

**Bulletin #1 - Invitation**  
**Swedish League #5, World Ranking Event (WRE)**  
**and**  
**Individual national event for all ages**

**Middle distance in Skellefteå Thursday 18th of May 2023.**



**The event**

Swedish League #5 2023 will be held 18th of May as middle distance event, the event is also a World Ranking Event (WRE).

At the same time and with the same arena we will also organize a national event, middle distance, for all ages.

**Arena**

Rönnbäcken – Skellefteå Golf Club. Directions from road 364 5 km south of Skellefteå.

GPS coordinates: 64.711024, 20.948868.

**Embargoed areas**

The competition area is embargoed for all training and competition activities until the competition is concluded. It is also not allowed to get knowledge about the area through visits. Since the event is a level 1, this also includes other persons that in any way may be able to affect the results in the competition. A map of the embargoed area may be found at the competition information in Eventor.

## **Parking**

Parking 100-1 800 m from the Arena. Please consider to fully occupy your car. Perhaps we will organize bus transport from the central parts of Skellefteå to the arena and back again. More information about that will in that case show up in Eventor.

## **Entries and fees**

Regular entry not later than 8<sup>th</sup> of May via Swedish Eventor. Late entry not later than 15<sup>th</sup> of May.

[Eventor - Tävlingsinformation: Swedish League, #5, medel \(WRE\) \(orientering.se\)](#)

Entry fee in Swedish League: 335 SEK

For entry to M21 and W21 you must have an IOF person-ID. Swedish Eventor supports IOF person-ID, follow the instructions when entering.

Entry fee in the public event:

80 SEK for youth not older than DH16 and for the same ages in open classes and Inskolning.

175 SEK for 17 years old and older in age classes and in open classes

Late entries with a 50% increased fee.

## **Payment from abroad**

Payment for runners from clubs from other countries than Sweden should be made in advance.

Payee: Umeå Orienteringsklubb IBAN: SE32 8000 0000 0795 0123 7567, BIC: SWEDSESS

Payment is only accepted in Swedish kronor (SEK). The sender pays any banking charges. State Swedish League 18 May 2023, name of the person/s and association/club association name on payment. Please note that team packs are not provided until full payment has been received. If payment has been made in the week prior to the competition, proof of payment must be shown when collecting the team pack.

## **Classes**

Swedish League: M21, W21, H20E, D20E, H18E, D18E

Runners that don't get selected to these classes will be transferred to M21-2, W21-2, H20E2, D20E2, H18E2, D18E2.

Public event: Age classes from HD10 to HD85. Also open classes and inskolning with regular entry fee also on day of the event.

## **Selection**

See the information at SOFT's website – in Swedish only.

## **Course lengths**

According to the rules from SOFT and from IOF regarding World Ranking Event. The final length of the different courses will be announced in the start lists.

## **Start**

First start: 14.00-. Distance to start 1 000 -2 500 m. Start list will be published on Eventor.

## PM /Bulletin

A preliminary PM/bulletin will be published on Eventor no later than the 12<sup>th</sup> of May. The final PM/bulletin will be published the evening before the event on Eventor and at the arena on the event day.



## Map

Map created by Pär Norén 2020-2022. Scale according to SOFT's rules. Contour interval 5 m  
Old map over the competition area will be shown on Eventor.

Map samples:



## Terrain description

The competition area consists of slightly to moderately hilly elevations. The richness of detail in the curve image varies greatly from very little detail in the flatter parts to abundant detail in the more hilly parts.

The higher parts are dominated by pine forest with very good visibility and good runability. In the slightly lower areas there is large spruce forest with good runability. In some parts of the area, the vegetation consists of young forest, where both visibility and running can be somewhat limited.

The competition area for the Swedish League and for the longer courses in the national competition is crossed by only a few roads and paths. The shorter courses at the national event are mostly directly adjacent to the golf course.

## Timing system

SportIdent. All versions of SI-cards are allowed. However, please note that the Air-function will not be activated on control units. SI-cards can be hired for 50 SEK when you make the entries in Eventor. Each unreturned SI-card results in a 500 SEK charge to your club.

## Other facilities at the arena

- Hot showers will be available – distance from the arena 300 meters.
- Child care from 2 years age will be organized – distance from the arena 300 meters.
- Medical care will be found at the arena.
- Refreshments will be sold at the arena. Perhaps we will offer you to pre order food. More information about that will be published on Eventor.

## Competition rules

Swedish Orienteering Federation (SOFT) competition rules along with the rules for Swedish League and IOF World Ranking Events will apply, together with the information given in the last bulletin (PM) for the event.



## Accommodation

For accommodation we refer to [www.10mila.se](http://www.10mila.se)

It's not allowed to park caravans or campers at the arena. The organizers offer you a place for that 2 000 meters from the arena from the evening on Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of May to the evening on Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of May.

## Training maps

For training maps we refer to [training2023@10mila.se](mailto:training2023@10mila.se)

## Information

For any questions regarding this event please contact us on e-mail [tjelvar@telia.com](mailto:tjelvar@telia.com). For further information including changes – see Eventor.

## Main officials

- Competition organizer Tjelvar Otterbjörk, 0706-171730, [tjelvar@telia.com](mailto:tjelvar@telia.com)
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- SOFT event coach Anders Bennitz, OK Renen
- Event controller Roland Jansson, Älvsby IF OK
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## IOF Event Adviser

Henrik Skoglund, SOFT



Umeå Orienteringsklubb wish you all warmly welcome to Skellefteå

