

Competition Program for AXA Youth relay 23 July 2016

- Classes:** One class, mixed girls and boys, leg order as follows:
Leg 1: Girls, 16 years and under
Leg 2: Boys, 14 years and under
Leg 3: Girls, 14 years and under
Leg 4: Boys, 16 years and under
- Teams may consist of district teams, or "national teams" for international competitors. Each district or "national team" may enter a maximum of two teams. Combination teams from two districts are permitted, though this does not mean that districts or regions may take advantage of this rule in order to have three teams.
- Arena:** Arena Lindvallen, next to O-Ringen Square.
- Parking:** No buses will operate during Saturday July 23. Limited parking spots will be available close to O-Ringen Square. You may only park in designated locations.
- Meeting point:** Meeting point for competitors and leaders is the finish tent for stages 4 and 5. See separate overview map. Team envelopes can be collected at the meeting point. The meeting point opens at 15.30.
- Embargoed area:** The competition area may not be entered by competitors or leaders after 16:00 on Saturday. A map of the competition area is posted on Eventor and will be posted at the meeting point. There will also be a map of the competition area in the team envelopes.
- Warm-up area:** Appropriate area for warm-up is available next to the meeting point. The area south/southeast of the meeting point is also allowed for warm-up.
- Team envelopes:** Team envelopes can be collected by leaders at the meeting point. It will include number bibs, safety pins, competition program, map of the competition area and rented SI-cards if pre-registered. International teams which have not paid start

fees must pay them before team envelopes will be released.
Payment at the competition office for O-ringen.

Change of team
composition:

Can be submitted via Eventor until 23 July at 13.00. After 13.00, change of team composition can be made only by submitting a team amendment form. The form must be submitted to official at latest at 16:00.

Start:

Mass start of the first leg at 18:00 in front of the main stage. The runner stands at the map corresponding the team number.

Changeover:

Incoming runners follows the sign for "Change", punches at the finish line, picks correct map from the map board and hands over the map for the next runner in the team.

Make sure taking the right map, with correct team number and the number of the next leg, from the stand. The wrong choice will lead to disqualification.

Teams whose map is missing from the map board will be given a new map but no time compensation.

After changeover all runners should continue to the exit of the changeover area and download the data from their SI card.

Finish:

Runners on the last leg follows the sign "Finish" on the stretch. If necessary a finish judge will be present at the finish line to decide on close finishes. Runners will then punch their SI cards a few meters after the finish line.

Refreshments:

Liquids at the finish area.

Controls:

The controls are marked with orange/white flags. At every control there will be at least two SI punching units. The distance between controls is very small, so check the code numbers very carefully!

Punching system:

SportIdent (SI). Any team that have not specified card number will be given a rented SI card. Clearing and check of SI card takes place when entering the start and changing area.

Length of legs:

All legs are 1.6 kilometers and with a running time of around 8-10 min per leg.

Forking:

Forking on all legs.

Forbidden areas:	Forbidden areas are marked on the map.
Map:	Scale 1:4 000, contour interval 2.5m. ISSOM.
Cartographer:	Kenneth Kaisajuntti
Control descriptions:	Control descriptions are printed on the map.
Terrain description:	<p>The terrain consists of moderately hilly to steep open areas, forest and areas with mountain huts. Good runnability with mostly grass and moss as running surfaces, with smaller areas of tarmac and gravel.</p> <p>Traffic: The competition area is not closed for traffic. The courses will pass through small roads in the mountain huts areas. It is the runner's responsibility to pay attention when crossing roads.</p>
Clothing:	All competitors must wear full body cover.
Toilets:	A limited number of toilets are in the meeting point. In addition, reference is made to the toilets available adjacent to the O-Ringen Square.
Shower/changing room:	No shower or changing room will be provided.
Results:	Results will be published on oringen.se and Eventor.
Returning of maps:	Can be collected in connection to the finish area after the competition.
Price ceremony:	Will be held immediately after the competition for the top three teams.
Rules:	The sprint rules of the Swedish Orienteering Federation apply.
Competition Managers:	Rebecka Adolfsson tel: 072 981 78 19 Hanna Björklund tel: 070 536 82 47
Course setter:	Ivan Forsgren
Course controller:	Jimmy Birklin

Speaker: Per Forsberg

Competition jury: Mats Blom (Chairman)
Magnus Albinsson
Jan Åhlund

Welcome!