

Bulletin 3 Ski Orienteering north of Sundsvall 4-5 January 2020!

Observation competitions and WRE for seniors, National Junior Cup and spectator competitions in long and middle distances.

Generell information

Both competitions are "World Ranking Events" (WRE) for the classes W21 and M21.

Due to the lack of snow, the competition has been moved to the reserve-area Återvänningen, 75 km north of Sundsvall. The competition will be held in a completely virgin area on a new map. Due to the location of the arena, the service will be very simple.

Secretariat, start and finish is located at "Torpet" in Återvänningen.

There is limited access to heated space at Återvänningen. There will be tents set up as weather protection.

At Norra Laxsjön about 15 minutes drive from Återvänningen (towards Sundsvall) there is a warm house with canteen.

Since we were forced to change the competition area late in the planning due to the snow situation, with increased costs, an increased starting fee of 10% will be levied after consultation with the SOFT Ski Orienteering Committee.

There is very poor mobile coverage in the area.

Route guidance and Parking

Route guidance to Norra Laxsjön and Återvänningen from Road 331 in Viksjö, the road towards Käckelbäcksmön.

There is limited parking space at Återvänningen, so carpooling is recommended.

Distance Sundsvall - Återvänningen 75 km, Sundsvall -Norra Laxsjön 65 km.

The recommended route to the competition from Östersund and Sollefteå will be stated in separate map on Eventor, no physical directions.

Late registration

Via Eventor at a 50% increased fee until Thursday, January 2.

Temperature limit

MW10-16: -15° C, WRE-classes -20° C, All other classes -17° C

Waxing

Outdoors, no access to electricity.

Start

Saturday, January 4th

First start at 11:00.

Distance to start 400 m. Follow the red / white marking. Narrow tracks.

Sunday, January 5th

Long distance with individual start.

First start 10:00. Open classes free start time from 10:00.

Distance to start 500 m. Follow the red / white marking. Narrow tracks.

Warming up can be done after tracks to start and to finish both days.

Map change and backup equipment

Backup equipment can be placed at "Torpet" at Återvänningen or at start both days.

Map change Saturday MW21, MW20E, MW18E

Map change Sunday MW21

Liquid

Liquid on the course for the longer classes on Sunday.

Finish

There will be external finish both days. The finish is marked on the map and with signs in the terrain. Punching unit on the finish line.

Saturday 500 meters from the finish to read out at "Torpet".

Sunday 300 meters from the finish to the stamping at "Torpet".

Terrain description and climate

Weak to moderately hilly terrain, coniferous forest with a large proportion of flat marshes. 95% narrow tracks.

A larger lake cutting through the area for Sunday's competition. There are some larger streams and a large number of smaller ditches in the area.

For safety reasons, the larger lakes may only be traversed on driven tracks. They are reported according to map norms with darker blue colors where they may not be accessed and with lighter blue where they may be accessed. Signs with "prohibited area" clarify in the

terrain. A larger stream that must not be crossed has been clarified with the map sign "forbidden route". See map sample at "Torpet". Controllers will receive notes and photographs of competitor who violate the ban.

95% narrow tracks, about 1 meter wide. 5% solid tracks 2–3 meters wide. All tracks prepared with scooter and cord. Snow availability is limited and impact may occur.

Map

The map is a simplified orienteering map. Elevation curves and vegetation are generated from laser data. Vegetation and other floor plan somewhat schematic.

Map size A4

Scale Middle distance (Saturday) 1:10 000,

Scale Long distance 1:15 000 for M16-M65, W18-55 and Open Course Long. All other classes 1:10 000.

Equidistance 5 meters.

Punching system

Sportident. If there is no SI-number at the time of registration, the participant is automatically assigned a rental tag, fee SEK 30. Not returned rental tag will be charged with SEK 500.

Results

No online results due to poor mobile coverage. Results are reported rolling at "Torpet" and estimated at Norra Laxsjön when the classes are completed. After the competition, results are reported in Eventor.

Award ceremony

Prizes to the top three in MW21. Award ceremony at the Collection House on Lake Norra Laxsjön.

Canteen

Simpler food service at the canteen in Norra Laxsjön.

Changing / Shower

There is no shower at the Arena.

After Sunday's competition, there is access to changing rooms and showering in SOK-stugan, Sidsjön in Sundsvall.

Toilets are available in Återvänningsen as well as at the canteen in Norra Laxsjön.

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