

Alliansloppet Sprint, August 27, 2021 Competition information / PM

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The information in this PM will be supplemented / updated regularly, so be aware of changes and read this PM closely into the race.

1 Registration / Qualification

Competitions limited to national team skiers, inviting top athletes and skiers with an active FIS code and Sprint FIS points better than: 200 Men - 250 Women

The sprint competition will be arranged with a limit of 110 participants (maximum 70 men - 40 women, this is based on the distribution of participants from previous editions. The number of starting places for women may be added if there is great interest in the women's class).

Registration is via email to info@alliansloppet.se with the following information:

Competition, Name, Ski club, FIS code, FIS points distance and / or sprint

Registration opens July 1, 2021 and closes August 1, 2021.

On 3rd Aug a ranking list and reserve list will be available on our website.

Preliminary start lists are published on the 16th of August, which is then continuously updated until the team leader meeting on the 25th of Aug (distance race) - the 26th of Aug (Sprint).

Participants who are selected but will not go are asked to inform the organizer that they will not participate as soon as possible (at the latest at the team leader meeting). Empty starting places are allocated to the skiers who are next in line on the reserve list.

The reserve list is created based on the best FIS points ranking.

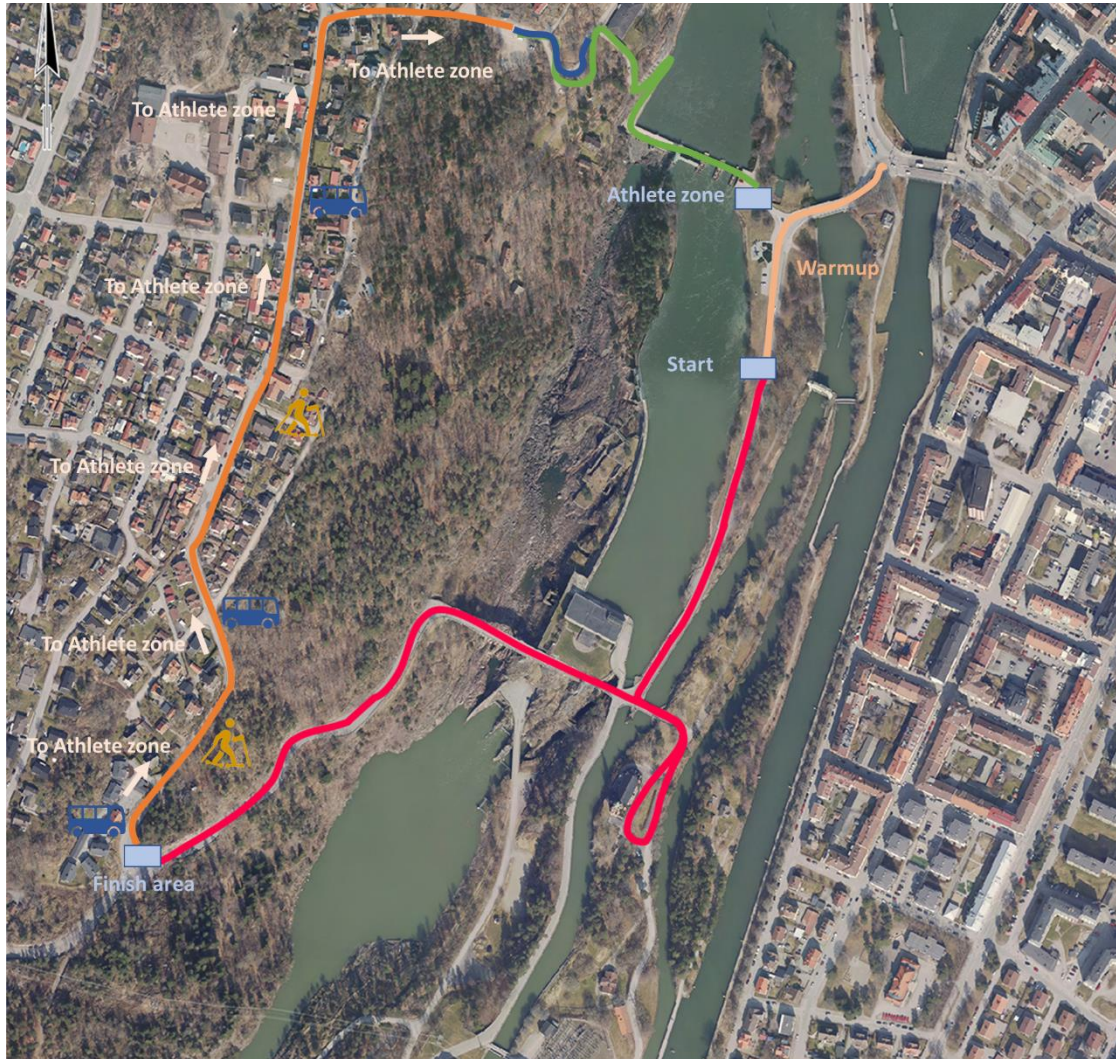
2 The competition arena

The competition arena with start and finish is located around the Trollhättans falls and hydroelectric plant.

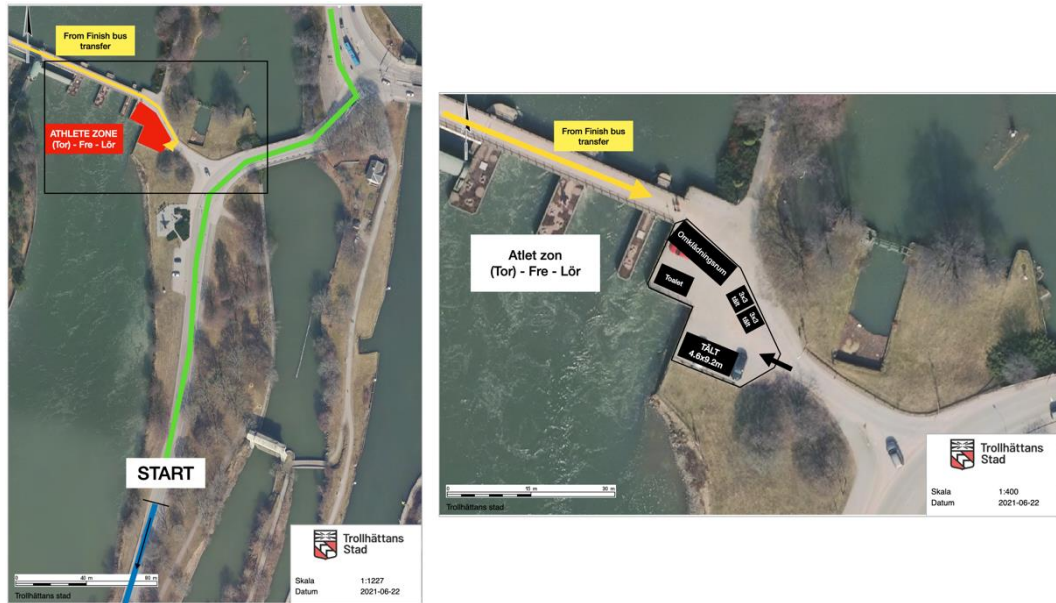
Overview of the course



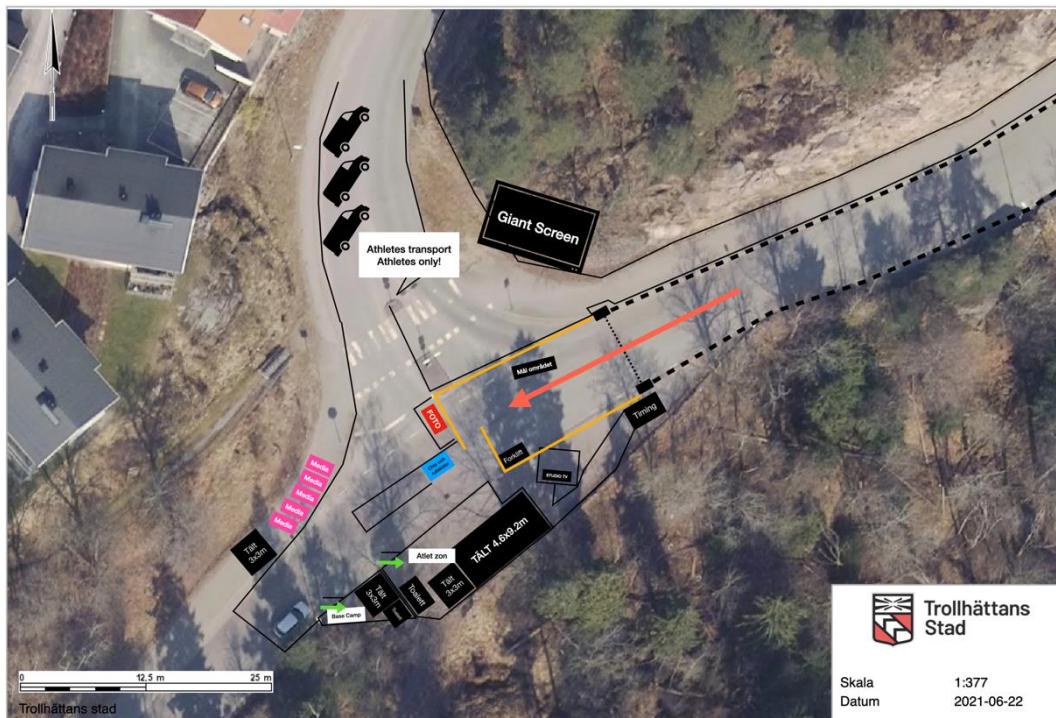
Overview of the competition arena



Overview of the start and athlete zone



Overview of the finish area



3 COVID-19

In respect of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the competition is conducted with the greatest focus on everyone's safety and minimized risk of infection. We all have a shared responsibility to protect each other!

The number of officials has been minimized and a very limited number of visitors is allowed. Protective equipment will be used by volunteers and adapted to their role.

Alcogel will be available at several locations

4 Course

The sprint track is 1.2 km with the start place at the Alliansloppet 48 km finish area, a loop up to the church and finish at Landbergsliden (see map).

The course is clearly marked. Course guards will be placed along the entire course.

The track is closed for traffic, but on connecting roads such as warming up north of the competition area will be busy and normal traffic rules apply. Be careful!

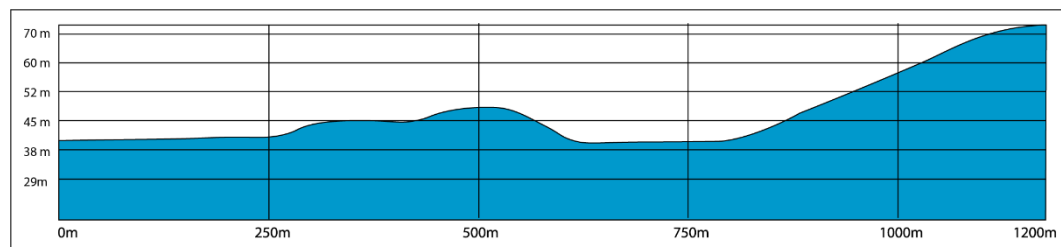
Both eliminated and qualified athletes are to ski from the finish area to a place close to the Athlete zone which is then reached after a short walk down a few stairs (see pictures above). The road is clearly marked with some officials along the road. The road is not closed for traffic, so be careful and obey normal traffic rules!

Minibuses will also be available during the finals as an alternative to bring the athletes to the same place close to the stairs down to the Athlete zone. Qualified riders will have priority to get back in time for their next start.

Athlete who are qualified for the next final shall return with priority to the start via the Athlete zone! Especially between the semifinals and finals, since the time between them is relatively short.

NOTE: For everyone's safety, it is not allowed to roller ski down the Landbergsliden hill from the finish back to the start.

5 Elevation profile



6 Start times / Classes

Qualifications Women: First start 14:25, 15 sec start intervals.

Qualifications Men: First start 14:35, 15 sec start intervals.

Quarterfinals: 15:08-16:00

Semifinals: Approx. 16:10-16:30

Finals: Approx. 16:40 - 16:50

NOTE: The time between the semifinals and finals are relatively short, so qualified athletes need to have the time in focus and return to the start via the Athlete zone as soon as possible.

7 Team captain's meeting

By joint decision between SSF and Alliansloppet, no physical team leader meeting is held to minimize the risk of infection spreading.

The digital team captain's meeting will be held on **Thursday August 26 at 19:00**: [Link to Teams Captain's Meeting Sprint](#)

The presentation will be published after the meeting.

8 Bib distribution

Bib and timekeeping chips are picked up in the bibs tent on the way into the Competition Arena.

Opening hours: 13:00-14:00

9 Loan skis

All skiers are provided with loan skis from Swenor.

The skis are picked up at the bib distribution and returned to the and returned in the same place after the race.

The loan skis are tested on the track or the warm-up zone and can be adjusted or changed from 13:00.

Adjustments and/or possible change of skis in a limited number, are offered throughout the competition.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of each skier to pick up and keep the loan roller skis throughout the competition.

10 Warm-up and official training on the track

The course is open for official training and warm-up between 13:00-14:10, then warm-up takes place north of the start (see overview Arena / Start area).

11 Toilets

Toilets are available at the competition arena at the Athlete zone and finish.

12 Shower / Change

No shared showers are provided, but the athletes have access to tents at the start and finish.

13 Bag handling

Bags for change after the competition are stored at the Athlete zone at the start and handled by the respective athlete.

It is also possible to store a possible "second bag" in accessible tents at the finish zone. Handling of such a possible second bag is done by the respective athlete.

14 Starting procedure

Qualification: The start is made with a start gate and a 15 second start gap.

Women Final heats: 4 skiers per final, 4 quarterfinals (in total 16 skiers in the finals), start with starter and starting pistol, 2 best per final qualifies to the next final.

Men Final heats: 6 skiers per final, 5 quarterfinals (in total 30 skiers in the finals), start with starter and starting pistol, 2 best per quarterfinal plus the 2 third place skiers with best qualification time gets qualified for the semifinals, 3 best skiers from respective semifinal qualifies to the final.

15 Pole support

Pole support is allowed along the entire course. Observe security, other competitors, officials and TV teams.

16 Abandon race

If you abandon the race, you must inform the officials at the arena at the finish area for safety reasons.

You must NOT cross the finish line with a chip if you abandon.

17 Result list

The results list is posted on the competition arena and published on the website.

18 Leave the arena after completing the race

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, it is important that all athletes leave the competition arena as soon as possible after the race has been completed, except for the top 6 Women and Men athletes to attend the prize giving ceremony at the finish area directly after the race.

The results can be continuously viewed on a monitor at the finish.

19 Protest

Any protests must be submitted to a jury member immediately after the results list has been published after the qualification or respective finals heats.

20 Prize giving ceremony

Prize giving ceremony for **places 1-6 for men and women** takes place immediately after the finals, approximately 17:00 for both women and men, in the finish area.

For the women, this means the athletes in the final (1-4) and the two thirds in the semifinals. The third positioned woman with the best qualification time will be named 5th and the other third positioned woman 6th. Both thirds therefore to remain in the finish area after the semifinals for the prize giving ceremony.

For men, the athletes in the final.

Place	Amount
1	10 000 SEK
2	5 000 SEK
3	3 000 SEK
4	2 000 SEK
5	1 000 SEK
6	800 SEK

21 Healthcare

Medical personnel are available at the competition arena at the entrance to Højums Kraftverk with access to vehicles for a short response time throughout the course.

The medical staff can be reached via Robert Roos, +46 736 753 124.

Norra Älvsborgs Länssjukhus (NÄL) is only 6 km from the competition arena. Emergency services and officials are informed.

In case of emergency, call 112!

22 Insurance

All athletes are insured via the Trollhättan Action Week.

23 Competition form / rules and safety

The competition takes place according to the Swedish Ski Association's rules.

The competition is conducted in free technique.

The competition will be televised and the jury will follow the TV images.

Follow directives from Trollhättan Action Week officials!

Helmet and goggles are mandatory, but in case of rain, goggles are optional.

Everyone ensures to maintain a high level of sportsmanship before and during the competition, we work together to avoid accidents, the spread of infection by respecting Covid recommendation and spread a good culture in the sport.

24 Competition management

Chief of competition: Mikael Jakobsson

Track Manager: Ulf Nyström

Security Manager: Erik Hallberg

25 Jury

Technical Delegate (TD): Robert Erixon

Assistant Technical Delegate (ATD): Björn Westerström

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