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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
Media: Ulf K. Rask

1.3 Event advising / event control

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

1.4 Information and contact

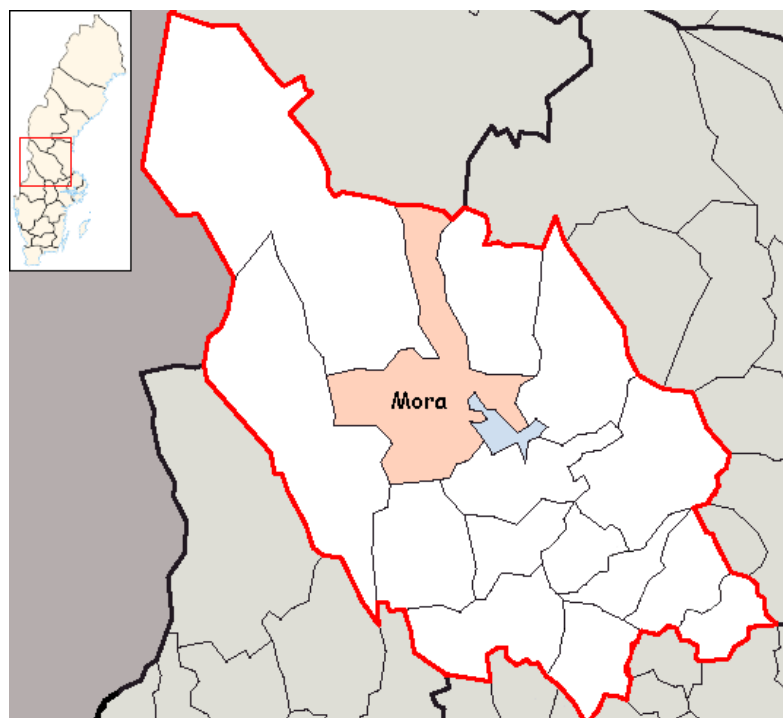
Website: www.mtbo26.se
Email address of organiser: info@mtbo26.se
Telephone number: +46 738398784

The events are organised under the authority of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF)
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).

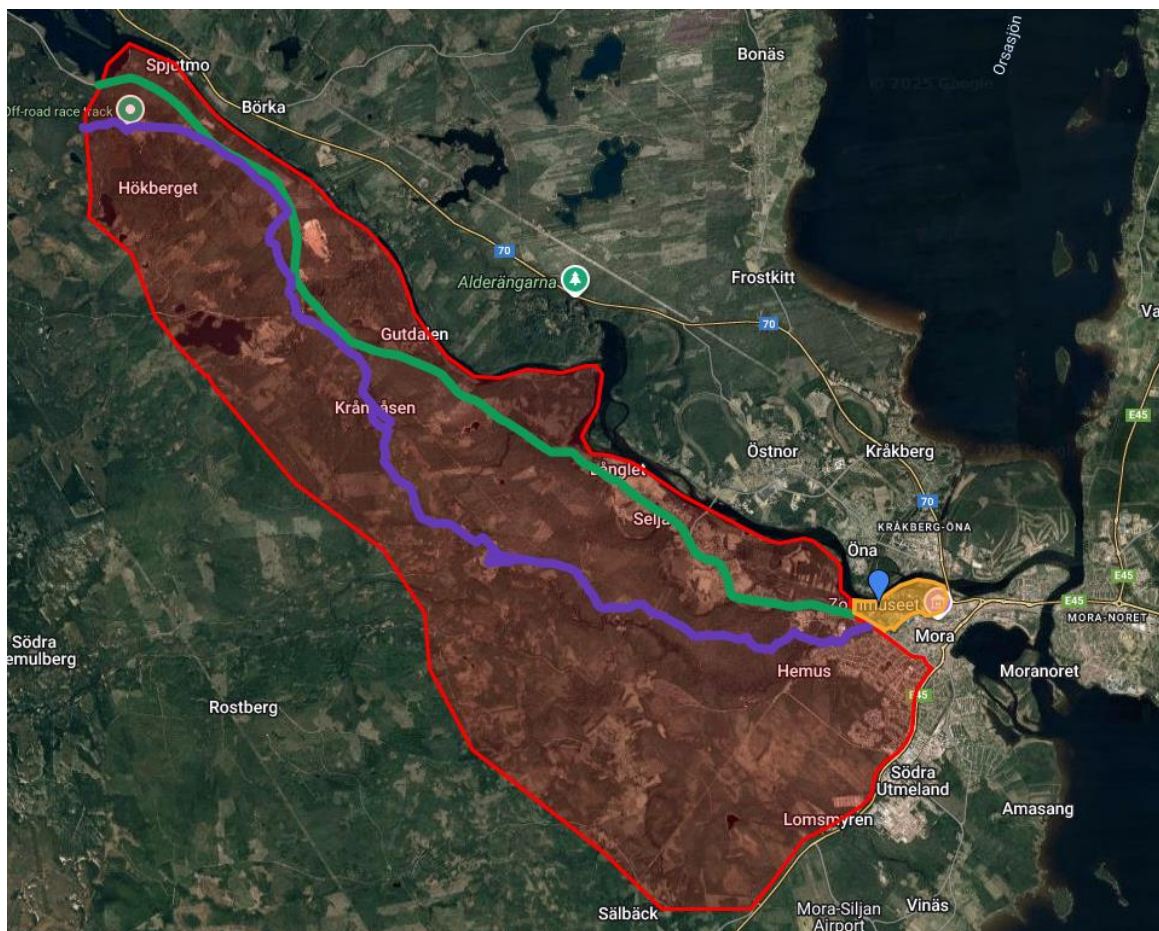
How to get there

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 TRAVEL, TRANSPORT AND TOURIST INFORMATION

4.1 Getting to the Event Centre (EC)

- The easiest way to get to the venue is by car. The organisers do not offer any transport, but if you need information on public transport, please send an email to info@mtbo26.se.
- To get from Stockholm Arlanda airport to the Event Centre you can use public transport:
 - Train from Arlanda Airport to Mora station – timetable see www.sj.se. Please check the possibility to transport bicycles on the train before booking.
 - Walk or take a taxi from Mora station to EC.
- There is a cycle path from the Mora railway station to the Event Centre.
- Stockholm Arlanda – Mora flights are carried out by small aircraft. Please check the possibility to transport bicycles on the aircraft before booking (www.jonair.se).

4.2 Transport during the event

The competition centres/finish arenas are all within about 1.5 km from the Event Centre and can be reached by bike.

4.3 Directions for obtaining entry permits (visas)

Citizens of some countries must obtain a visa to enter Sweden. Check if you need a visa on <https://www.regeringen.se/regeringens-politik/migration-och-asyl/lander-och-territorier-vars-medborgare-behovet-visum-for-inresa-i-sverige/>. Potential participants are advised to keep up to date with the current regulations. If you need visa help or special documentation, such as an "Invitation Letter", please send an email to info@mtbo26.se no later than 15 May 2026. Please make sure that you allow for sufficient time (at least 3 months) for invitation letters and visa processing. Also note that visa regulations are subject to change. Please double-check your specific visa requirements.

5 EVENT PROGRAMME

		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

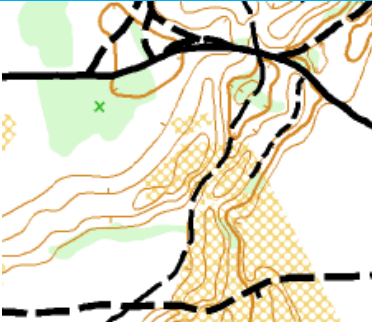
All competitions will take place within about 1,5 km distance from the Event Centre.



6 MAPS AND TERRAINS

The most recent versions of previous orienteering maps of the competition terrains are available on the organiser's website www.mtbo26.se.

All maps will be made according to the International Specification for MTB Orienteering Maps ISMTBOM valid at the time of the event (see <https://orienteering.sport/iof/mapping>).

Competition Scale / vertical contour intervals	Description of terrain	Recent map sample showing type of terrain (old map)
Sprint 1:5 000 / 5 m	- Forest area with a dense network of tracks and paths of varying rideability. - Urban area with tracks and paths of very good rideability. - Generally fast cycling but some short sections of technical cycling can occur.	
Middle & Relay 1:10 000 / 5 m or 1:7 500 / 5 m (exact information in bulletin 3)	- Mostly forested area, flat terrain with a dense track network. - Urban area with tracks of very good rideability. - Generally fast cycling but some short sections of technical cycling can occur.	
Long 1:15 000 / 5 m	- Mostly pine forest with generally good visibility. - Dense to light network of tracks with varying rideability. - Mostly flat terrain with some steeper slopes.	



7 CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION

WMTBOC and CX80 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, CX80 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.

8 ENTRY

8.1 Entry procedure

- Entries for the WMTBOC 2026 and JWMTBOC 2026 are made in IOF Eventor.
WMTBOC: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8277>
JWMTBOC: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8278>
- Participants may only be entered by their federations.



8.2 Entry deadlines

Team size deadline = 24/06/2026

Entries must be submitted no later than 24 June 2026 and with the following information:

- total number of male and female competitors in the team
- number of male and female competitors in each individual competition
- number of relay teams
- name of team manager (chosen from a list in IOF Eventor), including email address and mobile phone number
- number of team officials

Team names deadline = 15/08/2026

No later than 15 August 2026 the following information must be submitted:

- each competitor's name, year of birth, gender resp. class, and the competition/s in which he/she will compete
- each competitor's number of the electronic punching card (if competitors want to use their own SIAC)
- names of all team officials

Late entries and name changes

- Late entries and changes will be accepted but an additional fee will be charged → 9.2.
- Changes must be communicated directly to the organiser via info@mtbo26.se. The organiser will make the changes in IOF Eventor.
- After 17 August 2026, no entries will be accepted.

9 FEES AND PAYMENT

9.1 Participation fees

All fees are in Euros and – with the exception of the Relay – per person.

	WMTBOC	JWMTBOC
Accreditation fee for competitors (including model event)	90	65
Accreditation fee for team officials	75	
Entry fee Middle distance	60	30
Entry fee Long distance	60	30
Entry fee Sprint	60	30
Entry fee Relay (per team)	140	90



9.2 Late entries and changes

Entries after the deadlines (but no later than 17/08/2026) and name changes will be accepted. For late entries and changes an additional fee will be charged:

- surcharge of 20 % for entries after the team size deadline (24/06/2026)
- surcharge of 50 % for entries after the team names deadline (15/08/2026)
- fee of 10 € for name changes after 15/08/2026

9.3 Payment

All payments must be made by bank transfer to IFK Mora Orienteringsklubb. They are to be made in EUR and all charges must be paid by the payer/sender. Participation in the WMTBOC & JWMTBOC 2026 is only possible if all payments are made in full by 25/08/2026.

Account details:

- Bank name and address: Handelsbanken Mora
- IBAN: SE46 6000 0000 0005 4788 9178
- BIC/SWIFT: HANDSESS
- Payee (account owner): IFK MORA ORIENTERINGSKLUBB
- Payee (account owner) address: Vasaloppets hus, 792 32 Mora, Sweden

Deadline for payment

- Full payment of all entry and accreditation fees (and possible other fees, e.g. rental fee for punching card) must be made no later than 15/07/2026.
- Late payments will be subject to an additional fee of 10 % of the total amount.
- Competitors or teams may not be allowed to participate if their entry fee is not paid.

9.4 Cancellation of the event

If the event has to be cancelled after 15/07/2026, the organiser will retain (or charge) 15 € per participant (competitor or team official) in order to partly cover committed costs.

9.5 Withdrawals and refunds

- Refund of 80 % for withdrawals after the team size deadline of 24/06/2026 and before the team names deadline of 15/08/2026.
- Refund of 50 % for withdrawals after the team names deadline of 15/08/2026 until 17/08/2026.

The participation fee for a possible banquet will be communicated later on the organiser's website www.mtbo26.se.



10 ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

10.1 Accommodation

- It is recommended that athletes and team officials stay at the official accommodation at the Event Centre in First Camp Moraparken. The prices are in Swedish Crowns (SEK) and refer to bookings with cancellation option up to 7 days before arrival and a cancellation fee of 150:-.

First Camp Moraparken Hotel

Single room 1095:-/night, breakfast included

Double room 1195:-/night, breakfast included

Triple room 1295:-/night, breakfast included

Quadruple room 1495:-/night, breakfast included

First Camp Moraparken camping

Camping plot with electricity 395:-/night, breakfast not included

Camping plot without electricity 250:-/night, breakfast not included (limited quantity)

First Camp Moraparken cabins

Simple camping cabin 4 beds 570:-/night, breakfast not included

Simple camping cabin 6 beds 750:-/night, breakfast not included

Cabin Östergården 4 beds (2 bedrooms, kitchen, shower and toilet) 1095:-/night, breakfast not included

Cabin Västergården 5 beds (2 bedrooms, kitchen, shower and toilet) 1295:-/night, breakfast not included

Food offered by Moraparken restaurant

Breakfast buffet 155:- per person/day

Lunch buffet 155:- per person/day

Dinner buffet 165:- per person/day

- Participants are free to arrange their own accommodation elsewhere. However, some accommodation is within the embargoed areas. It is the responsibility of every participant to ensure that they comply with the embargoes.
- Hotel Bishops Arms Mora prepared an offer to participants: [Välkommen till Bishops Arms Mora](#)
- For more accommodations please check www.visitdalarna.se.



10.2 How to book accommodation

- The latest date for the reservation of the recommended accommodation at First Camp Moraparken is 31/05/2026. After that we cannot guarantee availability. However, in some categories the number of rooms is limited. So, to ensure you get the preferred type of accommodation, please book as early as possible.
- Please send the [accommodation booking form](#) to konferens.mora@firstcamp.se.

11 COMPETITION RULES

11.1 Information about rules

The WMTBOC & JWMTBOC 2026 will be organised in accordance with the following rules valid at the time of the event:

- IOF MTBO Competition Rules
- Special Rules MTBO World Cup

All the rules can be found at <https://orienteering.sport/mtbo/competition-rules>.

Further general MTBO rules:

- The bicycle must be with the competitor at all times.
- Wearing a rigid safety helmet is compulsory during competitions and training sessions.
- It is forbidden to use roads or tracks marked on the map with purple crosses (ISMTBOM symbol 718), a purple zigzag line (ISMTBOM symbol 716), or the ISMTBOM symbol 709 Out-of-bounds area.
- Riding outside the mapped area during the competition is not allowed.
- In Sweden one drives on the right side of the road. Competitors must therefore ride on the right side on all roads and tracks.
- National traffic rules must be followed.

Non-compliant competitors or competitors who break any rule may be disqualified.

11.2 Information about off-track riding

Riding off the track, trail or path is generally forbidden. It is only allowed in areas marked as 'rideable area' on the map (detailed information about rideable areas will follow in Bulletin 3). Off-track riding is prohibited in all other areas, including settlements, cultivated land, orchards, vineyards and all other open areas not marked as rideable.



12 COMPETITION INFORMATION

12.1 Punching system

SPORTident AIR+ (system for contactless punching with SI Active Cards SIAC) with a working range of 150 – 180 cm will be used.

Competitors use their own SIAC. Rental SIACs will be available at 15 € for the whole event or 4 € per day – deposit € 80. It is up to the competitors to decide whether to use a second SIAC as a backup card or not. If yes, they can use a SIAC of their own or rent one from the organisers.

Participants are advised to study the *Guidelines SPORTident AIR+ in MTBO*, which are available at <https://orienteering.sport/mtbo/internal/event-organising/organise-mtbo-events/>.

12.2 Winning times

Winning times in minutes (according to the *IOF MTBO Competition Rules*)

<i>Format (distance)</i>	<i>WMTBOC</i>	<i>JWMTBOC</i>
Middle	50 – 55	40 – 44
Long	105 – 115	84 – 92
Sprint	20 – 25	16 – 20
Relay: average for each leg	40 – 45	35 – 40
total winning time	120 – 135	105 – 120

13 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.

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/>

O-Ringen Gothenburg (19-25 July 2026) is a great opportunity to prepare for WMTBOC/JWMTBOC. Read more about the competitions on www.oringen.se.



14 VARIOUS

14.1 Parallel events

Open competitions will be offered. More information will follow on the organiser's website www.mtbo26.se.

14.2 Climate and hazards

Climate

Mora has a cool and maritime version of the humid continental climate, with relatively warm summers. In August the temperatures are pleasant with an average high of 20°C and a low of 10°C. On the average there are 14 rainfall days with a precipitation of 79 mm. The chances are quite good that the weather will be ideal for mountain bike riding during the event.

Description of any hazards

- Some ticks can be found in this part of Sweden. They can spread Lyme disease or borreliosis, and tick-borne encephalitis (TBE). Competitors are asked to protect themselves and to check for ticks after every ride in the forest. Information is given on the IOF website at <https://orienteering.sport/tick-borne-encephalitis-tbe-dont-run-the-risk/>.
- There are a lot of mosquitoes and other insects in Swedish forests.

14.3 Media

We welcome all media representatives to cover the competitions in Mora, Sweden. For media accreditation and related requests, please contact Ulf K. Rask, the responsible for the media, by phone +46 70 375 58 99 or by email (ulf.k.rask@gmail.com).

Media accreditation is free, but all media personnel must be accredited, and the accreditation must be made by 20/08/2026.

- The media service includes a working area at the Event Centre and the arenas with free Wi-Fi and complimentary coffee or tea, parking close to the arena, and managed access to some controls in the competition areas.
- Weather-protected, quiet working space for media will be provided in all finish arenas.
- Accredited media representatives are given the opportunity to take part in the Model Event.
- If desired, the organisers will assist media representatives with accommodation booking.

14.4 Competition clothing

Competitors must wear the team clothing of their federation during all official events.

It is not allowed to use cycling shoes in the indoor facilities and rooms in the Event Centre.



14.5 Insurance and liability

Everybody participates in competitions and other activities associated with World MTB Orienteering Championships 2026 and Junior World MTB Orienteering Championships 2026 at their own risk, and each person is responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness/accident and third-party insurance).

The organisers decline any liability; they are not responsible for theft or similar incidents either. Participants are encouraged to take necessary precautions.

15 SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES

The deadlines to submit entries, make payments, book accommodation etc. are summarised in the table below.

Please note that additional fees apply if the deadlines are not met.

	Deadline	Information in bulletin 2
Team size entry	24/06/2026	8.2
Team names entry	15/08/2026	8.2
Late entries and changes	17/08/2026	8.2
Payments	15/07/2026	9.3
Accommodation booking	31/05/2026	10.2
Accreditation media	20/08/2026	14.3

