



INVITATION

ROCKY ORIENTEERING CIRCUS (ROC)

International Orienteering Competitions in connection with WOC 2016 Strömstad-Tanum



Welcome to **Rocky Orienteering Circus (ROC)**, which is the name of WOC's spectator races with racing classes and open courses for everyone. The name of the ROC is inspired by West Sweden's stunning granite coastline, festive atmosphere and relaxed competition.

ROC takes place over nine days in the area of Bohuslän, and comprises six individual races. Sign up for as many as you like.

The ROC competitions always take place the same day as a WOC-final (except for ROC 6), are close to the WOC arena and finish in time for you to follow the WOC competitions

Program

Program for Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships
and Rocky Orienteering Circus
20-28 Aug Strömstad - Tanum, Sverige:

Saturday 20 Aug; WOC Sprint:

ROC 1, Strömstad, sprint held directly after WOC sprint qualification and in the same area. Walking distance to the opening ceremony and sprint final arena.

Sunday 21 Aug; WOC Sprint relay:

ROC 2, Strömstad, middle distance in a wilderness area close to the town. Walking distance to the WOC sprint relay arena.

Tuesday 23 Aug; WOC middle distance:

ROC 3, Tanum, middle distance adjacent to the WOC middle distance terrain.

Thursday 25 Aug; WOC long distance:

ROC 4, Strömstad East, middle distance adjacent to the WOC long distance terrain.

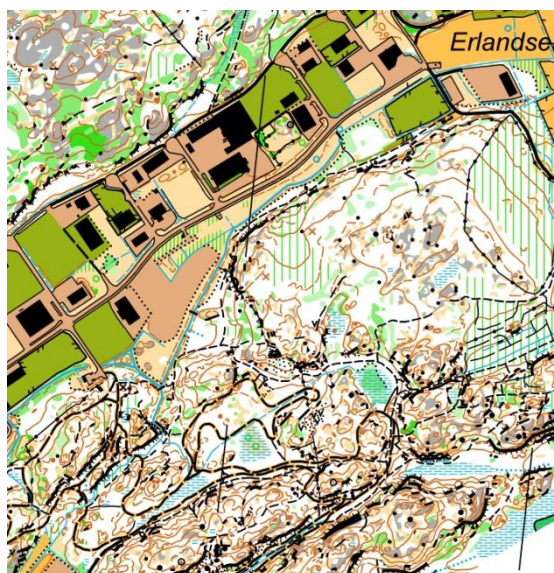
Saturday 27 Aug; WOC relays:

ROC 5, Strömstad East, long distance in WOC long distance terrain. Follow the WOC-week's highlight: The final relays.

Sunday 28 Aug;

Rocky Orienteering Champion

ROC 6 and -final, Tanum, long distance in WOC middle distance terrain.



Map sample ROC 2 wilderness close to the town



Terrain photo ROC 2

Classes

Elite classes H / D 18-21.

Main classes H / D 10 - H / D 85

Open recreational classes

Inskolning (beginner) and U (youth) classes 1 and 2.

Course lengths

In accordance with IOF / SOFT rules for the different distances.

Open Classes

Three recreational classes in the sprint distance, five recreational classes at the middle distance and nine recreational classes on the long distance. Beginner and youth classes 1 and 2 in ("Inskolning" and "utvecklingsklass") all races. On the day registration possible

Entry

Register your entry through the Eventor, <http://eventor.orientering.se>. Go to the event calendar and search for the first of the races you want to run. You can choose to participate in one or more of the races and register your entry simultaneously to all the races you want to be on. Click on the race in the competition calendar, and then click "Entry". Please follow the instructions.

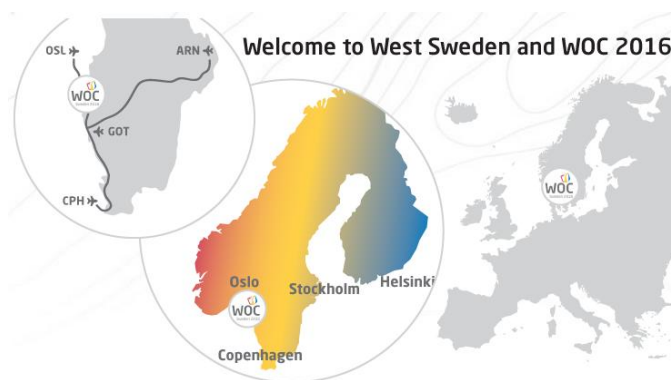
Entry fees per day (10 SEK ≈ 1 Euro)

	-1 Feb 2016 SEK	-20 May 2016 SEK	-10 Aug 2016 SEK	On the day SEK
<i>Racing classes</i>				
Inskolning and utvecklingsklass	85	110	110	110
Up to 16 years	85	110	160	-
17 years and older	150	195	290	-
Elite classes	200	270	400	-
<i>Open classes</i>				
Up to 16 years	85	110	110	110
17 years and older	150	195	195	195

Payment

Advance payment is made either via credit cards in connection with the entry registration, or by bank transfer by the invoice created in conjunction with the registration. Due date of the invoice is 30 days and registration is not valid until the fee is paid.

Registration for the races is binding and entry fees are not refundable. There are insurance policies to subscribe (please check with your insurance company) which in some cases cover the refunds.



Entry can be transferred to another participant (name change) for a surcharge. The name change can be done only through direct contact with the WOC 2016.

Entries to the elite classes that are not qualified are transferred to the respective Elite 2-grade or ordinary main class (depending on the number of entries). No refunds for any potential difference in the entry fee will be made.

Punching system

Sportident. Enter card number when registering. SI card rental is charged at 50 SEK / 5 Euro per day. Not returned SI card is charged with 600 SEK / 60 Euro.

Competition PM

Competition PM will be published on Eventor and www.woc2016.se latest 2016-08-15.

Officials

Race Director: Göran Berggren

Competition information and questions

See www.woc2016.se and the WOC bulletins where information e.g. about the competition areas can be found.

World Trail Orienteering Championships - WTOC

There will be open competitions in connection with WTOC PreO 1 and 2 on Saltö and in Tolvmånstegen, two amazing terrain areas. More information about this will be in a separate invitation.

Transportation, Traffic & Parking

There is good public transportation in and to the area by bus/train connections from Strömstad-Tanum to Uddevalla-Gothenburg and presently direct train Stockholm-Strömstad. From Oslo there are bus connections. We recommend using public transportation to the area. There will be the opportunity to go by bus to the competition arenas ROC 3-6 from the nearest train station in Skee and Tanum respectively. Extra bus services between towns in the municipalities will be established.

During ROC 1 and 2 passenger cars shall park on the Strömstad municipal long-term parking on the outskirts of the city. Commuting buses are available.

During the ROC 3-6 passenger cars are able to park within walking distance of the arenas. Parking fee per day 50 SEK / 5 Euro for passenger cars.

More traffic information will come.

Child care

Child care and additional children's activities will be available.

Event Centre

The "Sportshopen" store outside Grebbestad will serve as the event centre for the Rocky Orienteering Circus between August 17 to 19 for the distribution of bibs and race information. The remaining days of this takes place in the arenas.

Sports shop

The "Sportshopen" will have a well-stocked store on or in connection with the competition arenas.

Accommodation

Strömstad and Tanum municipalities are among Sweden's largest tourist areas. There are plenty of camping sites, holiday villages, private accommodations, hostels and hotels in the area. Booking facilities are on www.woc2016.se. This portal is continually being expanded.



Tourism

Strömstad and Tanum municipalities with the Kosterhavet marine national park, Grebbestad, Fjällbacka, Hamburgssund etc. is one of Sweden's most frequented areas during the summer. Besides swimming and sunbathing in the amazing archipelago you can paddle, sail, dive, fish, take boat tours, enjoy good food and entertainment, visit the UNESCO World Heritage rock carvings of Tanum with the Vitlycke museum in the centre. And much, much more ...



Nine Days Wild Open Challenge