

# MEDIA BULLETIN ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP ROUND 2, SKARA LIDKÖPING SWEDEN

## Welcome to Skara Lidköping

We warmly welcome you as a media representative to Skara and Lidköping for the World Cup competitions from May 28 to May 31, 2026. Skara and Lidköping are two historic towns in the heart of Västergötland – a region rich in natural beauty, cultural heritage and experiences.

### Skara

Skara is a thousand-year-old city where history meets culture and nature. Stroll down cobblestone streets, visit the grand Skara Cathedral and the Welcome to the Orienteering World Cup 2026 in Skara & Lidköping! Gustav Edvinsson Ordförande i kommunstyrelsen Lidköpings kommun Gunilla Druve Jansson Ordförande i kommunstyrelsen Skara kommun Västergötland Museum or dive into a Book Adventure with the kids. Art treasures, cozy shops, and unique boutiques await. Just outside the city, you can explore the medieval site of Kata Gård, the majestic Varnhem Abbey Church and the beautiful Valle area. Don't miss the natural spectacle of the cranes at Lake Hornborga. For a summer family adventure, Skara Sommarland offers water fun and amusement rides for all ages.

### Lidköping

Located by the shores of Lake Vänern, Lidköping offers stunning natural experiences. Hike the unique Hindens Rev, paddle through the archipelago of Eken or explore the blooming mountain Kinnekulle and its hiking trails. The charming town center is full of cozy cafés and boutique shops, set in picturesque surroundings. Discover Sweden's porcelain history at the Rörstrand Museum or venture out to Kållandsö to visit the fairytale-like Läckö Castle and Spiken – Europe's largest freshwater fishing harbor.

More information about our cities:

<https://www.vastsverige.com/en/>

## Arena locations

### Thursday May 28th

#### KO-sprint Qualification

Arena Fredriksdalsskolan Lidköping GPS: 58.496241, 13.166473

The arena opens 8:50. Please note that we have no media center or working facilities at this arena.

#### KO-sprint - All finals

Arena Lidköping (Nya stadens torg) GPS: 58.503522, 13.157846

The arena and media center opens 15:00 and closes 20:30. The media center is located by the finish tent.

### Saturday May 30th

#### Sprint

Arena Skara GPS: 58.386173, 13.439577

The arena and the media center opens 14:00 and closes 20:30. The media center is located in Skara stadshus – entrance on the back from Djäkneplatsen.

### Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>

#### Sprint Relay

Arena Skara GPS: 58.386173, 13.439577

The arena and the media center opens 13:00 and closes 17:00. The media center is located in Skara stadshus – entrance on the back from Djäkneplatsen.

All our arenas are centrally located and easily accessible on foot or by public transport. There are also plenty of public parking options nearby. Please respect all barriers and follow signage and staff directions to help ensure smoother flows and a better competition experience. There will be no dedicated transportation for the media to the arena. We do not have designated media parking.



## Media services

Services for you as a media representative include:

- Working facilities with Wi-Fi access (free Wi-Fi is provided by the municipalities of Skara and Lidköping.) and power supply (please also bring an extra cord (grounded), if possible and note that you may need an adapter for a Swedish power outlet.) at Arena Lidköping and Arena Skara.
- Start list and printed maps
- Cold drinks and some refreshments. We will also have sandwiches on Thursday and Saturday.
- Controlled Access to photo control/zones and mixed zone - information will be given at the media briefing each day. We will have a priority media area (Photo 1) inside the finish tent where we cannot accommodate too many accredited media representatives, as well as a media area (Photo 2) outside the finish tent.

Accreditation and photo vests can be picked up at the media tent in Arena Lidköping on Thursday from 15:00. Media vests will be handed out (and returned) at the media tent at the arena each competition day.

## Photos and video material

During the competitions, all photographers and video operators have to wear the Media vest (Photo 1 or 2) and Media card. We will provide a possibility for photo points on all the competition days (Thursday, Saturday, Sunday). The media representatives will be given information about the photo points. There is also a possibility to take photos in the arena next to the finish line. Media will also have an access to the mixed zone (exact instructions follow prior to the competition).

The official photographers of the organisers will upload photos from each competition day to <https://mediebank.tt.se/p/svenskorientering>. These photos can be used free of charge, but please remember always to credit the author. The photos can not be used for commercial purposes.

A **media briefing** for all media representatives will be held on each competition day in the arena 30 minutes after opening the media center.

## Live production

All three World Cup-events at Skara-Lidköping will be broadcast LIVE with English and German commentary on IOF TV where a full season ticket is available together with Pay-per view tickets. The National broadcasters in Sweden (SVT), Finland (YLE), and others will also broadcast the races. The KO-Sprint qualification race and the KO-Sprint Quarter Finals will be streamed on IOF TV . Live GPS + Live results from intermediate controls and the finish will be available at IOF Live center and IOF Eventor . Please note that private filming of the competitions is therefore not permitted.

During the competitions, athletes may encounter camera crews and equipment in the terrain. Camera controls and intermediate time controls are not marked on the control description. Athletes may also be followed by a running camera or by camera-drones during the race. Private drones may therefore not be used during the competitions.

Transmission times CET (preliminary):

- Thursday 28 May 2026 (KO-Sprint) 18.00-20.00
- Saturday 30 May 2026 (Sprint) 17.00-19.30
- Sunday 31 May 2026 (Sprint Relay) 14.30-16.00

## Useful links:

<https://www.orienteeringworldcup.se/>

[Bulletin 4](#) (all competition information)

<https://orienteering.sport/live/>

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Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. I will also be available in the media center every day!

Welcome to Orienteering World Cup round 2 – Let's make it memorable!

