirror World Championships- Östersund. Sweden 2005

The opening ceremony was a festive occasion with the teams marching from close to the yacht club, through the town of Östersund and to the town hall. Needless to say the South African team were the most vigorous and noisy; blasting the peaceful town awake with the singular tone of our dual vuvuzelas.

The Irish are the largest contingent with 37 entries and looked great in their green hats. Our guys soon figured out that for a South African beanie you could easily get an Irish hat and sometimes even more !? The ages of the competitors are mainly between 12 and 19 so you can imagine the fun our youngsters are having ! You will notice that team GBR are learning the vuvuzela and we have been joined already by the Dutch, English and a French fellow in our soccer game we play whenever we can.

At the town hall we were welcomed by various dignities and Waldo did a great job reading the greeting from Willie, the president of the Mirror Class. After the speeches we were invited inside for apple cider and rolls with smoked reindeer.

The rain started mid-ceremony but was polite enough to stop until the outdoor things were done.

All of us here send our regards to those back in SA.

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