

News from Vasaloppet Veteran Club – July, 2019

Annual meeting 2019

The annual meeting is held in accordance with our statutes on the first Saturday of September, falling on September 7 this year. Like last year, the annual meeting will be held in MoraParken with check in at 11:30–12:30. Our collection of branded clothing will be available to try on and order.

Programme

11:30–12:30 Check in
12:30–13:30 Lunch
13:30–15:30 Annual meeting, medal and diploma distribution, lecture by Mattias Svahn
15:30–16:30 Break and coffee
16:30–16:45 Group photo
18:30–20:30 Dinner
20:30–23:30 Dance music with No Name Band, Billy Opel performing at 21

Prices

Veterans 450 SEK
New Veterans 300 SEK
Companions 450 SEK

Registration

Register no later than 2019-08-23 with Anders Bergh
info@vasaloppet.se or phone +46250-392 00, Mon–Fri 10:00–15:00

Payment

On location, cash or card

Accommodation

Booked directly with MoraParken via +46250-270 00. Ten percent discount of standard price for Vasaloppet Veterans in accordance with an agreement with Grönklittsgruppen/MoraParken; mention this when booking.

Welcome!

Trip to Torsby for Vasaloppet Veterans and companions

Friday, September 6, the day before the annual meeting in Mora, there will be a trip to Torsby Ski Tunnel & Sports Center. See more in Madshus and Swix's programme in the newsletter about testing equipment, getting advice and making discounted purchases.

Departure from MoraParken at 07:00, estimated arrival in Torsby at 09:30. A coffee break will take place in the morning near Lisskogsåsen.

Skiing in the tunnel

Every registrant may bring their own ski equipment to take advantage of skiing in the tunnel up until 12:30, to then change for a lunch buffet at Valbergsängens Sporthotell.

Lecture

After the lunch at 14:00 we get a one hour lecture and practical demonstration by Råland Stidh at Torsby's test lab near the tunnel, giving good advice for training and competition.

The day finishes with coffee and departure from Torsby no later than 16:00.

Registration

You are welcome to register with Anders Bergh info@vasaloppet.se or +46250-392 00 no later than August 23. First-come, first-served until we have filled a bus that takes no more than 78 people.

Price

The price is 550 SEK per passenger, covering the trip, coffee along the way, skiing in the tunnel, participation from Madshus and Swix, lunch buffet and lecture by Råland Stridh and an afternoon coffee and snack.

Mountain bike trip in Mora

For Vasaloppet Veterans who might be in Mora on Friday but who don't have the opportunity to join the Torsby trip there's a mountain bike alternative along the Vasaloppet track; see page 3.

Klarälvsloppet 2019

Klarälvsloppet on roller skis runs September 21–22 and it's a seeding-based race for Vasaloppet!

Ninety kilometres of lovely roller skiing from Hagfors to Karlstad

The Klarälven track cuts straight through Värmland's landscape next to the river – a ninety kilometre nature experience on asphalt! Here you'll find Sweden's longest roller ski race – a challenge for exercisers and elite participants alike. Perfect preparation for this winter's race, and a seeding race for Vasaloppet to boot.

New – 21K

If you want to take it easier (or simply tackle a shorter distance) you can also choose to start in Forshaga and do 21 km. The race is in classic style, welcoming elite participants as well as recreational athletes and beginners. And it wraps up with a real post-race party in central Karlstad!

10% discount for Vasaloppet's Veteran Club

Of course we want as many Vasaloppet Veterans as possible on the starting line on September 22, which is why we're giving a 10 % discount on the starting fee.

Book at klaralvsloppet.se and provide the code Veteran2019 at checkout and your discount will be applied. Remember to also book your bus to the start and accommodation using the same page, klaralvsloppet.se

Mountain bike in the Vasaloppet Arena

On the Friday before the annual meeting, board member 819 Bosse Wallin will, with those interested, take a mountain bike trip along the Vasaloppet track. The tour starts at 10:00 by MoraParken and runs along the Vasaloppet track up to an appropriate turning point. The tour will finish with a joint lunch at MoraParken. Bring your own bike; there are four bikes at MoraParken that can be rented, 1 size L, 2 size M and 1 size S. Book directly with MoraParken +46250-276 00.

Register with Bosse Walling +4670-522 41 32 or bosse.wallin@gmail.com no later than Thursday 2019-09-05.

Vasaloppet's Summer Week August 9–17

Cycling comes next in the Summer Week's first weekend, starting on Friday, August 9 with the short invitation-race Cykelvasasprinten (1 km) by Lindvallen in Sälen. Running races follow during the Summer Week's second weekend. Both Ultravasan 45 and Ultravasan 90 run on Saturday, August 17. Further details can be found on Vasaloppet's own website.

www.vasaloppet.se

Discounted prices for Vasaloppet Veterans during the Vasaloppet Week 2020

(skiers who have completed Vasaloppet and/or Öppet Spår 30 years)

Registration for Vasaloppet must be completed before December 31, 2019. Vasaloppet has 300 spots reserved for Vasaloppet Veterans in Vasaloppet 2020. If you know you're participating, early registration is advised.

Registration

Veterans can register in three different ways. Registration is personal and cannot be transferred to anyone else.

1. Go to www.vasaloppet.se and then Registration/My pages. Sign in with your account, choose your race, follow the instructions and when you are asked for a coupon code, use the code: **VETERANKOD-2020**. Complete the payment using your card or internet bank (this code can also be used for Öppet Spår Monday, giving you a free start).
2. Register by paying the fee to **pg 1922-4**, Vasaloppsföreningen Sälen-Mora. Specify the race you're participating in, your name, personal identity number and club.
3. When registering for a free race (your 31st, 41st and 50th and beyond) register by emailing **info@vasaloppet.se** with the same information as above, or call **+46250-392 00** and choose Vasaloppet.

Registration fees for veterans in Vasaloppet's Winter Week 2020

Kortvasan 21/2	310 SEK
Tjejvasan 22/2	430 SEK
Öppet Spår Sunday 23/2	645 SEK
Öppet Spår Monday 24/2	Free start
Halvvasan 25/2	410 SEK
Vasaloppet 1/3	895 SEK

Free starts

New veterans start their 31st race completely free. Those who have skied their 40th race ski their 41st race free and your 50th race is also free. When you have skied 50 races you start free in all races moving forward.

Startklar insurance

You can buy insurance coverage in connection with your registration. The basic insurance is called Folksams Motionslopps försäkring bas. It insures you against illness and accident and it costs 155 SEK per year. The larger Folksams Motionslopps försäkring stor costs 275 SEK. If a doctor's note is provided to Folksam they will refund your registration fee if you are unable to start the race.