

Eskilstuna Weekend, 8th – 10th July 2022

INVITATION

Ärla IF and IK Standard welcome you to the 2022 edition of Eskilstuna Weekend with the arena for all three competition days at Nyäng, 5 km south west of Bälgviken.

Co-ordinates: 6561739.087, 601170.066

Competition Distances

Friday 8th July - short middle

Saturday 9th July – long

Sunday 10th July – long

Classes

Competition age classes:

Youths and adults M/W10 – M/W90.

Open (entry on the day) classes: Inskolning (beginner) 2 km, Mycket lätt (very easy) 2 km, Lätt (easy) 2,5 km, Medelsvår (medium difficult) 3 km, Medelsvår (medium difficult) 5 km, Svår (difficult) 3 km, Svår (difficult) 5 km och Svår (difficult) 7 km

Course Lengths

According to SOFT's recommendations. Exact distances will be given in an updated invitation and in the start lists.

Competition Regulations

Swedish Orienteering Federation's competition regulations.

Starts

Friday 8th July – First regular start times from 18:00 for all classes

Saturday 9th July – First regular start times from 11:00 for all classes

Sunday 10th July – First regular start times from 11:00 for all classes. Chasing start for classes M/W21, M/W20 and M/W18.

Distances to the start each day will be given in the final details. These will be issued shortly before the event.

Assembly / Event Arena

Competition centre at Nyäng, Bälgviken, approximately 20km south of Eskilstuna. Signposted from road 230 (Eskilstuna to Katrineholm) at the junction with road 214, towards Hållsta. Thereafter road 694 towards Bälgviken and finally 5km on a gravel forest road to the arena at Nyäng.

Entry Registration

Eskilstuna Weekend is a 3-day event. Those not wishing to participate in all three races are directed to the Open classes.

Entries should be made in Eventor (<https://eventor.orientering.se>). The last date for entries for the competition age classes is 23:59 on Sunday 3rd July.

Entry Fees

Competition age classes

16 years and younger – 240 SEK (for all three days)

17 years and older – 450 SEK (for all three days)

Open classes

16 years and younger (all classes) – 80 SEK per day

17 years and older – 150 SEK per day

Fees for competitors from Swedish clubs will be invoiced after the event. Competitors from clubs outside Sweden or who are not a member of a Swedish orienteering club should pay at the event arena.

Late entries

Late entries for Competition age classes can be made in Eventor up until 23:59 on Wednesday 6th July. Late entries are charged at the normal entry fee plus 50%.

Open Classes

Entry registration for Open classes can be made each day at the event arena

Friday 8th July - 17:00 – 19:00

Saturday 9th July – 10:00 – 12:30

Sunday 10th July – 10:00 – 12:30

Pre-registration for Open classes is also possible in Eventor.

Control Punching System

SportIdent is used for all classes. Please state your SI pin number when registering your entry. Those without their own SI pin will be allocated a rental card. The cost for these is 90 SEK (for all 3 days).

SI cards can be hired for Open classes at a cost of 30 SEK per day.

A charge of 600 SEK will be made for the non-return of hired SI pins.

Start Punching

Start punching (free start time) will be used for Open classes on all 3 days.

TBE inoculations

A TBE inoculation service will be available in the event arena on Saturday 9th July and Sunday 10th July (11:00-14:00). The times on Sunday may be extended if required.

Terrain Description

Friday: Varied agricultural landscape with small areas of small, steeply-sloped, hills and some forest meadows. Moderate levels of feature detail.

Saturday and Sunday: All types of Sörmland's terrain can be encountered on the courses. An undulating landscape with mild to moderately steep slopes. Moderate to intricate levels of feature detail. The longer courses pass through several nature reserves where fantastic terrain is promised. Good runnability. All courses pass a few larger areas of bog/marshland where your stamina will be put to the test.

Map

M/W16- M/W40 : map scale 1:10 000

All other classes: map scale 1:7 500

Contour interval: 5 m.

Digitally certified map printing. Newly surveyed and revised in 2020 and 2022.

Mapmaker: Karl Larsson

Start Lists, Final Details (PM) and Results

Start lists, final details and results will be published on Eventor and at www.idrottonline.se/ArlalFOrientering/.

The same information will also be posted on the noticeboards in the event arena.

Childminding and Miniknat

Maximum 100 metres from the arena. Miniknat (courses for toddlers and younger children) will have a new course each day. Cost 20 SEK per day, with prizes for all!

Parking

Parking on all three days will be on grass areas, approximately 100-300 metres from the event arena. The cost for a parking permit is 70 SEK (for all 3 days). These can be purchased at the event camping at Hållsta IP sportsground or at the entrance to the parking area on Friday 8th July. Parking for each individual day is 30 SEK. Camper vans and caravans are directed to the camping area at Hållsta IP sportsground. For those who wish to do so, it is also possible to park camper vans at the event arena with access to toilets and drinking water over the entire weekend and to showers during the competition hours. Note: A charge of 400 SEK is made for this facility as well as the 70 SEK parking fee for the three days. Registration for this facility can be made in Eventor.

Camping

At Hållsta IP sportsground with access to indoor showers and toilets. Gravel areas are available for camper vans and caravans and large grass areas for tents. Floorspace accommodation indoors is also available.

Cost: Friday 13:00 to Sunday 18:00. Camper vans and caravans 400 SEK, tents 300 SEK. Floorspace accommodation 150 SEK. Registration can be made in Eventor.

Opening Ceremony

At the event arena, 17:20 on Friday 8th July

Prizegiving

Saturday and Sunday, 10:15, prizegiving for stage winners. Sunday – as per the event final details and continuously as total class winners are decided. Good quality prizes, especially for the children's and youth age classes. A number of prizes will also be lotted out for competitors in the Open classes. News about prizes will be published in Eventor. Any prizes that are uncollected after the final competition day will be retained by the organisers.

Toilets and Showers

Toilets are available in the event arena. Showers are maximum 200 metres from the arena.

Food

An extensive range of food will be available in the arena.

Orienteering and Sports Equipment

Letro Sport will be present in the event arena.

Event Organisation

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