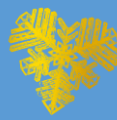




**26.-28.11.2021 | 29.11.-05.12.2021**

# **INVITATION**





## **Welcome back to Östersund!**

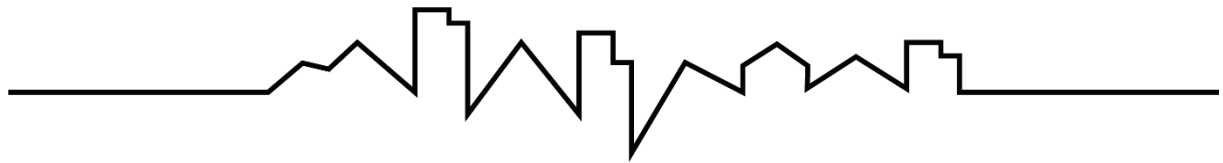
Hope you all are well and healthy in this, still, pandemic times. In Östersund we are very proud to have the honour to first close the last World Cup season and in a few months welcome you all back to the season opening of World Cup 2021/2022!

The preparations are going well, the snow stores are filled up with lots of white and cold snow and a few smaller adjustments on the stadium is planned to get best possible conditions for you when you arrive to Östersund!

Let's continue with our united work against Covid-19 and hope for a Biathlon season with crowd on the stands and exiting competitions!

Once again, Welcome back to Östersund!

Rikard Grip  
OC President



## **Dear Biathlon Family!**

We are so happy to welcome the Biathlon family back to Östersund again. Things are slowly going back to normal in the world, and what's normal in Östersund, is hosting the first races of the Biathlon World Cup season.

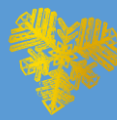
We expect this year's events in Östersund to be something really special, since it will be the first international winter event in Sweden with an audience after all the lockdowns during the pandemic. That's really something to celebrate, and we will strive to make the most of this opportunity. The people in Östersund and Jämtland region are longing for this!

To all athletes, officials and spectators: a heartfelt welcome back to normal, and back to Östersund for two weeks of competition and celebrating that we finally can meet again. Welcome to Östersund the 24 November – 6 December 2021.

Bosse Svensson  
Chair of the Executive Committee  
Municipality of Östersund







# A. General information

## A 1 Competition Venue

The Biathlon Stadium is located 13 km from the Åre/Östersund Airport and 2 km from Östersund City Centre, a walking distance of 15 minutes.

Shooting range: 363 m (above sea level)  
Highest point of the course: 392 m  
Lowest point of the course: 354 m

## A 2 Travel information

By car: E 45 (north/south), E14 (East/west)  
By air: Åre/Östersund Airport  
(15 minutes' drive from the city centre)  
By train: Östersund central station  
(10 minutes' walk from the city centre)

## A 3 Contact information

Address of the Organizing committee:  
Swedish Biathlon Federation  
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[www.ostersundteam.se](http://www.ostersundteam.se) ([TEAM INFO](#))

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Accommodation	Jessica Thylin
Asst. Comp. Secretary	Maria Rosell
Shooting range	Krister Lövenius
Course	Bertil Nordqvist
Start/Finish	Christin Rudh
Anti Doping Control	Johan Grönlund
Wax cabin service	Peter Lodén
Media	Emma Höglund
Transport/OC Taxi	Maria Lönnborg

E-mail: [info@worldcupostersund.se](mailto:info@worldcupostersund.se)

## A 5 Liability and insurance

All participants must be sufficiently insured individually or by their national federation against accidents and illness. The organizer cannot be held liable for any injuries to person or material damage.

By submitting the Entry by names, the National Federation confirms that all persons entered are covered by such insurance.





## A 6 Registration/ accreditation

The Accreditation Office will be located at the Östersund Arena, close to the Biathlon Stadium.

The teams are requested to announce themselves on their arrival at the Accreditation Office to receive their accreditations.

*Car passes and parking permits for the teams will also be handed out at the Accreditation Office.*



### Opening hours Accreditation Office:

Wednesday	24.11.	12:00-19:00
Thursday	25.11.	09:00-16:30
Friday	26.11.	09:00-16:30
Saturday	27.11.	09:00-13:00
Sunday	28.11.	09:00-13:00
Monday	29.11.	09:00-16:00
Tuesday	30.11.	09:00-14:00
Wednesday	01.12.	10:00-14:00
Thursday	02.12.	10:00-14:00
Friday	03.12.	10:00-14:00
Saturday	04.12.	09:00-13:00
Sunday	05.12.	09:00-13:00

**NB!** Please, notice that accreditation will be issued only upon presentation of a medical certificate confirming negative valid COVID-19 test and after signing the declaration (IBU's COVID-19 Event Guidelines: Annex 1).

COVID-19 test result may not be older than 72 hours at the time of accreditation (finally depending on national regulations).

## A 7 Import of medicine

From outside the EEA, you may bring in a maximum of three months' supply of non-narcotic drugs to Sweden. From another EEA country, you may bring in a maximum of one year's supply of non-narcotic drugs to Sweden.

You must prove that the medical drugs you bring with you are for personal use only. It may, for prescription medical drugs, be necessary that you can show a written certificate from a doctor or other authorized prescriber.

The drugs must also be provided with pharmacy label which shows your name and name of the prescribing doctor. More information can be found on the official webpage of the Swedish Customs (<http://www.tullverket.se/en/startpage>)





## A 8 Import and Export of rifles and ammunition



To be allowed to import rifles and ammunition into Sweden, each nation must be able to show valid import permissions.

To facilitate your arrival and departure at the customs, please fill in the form "Application Form for import of Rifles and Ammunition" (Appendix A) and send it to the organizer no later than 27.10.2021.

*It is better to enter more athletes and/or rifles per nation than the actual quantity than too few. (This is the Police permission that all teams, except NOR, SWE and FIN, must have).*

The fee is €100, and the payment will be carried out in cash or Credit card at the Competition office.

## A 9 Visa Regulations

To obtain a Visa, please contact the Swedish Embassy of your own country. If you need assistance in obtaining your Visa, please contact the organizer no later than 27.10.2021.

The following IBU member federations require Visa for entering Sweden:

ARM, BIH, BLR, CHN, GEO, IND, KAZ, KGZ, MDA, MKD, MGL, RUS, SRB, TPE, TUR, UKR, UZB.

(For further information, please visit [the official website for information](#) )

Contact information to all Swedish Embassies: [Swedenabroad.se](http://Swedenabroad.se)

## A 10. Covid -19 regulations

To minimize risk of further spreading of virus, please, refer to the IBU COVID-19 Guidelines ([www.biathlonworld.com/about-ibu/inside-ibu/staysafe/](http://www.biathlonworld.com/about-ibu/inside-ibu/staysafe/)) and the current regulations of the Swedish government in the extraordinary situation. [Webb >>>](#)

Please check these regulations regularly since updates can occur any time,

OC Contact person: **Martin Ohlsson**. Further details and information about COVID-19 and OC regulations will follow in the Team Info.

**IBU Contact:** [covid19-wc@ibu.at](mailto:covid19-wc@ibu.at)





# B.Logistics

## B 1 Accommodation

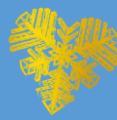
Please make your own accommodation reservation directly to the hotels  
 - with CC: [jessica.thylin@skidskytte.se](mailto:jessica.thylin@skidskytte.se) - as soon as possible, no later than 27.10.2021!  
*Bookings are binding after 15.11.2021.* Please note that the B-price is €100

**For questions and assistance, please contact:**

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## B 2 Accommodation costs for Top 25 male and female athletes

Following the IBU Rules, OC Östersund will cover the accommodation costs for top 25 male and female athletes, according to IBU E&C Rules, after World Cup total score maximum 12 nights (5 for WC1 and 7 for WC 2, category B price in double room)

## B 3 Transportation

Teams travelling to Östersund by air via Stockholm-Arlanda will have their luggage directly transferred to the flight to Östersund when travelling all connected flights operated with the following airline companies of Star Alliance, SAS, Air China, Thai, Turkish Airlines, TAP, Ethiopian, Finnair, Aegean.

*Please always ask when you check in the luggage if it will be transferred to Östersund!*

In other cases, the luggage must be picked up in Stockholm-Arlanda before customs and re-checked in to the next flight.

The transports of the participating teams from, and to, Åre/Östersund Airport, the railway station and the bus station in Östersund to the hotels are arranged by the organizer free of charge.

Transport from the hotels to the Biathlon Stadium and back is also being provided by the organizer and free of charge.

**Please send Appendix D -Transport Request for Arrival to the organizer no later than 10.11.2021 to e-mail: [info@worldcupostersund.se](mailto:info@worldcupostersund.se)**

IBU and OC Östersund are planning to conduct a charter flight from Östersund to Salzburg. More details about the booking procedure will be communicated directly by IBU while exact procedural information (transport, check-in...) will be available and updated on our team info page.

## B 4 Stadium

A detailed map over the stadium area, and parking's will be found on [www.ostersundteam.se](http://www.ostersundteam.se)

## B 5 Wax Trucks/Grinding Machines

Applications for Wax Trucks and/or Grinding Machine must be submitted. Please calculate *the total need of kW including all extras*. One Wax Truck = 1 Changing Cabin.

One Wax Truck is free of Charge. If you bring one Wax Truck **and** one Grinding Machine or extra vehicle, there will be an additional Cost of €500 (per 63A socket).

Please note that it is *not allowed to stay overnight* in the wax cabin area!

**Please fill in the application form, *Appendix B*, and send it to the organizer no later than 29.09.2021.**





## B 6 Radio Equipment

Radios are free of charge - provided that they fulfill the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications. If not, the fee for team's or other mobile transmitters has to be paid to The Swedish Post and Telecom Authority (PTS).

Please fill in *Appendix C, Application of Radio License* and return to the organizer, no later than 27.10.2021



## B 7 Ceremonies

All ceremonies will take place after each race at the Stadium.

## B 8 Prize money

The Prize Money Clearing procedure will be handled via the IBU Membercenter. More information will be handed out from IBU and in the Competition Office.

The Athlete is responsible for providing the correct bank wiring information.

***Money will not be paid without this information and digital signature! It must be done before Wednesday 08.12.2021***

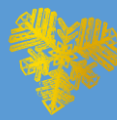
## B 9 Doping Control

Doping controls and blood tests will be carried out according to IBU regulations. Controls will be carried out on the ground floor of the Media building.

After the athletes move into their accommodations, the list of the athletes' room numbers must be provided immediately to the Competition Office.







# C.Competition

## C 1 Competition Rules

The competition will be conducted in accordance with the IBU Event and Competition Rules as in effect.

## C 2 IBU Sport Technical Officials

### World Cup 1 -

Race Director (RD)  
Borut Nunar IBU

Technical Delegate (TD)  
Christophe Vassallo, FRA

Referee Course  
Rado Simocko, SVK

Referee Start/Finish  
Mathias Scherer, AUT

Referee Material Control  
Janis Berzins, LAT

Referee Shooting Range  
Bruce Jarvis, CAN

### World Cup 2 -

Race Director (RD)  
Borut Nunar IBU

Technical Delegate (TD)  
Hans Peter Olsen, NOR

Referee Course  
Rado Simocko, SVK

Referee Start/Finish  
Erika Charron, CAN

Referee Material Control  
Janis Berzins, LAT

Referee Shooting Range  
Tomi-Pekka Riihivouri, FIN

## C 3 Target System

There are 30 Kurvinen Targets at the Shooting Range.

## C 4 Course and Stadium information

Please visit our website [www.ostersundteam.se](http://www.ostersundteam.se) to download maps of the stadium and courses and other useful information. (Also see section F)

## C 5 Social Program

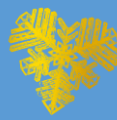
Invitations and more information will be handed out in the mailboxes at the Competition Office.

## C6 Tickets for Athletes

Each Athlete will receive 2 tickets per day. The Team Leader must order the tickets via [www.ostersundteam.se](http://www.ostersundteam.se) at latest 10.11.2021.

The tickets will be handed out in the Competition Office.





## C 6 Day by Day program

*May be subject of change*

<b>WED 24.11.</b>	13:00-17:00	Arrival day Ski training   No Shooting
<b>THU 25.11.</b>	11:30-13:30 14:30-16:30	Preliminary Material Control Training Women Training Men Team Captains Meeting - TBD
<b>FRI 26.11.</b>	11:30-13:30 14:30-16:30 18:00	Preliminary Material Control Official Training Women Official Training Men Entry Deadline - Individual Women   Individual Men
<b>SAT 27.11.</b>	10:45-11:35 <b>11:45</b> 14:00-14:50 <b>15:00</b> 18:00	Preliminary Material Control Zeroing Women <b>INDIVIDUAL WOMEN</b> Zeroing Men <b>INDIVIDUAL MEN</b> Entry Deadline - Sprint Women   Sprint Men
<b>SUN 28.11.</b>	10:00-10:50 <b>11:00</b> 12:45-13:35 <b>13:45</b>	Zeroing Women <b>SPRINT WOMEN</b> Zeroing Men <b>SPRINT MEN</b>
<b>MON 29.11.</b>		Preliminary Material Control Ski training (no shooting)
<b>TUE 30.11.</b>	13:30-15:30 16:00-18:00	Training Women Training Men Team Captains Meeting - Online Zoom
<b>WED 1.12.</b>	13:30-15:30 16:00-18:00 18:15	Preliminary Material Control Official Training Women Official Training Men Entry Deadline - Sprint Women   Sprint Men





<b>THU</b> <b>2.12.</b>	13:05-13:55	Zeroing Women
	<b>14:05</b>	<b>SPRINT WOMEN</b>
	15:40-16:30	Zeroing Men
	<b>16:40</b>	<b>SPRINT MEN</b>
<b>FRI</b> <b>3.12.</b>	12:30-14:30	Training Women
	15:00-17:00	Training Men
	17:15	Entry Deadline - Relay Men
<b>SAT</b> <b>4.12.</b>	12:15-12:45	Zeroing Women
	<b>13:00</b>	<b>PURSUIT WOMEN</b>
	14:25-14:55	Zeroing Men
	<b>15:10</b>	<b>RELAY MEN</b>
	16:45	Entry Deadline - Relay Women
<b>SUN</b> <b>5.12.</b>	11:50-12:20	Zeroing Women
	<b>12:35</b>	<b>RELAY WOMEN</b>
	14:30-15:00	Zeroing Men
	<b>15:15</b>	<b>PURSUIT MEN</b>
<b>MON</b> <b>6.12.</b>	Departures	





## **D.Media**

### **D 1 OC Chief of Media**

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### **D 2 Press Conferences**

Virtual press conferences will be held after each competition.

### **D 3 Special Media projects**

The IBU is kindly asking all athletes to attend the following actions:

still picture and athlete dynamic picture, which will take place in the stadium area and will open on 24 November 2021. More information and details will follow before the event.

### **D 4 IBU Media representatives**

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## E. Entry Deadlines

Please notice the two deadlines for entries to BWC 1 and BWC 2.

	<b>Appendix</b>	<b>BWC 1</b>	<b>BWC 2</b>
Wax Truck Reservation	<b>B</b>	29. <u>09</u> .2021	
Registration by Numbers	<b>Online</b>	27.10.2021	29.11.2021
Application for Import of Rifles and Ammunition	<b>A</b>	27.10.2021	
Radio Frequency Application	<b>C</b>	27.10.2021	
Transportation Reservation	<b>D</b>	10.11.2021	
Registration by Names	<b>Online</b>	15.11.2020	01.12.2021
Order - Tickets for Athletes	<b>Online form</b>	10.11.2021	

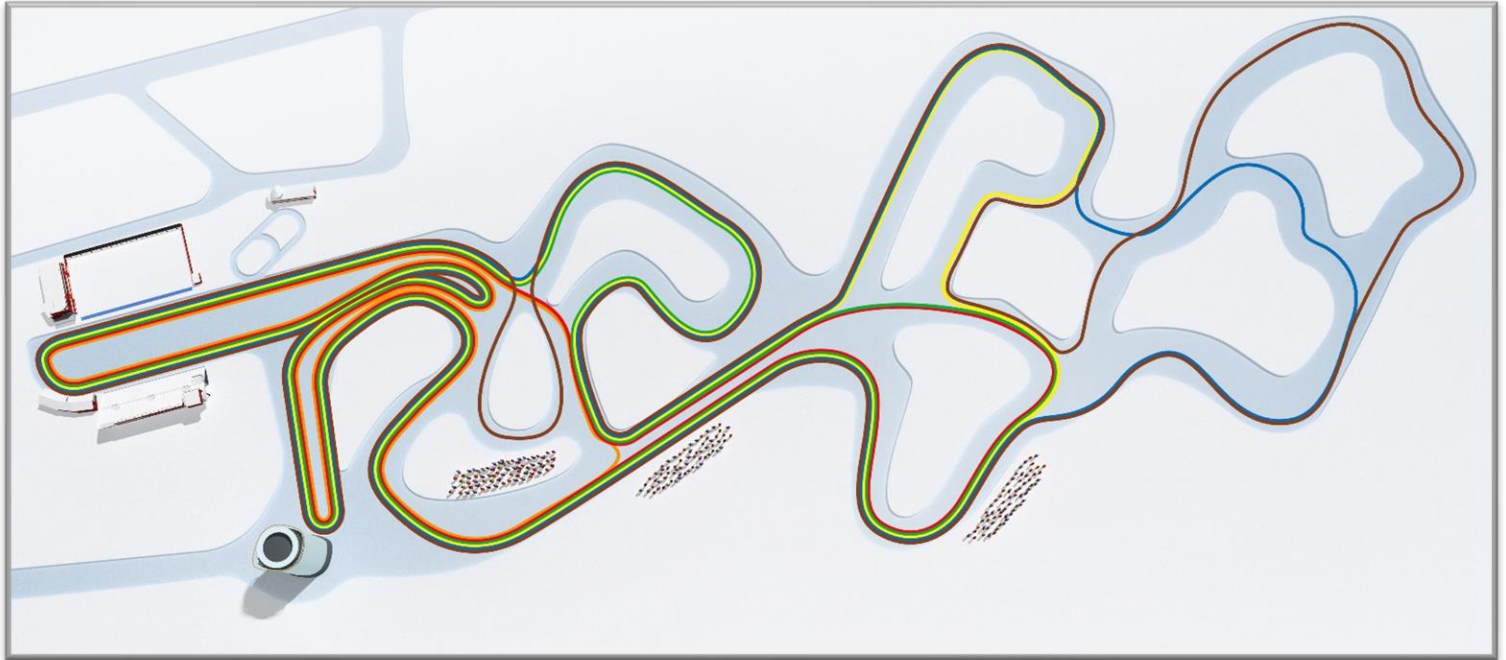




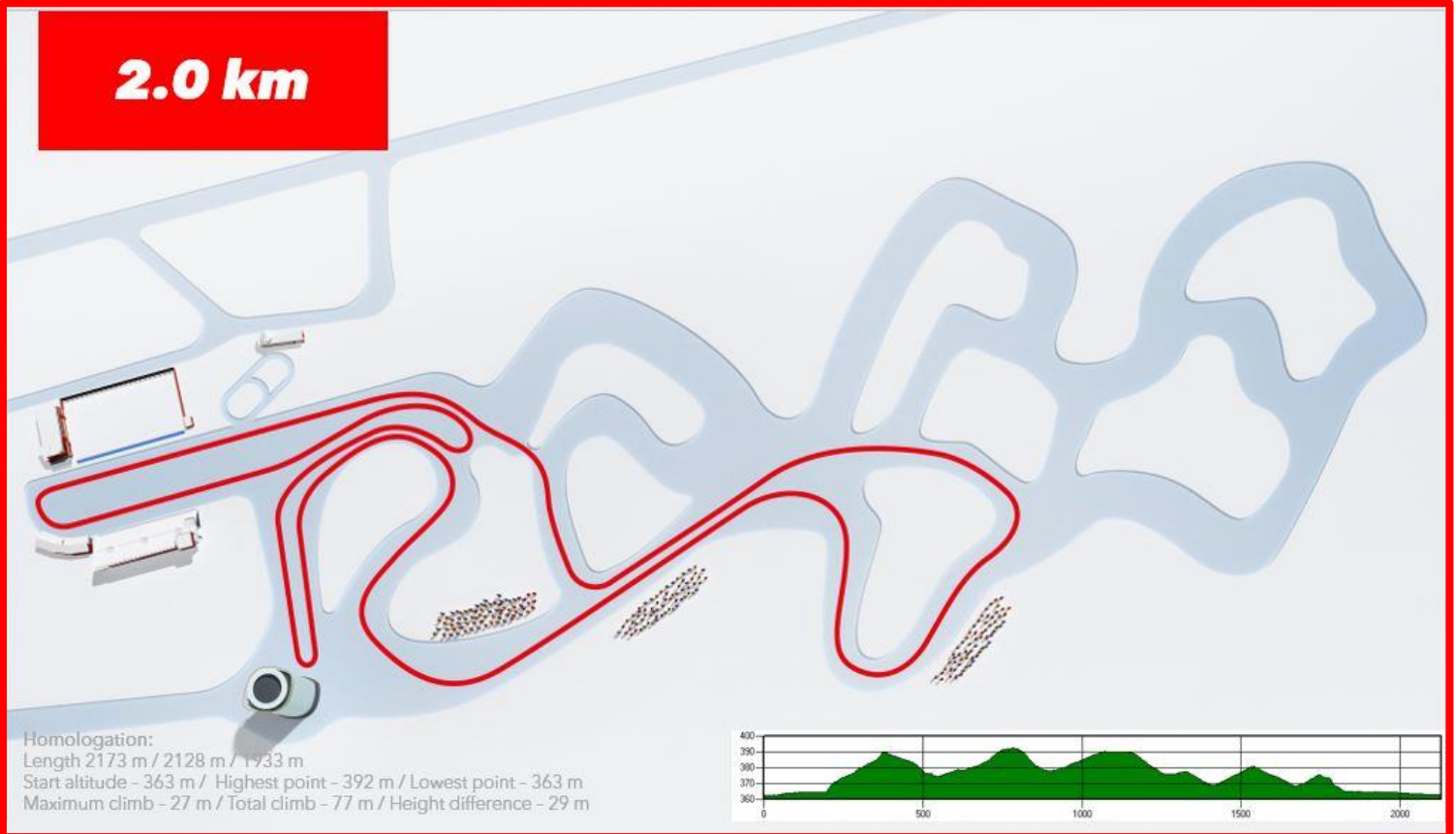


## F. Courses

All maps are available on [www.ostersundteam.se](http://www.ostersundteam.se)

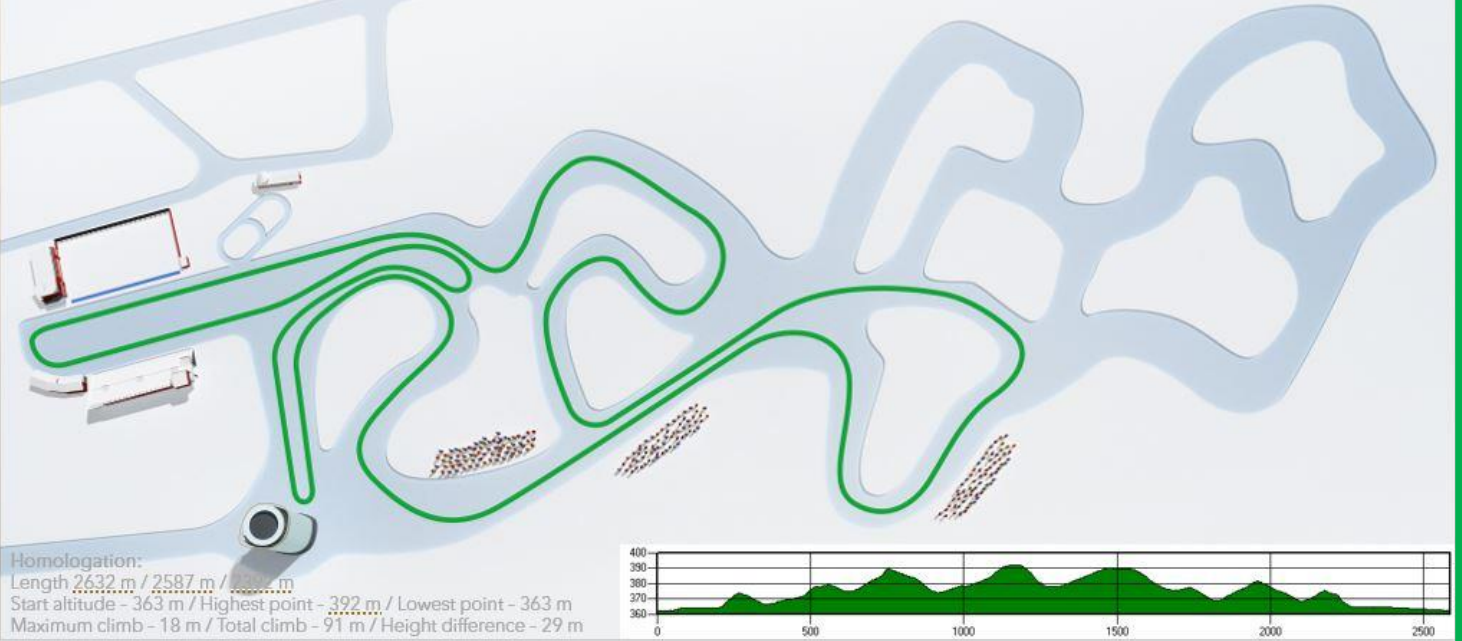


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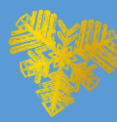
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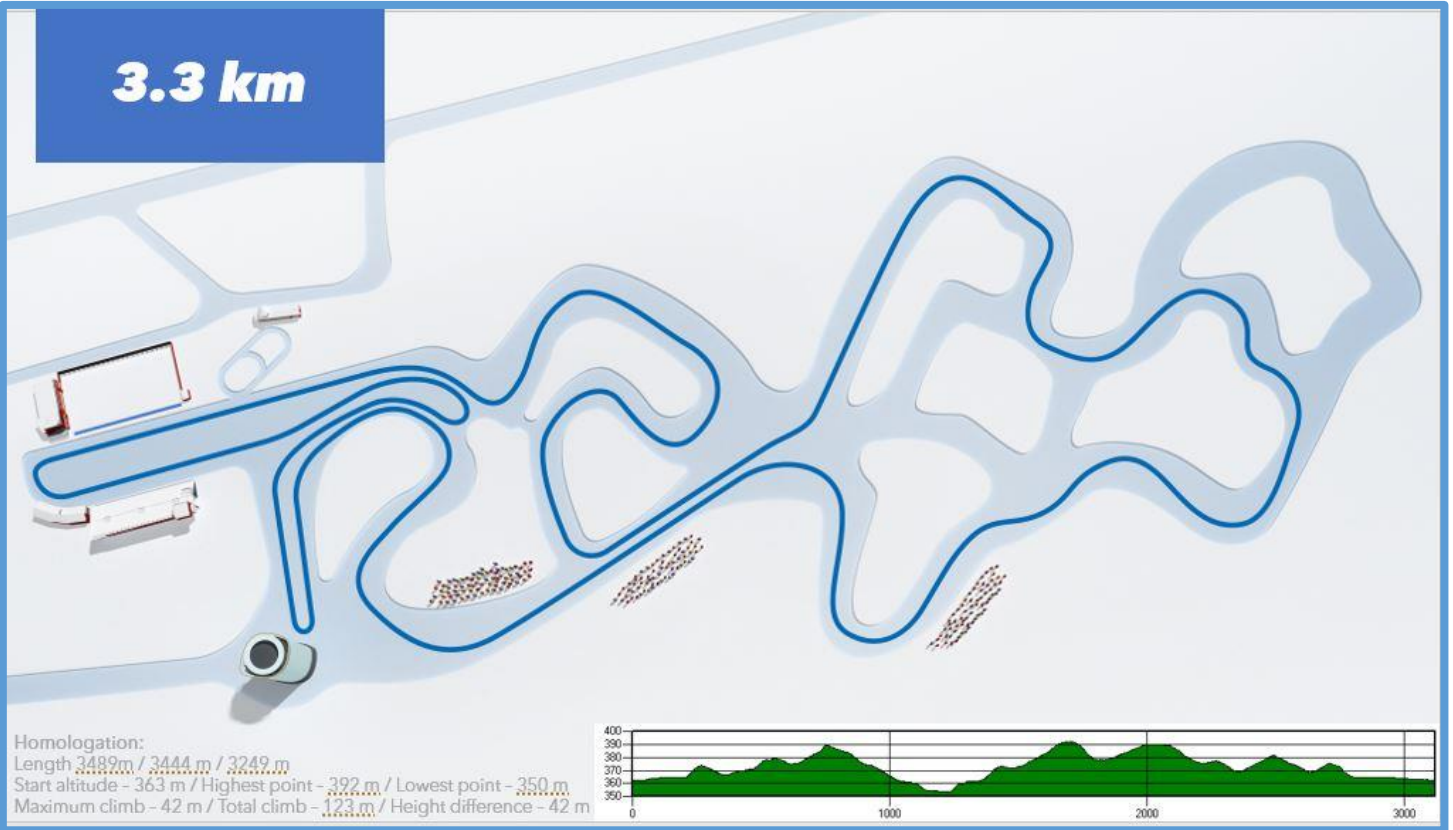
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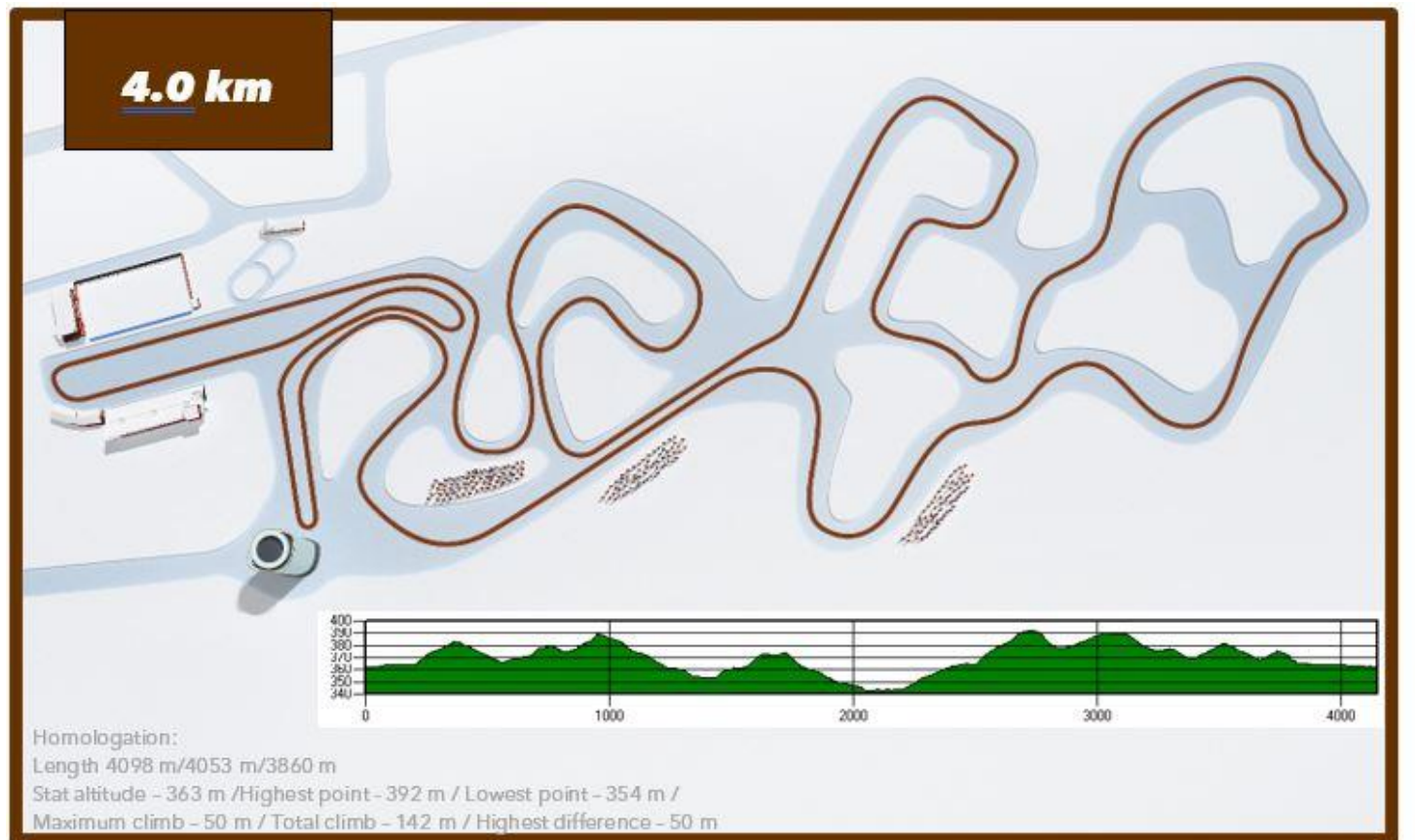




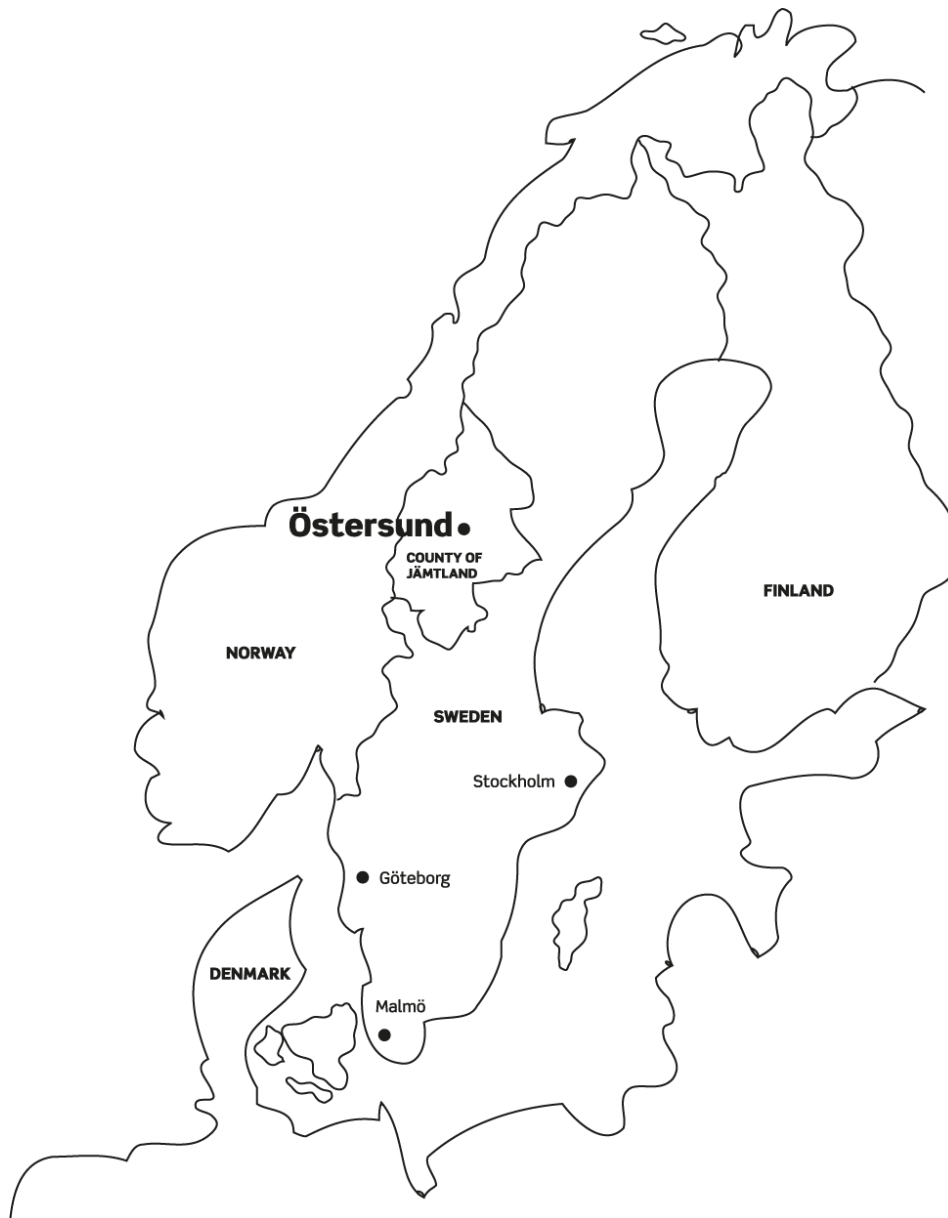
**3.3 km**



**4.0 km**







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