



## Bulletin 1/2 A

# IOF MTB Orienteering World Cup 2014 Round 2

Kristianstad, Skåne, Sweden

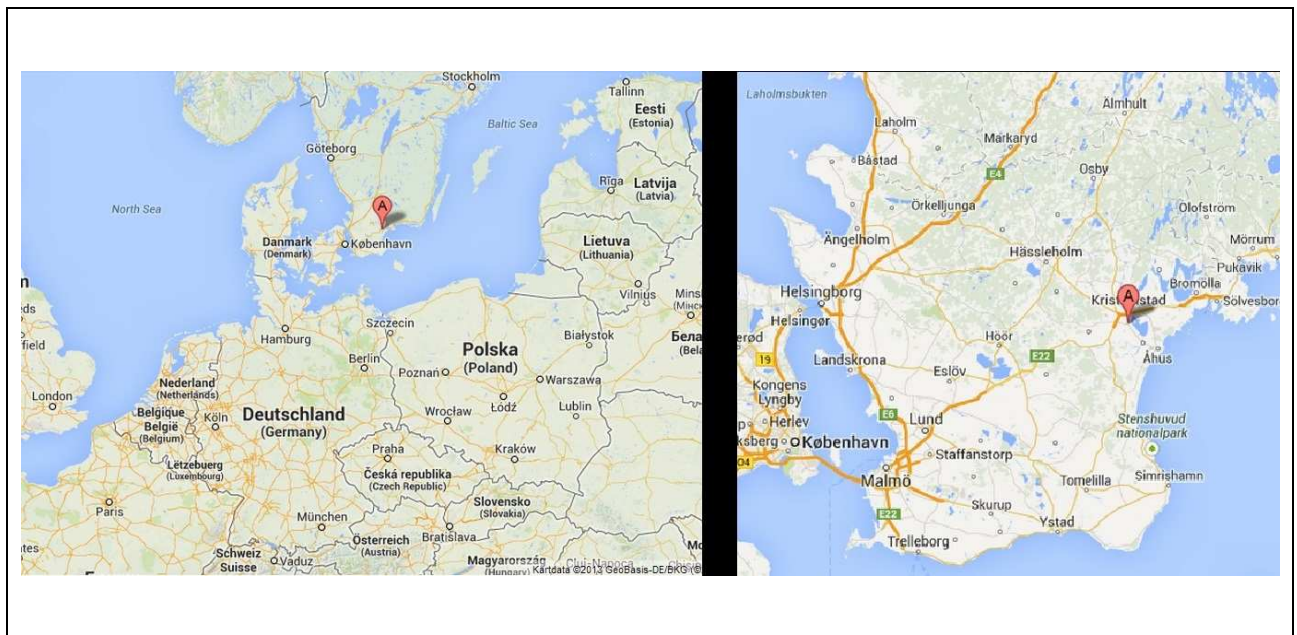
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An updated version of this bulletin with information on entry fees, accommodation and payments will be available by the end of October 2013.

## Event location



## Organizers

Swedish Orienteering Federation / Svenska Orienteringsförbundet (SOFT) and O-Ringen Skåne

Event director: Max Svensson, OK Pan-Kristianstad  
Event secretary: Mats Widesjö, General Secretary O-Ringen Skåne 2014  
Maps and Course planners: Anton Persson, OK Pan-Kristianstad and Jesper Damgaard, Denmark  
IT/timekeeping: Roland Natanaelsson, OK Silva  
Media: Peter Andersson, OK Orion

## Adviser and controller

IOF Senior Event Adviser: Ursula Häusermann, Switzerland  
National controller: Stefan Kollberg, Eksjö SOK

## Contacts

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## Venue and embargoed areas

### Embargoed areas



The areas marked on the map above are embargoed for all orienteering activities, unless specifically permitted by the organizers and the IOF Senior Event Adviser. The embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members, including competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors, escorts, and any other person who through their knowledge of the terrain may influence the result of the competitions. This means:

- no organized orienteering activity may take place in the area,
- no training sessions may take place in the area,
- no one with potential connection to a team (athletes or others) may visit the area with a map.

The town and the area of Kristianstad are restricted for MTBO activity. They are open for pedestrians, cars and leisurely cycling without a map, but it is strictly forbidden to cycle with the intention to test route choices.

### Event Center

The Event Center is at O-Ringen Town, which is located at Norra Åsum, some kilometers south of Kristianstad. Distances to and from the Event Center are shown in the chapter 'Transport'.

## Programme (dates and types of competitions)

<b>Day and date</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Place</b>
Wednesday and Thursday, July 16 and 17	Training	Degeberga
Thursday, July 17	Model Event	Åhus Norra
Friday, July 18	Middle distance	Äspet
Saturday, July 19	Sprint	Kristianstad
Sunday, July 20	Long distance Banquet	Bockeboda Hotel Åhus Strand

## Classes and participation restrictions

### World Cup

There is one class for women (W21) and one for men (M21). There are no age restrictions. The maximum number of competitors for each individual competition is 6 men and 6 women per federation.

## Competition Rules

Round 2 of the World Cup 2014 will be organized in accordance with the *Competition Rules for IOF MTB Orienteering Events* as published by the IOF and valid from 1 January 2013, *the Special Rules for the 2014 World Cup in MTB Orienteering* and the *IOF Anti-Doping Rules* valid from February 1, 2010.

All competition rules can be found on the IOF web site [www.orienteering.org](http://www.orienteering.org).

- Competitors must get to all control points with their bikes.
- Riding off the track or trail is not allowed.
- In Sweden one drives on the right side of the road. Therefore competitors must ride on the right side on all roads and tracks.

## Time keeping system

SPORTident will be used at all competitions.

## Doping

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organizers of the World Cup 2014 in Sweden are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work.

## Entry

World Cup competitors may only be entered by their federation.

Information on the entry procedure will be available by the end of October in Bulletin 1/2 B.

## Deadlines

Preliminary entry by **April 1**, 2014 giving:

- country
- number of competitors of each gender
- number of relay teams
- number of team officials
- team manager's name, address and email address, telephone number

Final entry by **July 1** giving:

- country
- each competitor's family name and first name, year of birth, gender and class
- family name and first name of the team officials
- information on whether the competitor borrows an SI-card or uses his/her own SI-card

Late entries may be refused.

## Fees

Information about fees will be announced in Bulletin 1/2 B.

## Accommodation

There will be a lot of different types of accommodation, ranging from the O-Ringen Town Camping to more luxurious hotels. All information and details regarding booking, prices, location etc. will be published in Bulletin 1/2 B.

## Transport

### Distances:

- Event Center – Everöd (Kristianstad) Airport: 15 km
- Event Center – Kastrup (Copenhagen) Airport: 130 km (good train connection to Kristianstad)
- Event Center – Kristianstad Train Station: 5 km
- Event Center – Training (Degeberga): 20 km
- Event Center – Model Event (Åhus Norra): 15 km
- Event Center – Middle distance (Äspet): 17 km
- Event Center – Sprint (Kristianstad): 5 km
- Event Center – Long distance (Bockeboda): 12 km
- Event Center – Banquet (Åhus Strand): 15 km

Transportation for athletes, officials, bikes etc. can be arranged upon request. Please contact Mats Widesjö [mats.widesjo@oringen.se] for further information.

## Visas

For a list of states whose citizens are required to have a visa to enter Sweden, check the official web site of the Swedish Ministry for Foreign affairs at [www.swedenabroad.com](http://www.swedenabroad.com).

## Local weather conditions

In the south of Sweden the temperatures during the day are usually as follows in July: average temperature = 20 °C, maximum temperature = 25 °C, minimum temperature = 15 °C. More information about the local weather conditions can be found at [www.smhi.se](http://www.smhi.se).

## Maps

A copy of the most recent version of previous orienteering maps will be accessible on the organizer's web page by autumn 2013.

## Terrain description and courses

Competition	Description of terrain	Estimated winning time in minutes	
		W21	M21
Middle distance	Coast terrain with open pine forest and sand dunes. Flat to moderately hilly. A dense track network consisting of small paths with mostly good rideability, although some sandy sections may challenge riders.	40 - 45	55 - 60
Sprint	Urban area with generally paved tracks. A mix between streets and park terrain. A channel running through the city invites to interesting route choices.	20 - 25	20 - 25
Long distance	An area used for mountain biking, cross country running and -skiing, making a network of tracks with all sorts of rideability. Mostly flat with some smaller climbs and ascents. Vegetation ranges from open beech forest to dense coniferous woods.	85 - 95	105-115

## Opportunities for training

- Organizers are happy to provide maps and help organize trainings upon request. Please send your request to Anton Persson [[persson.anton@hotmail.com](mailto:persson.anton@hotmail.com)].
- The Swedish national competition programme will be available on <http://eventor.orienteering.se/Event> by the end of 2013.

## Information and media

We welcome all media representatives to the World Cup 2014 in Sweden. For information on how to obtain media accreditation, please contact Peter Andersson [[peter.andersson@siemens.com](mailto:peter.andersson@siemens.com)].

## Deadlines

Preliminary entries  
Final entries

April 1, 2014  
July 1, 2014

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