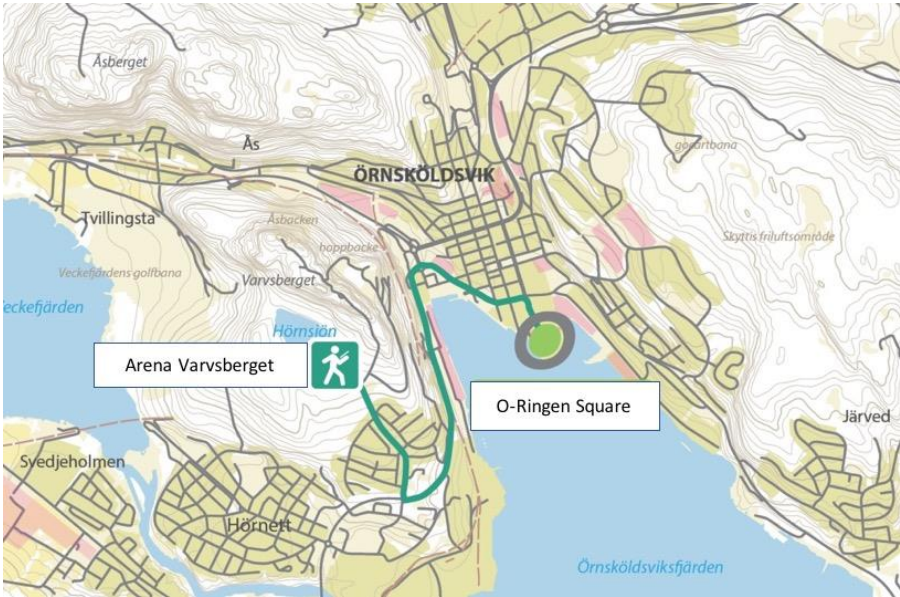


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Trail-O Stage 3: Final Details

Wednesday, July 25

<p>Assembly area/Arena</p>	<p>Arena Varvsberget. The distance from O-Ringen Square to the arena is approximately 4 km.</p> <p>Use GPS coordinates to get there: Lat 63 16 58 32" N; Long 18 41 49 84" E</p>  <p>O-Ringen is not organizing any transportation to the Trail-O arenas. Competitors are advised to use their own vehicles or bicycles.</p>
<p>Parking</p>	<p>Distance from parking to the arena is maximum 100 meters. Follow the instructions of the parking officials.</p>
<p>Competition rules</p>	<p>The Swedish Orienteering Federation's rules and guidelines for Trail-O apply.</p>
<p>Classes</p>	<p>Pre-E, Pre-A, Pre-B, Pre- C Pre-N has been eliminated due to insufficient entries.</p>
<p>Course details</p>	<p>Pre-E 450 m. Maximum time 87 minutes; 24 controls. Pre-A 450 m. Maximum time 81 minutes; 16 controls. Pre-B 450 m. Maximum time 60 minutes; 9 controls. Pre-C 450 m. Maximum time 50 minutes; 7 controls. Competitors are only allowed to walk on the large road. NOTE: WATCH OUT FOR TRAFFIC!</p>

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	<p>Competitors certified as handicapped have an additional 10 minutes for maximum time.</p> <p>There may be some false controls on the Pre-E and Pre-A courses. All false controls are distinct. Pre-B and Pre-C will not have any false controls.</p> <p>Maps showing solutions will be distributed once the last competitor has started.</p>
Point deductions	Exceeding the course's maximum time is penalized with a point deduction of 1 point for any part of each 5-minute unit over maximum time.
Punching	Bring your own manual punch. SportIdent is used for timing on the course.
Timed control	<p>All courses start with a timed control.</p> <p>The Tempo method is used for the timed control. The competitor gets the maps together with a cover sheet on top. Map scale is 1:3000. Time starts when the control official hands over the maps and says "Timing starts now." The competitor can flip to the next map him/herself once the previous task is solved. The clock stops at the exact moment when the competitor provides the answer to the last task.</p> <p>Answers are given by pointing at a board with letters for each control, or by providing an oral answer using the international phonetic alphabet (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot).</p> <p>Number of tasks and flags:</p> <p>Pre-Elit: 3 tasks, 5 flags</p> <p>Maximum time is 60 sec. A warning is given when 10 seconds remain. Incorrect or invalid answers result in a time penalty of 60 seconds.</p> <p>Pre-A: 2 tasks, 5 flags</p> <p>Maximum time is 90 sec. A warning is given when 10 seconds remain. Incorrect or invalid answers result in a time penalty of 90 seconds.</p> <p>Pre-B: 1 task, 3 flags</p> <p>Maximum time is 60 sec. A warning is given when 10 seconds remain. Incorrect or invalid answers result in a time penalty of 120 seconds.</p> <p>Pre-C: 1 task, 3 flags</p> <p>Maximum time is 60 sec. A warning is given when 10 seconds remain. Incorrect or invalid answers result in a time penalty of 120 seconds.</p>
Finish	Punch at the finish line. After you finish, finish officials will check your punches.
Bib numbers and rented SI-chips	Bib numbers and rented SI-chips can be picked up at the secretariat at O-Ringen Square no later than 21:00 on Saturday. After that, they can be picked up at the Trail-O arenas from 12:00 on the competition day.

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Punch card	Competitors receive their punch cards at the timed control. Punch cards must be returned to the secretariat after finishing the course.
Map	Map drawn by Nils-Göran Olsson 2017. Enlarged and customized for Trail-O by Nils-Göran Olsson and Lennart Wahlgren 2017, 2018.
Streamers and signs	<p>Parking – Arena: Follow posted signs</p> <p>Arena – timed control: White</p> <p>Timed control-start 2: Orange-White</p> <p>Finish - Arena: O-Ringen streamers.</p> <p>Out of bounds area / passage: Yellow-blue</p> <p>Boundaries: Red-white</p>
Terrain	<p>Detailed terrain that requires precise reading of contours.</p> <p>Somewhat rocky. Predominantly good visibility.</p> <p>Good walkability on paved roads.</p> <p>Large amounts of climb.</p>
Services	Food for sale and toilets, as well as handicapped-accessible toilets, available at the arena. No toilets at the start. Refreshments available at the finish.
Prizegiving	Stage winners can pick up their prizes during Wednesday's prizegiving ceremony at O-Ringen Square.
Stage start/direct entry	<p>You can purchase stage start / direct entry in the PreO Difficult (Pre-A) och PreO Easy (Pre-B) classes.</p> <p>Register in the event secretariat at the arena between 12:30-14:00. Price: under 16 years old: 160 SEK, 17-20 years old: 220 SEK, 21 and above: 335 SEK. Pick up your punch card when registering.</p> <p>Open start times between 13:00-15:00.</p> <p>Pre-registered competitors can pick up their punch cards at the secretariat.</p>
Jury	Michael Johansson, Geir Myhr Öien, and Elisabeth Norsell Karlsson
Event officials	<p>Event director: Jan Söderberg, 070-3189073</p> <p>Assistant event director: Ulf Strömberg, 070-2243924</p> <p>Course setter: Lennart Wahlgren</p> <p>Course controller: Sören Söderberg</p> <p>Event controller: Maj Nylander</p>