



Bulletin 3

Nordic ARDF Championships 2026

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The Swedish Society of Radio Amateurs (SSA) and Linköpings Orienteringsklubb (LOK) have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the Nordic ARDF Championships 2026 which will take place in the forests around Finspång, approximately 200 km SW of Stockholm. To the best of our knowledge, the terrain has never previously been used for radio orienteering. One of the classics will use the same map as Tiomila 2025.

Date: July 17th – 19th, 2026

Venue: Torstorps motionscentral
Torstorpsvägen 60
612 34 Finspång

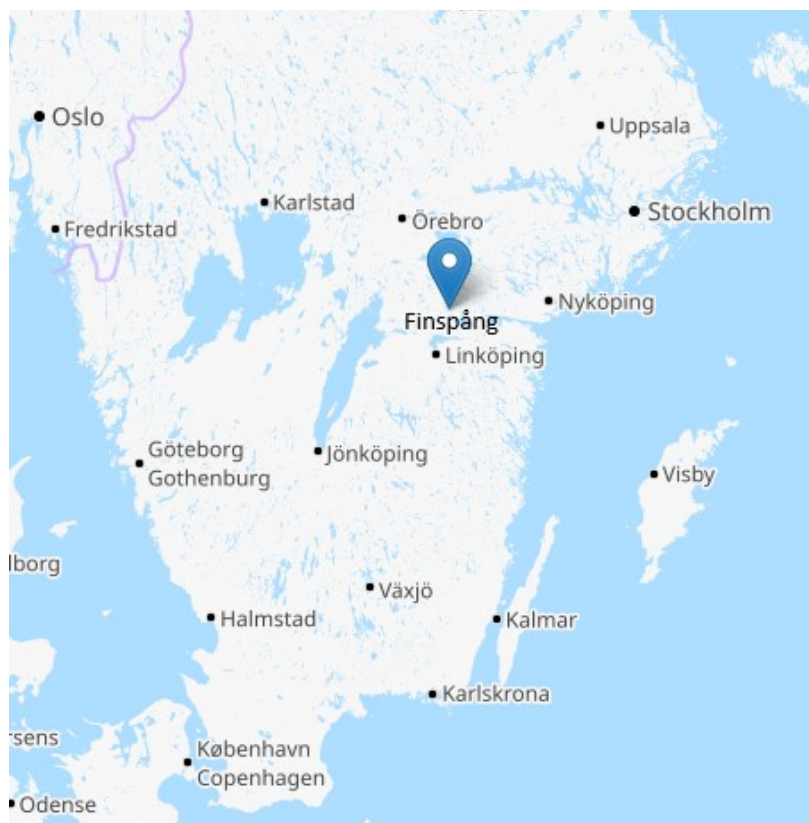
GPS coordinates: N58.69135, E15.72873

<https://www.finspangssok.se/sida/86611/klubbhus>

<https://www.openstreetmap.org/#map=13/58.69135/15.72873&layers=N>

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Preliminary Program

Friday, July 17th:

From 12:00 Arrival and registration/check in
14:00-15:00 Model event with test transmitters for all competitions
16:00 Departure to start
17:00 First start 3.5 MHz Sprint

Saturday, July 18th:

08:45 Departure to start
10:00 First start 3.5 MHz Classic
18:00 Dinner/Hamfest with award ceremony for sprint and first classic

Sunday, July 19th:

08:45 Departure to start
10:00 First start 144 MHz Classic
13:00 Awarding of prizes for second classic, closing

Rules

The championships will be organized in accordance with the current rules for The Nordic ARDF Championships, updated in May 2026. See links from <https://nc2026.pejla.se/>

In accordance with §6.4.2 in the Swedish Orienteering Federation's Competition rules and guidelines for foot orienteering, competitors "*shall wear full body cover at the start, with the exception of head, throat, and arms*".

Categories

The following classes will be used

Women: W21, W35, W60
Men: M14, M16, M21, M40, M50, M60, M70

Punching system

The Sportident punching system will be used. Rental SI cards are available.

Accommodation

We can offer affordable accommodation options in or at Torstorps motionscentral:

- Bed: 250 SEK/night, bring your own bed sheets. All beds are booked.
- Mattress in gymnasium: 150 SEK/night, bring your own bed sheets
- Tent, camper or recreational vehicle outside: 150 SEK/night

Kitchen, common room and showers are available with the accommodation.

Check in at Torstorp from 12:00. Further instructions will be provided on site.

There are also hotels in Finspång and more options 40 km away in Norrköping.

Fees

The fee is 200 SEK per competition, when registering no later than Sunday June 14th.

Late registration can be done between June 15th to July 5th for a 25% higher fee, i.e. 250 SEK per competition.

SI-card rental: No fee (lost rental card: 600 SEK)

Hamfest: 400 SEK with buffet, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages included.

Payment

Pay by Swedish “Bankgiro” or international IBAN when you register. Make sure to indicate which participant(s) the payment is for and that it is for the Nordic Championship as this account is used also for other purposes.

For a valid registration the payment should be made by the registration deadline.

Payments within Sweden

Bankgiro: 5487-4169 (Linköpings Orienteringsklubb)

International payment

Payee: Linköpings Orienteringsklubb

IBAN: SE 12 8000 0848 0607 3002 4411

BIC: SWEDSESS

Embargoed Areas

The forest parts of the areas marked on the map below are out-of-bounds starting two weeks before the first competition, i.e., from July 3rd up until the competitions.



Model event 17/7 14:00-15:00

The model event will be organized just north of Torstorp motionscentral (N58.69135, E15.72805).

At least one transmitters per competition type will be of the same design as the once used in the competitions. They will transmit accordingly:

Sprint transmitters: 14:00- 14:30

80 meter classic transmitters: 14:30-15:00

2 meter classic transmitters: 14:00-15:00

The following transmitters will be used.

Sprint: 3 (3.510 MHz), S (3.540 MHz), 5F (3.570 MHz), B (3.600 MHz)

80 meter: 1 (3.5799 MHz), B (3.600 MHz)

2 meter: 2 (144.770 MHz), B (144.500 MHz)

A two minute cycle will be used for the 2 and 80 meter transmitters. The sprint transmitters will use the normal 60s cycle.

Sprint 17/7

The sprint competition will take place at Torstorp, (N58.69135, E15.72805). Maps will be distributed at 15:45. Start list will be published on nc2026.pejla.se and available at finish and start.

At 16:00 we will depart on foot to the start location. The distance to the start is 1300 meters.

Upon arrival at the start location, receivers must be handed in, at latest 16:30. There will be an opportunity to bring some belongings there which will be brought back to the finish.

Start procedure

4 minutes before their start time the competitor's SI-card is checked. The competitor enter the first marked box and may pick up their receiver.

2 minutes before their start time the competitor advances to the next marked box and awaits their start time.

At their start time the competitor follows the start corridor marked with tapes. The starting point is marked with an orienteering flag.

Competition area

At the Spectator (S) control there is a minor road to pass. Be careful when doing so because heavy trucks can be driving there. There is no marked corridor to follow after the Spectator control.

The Beacon (B) control and the finish are located at Torstorp. The finish corridor is 100 metres.

Note that the forest contains horse riding trails which may be used.

Control markings

Each control is marked with a small orienteering flag (15 cm × 15 cm) and equipped with a SI-punching station.

Course setters

Henrik Eklund, SA5HWN & Per Magnusson, SA5BYZ

Frequencies

Control	Frequency
1-5	3.510 MHz
S	3.540 MHz
1F-5F	3.570 MHz
B	3.600 MHz

Time limit

60 minutes

Map

Map scale: 1:5000

Contour interval: 5 m

Size: A4 (297 mm x 210 mm)

The map is not printed on waterproof paper.

Minimum distances

According to §20 in Rules for Nordic ARDF Championships part A.

80 meter classics 18/7

The 3.5MHz competition will take place near Grosvad Arena. Parking will be at the arena at N58.7142, E15.8032. We will depart by car from Torstorp at 8:45, it is allowed to go directly to the parking at Grosvad as well.

At 09:00 we will depart from Grosvad by foot to the start location, the distance is about 750 meters.

Upon arrival at the start location maps will be handed out and receivers must be handed in. There will be an opportunity to bring some belongings there which will be brought back to the finish.

Start procedure

10 minutes before their start time the competitor's SI-card is checked.

5 minutes before their start time the competitor may pick up their receiver.

At their start time the competitor follows the start corridor marked with tapes. The starting point is marked with an orienteering flag.

Competition area

The Beacon (B) control and the finish are located about 1km from the parking. The finish corridor is around 75 metres.

Control markings

Each control is marked with a small orienteering flag (15 cm × 15 cm) and equipped with a SI-punching station.

Course setters

Joakim Tosteberg, SA5JTB & Oskar Svahn

Frequencies

Control	Frequency
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1-5	3.5799 MHz
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B	3.600 MHz
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Time limit

120 minutes

Map

Map scale: 1:10000

Contour interval: 5 m

Size: A4 (297 mm x 210 mm)

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Minimum distances

According to §11 in Rules for Nordic ARDF Championships part A.

Hamfest and Award ceremony 18/7

The Hamfest will be served in Torstorp. It will be a buffet with a mix of warm and cold dishes. There will also be a dessert.

Different kinds of non-alcoholic beverages will also be included. If you would like to have something else to drink, you are welcome to bring it yourself.

2 meter classics 19/7

The 144MHz competition will take place just south of Finspång. Parking will be available in front of “Nyhemsskolan” at N58.7000, E15.7714. We will depart by car from Torstorp at 8:45. It is allowed to go directly to the parking area as well.

At 09:00 we will depart from Nyhemsskolan to the start location on foot. The distance is about 850 meters.

Upon arrival at the start location maps will be handed out and receivers must be handed in. There will be an opportunity to bring some belongings there, which will be brought back to the finish area.

Start procedure

10 minutes before their start time, the competitor's SI-card is checked.

5 minutes before their start time, the competitor may pick up their receiver.

At their start time the competitor follows the start corridor, marked with tapes. The starting point is marked with an orienteering flag.

Competition area

The Beacon (B) control and the finish is located close to the parking lot. The finish corridor is around 100 meters.

Control markings

Each control is marked with a small orienteering flag (15 cm × 15 cm) and equipped with a SI-punching station.

Course setters

Monika Edstam, SA5MOE & Mikael Josefsson

Frequencies

Control	Frequency
1-5	144.770 MHz
B	144.500 MHz

Time limit

120 minutes

Map

Map scale: 1:10000

Contour interval: 5 m

Size: A4 (297 mm x 210 mm)

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Minimum distances

According to §11 in Rules for Nordic ARDF Championships part A.

Old maps

[Sprint](#)

[3.5 MHz](#)

[144 MHz](#)