

2012 SkiO WC Final, Bulletin 1

Swedish Orienteering Federation and the Bodens BK Orienteering Club in corporation with Älvsby IF OK and I19IF, invite you to the 2012 Ski Orienteering World Cup Final, in Pagla Ski Stadium, Boden, Sweden

The Pagla Ski Stadium has been the venue for great ski events for 90 years. It is situated some 5 kilometers NW of downtown Boden. (GPS: N 65.84000 E 21.62540)

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Arrival and Travel Connections

We recommend that teams fly to Luleå Airport (LLA), app. 40 kms, or 30 minutes, from Pagla Ski Stadium.

Best means of transportation from LLA to the competition venues is by rental car (app. 250-500 EUR per week). The organizers recommend that teams rent a normal passenger car with ski racks or box.

The Venue

The World Cup Final will have event center at Pagla Ski Stadium (GPS: N 65.84000 E 21.62540)

Embargoed Area

The competition area delimited by the orienteering map “Paglabladet 2006” is embargoed until 25 March 2012 for all competitors and team leaders. The area is closed for all orienteering activity. Cross-country skiing in prepared “wide tracks” is allowed until March 1, 2012.

Terrain

The area consists of 75% pine forest, 20% open fields and 5% roads. Altitudes of 15—150 meters above sea level.

Climate and Snow Conditions for the Region

Typical temperature range in late March is -15C to +5C with great differences between night and day. Snow depth from 0.5 – 1.5

meters of old, coarse-grained, snow. Sun rises at 05:30 and sets at 20:00.

Preliminary Program

Tue 20 Mar Model event (Åberget, Boden)

Wed 21 Mar Sprint Final

Thu 22 Mar Relay Final

Fri 23 Mar Rest Day (Training available at Åberget)

Sat 24 Mar Middle Distance Final

Sun 25 Mar Long Distance Final

*Swedish Ski-O Champs are proposed for Saturday and Sunday, but not yet approved.

The Ski-Go Cup provides competition for all competitors. The Cup provides an excellent opportunity for all ski orienteers irrespective of gender, age, or experience to participate actively and enjoy Northern Sweden at its best!

Accommodation

In addition to hotel and inn accommodation, Boden Camping offers accommodation in cottages in close connection to the ski trail system of Pagla Ski Stadium.

Links to all possibilities is found at

www.experienceboden.nu