



**World MTB Orienteering Championships 2026**  
**Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships 2026**  
**MTB Orienteering World Cup, Round 2 2026**

**24-30 August 2026**  
**Mora, Sweden**

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## WELCOME

The Swedish Orienteering Federation and IFK Mora Orienteering Club are pleased to welcome the participants of the World MTB Orienteering Championships and Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships 2026 to Mora,

- a small town surrounded by lakes and beautiful landscape
- a tourist destination in the northern part of Dalarna in Sweden
- the finish of the Vasaloppet for over 100 years

Mora, situated in Dalarna, is an idyllic town deeply rooted in sports and outdoor lifestyle. IFK Mora is a prominent sports club, not only when it comes to international results but also through their long experience as organisers of major events. Renowned for hosting the Vasaloppet, one of the world's largest cross-country skiing races and Cykelvasan, one of Sweden's biggest MTB races, IFK Mora's professionalism has put the town on the international sports map. Mora stands out as a vibrant sports destination, with IFK Mora leading the way in event organisation and community engagement. IFK Mora Orienteering Club has been an integral part of MTBO in Sweden since its beginning. The club has a strategy to organise main events in orienteering, MTBO and Ski-O. The organisers' goal is to have as many participating nations as possible.



# 1 ORGANISATION

## 1.1 Organisers

Swedish Orienteering Federation  
IFK Mora Orienteering Club

## 1.2 Organising team

Event Director: Klaus Csucs  
Course Planners: Henrik Johnsson  
Gustav Johnsson  
Erik Rost  
Andrey Lamov  
Maps: Roger Tynell, Viktor Larsson  
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## 1.3 Event advising / event control

IOF Senior Event Adviser: Ursula Hausermann, Switzerland  
National Controller: Magnus Blåudd

## 1.4 Information and contact

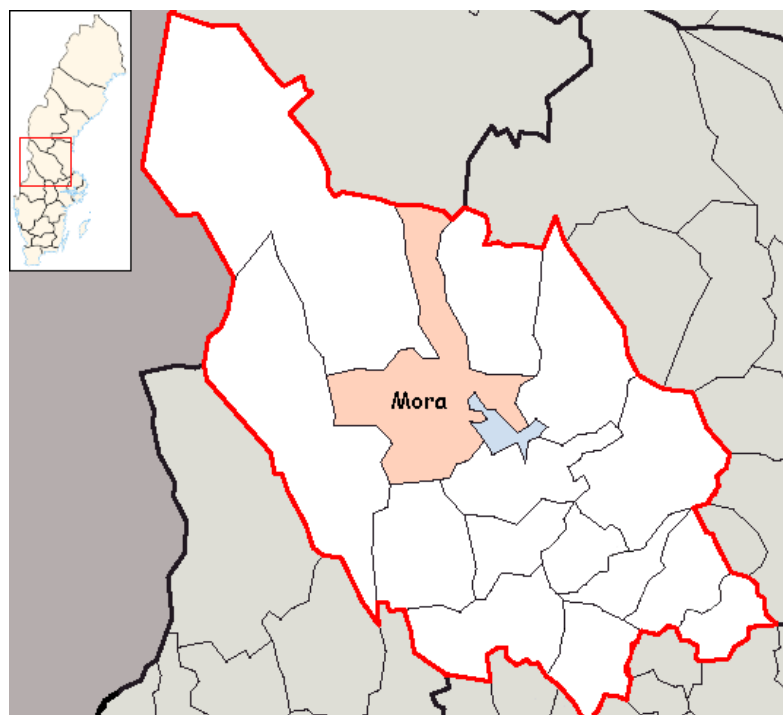
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The events are organised under the authority of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF)  
[www.orienteering.sport](http://www.orienteering.sport).



## 2 VENUE

### 2.1 General map of the region



### 2.2 Event centre (EC)

The EC will be located at First Camp Moraparken (Parkvägen 1, 79237 Mora).

#### How to get there

The EC is readily accessible by major roads and public transport.

	Distance by car	Time by public transport
Stockholm Arlanda	315 km – 220 minutes	4 hours by train or bus
Mora airport	8 km – 10 minutes	10 minutes by taxi
Mora railway station	3 km – 7 minutes	25 minutes' walk





### 3 EMBARGOED AREAS



All potential participants (competitors, coaches, team officials, etc.) must observe embargoed areas. Other persons associated with a potential participant or a national team must also respect embargoed areas if their knowledge of the terrain could influence the results of the competitions. Any attempt to survey, train or do orienteering in an embargoed area is strictly forbidden unless explicitly permitted by the organiser.

The area marked in **RED** is **fully** embargoed. This area is completely out of bounds and it is strictly forbidden to enter the red area – not even without a map.

The area marked in **ORANGE** is **partially** embargoed as it will be used for races. It may be entered, but without an orienteering map and without any attempt to survey, train or test route choices.

Travelling on road W 1012 (marked in **GREEN**) is permitted, but any attempt to survey or train is not allowed.

The Vasaloppet track (marked in **VIOLET**) may be used for skiing during Vasaloppet's Winter Week and for biking and running during Vasaloppet's Summer Week, but at all other times potential WMTBOC and JWMTBOC participants are not allowed to be on the Vasaloppet track.

A detailed map of the embargoed areas can be found [here](#).



## 4 EVENT PROGRAMME (preliminary)

### Dates and types of competitions

		WMTBOC	JWMTBOC
Monday	24 August 2026	Arrival	Arrival
Tuesday	25 August 2026	Model event	Model event
Wednesday	26 August 2026	Middle distance	Middle distance
Thursday	27 August 2026	Long distance	Long distance
Friday	28 August 2026	Rest day	Rest day
Saturday	29 August 2026	Sprint	Sprint
Sunday	30 August 2026	Relay	Relay

The programme is subject to change; the final programme will be published in Bulletin 2.  
All competitions will take place within about 1,5 km distance from the Event Centre.

## 5 MAPS AND TERRAINS

The most recent versions of previous orienteering maps of the competition terrains will be available on the organiser's website [www.mtbo26.se](http://www.mtbo26.se).

## 6 CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION

### WMTBOC and World Cup Round 2

- There is one class for women (called Women) and one for men (called Men). There are no age restrictions.
- In each individual competition, every federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men plus the current World Champions for the distance. In the Sprint and Middle distance, each federation may enter up to a further 2 women and 2 men, who qualify for the Women U23 and Men U23 classes respectively. No U23 classes are offered in the Long distance.
- Each competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete Licence.

### JWMTBOC

- There is one class for women (W20) and one for men (M20). Only competitors who are entitled to compete in these classes may participate.
- For all individual competitions, each federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.



## **WMTBOC, World Cup Round 2 and JWMTBOC**

- In the Relay, each federation may enter up to 2 women's teams and 2 men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members.
- All competitors represent a federation. Each federation may enter a team of an unlimited number of competitors and unlimited number of team officials.
- All competitors must be citizens of the country of the federation they are representing.
- Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and is the responsibility of the competitors' federation or themselves.

## **7 OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING**

No official training camp will be organised.

Organisers are happy to provide maps and help organise trainings upon request. Please send your request to [info@mtbo26.se](mailto:info@mtbo26.se)

Please note that biking on paths in Sweden is allowed according to the "Swedish right of public access" but show respect to other people. Read more about it here: <https://visitsweden.com/what-to-do/nature-outdoors/nature/sustainable-and-rural-tourism/the-right-of-public-access/>

## **8 VARIOUS**

### **8.1 Parallel events**

- Open competitions will be offered. More information will follow.

