

## The area around Sofielund

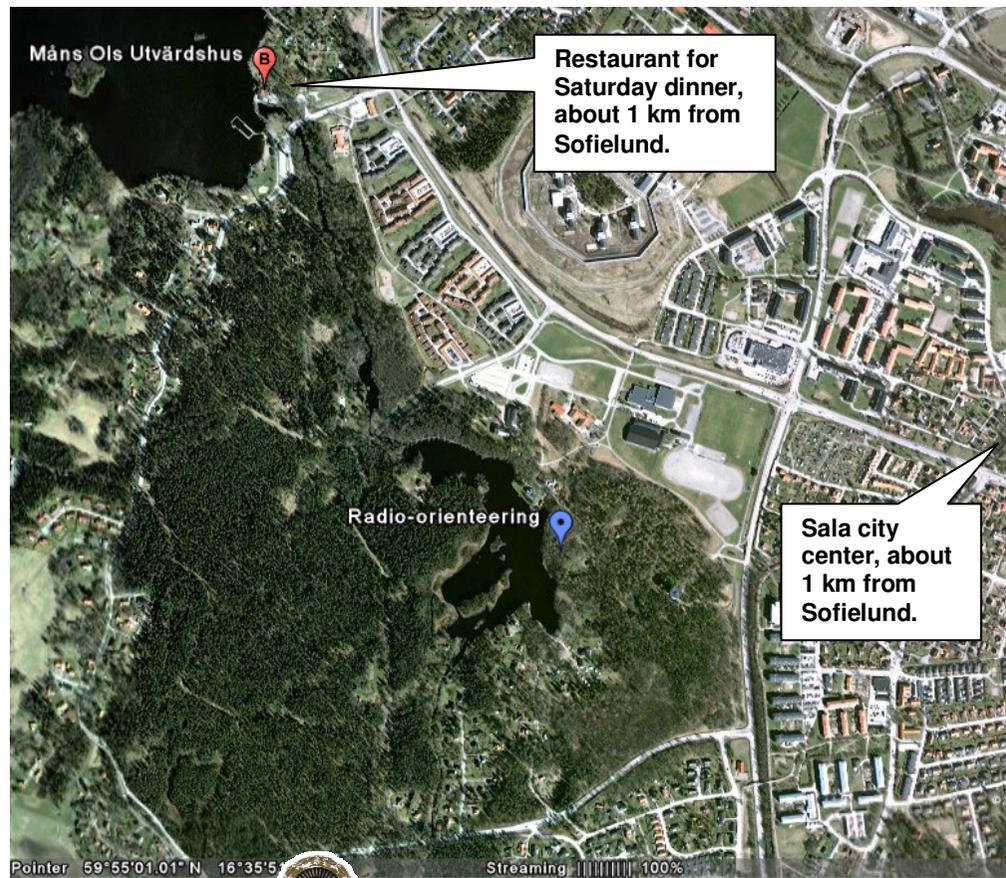


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## Welcome to the Nordic ARDF Championships 2009

in Sala, Sweden



### Program

#### Friday, July 31

14.00 Competition is open for registration at Sofielund youth hostel

#### Saturday, August 1

08.00 – 09.00 Breakfast  
 09.00 NRAU RO WG meeting (for managers)  
 09.00 – 10.00 Test of equipment on both bands  
 13.00 – 13.05 Gathering outside Sofielund for a group photo  
 13.10 Departure in our own cars to the competition area  
 14.00 – 17.00 Competition 3,5 MHz  
 19.00 Dinner at Måns Ols, about 1 km from Sofielund

#### Sunday, August 2

07.00 – 08.30 Breakfast  
 08.30 Departure in our own cars to the competition area  
 09.30 – 12.30 Competition 144 MHz  
 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch at Sofielund  
 14.00 Awarding ceremony



VRK – Västerås Radioklubb  
 SSA – Swedish Amateur Radio Society

## Competition details

Any changes are announced before the competition.

		3,5 MHz	144 MHz
<b>Map</b>	<b>Size</b>	A4, plain paper	
	<b>Scale</b>	1:10,000 revised 2009	1:15,000 revised 2009
	<b>Altitude curves</b>	2.5 m	
	<b>Restrictions</b>	One small forbidden area	–
	<b>Start &amp; finish</b>	Start and finish are marked on the map.	
	<b>Limit circles</b>	Start- and finish circles are <b>not</b> marked on the map.	
<b>Cautions</b>		Electrical fences for horses.	–
<b>GPS</b>		Passive tracking GPS without map is permitted.	
<b>Transmitters</b>	<b>Transmit cycle</b>	1 minute transmit time, 5 minute cycle Post 1 starts at minute 00, 05, 10, 15 etc.	
	<b>Post 1 to 5</b>	3.579 MHz, 1 W, 8 m vertical antenna with 2 x 8 m ground planes.	144.750 MHz, 1 W, dipole antenna.
	<b>Finish beacon (not to be registered)</b>	3.535 MHz, transmits MOD (7)	144.550 MHz, transmits MOD (7)
<b>Start corridors</b>	<b>SEN, OLD, YL</b>	Right corridor	
	<b>VET</b>	Left corridor	
	<b>Marking</b>	Plastic markings.	
	<b>Restrictions</b>	No direction finding is allowed in the start corridor.	
<b>Posts</b>	<b>Distance limits</b>	No post within 750 m from the start. No post within 400 m from the finish. At least 400 m between posts.	
	<b>Marking</b>	Orienteering flag, 15x15 cm, about 0.5 m above ground.	
<b>Marking device</b>	<b>Primary system</b>	SportIdent hanging close to flag.	
	<b>Backup system</b>	Traditional pin punching device, punch in the map.	
	<b>Empty &amp; check</b>	Empty- and check units for chip are available at start.	
	<b>Sequence</b>	Up to 5 posts + finish line. (no registration at start)	
<b>Time limit</b>		120 minutes	
<b>Protests</b>	<b>Time</b>	Before 17.00	Before 12.30
	<b>Protest jury</b>	Lars Nordgren, IARU ARDF International Class Referee	

<b>Start balloting</b>	<b>System</b>	ARDF FjwW-9.3.2 program.
	<b>Parameters</b>	a) Runners to be spread over the total starting period. b) Max. 5 runners in a starting group. c) Max. 2 runners from each category in a group. d) Not 2 runners with the same category and country in a group.

## List of competitors

<b>Denmark</b>	<b>Call</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Category</b>
	11 Anette Hansen	OZ1BCC	Grindsted YL
	10 Villy Hansen	OZ6KH	Grindsted VET
	13 Arne Jensen	OZ9VA	Birkerød VET
	18 Peter Kaster	OZ4QX	Herlev VET
	23 Ivar Larsen	OZ4UR	Kokkedal VET
<b>Finland</b>			
	4 Keijo Lehtosaari	–	Espoo SEN
	3 Kimmo Lehtosaari	OH2JKU	Helsinki OLD
	5 Juhani Lehtosaari	OH2MD	Helsinki VET
<b>Norway</b>			
	15 Frøydis Heimdal	LA1YM	Bødalen YL
	16 Laila Ring	LA6VEA	Sandefjord YL
	22 Karin Garpestad	LA8UW	Vestby YL
	12 Jon Sletvold	LA9NGA	Oslo OLD
	6 Gunnar Ringdal	LA1HRA	Sandefjord VET
	14 Knut Heimdal	LA6XI	Bødalen VET
	17 Rolf Edvardsen	–	Sandefjord VET
21 Ole Garpestad	LA2RR	Vestby VET	
<b>Sweden</b>			
	26 Håkan Melin	–	Ekerö SEN
	8 Erik Agrell	–	Partille OLD
	25 Jan Palmquist	SM5FUG	Västerås OLD
	1 Bo Lenander	SM5CJW	Västerås VET
	2 Gunnar Svensson	SM0-6689	Tungelsta VET
	7 Leif Zettervall	SM5EZM	Västerås VET
	9 Olle Nilsson	SM0KON	Täby VET
	19 Andras Paal	–	Handen VET
	20 PA Nordwaeger	SM0BGU	Bromma VET
	24 Rolf Svensson	SM5DIY	Västerås VET

<b>Main organizers</b>			<b>Jury</b>
			
<b>Ragge Jagero</b> SM5DIC	<b>Hans Sundgren</b> SM5SVM	<b>Ola Rosengren</b> SM5DYC	<b>Lars Nordgren</b> SM0OY
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