

Göta Kanal-loppet

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Invitation 2018

On Saturday 2nd June it is time for the 28th edition of the Göta Kanal-Race!

Welcome!

The Lidköping Canoe Association (LKF) is glad to invite you to the Göta Kanal race 2018. We look forward to an inspiring and entertaining event on a very picturesque out and back course. News for this year is that the Göta Kanal race has the status as (open) Swedish Championship (RM) for so called long distance canoe paddling! As a consequence, there will be no portages this year.

The Göta Kanal race is intended to be a friendly event that addresses both the outdoor exerciser as well as the elite in canoe marathon. We want all kinds of canoes to participate and greet for example, all adventure racers, Surf Ski and SUP paddlers very welcome to Göta Kanal!

Start and Finish

Start and finish are located at Vassbacken (N58.62872, E14.13538). Vassbacken is located 10 km south of Töreboda (Vassbacken is close to Flimmerstad and Remmestorp if you cannot find the name on a road map!).

Registration

The registration to the competition can be done directly at the form on www.gotakanaloppet.se.

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The closing date for entries is the 25th of May. However, late applications can be accepted for an additional charge of 100 SEK above normal fee. After 12:00 on Friday 1st June until 12:00 the competition day contestants may be notified of double entry fee.

Registration fee

The registration fee for class M/F 16 years and below is 225 SEK per canoe. The fee for M/F 18 years and above and masters is 300 SEK (see table).

Class 1-7, 11, 21, 26-31	K-1: M/F 18 y and above, Masters, SUP	300 SEK
Class 8-10, 16	K-2, C-2	550 SEK
Class 32-43	K-1: M/F 16 years and below	225 SEK
Class 20, 22-24	K-4 [and other crafts for > 1 person]	1000 SEK

Payment

All fees (incl. lunch and accommodation) should be paid in advance to Sparbanken, Lidköping 5825-2560. IBAN: SE80 8000 0831 4700 3285 6353, BIC: SWEDSESS.

Classes

Class	Discipline	Distance	Turning point	Prel. Starting time	Status ¹
1	K-1 M-22/21 Elite (M 21 JUC)	30,5 km	Töreboda, Tåtorp	13:00	RM
2	K-1 F-22/21 Elite (F 21 JUC)	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:00	RM
3	K-1 M-18 Competition (JUC)	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:00	RM
4	K-1 F-18 Competition (JUC)	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:00	RM
5	K-1 Masters ² M-27, M-35...	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:01	RM
6	K-1 Masters F-27, F-35...	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:01	RM
7	K-1 Touring	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:02	
8	K-2 Touring	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:02	
9	C-2 Touring	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:04	
10	C-2 Touring	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:04	
11	C-1 M Competition	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:04	RM
11	C-1 F Competition	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:04	RM
16	C-2 Touring	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:26	
20	K-4 Competition	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:02	
21	K-1 Touring	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:22	
22	Other crafts Touring	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:04	
23	Other crafts Touring	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:26	

¹ Swedish Championship (RM) for long distance canoe paddling!

² A master competitor can compete in a Master's event when he/she has reached or will reach the minimum age of 35 in 2018. The athlete competes in the category of the age that he/she has reached or will reach in 2018

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24	Other crafts Touring	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:26	
26	SUP M	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:03	
27	SUP F	20,5 km	Töreboda	13:03	
28	SUP M	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:23	
29	SUP F	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:23	
30	SUP M	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:25	
31	SUP F	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:25	
32	K-1 M-02	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
33	K-1 F-02	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
34	K-1 M-03	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
35	K-1 F-03	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
36	K-1 M-04	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
37	K-1 F-04	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
38	K-1 M-05	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
39	K-1 F-05	10,0 km	Tåtorp	13:20	RM
40	K-1 M-05	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:24	
41	K-1 F-05	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:24	
42	K-1 M-06	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:24	
43	K-1 F-06	5,0 km	Lanthöjden	13:24	

Race track

Se course sketch for further info!

Safety

Life jacket is mandatory for all competitors except for those in M/F 22. Every competitor represents is responsible for his/her own entry and participation. Participation at one's own risk!

Competition Rules

The ICF Canoe Marathon Competition Rules 2017 International Canoe Federation Canoe marathon competition rules are applicable to the competition. Surfski is allowed in Touring and Masters classes.

Prices

Prices will be given to the winners in the different competition classes. Raffle of prizes in exercise classes with ceremony in the goal area. Participants who have done their 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th or 25th races receive a special plaque. The results will be posted on www.gotakanaloppet.se.

Classic

Göta Kanal race is part of the Swedish Kayak & Canoe Federation Canoe Classic.

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Accommodation

Wassbacken Camping (www.wassbacken.com) offers camping-spots, cabins and a hostel with 20 beds. The cabins are equipped with two bunk-beds, kitchenette and a food place. Shower and toilet are situated in a service building close by.

Catering

Wassbacken Camping has a café & restaurant that offers breakfast with fresh bread, lunch and warm dishes, ice cream, coffee/tea, cookies and buns.

SATURDAY evening event!

On Saturday evening we are planning a barbeque for those who stay at Wassbacken. There you can feel free to discuss the outcome of the races together with your fellow competitors! More information will follow on our website.

Canoe and Bike rental

Wassbacken camping have touring canoes to rent for those that want to paddle the race without bringing their own canoe. As a participant in the Göta Kanal race you get 25 % off the regular price!

Wassbacken camping also rents bikes for 100 SEK. This gives a unique opportunity to follow the race from the shore!

Tourist information

Please contact the Tourist Office at 46-506-101 30 or Viken Shipping & Travel Centre 46-506-129 50 (www.upplevgotakanal.com, www.vastsverige.com/toreboda) for further advice regarding accommodation, activities and places to visit in the area.

Other issues

More information will be continuously posted on the www.gotakanaloppet.se and in Facebook (Göta Kanal-loppet). Questions concerning the race can also be sent to gotakanaloppet@lidkanot.nu.

Organizer: Lidköping Canoe Association
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Course sketch

