

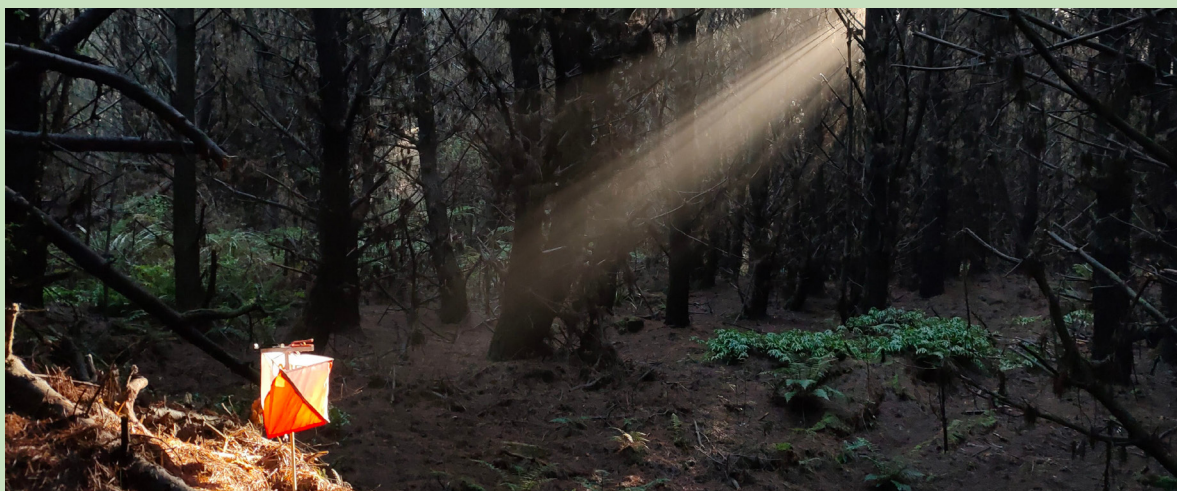


INVITATION



21st World Biathlon Orienteering Championships

August 6 - 9 2026
Borås, Sweden



BORÅS

Invitation – Welcome

Borås SK, Bredareds IF, Hestra IH and IK Ymer on behalf of The Swedish Multisport Federation warmly welcomes all biathlon orienteering athletes, officials and friends to the 21st World Biathlon Orienteering Championships, to be held in Borås, Sweden.

The 2026 World Championships will take place in gently undulating terrain with predominantly coniferous forest, dominated by spruce and pine with some birch. The landscape is characterised by moraine-covered ridges, small valleys and rocky sections, offering varied and technically interesting terrain for competition.

1. Programme

Training will take place on Thursday, 6 August.

Thursday, 6 August	Training day – orienteering and shooting. Team leader meeting. Opening ceremony
Friday, 7 August	Classic Distance Team leader meeting.
Saturday, 8 August	Sprint Distance Banquet in the evening with prize-giving ceremony. (Classic Distance & Sprint) Team leader meeting. IBOF General Assembly
Sunday, 9 August	Relay Prize-giving ceremony and closing ceremony.

2. Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation will mainly be provided in hostels, clubhouses, motels and hotels in different price ranges.

- **Borås Quality Hotel Grand**
www.strawberry.se/kampanjer-och-erbjudanden/riksidrottsforbundet2
It gives a 15% discount on our dynamic prices and is booked through the link above Applies to both Comfort Hotel Jazz and Quality Hotel Grand
- **Comfort Hotel Jazz**
- **Borås Scandic Plaza Borås.** [Bo på Scandic Plaza Borås | Hotell i Borås](#)
- **Hotell Solhem Park.** [Hotell i Borås - Hotell Solhem Park](#)
- **Borås Camping.** (Cabin) [Hem - Borås Camping & Vandrarhem](#)

Other accommodation:

Ymergården: cabins and hostel style accommodation. Email: info@ikymer.se

Hestra Stugan: simple accommodation suitable for teams and groups.
www.hestraif.se

Please state that your booking refers to **WBOC 2026**.

Lunch can be ordered in advance (Friday, Saturday & Sunday). Catering is available as, ordering in Eventor.

3. Banquet

A banquet will be held on Saturday evening for all athletes, partners and children, as well as officials and the organising team. During the banquet, the prize-giving ceremony for the Classic Distance and Sprint will take place.

The banquet costs 300 SEK per person. The meal will consist of a main course and dessert, served with coffee or tea. Non-alcoholic beverages are included.



4. Competition Classes and Entry fees

Classic Distance

Format: Location orienteering – orienteering – shooting – finish

Sprint

Format: Orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting – finish

Relay

Format: Orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting – finish

Relay teams consist of **two participants per team**, except for **Men 21 (M21)** which consists of three participants per team.

Veteran teams: The class is determined by the **combined age of the team members**.

Mixed teams: Two participants per team, **no age limit**.

5. Competition Information

Arena:

Borås Ski Stadium (see Appendix 1)

Prohibited Area:

All mapped terrain in and around Borås Ski Stadium is designated as a competition area and is therefore prohibited for all training and competitions until the World Biathlon Orienteering Championships have been completed. See the map with the marked area or Eventor. (See Appendix 2)

Competition Area:

The competition area is Borås Ski Stadium and its immediate surroundings. See the map of the embargoed area (Appendix 2).

Map Scale & Terrain:

1:10,000 and 1:7,500

The terrain consists of gently undulating landscape with coniferous forest dominated by spruce and pine, with some birch, characterized by moraine-covered ridges, small valleys and rocky sections.

Competition Rules:

All competitions will be conducted in accordance with the international rules of the IBOF.

Punching System:

SportIdent SIAC Air+ Touch free. It is possible to rent SI card. Fee 70 SEK/Day

Weapons & Ammunition:

Rifle .22 LR (caliber 5.6 × 15R). All competitors must bring their own rifle. All competitors in competition classes must have knowledge of weapon safety regulations about Rifle .22LR.

Swedish competitors in class W16/M16 and older must have Swedish "Orienteringsskyttekortet".

Other competitors directs to electronic shooting with Ecoaims (Open Classes)

Targets:

Self-indicating biathlon targets (Kurvinen).

6. Entries/Registration

Registration for WBOC 2026 via Goggle forms: forms.gle/YgPhXFYtLPyey4269

If there is questions send them to wbc2026@googlegroups.com

Entries/registration must be received no later than 2026-07-05.

Entry/registration fees and banquet fees must be paid no later than 2026-07-18.

Payment should be made to the account of Borås Skidlöparklubb:

Bankgiro: 816-8411

IBAN: SE85 8000 0803 2500 4036 1982

7. Insurance

The organiser does not accept responsibility for damage to personal firearms. The usual competition insurance through the participant's own club applies.

8. Organisation and Contact persons

Event Director: Anders Sörqvist, +46 709 90 26 33

Shooting Range Chief: Rolland Vidunger

Course Setter: Andreas Holmqvist

Course controller:

Technical Advisor: Hans Wickbom +46 706 28 50 40

All enquiries and communication should be sent to:
wbc2026@googlegroups.com



9. Travel and Distance to Borås

Borås is easily accessible by road, rail and air. The nearest international airport is **Gothenburg Landvetter Airport**, located approximately 45 km from Borås. Regular bus connections operate between the airport and Borås city centre.

Borås can also be reached by train via Gothenburg, with frequent connections from major Swedish cities.

The competition arena, Borås Ski Stadium, is located just outside the city centre and is easily accessible by car.

- Gothenburg Landvetter Airport – Borås: **45 km**
- Gothenburg – Borås: **65 km**
- Copenhagen – Borås: **270 km**
- Oslo/Gardemoen-Borås: **400 km**
- Stockholm/Arlanda-Borås: **440 km**