



## Bulletin #1

# World MTB Orienteering Championships Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships



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## Welcome to the World MTB Orienteering Championships and Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships 2022 with the Event Centre in the historic copper mining town of Falun.



These days, smoke from copper smelting no longer hangs over Falun, instead the skyline is dominated by the ski jumps which have been used at three World Nordic Skiing Championships, most recently 2015. Falun isn't just a mecca for nordic skiing, there is also a long tradition of orienteering and Falun has hosted O-Ringen, the European Orienteering Championships and 10-Mila Relay. In recent years Falun has also seen an explosive growth in mountain biking and is regarded by many as Sweden's best MTB area.

The three concluding races of the WMTBOC and JWMTBOC will take place in Falun, while the two opening distances will be held in the neighbouring municipality of Säter with its historic silver mines. In Säter's forests the competitors will enjoy fast orienteering on sandy paths through moderately hilly terrain, while Falun's forests will challenge them with steeper, rockier and rootier paths.

In terrain where many epic battles between the world's best skiers and orienteers have been witnessed, we now look forward to seeing the top mountain bike orienteers fighting for the highest honours. In copper rich Falun, and silver rich Säter who will come home with gold?

## Contact information

### Organizers

IOF

[www.orienteering.sport](http://www.orienteering.sport)

SOFT - Svenska Oriente-  
ringsförbundet

[www.svenskorientering.se](http://www.svenskorientering.se)

OK Kåre, Falun

[okkare.se](http://okkare.se)

Säterbygdens OK, Säter

[www.saterbygden.se](http://www.saterbygden.se)

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### Information

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### Technical Director

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### IOF Senior Event Adviser

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### Competition Director

Sprint, Mass start, Long  
distances

Annika Engström

### Competition Director

Middle, Relay distances

Per Sandberg

## Event centre

Event Centre and athletes village Falun. Distance to the races in Säter is 40 km. The races in Falun will all be within 5 km of the Event Centre.



The closest international airports are Stockholm Arlanda (ARN) and Skavsta (Nyköping) (NYO). There are direct train services from Stockholm Central Station and Arlanda to both Falun and Säter. We will offer a variety of accommodation at the Event Centre - more details will be available in coming bulletins.

## Program (preliminary)

WMTBOC/JWMTBOC		Arena	Comment
12/7 Tuesday			Arrival & training
13/7 Wednesday			Arrival & training Model event both in Säter and Falun
14/7 Thursday			Model event Falun and Säter
15/7 Friday	Middle	Säter	Opening ceremony
16/7 Saturday	Relay	Säter	
17/7 Sunday	Long	Falun	
18/7 Monday	Rest		Model event Sprint Falun
19/7 Tuesday	Sprint	Falun	
20/7 Wednesday	Mass start	Falun	Closing ceremony & party
21/7 Thursday			Departure

## Classes

### World MTB Orienteering Championships

There is one class for women and one for men, without age restrictions.

### World Junior MTB Orienteering Championships

There is one class for women and one for men. Only competitors who are entitled to compete in the classes W20 or M20 may participate.

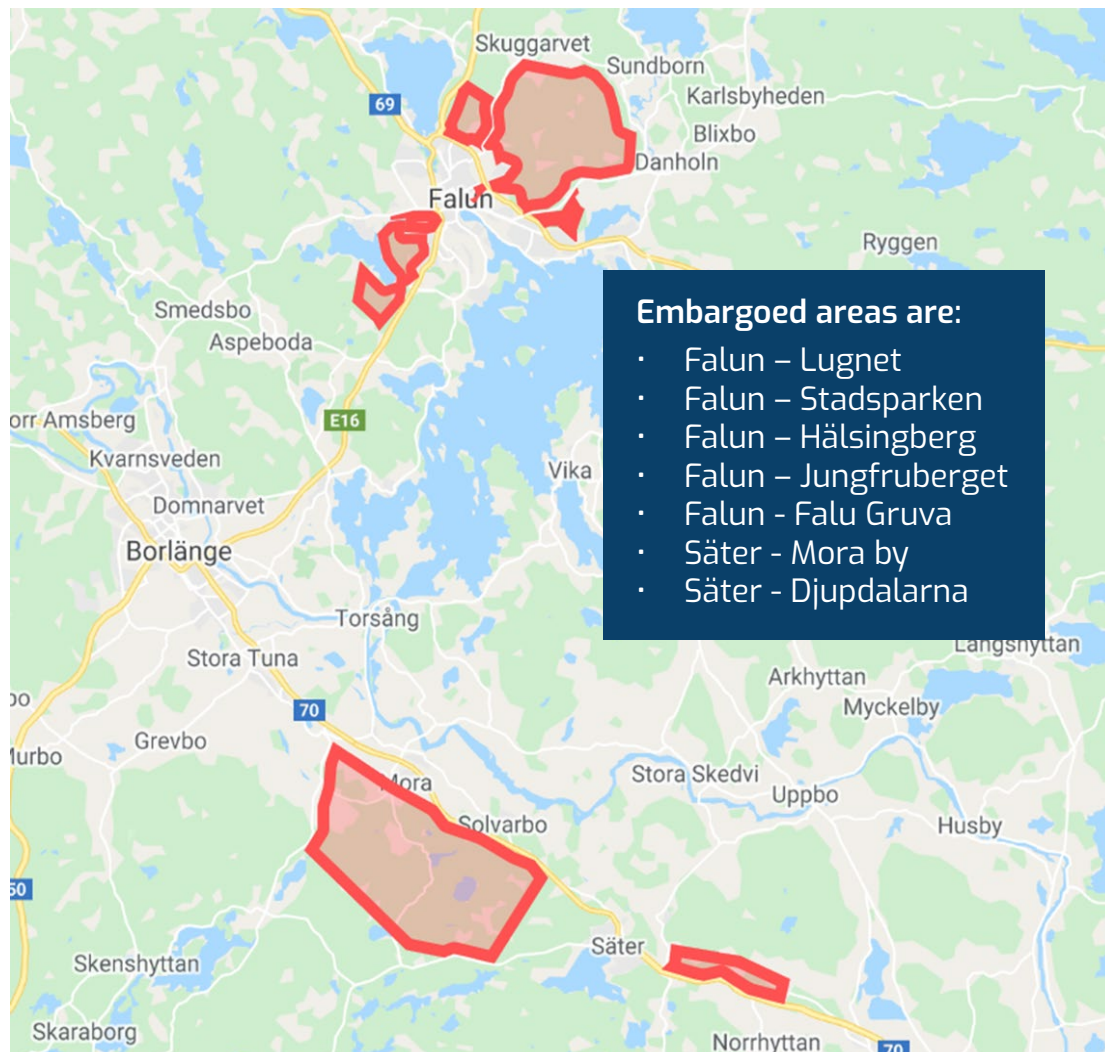
## Participation and rules

All competitors represent a Federation. Each Federation may enter a team of an unlimited number of competitors and team officials. A competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete License. Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations.

All events are organized in accordance with the Competition Rules for IOF MTBO Orienteering Events.



## Embargoed areas



Link to maps - embargoed areas: [https://bit.ly/wmtboc2022\\_embargoed](https://bit.ly/wmtboc2022_embargoed)

Any attempt to survey or train in the competition terrain is forbidden, unless explicitly permitted by the organizer. The embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members, including competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, and any other person who through their knowledge of the terrain may influence the result of the competitions.

### Exceptions to this are:

- Passage through the embargoed areas is allowed on tarmacked public roads.
- Embargoed area Lugnet, Falun – cross-country skiing and roller skiing without an orienteering map is allowed
- Embargoed area Falu Gruvan (copper mine) – access to this tourist site is allowed on foot and without an orienteering map.

Any permission for other access into embargoed areas must be requested, before access, from the organizers. This includes also if there are any MTB events taking place in the embargoed areas and potential competitors wish to participate. The embargo includes the use of drones in or about the terrain.

## Previous maps

- Säter, Mora by, 2018, 1:15 000 [https://bit.ly/sater\\_mora\\_by](https://bit.ly/sater_mora_by)
- Säter, Djupdalarna E, 2018, 1:10 000 [https://bit.ly/sater\\_djupdalarna\\_e](https://bit.ly/sater_djupdalarna_e)
- Säter, Djupdalarna W, 2018, 1:10 000 [https://bit.ly/sater\\_djupdalarna\\_w](https://bit.ly/sater_djupdalarna_w)
- Falun, Gruvrisberget, 1:10 000 [https://bit.ly/falun\\_gruvrisberget](https://bit.ly/falun_gruvrisberget)
- Falun, Hälsingberg, 1:10 000 [https://bit.ly/falun\\_halsingberg](https://bit.ly/falun_halsingberg)
- Falun, Gruvan, 2018, 1:7 500 [https://bit.ly/falun\\_gruvan](https://bit.ly/falun_gruvan)
- Falun, Lugnet S, 2018, 1:10 000 [https://bit.ly/falun\\_lugnet\\_s](https://bit.ly/falun_lugnet_s)
- Falun, Lugnet NE, 2018, 1:15 000 [https://bit.ly/falun\\_lugnet\\_ne](https://bit.ly/falun_lugnet_ne)
- Falun, Lugnet NW, 2018, 1:10 000 [https://bit.ly/falun\\_lugnet\\_nw](https://bit.ly/falun_lugnet_nw)

## Training opportunities

- Swedish MTBO races are listed here: [eventor.orientering.se/Events](https://eventor.orientering.se/Events)

Training opportunities will be available from 2021 and onwards.

More information, when available, will be published on the webpage or contact the organizers directly.

## More information

### Webpage

[wmtboc2022.se](https://wmtboc2022.se)

### Facebook

[facebook.com/wmtboc2022/](https://facebook.com/wmtboc2022/)

## MTBO Open event

In conjunction with the championships, there will be Open races.

## O-Ringen 24th – 31th of July

Just after WMTBOC it is possible to join the Swedish O-Ringen in Åre, which includes three days of MTBO.

See more on: <http://oringen.se/213/are-2022.html>



**We are looking forward hosting the World MTBO Championships and  
Junior World MTBO Championships 2022**

**See you in Falun/Säter Sweden!**