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BULLETIN 3

WELCOME TO EUROMEETING

22nd AUGUST - 24th AUGUST

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The Swedish orienteering federation (SOFT), Göteborg-Majorna OK (GMOK) and Frölunda OL (FOL) welcome you to Eurometing to be held in Gothenburg 22 - 24 of August 2014. The competition will be organised in a cooperation between GMOK and FOL and will be in parallel with the three days event Göteborg O-meeting.

Middle distance: Friday 22nd August Arena Gröna bur (afternoon/evening event)

Sprint distance: Saturday 23rd August Arena Guldhedsskolan, Gothenburg

Long distance: Sunday 24th August Arena Gröna bur

Competition Organisers

Event director is Olof Halvarsson. To contact the event director for further information please send a mail to olofhalvarsson@gmail.com.

Course planners

Anders Höije, GMOK (middle distance)

Ola Wallinder, GMOK (sprint distance)

Anders Arfwedsson, FOL (long distance)

SOFT Event advisor is Tommy Eriksson.

Embargoed area

The competition areas are abandoned, see the link:

<http://goteborg-o-meeting.se/goteborg-o-meeting-2014/avlysningar/>

Spelt out in detail it means that:

- no organized orienteering activities may take place in these areas,
- no training sessions, i.e. running/races, testing routes,
- use of orienteering maps, running training of all kinds and route-choice testing is not allowed in these areas. It is allowed to reside in the area until the day before the competition.

Embargoes of all the Eurometing embargoed areas are valid until all the Eurometing competition in these areas are finished.

Visas

Visitors from outside EU/ESS may need a visa to enter Sweden, and the Government's visa information website (<http://www.migrationsverket.se/English/Private-individuals/Visiting-Sweden/Facts-about-visas.html>) provides details of when visas are required.

Punching system/ control points

The SportIdent punching system is used. Own SI-card number shall be submitted with entry, otherwise a rental SI-card will be provided with additional charge (SEK 25). Participant who do not return the rental card will be charged SEK 250. Rented cards are handed out at the information. Clearing of SI-card occurs at way to the start. SI-card of types 5 and 8 are not allowed.

Control points are marked with orange/white flags. Each control point has an unit and a needle punch.

Startorder/Start drawn

Friday based on the Reverse start order of World Ranking List from Friday August 15
Saturday based on the Reverse start order of World Ranking List from Friday August 15
Sunday start drawn in three different groups. The groups based on World Ranking List from Friday August 15.

In the interval start on Sunday, competitors from the same Federation may not start consecutively. If they are drawn to start consecutively, the next competitor drawn shall be inserted between them. If this happens at the end of the draw or at the end of a starting group, the competitor before them shall be inserted between them.

Startlist/Results

The startlists for all competitions will be presented at the Team leaders meeting at 21 a clock 21st of August at Scandic Mölndal. The startlists will be published at <http://goteborg-o-meeting.se/euromeeting/> the day before the Team leaders meeting. The results will be published at the same webpage.

Start bibs

The start bibs and safety pins are handed out at the start for all distances.

Start procedure

At the start area;
3 minutes before start time: Roll call and tick off
2 minutes before start time: Control description obtained
1 minute before start time: Lineup at the starting line
Start time: Receive map and start

Start interval

The start interval between the runners will be 2 minutes for the middle and long distance and 1 minute for the sprint distance.

Finish Procedure

For all the finish, time will be when runner punches the finish control placed on the finish line.

The procedure after crossing the finish line and punching the finish unit is as follows:

1. SI-card is read.
2. Print of split times is provided.
3. Runner can take organizers or own refreshment. The organizers don't have any refreshments after the sprint distance but at the other distances.

Complaints and protests

Complaints about infringement of competition rules may be submitted at the Information at the Arena. Protests against the organizers decisions shall be submitted in writing at the Information for final judgement by the competition jury.

Competition Rules

The event will follow the Swedish Competition Rules. All competitors shall follow the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) Anti-Doping Rules (February 2010.). Please consult <http://orienteering.org/anti-doping/>.

Clothing

Competitors must at start have full body cover (excluding head, neck and arms) at the Middle and Long distances. At the sprint distance the organizer permits exceptions to the clothing rule, short trousers and shoulderless shirts are accepted. It is forbidden to use spike shoes in the sprint competition.

Health Services

The organizer will provide basic healthcare service for participants at the competitions. Emergency care and major hospitals are within a 20 minute drive from the long and middle distance and 10 minutes drive from the sprint competition. The Event Organizer will not be responsible for participants medical costs. Each federation is responsible for insurance of all their members.

Technology

GPS tracking will be used at the middle and the long distances for selected runners. Online results and streaming of speaker sound are planned. Ola Jodal will provide commentary at Eurommeeting 2014. The GPS - tracking will not get public on internet before the last competitor has started.

Accomodation

The Eurommeeting 2014 Event center will be at Scandic Mölndal. At the Event hotel there will be Team leaders meeting on Thursday 21st of August at 21 a' clock. The event director and the course planners, will be present for information and questions.

Prizes

A prize giving ceremony will be hold directly after the races each day. The three best runners in each class will be celebrated.

Late entries

17th of August 2014 is the Final date for late entries. If a team wants to change a runner in the Late entry period they shall write the runner who don't are participating and its substitute. Questions about the entries shall be sent to the event director.

The registration shall be made at this webpage: <http://survey.euro.confirmit.com/wix/p1835391066.aspx>

Entry fees and payments

1200 SEK per athlete up to 17th of August 2014

200 SEK accreditation fee team officials

Registration will be accepted when all fees in SEK are paid to the following account:

Account name: GOTEBOG-MAJORNA OK

Bank Address: Nordea, 10571 STOCKHOLM

Account no: 171196-9

SWIFT (BIC): NDEASESS

IBAN: SE66 9500 0099 6026 0171 1969

Note: All bank costs must be covered by payee (Swedish bank transfer cost is SEK 50).

MIDDLE DISTANCE FRIDAY 22ND OF AUGUST

Event center and parking

Grönabur. Leave highway E6 at exit number 61 “Kungsbacka/Varla”. After the junction signs will mark the way to the event center. From the parking area, follow the marked route to the Arena. Walking distance is approximately 2 km along a gravel road. Keep left and be aware of the traffic. Along the way to the Arena you will pass by the starts. Only organizers and media are allowed to park at the Arena. Parking fee is 20 SEK.

GPS-coordinates: N57°32,121'; E12°1,394'

Registration

No registration at the Arena is necessary. Start bibs and GPS will be distributed at the start. There will be no quarantine at the middle distance. It's strictly forbidden to discuss or transfer information about the course and terrain to runners that have not yet completed their races. Rental SI-cards must be picked up at the Information at the Arena.

Number bibs

Start number bibs shall be worn on the chest, and may not be folded.

Warm-up area

The warm-up area will be on the way to the start.

Map

Map: Gröna Bur/Hagryd Dala. Drawn by Maths Carlsson, 2013-2014. Offset printed map, delivered in a plastic cover.

Scale 1:10 000. Contour interval 5 m. Map size A4

Terrain description

Mainly wilderness with very few paths. There are several small lakes and many small and medium sized marshes, both open and wooded. The terrain is moderate to hilly and partly cut-up, with detailed slopes and many cliffs, rocks and contour features. Mostly good runability with sections of dense undergrowth. Good visibility. The vegetation consists mainly of deciduous forest and some sparse areas with pine.

The area has a new riding path that is not on the map. In parts it is marked with stripes (by riders) in the terrain, but the path is rather vague on the ground.

Course lengths

Women Euromeeing: 4270 m

Men Euromeeing: 5490 m

Expected winning time

35 minutes for both men and women.

GPS-tracking

It will be 25 runners from each class. Runners refusing to wear the GPS device do not have permission to start. The GPS equipment shall be returned directly after the finish.

Start

First start is at 17.00. The SI-card must be cleared and checked by punching the “Töm” and “Check” units on the way to the start.

Start 1 Eurometing The way from the Arena to the start is around 1000 meters and is marked with a orange/white stripes. Signs will show the way to the start. The start for Eurometing will be near the start for O-meting. There will be a toilet at the start. Any extra clothes can be left at the start and will be transported back to the Arena.

Control descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the map. Separate control descriptions are also available in the start lanes.

Toilets and Showers

Toilets are available at the Arenas. Showers are available near the Arena.

Maximum running time

2.5 hours

Jury

Jury members to be announced later.

SPRINT DISTANCE SATURDAY 23RD OF AUGUST

Event Center

Guldhedsskolan. To see where the Arena is please look at the maps attached to Bulletin 3. Notice that the way between Aschebergsgatan and Guldhedsgatan is closed for traffic during the competition.

Parkinglots

Municipal parkeringslots are available at the Gothenburgs University, Center of Microbiology, 8 kr/hour and at Chalmers Institute of Technology, 15 kr/hour.

The distance from the parkinglots are approximately 500 meters from Center of Microbiology and approximately 1300 meters from the parkinglots at Chalmers.

Please use public transport. The name of the stop is Wavrinskys Plats.

GPS-coordinates: N57°41'11.7"; E11°58'14.1"

Registration/ Quarantine

Registration takes place at the entrance to the quarantine. See the maps that are attached to this bulletin where the quarantine are. Participants who are coming late to the quarantine are denied to start. There will be access to toilettes and drinking water.

Use of any device that enables online information about the competition is strictly prohibited in the quarantine. It is not permitted for elite runners to use any social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. after finish until 12.00

Coaches who have visited the Arena are not allowed to enter the quarantine. The runners must be in the quarantine no later than 09.45 am. From the quarantine zone you have direct access to the start corridor.

Number bibs

Start number bibs shall be worn on the chest, and may not be folded.

Warm-up area

The warm-up area will be on the way to the start.

Map

Guldheden / Chalmers, GKR kartor, Drawn by Maths Carlsson, 2013-2014 according to sprint standards. Offset printed map, delivered in a plastic pocket. Scale 1:4000. Contours 2 m. Mapsize A3.

Terrain description

The area is mainly characterized by detached apartment buildings (generally without courtyards), mixed with green spaces and woodland. The competition will provide approximately 70% city, 20% park and 10% wood near the forest.

Course lengths

Women Euromeeting: 2410 meters

Men Euromeeting: 2810 meters

Start

First start is at 10.00. The SI-card must be cleared and checked by punching the “Töm” and “Check” units on the way to the start.

Start 1 Euromeeting The way to start is marked with orange/white tapes. Distance from quarantine to the start is 1800 m.

Local signs

Black cross = Play unit or something like it.

Control descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the map. Separate control descriptions are also available in the start lanes. Maximum size is 50x190 mm.

Expected winning time

About 13 min and 30 sec for both classes.

Showers

Indoor showers are available at the Arena.

Toilet

Toilets are available at the Arena and at the start.

Maximum running time

60 minutes

Jury

Jury members to be announced later.

LONG DISTANCE SUNDAY 24TH OF AUGUST

Event center and parking

Grönabur. Leave highway E6 at exit number 61 “Kungsbacka/Varla”. After the junction signs will mark the way to the event center. From the parking area, follow the marked route to the Arena. Walking distance is approximately 2 km along a gravel road. Keep left and be aware of the traffic. Only organizers and media are allowed to park at the Arena. Parking fee is 20 SEK.

GPS-coordinates: N57°32,121'; E12°1,394'

Registration

Registration at the Arena is necessary for the runners who will run with a GPS. A list with which runners who will run with a GPS will be available at the Arena. Start bibs will be distributed at the start. There will be no quarantine at the long distance. It's strictly forbidden to discuss or transfer information about the course and terrain to runners that have not yet completed their races.

Rental SI-cards must be picked up at the Information at the Arena.

Number bibs

Start number bibs shall be worn on the chest, and may not be folded.

Warm-up/cool-down area

Warming up and cooling down can be done on the road from the parkings to the Arena.

Map

Map: Gröna Bur/Hagryd Dala. Drawn by Maths Carlsson, 2013-2014. Offset printed map, delivered in a plastic pocket.

Scale 1:15000. Contours 5 m. Mapsize A3.

Terrain description

Mainly wilderness with very few paths. There are several small lakes and many small and medium sized marshes, both open and wooded. The terrain is moderate to hilly and partly cut-up, with detailed slopes and many cliffs, rocks and contour features. Mostly good runability with sections of dense undergrowth. Good visibility. The vegetation consists mainly of deciduous forest and some sparse areas with pine.

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Course lengths

Women Eurometing: 9400 m

Men: Eurometing 13500 m

GPS-tracking

It will be 25 runners from each class. Runners refusing to wear the GPS device do not have permission to start. The GPS equipment shall be returned directly after the finish.

Start

First start is at 10.00.

Start 1 Eurometing The start is at the Arena, see the Arena map where the start is. The SI-card must be cleared and checked by punching the “Töm” and “Check” at the start.

Refreshments

Water will be available after approximately 40% and 80% of the course lengths as well as at the finish area.

Control descriptions

Control descriptions are printed on the map. Separate control descriptions are also available in the start lanes. Maximum size is 50x190 mm.

Toilets and Showers

Toilets are available at the Arena. Showers are available nearby the Arena.

Expected winning time

Women Euromeeting 75 minutes

Men Euromeeting 90 minutes

Maximum running time

3 hours for both men and women.

Jury

Jury members to be announced later.