



BULLETIN 3

21st World Biathlon Orienteering Championships

August 6 - 9 2026
Borås, Sweden



BORÅS

Invitation – Welcome

Borås SK, Bredareds IF, Hestra IF and IK Ymer on behalf of the Swedish Multisport Federation warmly welcome all biathlon orienteering athletes, officials and friends to the 21st World Biathlon Orienteering Championships 2026 in Borås, Sweden.

The 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.

Programme – General Information Preliminary time table

Thursday, 6 August – Training Day

- 10:00–15:30 Teams shooting training. Each team will have a number of designated shooting lanes. Exact distribution will be announced later in the PM
- 16:00–17:30 Team leader meeting will be held in the main building. One representative from each team is required to attend.
- 19:30 Opening ceremony

Friday, 7 August – Classic Distance

- 08:15–10:45 Weapon control open.
- 08:30–10:45 Adjustment shooting.
(09:50–10:00 short brake to change target boards)
- 11:00–16:00 Competition.
- 17:30–19:00 Team leader meeting.
- 19:00–20:30 IBOF General Assembly.

Saturday, 8 August – Sprint Distance

- 08:15 Weapon control open.
- 08:30–10:45 Adjustment shooting.
(09:50–10:00 short brake to change target boards)
- 11:00–14:00 Competition.
- 16:30–17:30 Team leader meeting.
- 19:00 Banquet and prize-giving ceremony.

Sunday, 9 August – Relay

- 08:15 Weapon control open.
- 08:30–09:30 Adjustment shooting.
- 10:00–13:00 Competition.
- 13:00 Prize-giving ceremony and closing ceremony.

Competition Office

The competition office will be located at Borås Ski Stadium main building

Opening hours:

Thursday 6th of August 09:00 – 15:00

Friday 7th of August 08:00 – 11:00

Saturday 8th of August 08:00 – 11:00

Sunday 9th of August 08:00 – 10:00

Banquet

The banquet will take place on Saturday evening for athletes, officials, accompanying persons and organisers. Prize-giving ceremonies for the Classic Distance and Sprint will be held during the banquet.

Banquet fee: 300 SEK per person including main course, dessert, coffee/tea and non-alcoholic beverages.



Competition Classes

Classic + Sprint	Classes	Information
Junior national team WC	W20 / M20	
National team WC	W21 / M21	Max 10 competitors from each nation
Master Classes WC	W35 / M35	
	W40 / M40	
	W45 / M45	
	W50 / M50	
	W55 / M55	
	W60 / M60	
	W65 / M65	
	W70 / M70	
	W75 / M75	
Other, non WC Classes	W21B / M21B	
	W14 / M14	
	W16 / M16	
	Open Short	Ecoaims
	Open Long	Ecoaims
Relay		
Senior national team WC	W20 / M20	2 Runners
	W21	2 Runners
	M21	3 Runners
Junior Classes WC	W20 / M20	2 Runners
Master Classes WC	W70 / M70	2 Runners
	W95 / M95	2 Runners
	W120 / M120	2 Runners
Other, non WC Classes	W16 / M16	2 Runners
	Mixed	2 Runners, no age limit
	Mixed Open	2 Runners Echo aims

Competition Formats

Classic Distance: Location orienteering – orienteering – shooting – finish.

Sprint: Orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting – finish.

Relay: Orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting – finish.

Arena / Competition Centre

Arena: Borås Ski Stadium.

The arena includes 30 shooting lanes with electronic self-indicating targets.

Competition Information

Map Scale: 1:10 000 and 1:7 500.

Punching System: SportIdent SIAC Air+ Touch Free.

Competition Rules: All competitions are conducted according to IBOF international rules.

Weapons & Ammunition: Rifle .22 LR (5.6 × 15R).
Competitors must bring their own rifles.

Targets: Self-indicating biathlon targets (Kurvinen).

Embargoed Area: All mapped terrain around Borås Ski Stadium is embargoed until the championships are completed.

Entries and Registration

Registration for WBOC 2026 is made through Google Forms.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScmS4gwC0VGaqCmJSYn_wrkLOmMWIpUVvOpzAxaprnOqumHJw/viewform

It is also recommended to use the e-mail address

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to send an Excell document for registration

Entries must be received no later than 5 July 2026.

Entry fees and banquet fees must be paid no later than 18 July 2026.

Payment should be made to the account of Borås Skidlöparklubb:

Bankgiro: 816-8411

IBAN: SE85 8000 0803 2500 4036 1982

Insurance

Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents or damage to equipment is the responsibility of the competitors and their clubs.

Organisation and Contact

- Event Director: Anders Sörqvist.
- Shooting Range Chief: Rolland Vidunger
- Course Setter: Andreas Holmqvist
- Technical Advisor: Hans Wickbom
- E-mail: anders.sorqvist@telia.com

Travel and Distance

Borås is easily accessible by road, rail and air. Gothenburg Landvetter Airport is located approximately 45 km from Borås with regular bus connections.

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

