



Welcome to the  
WORLD SKI ORIENTEERING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PITEÅ, SWEDEN 19-24 MARCH

# 2019

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# Bulletin 3

# WSOC

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## WE'RE GETTING CLOSE NOW.

Only two months remain until we open the gates to the most exciting ski-orientering experience of the year and a feeling of expectation can be sensed amongst the event officials and volunteer helpers. We are longing to finally welcome you to the sunny and snow-laden coast of Norrbotten. The competition areas are closed off and work is underway on preparing the track system to give them as good a base as possible. Course planning was completed a while ago, camera positions determined and medals ordered. We now go into an intensive phase of detailed planning and fine adjustments to allow us to offer you really great conditions for competing in.

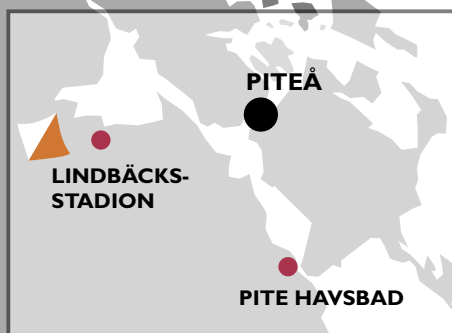
Hopefully you are just as excited as we are. The competitions will be demanding, setting orientering ability, skiing technique

and physical stamina to the test. In the break between each trial of strength we hope that you take the time and effort to mingle with each other and take enjoyment from your time in Piteå. Visit the "äventyrsbadet" swimming pool, take a ski tour out on the sea ice or a swing in to Piteå town centre for a visit to one of the local restaurants.

The highest priority for us as organisers is to provide demanding but fair competitions, to reward your fine performances, but we will be equally glad if we also succeed in creating the right conditions for enjoyable moments between the competitions, together with your teammates, crossing the boundaries of nationality and age.



**Anders Bennitz**  
General secretary



## EVENT PROGRAMME

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### MONDAY 18/3

15.00 - 21.00	Event office is open – accreditation	Event centre
15.00	Waxing cabins opened for use	Arena



### TUESDAY 19/3

07.00 - 21.00	Event office is open – accreditation	Event centre
09.00 - 13.00	Model Event WSOC / JWSOC / EYSOC	Grisberget
15.00	Deadline for team changes and late entries	Event centre
16.00	Competition entry deadline - long distance	IOF Eventor
19.00	Team officials' meeting - long distance	Event centre



### WEDNESDAY 20/3

07.00 - 08.30	Event office is open	Event centre
09.00 - 15.00	Event office is open	Arena
15.30 - 21.00	Event office is open	Event centre
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~09.00	First start WSOC - Long	Arena
10.00	Quarantine entry closes	Arena
~12.00	First start JWSOC/EYSOC - Long	Arena
~12.40	Flower ceremony WSOC	Arena
~14.20	Flower ceremony EYSOC	Arena
~15.00	Flower ceremony JWSOC	Arena
16.00	Competition entry deadline - sprint distance	IOF Eventor
18.00	Opening and prize giving ceremony	Piteå city centre
20.00	Team officials' meeting - sprint distance	Event centre



### THURSDAY 21/3

07.00 - 07.30	Event office is open	Event centre
08.00 - 15.30	Event office is open	Arena
16.00 - 21.00	Event office is open	Event centre
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~11.15	First start JWSOC - Sprint	Arena
11.30	Quarantine entry closes	Arena
~12.15	First start EYSOC - Sprint	Arena
~12.30	Flower ceremony JWSOC	Arena
~13.10	First start WSOC - Sprint	Arena
~13.20	Flower ceremony EYSOC	Arena
~15.05	Flower ceremony WSOC	Arena
18.00	Prize giving ceremony	Event centre



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### FRIDAY 22/3

09.00 - 10.00	Event office is open	Event centre
10.30 - 13.30	Event office is open	Arena
14.00 - 21.00	Event office is open	Event centre

16.00	Competition entry deadline - middle distance	IOF Eventor
19.00	Team officials' meeting - middle distance	Event centre



### SATURDAY 23/3

07.00 - 08.00	Event office is open	Event centre
08.30 - 14.00	Event office is open	Arena
14.30 - 21.00	Event office is open	Event centre

10.00	Quarantine entry closes	Arena
10.00	Mass start WSOC - Middle M	Arena
11.10	Mass start WSOC - Middle W	Arena
12.05	Mass start EYSOC - Middle W	Arena
~12.20	Flower ceremony WSOC	Arena
12.30	Mass start EYSOC - Middle M	Arena
12.55	Mass start JWSOC - Middle W	Arena
~13.20	Flower ceremony EYSOC	Arena
13.30	Mass start JWSOC - Middle M	Arena
~14.30	Flower ceremony JWSOC	Arena
16.00	Competition entry deadline - relay	IOF Eventor
18.00	Prize giving ceremony	Event centre
19.00	Team officials' meeting - relay	Event centre



### SUNDAY 24/3

07.00 - 08.00	Event office is open	Event centre
08.30 - 14.00	Event office is open	Arena
14.30 - 18.00	Event office is open	Event centre

11.15	Start JWSOC - Relay M	Arena
11.20	Start EYSOC - Relay M	Arena
11.25	Start JWSOC - Relay W	Arena
11.30	Start EYSOC - Relay W	Arena
11.30	Quarantine entry closes	Arena
12.30	Start WSOC - Relay W	Arena
13.20	Start WSOC - Relay M	Arena
~13.25	Flower ceremony EYSOC / JWSOC	Arena
~15.25	Flower ceremony WSOC	Arena
15.30	Closing ceremony	Arena
18.00	Banquet and Prize giving ceremony	Event centre

## ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

Phase 2 of the entry procedure requires the following information to be provided through IOF Eventor at the latest by 9th March 2019 (-10 days):

5. Name and gender (man, woman) of the participants.
6. Names of the team officials.

Late entries<sup>1</sup> and changes to registered entries will be possible up until 15.00 on 19th March 2019. Entries should be sent directly to the event organizers who will then register the details in IOF Eventor. The following information is required:

1. Number of participants (men, women).
2. Number of relay teams.
3. Number of team officials.
4. Team manager's name, address, e-mail address and mobile telephone number.

### Fees for late entry fees and changes to registered entries

	Entry	Withdrawal of entry <sup>2</sup>
-9/3	20%	-80%
10/3-19/3	50%	-50%

Name change 10 €

<sup>1</sup> The last day for the regular application has passed.

<sup>2</sup> Administration fee to be retained in the case of withdrawal of entry.



## SUMMARY OF ENTRIES RECEIVED

Federation	Men	Women	Team officials	Total
 Austria	1	1	1	3
 Bulgaria	3	3	2	8
 Czech Republic	4	4	3	11
 Denmark	1	–	1	2
 Estonia	3	3	–	6
 Finland	5	5	5	15
 Germany	–	2	–	2
 Japan	4	4	–	8
 Norway	4	3	2	9
 Romania	3	–	–	3
 Russian Federation	5	5	2	12
 Sweden	6	6	4	16
 Switzerland	5	1	1	7
<b>Sum</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>102</b>



## MAP SCALES AND SIZES

All maps are A4 size (21 x 30 cm)

## TERRAIN

The terrain in the immediate vicinity of Vallsberget/Lindbäcksstadion consists of a number of small hills/tops. The area is between 0 and 120 m above sea level. The terrain is 90% forest, mainly evergreen, with only a limited area of cultivated land and a few roads. Lindbäcksstadion is a modern skiing facility with 25 km of 5-10 m wide ski tracks, an indoor ski tunnel and a small downhill ski slope.

## NUMBER AND TYPE OF EQUIPMENT CHANGE AREAS

Distance	Number of equipment deposits	Allowed changes of undamaged skis
Sprint	Arena	-
Middle distance	Arena + 1	-
Long distance	Arena + 1	1
Relay	Arena + 1	-

## PUNCHING SYSTEM

The punching system to be used in all competitions is SportIdent Air+. All competitors will be issued with SportIdent Air+ cards by the organisers.

## DEVIATIONS FROM THE RULES AND CLARIFICATIONS

There are two deviations from the rules for WSOC:

- Sprint relay is excluded from the program and the total length of the event is thus shortened by one day.
- Team officials meeting for the sprint starts at 20.00.

It is not allowed to participate in more than one championship during the week, with these exceptions:

- **Participants from WMSOC and JWSOC may participate in the WSOC relay.**
- All participants in the WSOC relay must be registered as WSOC participants no later than 15:00 on 19.march 2019.
- All participants in the WSOC relay must have a valid IOF athlete license.
- WMSOC participants who are registered as WSOC participants must pay the accreditation fee, which includes the banquet.
- Participation in both WMSOC middle 2 and WSOC relay is not allowed.
- JWSOC participants who are registered as WSOC participants do not have to pay additional accreditation fees.
- Participation in both the JWSOC relay and the WSOC relay is not allowed.

*In the event of having one athlete participating in more than one championship please send an email to [info@wsoc2019.com](mailto:info@wsoc2019.com) about this.*

## WAXING FACILITIES

Heated waxing facilities are available for booking at the competition arena, see Bulletin 2. These will be available for use from Monday 18th March. An area with wide and narrow tracks has been prepared closeby for testing of skis.

There are no indoor ski waxing facilities at the event centre and ski waxing is not allowed indoors.

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to the training opportunities offered in Älvsbyn, as described in Bulletin 2, there is also the opportunity to train on the permanent track system in central Piteå

**Grisberget, 3.5km skate track** – This area is also being used for the Model Event.

**Furuberget, 3.5km skate track, 65.297939, 21.503217** – the tracks closest to the event centre.

A suggestion from the organisers is to leave the training tracks and instead follow the snowmobile tracks the head out amongst the islands of the archipelago direct from the event centre.

Training at the competition area is forbidden.

## TEAM OFFICIALS' MEETINGS

Team leader meetings open for team leaders and the IOF representatives will be held at Pite Havsbad the evening before each respective race. Details of the exact location will be made available later on.

## VENUE

**Event center and accommodation:**

**Pite havsbad, Piteå**

GPS-coordinates: 65.23316, 21.53435.

Pite havsbad is located approximately 65 km from Luleå airport (LLA), 85 km from Skellefteå airport (SFT) and 10 km from Piteå city centre.

**Competition centre: Lindbäcksstadion,  
Vallsberget, Piteå**

GPS-coordinates: 65.314160, 21.289658

is located approximately 10 km from Piteå town centre and 20 km from the event center.

**Competition office**

E-mail: [info@wsoc2019.com](mailto:info@wsoc2019.com)

Telephone: +46 76 - 776 46 78 (only open during the competition week)

Address: Hotellvägen 50, 941 43 Piteå, Sweden





## ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation and the Competition office are located at Pite Havsbad, Piteå. Booking and payment of accommodation and buffet should be made directly to Pite Havsbad, [www.pite-havsbad.se](http://www.pite-havsbad.se) or by telephone +46 70 3032757. Please use the reference code VM2019.

Booking is possible up until 15th February 2019. Note that availability is on a first come-first served basis so please book as early as possible.

All accommodation options include breakfast and access to cooking facilities in the Service building. The prices indicated are per person, per night including VAT.

Single room - 900 SEK

Share of a double room - 500 SEK

Share of a three-beds room - 400 SEK

Share of a four-beds room - 300 SEK

Dormitory with own sleeping mat and sleeping bag. Includes access to adventure baths / pool - 300 SEK

Caravan / camper van pitch (price per day, including electricity) - 250 SEK

## TRANSPORTS

There will be no coordinated transport between airports, Event center and the competition arena. Our proposal is instead to rent a car from one of the international rental companies that are represented at Luleå and Skellefteå airports.

If there is a demand, the organizer can arrange local transport at cost price. If you wish this to be arranged please contact the event organizer in good time before the event. However, in our view this option is both more expensive and less flexible than renting your own car.

## FOOD

### Food at the event centre

Meals will be available at Pite Havsbad the following times:

Lunch 11.00-14.00 - 95 SEK (no pre booking necessary - change from Bulletin 2)

Buffet 17.00-20.00 - 140 SEK (pre booking necessary, see accommodation below)

### Food at the competition arena

A lighter lunch will be available for purchase at the Lindbäck ski stadium on race days.

## BANQUET

The banquet on Sunday is included in the accreditation fees. Non-accredited persons that wish to attend the banquet are advised to make reservation and payment via:

<https://www.simplesignup.se/event/145076-banquet-wsoc-2019>

Sunday evening banquet fees for non-accredited persons:

	Entry	Withdrawal of entry
-31/1	30 Euro	
1/2 2019 – 28/2 2019	40 Euro	10 Euro
1/3 2019 – 23/3 2019	50 Euro	20 Euro

## ORGANISERS

The Swedish Orienteering Federation and the District Orienteering Federation of Norrbotten, Piteå municipality, together with a consortium consisting of the following orienteering and ski clubs:

Piteå IF

Piteå Skidallians

Älvsby IF OK

Arvidsjaur OK

119 IF

Bodens BK OS

OK Renen

Gammelstads IF

Bergnäsets AIK

**General Secretary:** Anders Bennitz  
**Event Director:** Roland Jansson  
**Support functions:** Fredrik Lundström  
**Map and tracks:** Sture Norén  
**Course planner:** Long: Agneta Holmgren  
Sprint: Nils Henriksson  
Middle: Claes Turesson  
Relay: Lena Turesson

## EVENT CONTROLLERS

IOF Senior Event Adviser: Lacho Iliev (BUL)

IOF IT Assistant Event Adviser: Håkan Blomgren (SWE)

National Controller: Håkan Holmberg (SWE)

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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IOF Eventor:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5829>

E-mail: [info@wsoc2019.com](mailto:info@wsoc2019.com)

Web page: [www.wsoc2019.com](http://www.wsoc2019.com)

## MEDIA CONTACTS AND ACCREDITATION

Accreditation is issued upon request via e-mail to [info@wsoc2019.com](mailto:info@wsoc2019.com)

## MISCELLANEOUS

Bulletin 2 includes additional information about venue, classes and entry regulations, embargoed areas, scales, waxing facilities, travels etc. ([https://www.wsoc2019.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/WSOC-Bulletin-2\\_web.pdf](https://www.wsoc2019.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/WSOC-Bulletin-2_web.pdf)).

## SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES

The final dates for registering entries, booking accommodation etc. are summarised in the table below. Please note the additional fees that apply for late entries.

Payment of entry fees (closing date) 5 Feb 2019

Booking of accommodation and meals 15 Feb 2019

Phase 2 of the entry procedure 9 Mar 2019 (-10 days)

Late entry 19 Mar 2019 15.00

Event/competition dates 19-24 Mar 2019

**Piteå**



