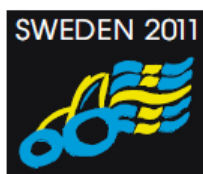


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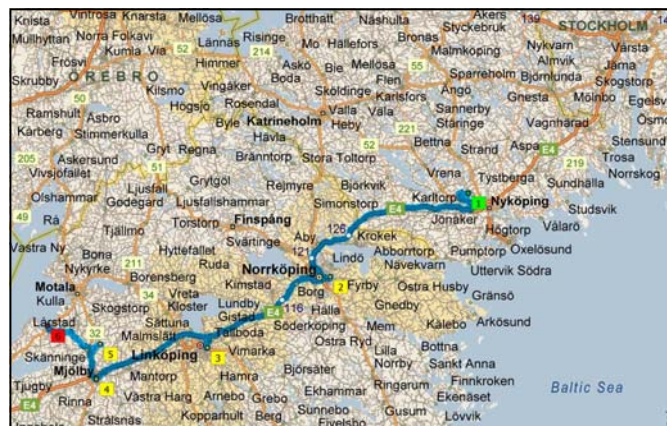


**13th & 14th May 2011
Lindevads Säteri Sweden**

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Location of the Contest:



- 1 Stockholm Skavsta Airport Nyköping
- 2 Airport Norrköping
- 3 Airport Linköping
- 4 Railway station Mjölby
- 5 Lindevad Säteri, 596 92 Skänninge **Marshaling Yard**
- 6 Klosterhotel, Klosterängsvägen, 592 32 Vadstena **HQ**



Soil, Ploughing Depth, Plot sizes, Time

Soil description: Clay 6-10% Silt 34-50% and Sand 40-53%.

Ploughing Depth: Normal ploughing depth is 16—20 cm. During the contest the proposed ploughing depth is also 16—20 cm, but will be confirm by the head stewards on the first briefing.

Size of the plots: 2000 m² , Conventional 20 m x 100 m. Reversible 16 / 24 m x 100 m. Headland 12 m.

Practice plots: Per country one plot on stubble, one on grassland. Size approximately 40 m wide, 50 m long.

Time: Opening split / Opening furrow: maximum 20 minutes + 60 minutes stop for judging + maximum 160 minutes ploughing.

(Picture: Contest fields November 2010)



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Preparation before arriving

Passport: A valid passport is required. Sweden is part of the Schengen area. Citizens of countries outside the EU / EEA area may require a visa. Please visit the website www.swedenabroad.com for forms, address information of embassies, etc.

Insurance: Competitors, coaches, judges, board members etc. are required to insure themselves against personal accident, personal liability, sickness, loss of baggage etc. for the duration leaving home until returning home. Tractors also need to have a liability insurance.

Currency: Sweden Kronor, exchange rate: 1 SEK = 0.108244 EUR; 1 SEK = 0.151038 USD (October 2010)

Vaccinations: Not required, not necessary

Driving license: A valid driving license is required for driving tractors or cars. Driving on the right side of the road.

Electricity: Sweden uses the Euro plug (Type C & F) for electricity, with two round prongs. Electricity in Sweden is 230 Volts, alternating at 50 cycles per second.



Clean equipment: Bring clean equipment. If you borrow or rent any equipment please clean it before handing it back.

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Practice

Supervision: Do not start any practice before your plots have been pointed out to you by the Practice Marshal in charge! No practice is allowed outside the designated hours or plots unless allowed by the Head Stewards.

Sighting poles: Each competitor will be issued with 3 official sighting poles. No other sighting poles are allowed. The sighting poles will be distributed at the start of the official practice.

Draw for practice plots: The draw for practice plots will be on Sunday 8th May 2011 at 20:00 h.

Briefing of competitors: After the draw for practice plots the competitors will be briefed with information regarding the practice fields and about rules and infringements. The responsible teams for the Marshaling yard, Practice Marshals, Plough inspection team and Head Stewards will be introduced. Competitors must attend, coaches, judges and board members are advised to attend.

No extra persons allowed on tractors: It is not permitted to carry any passengers in the cabin of the tractor. Only the competitor is allowed to drive / ride.

Safety: Please be aware of safety risks. Usage of safety goggles is obligated. Sharp upstanding coulter must be shielded. When working on the plough the plough must be secured direct or indirect to the ground.

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Marshaling yard: The marshaling yard is situated on the farm where the contest is being held. Tractors will be parked inside. Workshops are available in a separate building.

Practice fields: The practice fields are situated close to the contest fields.

Un-official practice: The host organization in Sweden is willing to assist in arranging practice land and accommodation at costs. Detailed information on www.worldploughing.se, choose Competition and then Practicalities.

Prepare for return shipment: Sunday 15th and Monday 16th May 2011.

Visitors Package

Full package Saturday 7th—16th May 2011

Until 31st Dec.2010: SEK 12 900 after: SEK 16 000

Extra cost for single room: SEK 3 000

Short stay package from Wednesday 11th May 2011

Registration fee: SEK 8 900

Special children fees: Detailed information on

www.worldploughing.se, choose Visitors / Visitors Program.

Payment details

Bank: Swedbank

Swift: Swedess (bank id)

Jordbrukare-Ungdomens Förbund

Account No: 7134-28-515 87

IBAN: SE 218 000 000 007 134 285 1587

Contest

Opening Ceremony: At the opening Ceremony all team members (competitors, coach and board member) are requested to be present at the flagpole with their countries flag. After some speeches, the national flags will be hoisted while the National Anthem of the host country will be performed. This year the Opening Ceremony will be on Thursday 12th May.

Plots: The Head Stewards will inspect the contest fields and set up the plan with numbers, before the draw for plots takes place.

Draw for plots: Draw for plots will be on Thursday evening 12th May 2011 (stubble ploughing) and Friday 13th May 2011 (grassland ploughing)

Competitors plot numbers: Each plot will be numbered and each competitor will have a plot number to carry.

Name signs: Each competitor's tractor will be fitted with signs showing the name of the competitor and his nationality.

Parade: Before the contest starts all competitors will be lined up for a parade. The order will be decided by the Parade Marshals. The competitors will be asked by the Parade Marshals to line up.

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Briefing of competitors: After the draw for plots, the competitors will be briefed about specifics around the contest, the parade as well as raised questions will be answered. Competitors must attend, coaches, judges and board members are advised to attend.

Stubble Ploughing: The stubble ploughing will be on Friday 13th May 2011.

Grassland Ploughing: The grassland ploughing will be on Saturday 14th May 2011.

Practical information during stay

Weather conditions: Average day temperature in May can vary from 15—25 C. Updated information will be available on www.worldploughing.se.

Water: Water is safe to drink from the tap.

Internet: Internet access for visitors/competitors is available (no extra cost) at Klosterhotellet and Starby Kungsgård (at least). At these two hotels people can bring their computers and have access 24hours.



Klosterhotel Vadstena

Program

Friday 6th May 2011

Arrival Head Stewards

Saturday 7th May 2011

Arrival /Registration teams and guests at Klosterhotel Vadstena

10:00 h Head Stewards Meeting

18:00 h Welcome dinner (Swedish smörgåsbord)
Klosterhotel Vadstena

Sunday 8th May 2011

06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.

09:30 h Departure to Överums bruk

17:00 h Arrival back in Vadstena

18:00 h Dinner

20:30 h Draw for practice plots (Festsalen at Castle wing) and briefing competitors

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Monday 9th May 2011

06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.

08:15 h Marshaling yard open

09:00 h Start practice

09:00 h Guided tours

13:30 h WPO board meeting at Klosterhotel

16:30 h Tours return to Lindevad

17:00 h End practice

17:00 h Dinner at tent in Lindevad
Briefing competitors (if needed)

Tuesday 10th May 2011

06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.

08:15 h Marshaling yard open

09:00 h Start practice

09:00 h Guided tours (boat trip Lake Vättern and Göta Canal)

16:00 h Tours return to Vadstena

17:00 h End practice

18:00 h Dinner Klosterhotel Vadstena

20:00 h Presentation Croatia World Ploughing Contest 2012

Wednesday 11th May 2011

- 06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.
- 08:15 h Marshaling yard open
- 09:00 h Start practice
- 09:00 h Meeting Judges at Lindevad
- 09:00 h Guided tours (Norrköping)
- 16:00 h Tours return to Vadstena
- 16:00 h End practice
- 18:00 h Church Service, parade from town square
Vadstena
- 19:30 h Dinner Klosterhotel Vadstena

Thursday 12th May 2011

- 06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.
- 08:15 h Marshaling yard open
- 09:00 h Start practice
- 09:00 h Meeting Judges at Lindevad
- 09:00 h Tours (Lindevad)
- 12:00 h Meeting Measuring Stewards at Lindevad
- 12:00 h End practice
- 12:00 h Lunch at tent in Lindevad
- 13:00 h Meeting Plot Stewards at Lindevad
- 14:30 h Official Opening Ceremony at Lindevad
Draw for Stubble Plots at Lindevad
- 17:30 h Return to Vadstena
- 18:30 h Dinner Klosterhotel Vadstena
- 20:30 h Briefing competitors (Festsalen) Vadstena

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Friday 13th May 2011

- 06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.
- 08:00 h Marshaling yard open
- 08:15 h Visitors depart for Lindevad
- 09:00 h Parade
- 09:15 h Plot stewards meet at Stubble field
- 09:30 h Judges meet at Scrutineers office
- 09:45 h Depth Measuring Stewards meet at Scrutineers office
- 09:55 h Flashing Yellow & Red, Get ready
- 10:00 h Flashing Green, Start Opening Split
- 10:15 h Flashing Yellow & Green, 5 more minutes
- 10:20 h Flashing Red, Time out, Judges inspect
Opening Split
- 10:20 h Lunches for competitors, judges, plot stewards,
head stewards delivered at fields
- 11:15 h Flashing Yellow & Red, Get ready
- 11:20 h Flashing Green, Start Ploughing
- 13:55 h Flashing Yellow & Green, 5 more minutes
- 14:00 h Flashing Red, Finish
- 14:30 h Competitors return to Marshaling yard
- 15:30 h Visitors depart for Vadstena
- 18:30 h Dinner Klosterhotel Vadstena
- 20:30 h Draw for Grassland Plots at hotel, Briefing
competitors (Festsalen) Vadstena

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Saturday 14th May 2011

- 06:30 h Breakfast until 8:30 h.
- 08:00 h Marshalling yard open
- 08:15 h Visitors depart for Lindevad
- 09:00 h Parade
- 09:15 h Plot stewards meet at Stubble field
- 09:30 h Judges meet at Scrutineers office
- 09:45 h Depth Measuring Stewards meet at Scrutineers office
- 09:55 h Flashing Yellow & Red, Get ready
- 10:00 h Flashing Green, Start Opening Split
- 10:15 h Flashing Yellow & Green, 5 more minutes
- 10:20 h Flashing Red, Time out, Judges inspect Opening Split
- 10:20 h Lunches for competitors, judges, plot stewards, head stewards delivered at fields
- 11:15 h Flashing Yellow & Red, Get ready
- 11:20 h Flashing Green, Start Ploughing
- 13:55 h Flashing Yellow & Green, 5 more minutes
- 14:00 h Flashing Red, Finish
- 14:30 h Competitors return to Marshaling yard
- 16:00 h Closing Ceremony at Lindevad
Prize giving Ceremony at Lindevad
Departure to Vadstena
- 20:00 h Dinner Vadstena Castle

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Sunday 15th May 2011

- 07:00 h Breakfast
- 08:00 h Marshaling yard open
- 09:00 h WPO board meeting at Klosterhotel
- 10:00 h Tour Visitors
- 12:00 h Tour Competitors
- 18:00 h Farewell dinner

Monday 16th May 2011

- 07:30 h Breakfast
Departure to homelands

Contact Information:

Contact for pre-practice

Please visit www.worldploughing.se, chose Competition and then Practicalities. Up to date information will be presented on this website.

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Visitors Registration:

www.worldploughing.se

E-mail: registration@vmplojning.se

Unloading when needed a Ramp:

A Ramp is available. Please visit www.worldploughing.se, chose Competition and then Practicalities. Up to date information will be presented on this website.

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