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The MTBO Camp is an early season event with a lot of MTBO, socializing, high-intensity competitions and low-intensity technical training sessions.

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WELCOME

The organizing team warmly welcomes you to the 2027 edition of “the Nordic MTBO camp”. It has become a tradition with a season opening training camp in Denmark or Sweden offering maps and course-setting of the highest standard. The 2027 event will not let you down! We have some nice forests waiting for you, one where no MTBO competitions have been held before.
On behalf of the organizing team, we welcome you to the southernmost district of Sweden: Skåne.

This is a training camp, including technical training sessions. But this year it will also be part of The Swedish Cup, World Masters Series (WMS) and The Swedish Veteran Cup as well as two WRE events for the elite. The Saturday Long Distance (17 April, Ryssberget) and Sunday Middle Distance (18 April, Bockatorpet) are official IOF World Ranking Events for M21 and W21.
These competitions, in combination with examples of typical southern Swedish landscapes, make participation in the MTBO Camp 2027 the ideal preparation for European MTBO Orienteering Championships in Czechia in May (4-8/5).

VENUE

Sweden

Located in Scandinavia, Sweden covers an area of 447 425 square kilometers and with a population of 10.6 million, the population density is 25.9 per square kilometer. You will discover Sweden to be a well-organized, friendly and safe country to visit. The south of Sweden has a temperate climate. Average daytime temperature in April is 10 to 14°C. However, bring some warm clothes just in case. Spring can sometimes be chilly. More info: www.smhi.se.

Åhus – Eastern Skåne

The Event center will be in Åhus, on the east coast of Skåne. After Visby on the island of Gotland, Åhus is the Swedish town with the best-preserved medieval city wall. Medieval Åhus APP takes you on a 2.8 km walk, past medieval settlements, restaurants and shops.





Ålakusten (The Eel Coast) or the Blue Line, as it is also called, is the coastal stretch between Åhus and Stenshuvud a bit further south. The forty-kilometer-long stretch consists of a continuous white sandy beach mixed with coastal forests and sand dunes.

Ice cream in Åhus

Åhus is well known for its wide range of places where you can get ice cream in different shapes and sizes. Especially the local favorite, Ottoglass. Have a taste at Torgkiosken or Glassbåten ("The ice cream boat").



Torgkiosken

Home made cones with Ottoglass.

Glassbåten

Big selection of ice cream on a boat in the harbour.

EVENT CENTER AND GENERAL MAP

Event Center

The event center will be at Pan Kristianstad Clubhouse , Kolonivägen 62, 296 33 Åhus.



GPS coordinates for event center:

55.94425102151016, 14.323017613012949



HOW TO GET TO ÅHUS

Åhus is easily accessible by air, train, bus and car.

By air

Copenhagen International Airport (CPH), Denmark, 137 km from Åhus
Malmo airport (MMX) (swedavia.se/malmo) with flights from Stockholm operated by SAS and Norwegian, 112 km from Åhus.

By train and bus

There are trains from Copenhagen Airport to Kristianstad every hour. The travel time is around 1h30 min. Please check Google or https://www.skanetrafiken.se/. From Kristianstad Central Station to Åhus, bus 551 or 552 runs several times per hour. For both trains and buses, please check https://www.skanetrafiken.se/ . You can buy a combined ticket on the platform (not on the train/bus).

By car

It is easy to travel by car to Åhus: If you take road E22 towards Kristianstad, you can choose several different routes to Åhus from there. From Ystad, take road 19 north and turn right on road 118 to Åhus.

Good connections to Sweden from:

- Denmark: Öresundsbron, the bridge between Copenhagen and Malmö. Malmö-Åhus 104 km.
- Denmark: Ferry from Helsingør to Helsingborg: Ferry company: Øresundslinjen (Helsingborg-Åhus: 123 km) https://www.oresundslinjen.se/bokning#/trip-details

- Germany: Ferry from Rostock or Puttgarten, via Denmark. https://www.scandlines.dk/billetter/billettyper-og-priser/gedser-rostock.aspx or https://www.scandlines.dk/billetter/billettyper-og-priser/rodby-puttgarden.aspx

- Poland: Ferry from Swinoujscie to Ystad. Ystad-Åhus 68 km. https://polferries.com

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Date	Location	Details
Wednesday **14 April 2027**	**Event center** **Put & ride: 19:30-21:00**	Night
Thursday **15 April 2027**	**Sjöbo** **Start: 10:00**	Middle distance, World Master Series (WMS)
	Sjöbo, afternoon	Technical training
Friday **16 April 2027**	**Different maps along the coast, start and finish (approximately) at Event Center** **Start: 10:00**	Høkeren, ultra-long distance
Saturday **17 April 2027**	**Ryssberget, Sölvesborg** **Start: 10:00**	Long distance, World Ranking Event (WRE), Swedish Cup, World Master Series (WMS) and Swedish Veteran Cup
	Valje, afternoon	Technical training
	Evening	Social event at Strandvillan.
Sunday **18 April 2027**	**Bockatorpet** **Start: 10:00**	Middle distance, World Ranking Event (WRE), Swedish Cup and Swedish Veteran Cup

Distances and more detailed information for all events will be published in Bulletin #2.

DISTANCES



All events will take place max. 60 km from the Event Center.

ENTRY

Entry will open on 1 December 2026.
Registration to the whole camp before 28 February gives a discount.
The regular registration period ends 4 April 2027. Late entry is accepted until 11 April for a 50% higher fee..
You register for each event/training individually.

- Members of Swedish orienteering clubs register in Swedish Eventor. Payment will be handled through this platform.
- All other participants also register in Swedish Eventor. Your registration is only valid when we have received full payment. No invoices will be sent to foreign clubs.

REGISTER IN SWEDISH EVENTOR

Go to https://eventor.orientering.se/

- In the upper left corner, you can choose language: English instead of Swedish.
- On the yellow bar you choose “create an account”.
- If you are member of a club, choose “Jag är medlem i en utländsk klubb sedan tidigare” (I am already a member in a foreign club).
- In the next step, you choose your country and your club.
- Thereafter you choose if you would like to use a Google or Facebook username and password. If not, click “I don’t associate with any social network” and then you choose a specific username and password.
- Fill in your personal and contact details.
- You have to click the box “Storage of personal details”
- Now you can use your username and password to log to Swedish Eventor. You can register for competitions in the Event calendar. As a member of a foreign club you have to pay your registration fees by direct payment. There will be no invoices sent to other than Swedish clubs. Follow the payment instructions below.

LINKS FOR REGISTRATION

Wednesday Åhus, Night
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/60819

Thursday Sjöbo, Middle distance
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/60818

Thursday afternoon Sjöbo, training
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/61221

Friday Åhus, Ultralong
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/60820

Saturday Sölvesborg, Long distance
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/60823

Saturday afternoon Sölvesborg, training
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/61222

Sunday Bockatorpet, Middle distance
https://eventor.orientering.se/Events/Show/60824

CLASSES

You enter individually to all races, day by day. You follow the links above. If you would like to enter a different class one day, that is perfectly fine.

The night race on Wednesday as well as the ultra-long race on Friday, the traditional *Høkeren*, will be available in four different variants (see below), and you sign up for one of these independently of which class you have signed up for in the rest of the camp.

There will be one course for each technical training session.

Classes

Thursday, Saturday and Sunday	
MW12	
M14	W14
M16	W16
M17-20	W17-20
M21	W21
M35	W35
M40	W40
M45	W45
M50	W50
M55	W55
M60	W60
M65	W65
M70	W70
M75	W75
M80	W80
M85	W85

Night	Approximate distance, km
Easy	4
Short	6
Middle	8
Long	10

Høkeren	Estimated winning time, min
Easy	90
Long	120
Very Long	150
Ultra Long	180

FEES

Complete MTBO CAMP	M/W-16	M/W17-20	M/W 21-
Entry fee until 28 February 2027	€ 24 SEK 265	€ 80 SEK 880	€ 110 SEK 1200
Entry fee until 4 April 2027	€ 30 SEK 330	€ 95 SEK 1040	€ 130 SEK 1420
Late entry after 4 April 2027	€ 45 SEK 495	€ 142 SEK1560	€ 195 SEK 2130

Single races, price per race	M/W-16	M/W17-20	M/W 21-
Entry fee until 4 April 2027			
Wednesday Night	€ 5,5 (SEK 60)	€ 15(SEK 165)	€ 20 (SEK 210)
Thursday Middle distance	€ 5,5 (SEK 60)	€ 15(SEK 165)	€ 20 (SEK 210)
Thursday, training	€ 2 (SEK 22)	€ 3 (SEK 33)	€ 4,5 (SEK 50)
Friday, Ultra Long	€ 6,5 (SEK 70)	€ 22 (SEK 240)	€ 28 (SEK300)
Saturday, Long distance	€ 6,5 (SEK 70)	€ 22 (SEK 240)	€ 28 (SEK 300)
Saturday, training	€ 2 (SEK 22)	€ 3 (SEK 33)	€ 4,5 (SEK 50)
Sunday, Middle distance	€ 6,5 (SEK 70)	€ 22 (SEK 240)	€ 28 (SEK300)
Late entry fee after 4 April 2027			
Wednesday Night	€ 8 (SEK 90)	€ 22(SEK 240)	€ 30 (SEK 315)
Thursday Middle distance	€ 8 (SEK90)	€ 22(SEK 240)	€ 30 (SEK 315)
Thursday, training	€ 3 (SEK 33)	€ 4,5 (SEK 50)	€ 7 (SEK 75)
Friday, Ultra Long	€ 10 (SEK 105)	€ 33 (SEK 360)	€ 42 (SEK 450)
Saturday, Long distance	€ 10 (SEK 105)	€ 33 (SEK 360)	€ 42 (SEK 450)
Saturday, training	€ 3 (SEK 33)	€ 4,5 (SEK 50)	€ 7 (SEK 75)
Sunday, Middle distance	€ 10 (SEK 105)	€ 33 (SEK 360)	€ 42 (SEK 450)

Rental	M/W-16	M/W17-20	M/W 21-
SI card SIAC - rental for entire camp	€ 20 SEK 220	€ 20 SEK 220	€ 20 SEK 220
Map holder - rental for entire camp (limited availability)	€ 20 SEK 220	€ 20 SEK 220	€ 20 SEK 220
SI card - rental for single race	€ 5 (SEK 55)	€ 5 (SEK 55)	€ 5 (SEK 55)
Map holder - rental for single race	€ 5 (SEK 55)	€ 5 (SEK 55)	€ 5 (SEK 55)

You book rental SIAC and rental map holder under “services” on each event in Eventor. If you book SIAC or map holder rental for Wednesday night, Thursday Middle, Friday Høkeren, Saturday long as well as Sunday middle you will get the reduced fee. When you register you choose “services” and pick the rental you want, and save.

PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Members of Swedish orienteering clubs:
Payment will be handled automatically when signed up via Eventor, invoice will be sent to the clubs.

All other participants:
After registration in Swedish Eventor you pay your fee to the bank account below. You can pay for several participants together, but don’t forget to write the names and the club in the comment.

Name: Lunds Orienteringsklubb
Address: St Knuts väg 2, 247 53 Dalby, Sweden
IBAN: SE15 8000 0831 3953 4148 2742
SWIFT/BIC: SWEDSESS

Participants pay the fee to their own bank, if relevant.

Currency and Late Entry Fee Note

Foreign participants pay in EUR. Swedish Clubs are invoiced in SEK. Late entry fees after 4 April are calculated as 1,5 x the ordinary fee.

MAPS

All maps are drawn according to the IOF International Specification for MTBO Orienteerings Maps. Information about map scales, contour intervals and course lengths for the WRE races on Saturday and Sunday will be published in the Bulletin #3 (final).

EMBARGOED AREAS

The areas for the WRE races at Ryssberget (Sölvesborg) and Bockatorpet are embargoed. The embargoed areas are marked in Swedish Eventor. Copies of previous orienteering maps are published on http://mtbocamp.dk and on Swedish Eventor.

COMPETITION RULES

The races are held under the Swedish MTBO competition rules, except for M21 and W21 at the World Ranking Events Saturday and Sunday which applies the IOF Competition Rules for Mountain Bike Orienteering Events. Riding off track or beside paths is forbidden unless explicitly stated.

TIME KEEPING SYSTEM

SPORTident touchfree (SIAC+) will be used in competitions. All competitors will have to use a SIAC. Rental of SIAC will be possible. Traditional SPORTident cards can not be used.

SOCIAL EVENT SATURDAY EVENING, BUFFET DINNER

A three course buffet dinner will be served at Strandvillan, next to the event center. Water and coffee/tea is included and the price is SEK 295. Register by sending an email to maxsvensson49@icloud.com no later than 10 April. Please notify us if you have any allergies. Maximum 100 seats, so don´t wait. If the event becomes full we will put you on a waiting list. You pay on site with card, cash or Swish. Exact time will be announced in Bulletin #2.

SOCIAL EVENT FRIDAY EVENING, "ABSOLUT VODKA REFLECTION"

Friday evening at 18.30-19.30 at First Camp. "Absolut vodka reflection" (*En betraktelse om Absolut*). Our classic lecture and educating entertainment about how the world famous brand was built in Åhus. Some tasting with a selection of taste-enhancing accessories is included.
Register by sending an email to maxsvensson49@icloud.com no later than 10 April. The price is SEK 250, pay on site by card, cash or swish. Maximum 40 seats. If the event becomes full we will put you on a waiting list. Mats and Max wish you welcome!

PRIZE GIVING

There will be no prizes for winners on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - except for the honor of course. For the competitions on Saturday and Sunday there will be prizes for the winners and in some cases top three.

VISA

Sweden is a full Schengen member state. Non-Schengen residents may have to apply for a short stay visa.

TOURIST INFORMATION

Please visit the tourist office at
Sjöbo: https://www.sjobo.se/uppleva-och-gora/visit-sjobo--infopoints.html
Åhus: https://ahussweden.se/turistinformation/
Sölvesborg: https://www.visitblekinge.se/solvesborg/turistinformation
Kristianstad: https://visitkristianstad.se/

ACCOMMODATION

All participants have to arrange, book and pay for their own accommodation. The camp organizers do not take any responsibility for your accommodation, but have arranged discounts at two venues, see below. Both venues are located close to the Event Center.

First camp

Camping and parking for autocampers, cabins and apartments. Read more about the facilities : Camping på First Camp Åhus - Kristianstad. When booking before 15/3 2027 you get a 10% discount. Booking via e-mail to: ahus@firstcamp.se . You get the discount by giving the code “MTBO-camp”.

Åhus havsvillor

Read more: Åhus havsvillor. When booking before 15/3 2027 you get a 10% discount. Book on the website and give the code “matsomax”.

EATING

On Thursday we recommend going to Sjöbo city center for lunch or coffee before the training. The town is very close to the competition arena.

Restaurants in Åhus

In Åhus there are several restaurants. See the restaurants and opening hours on Äta och dricka – Åhus Sweden

There are several grocery stores in Åhus.

MORE INFORMATION

Webpage http://www.mtbocamp.dk

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/mtbocamp/
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