



EUROPEAN MASTERS GAMES 2008

ORIENTEERING

WELCOME TO THE EMG ORIENTEERING 1ST – 5TH OF SEPTEMBER 2008

Here follows the programme for the EMG orienteering week and a short description of the arranging club; Pan-Kristianstad.

PAN-KRISTIANSTAD ORIENTEERING CLUB

Pan-Kristianstad is an orienteering club from the town of Kristianstad in the south of Sweden. The club was founded in 1938 and is one of the most successful clubs in Sweden, both past and present, with members of, for example, the Swedish, Danish and Hungarian national teams during year 2008. There are for example medallists from the World Championships, Nordic Championships, Swedish Championships and winners of some of the worlds most prominent orienteering relays; 10-mila, Spring-Cup and 25-manna. Pan-Kristianstad has traditionally had international connections and runners from countries like Australia, Denmark, Russia, Czech Republic, Lithuania, Great Britain, Finland, Belgium and the Netherlands.

Club activities are arranged all year round and for all ages and abilities. Training, travelling, competing and socialising are examples of club activities. Pan-Kristianstad arranges several competitions each year and we have numerous high quality maps on various types of terrain at our disposal. The surroundings of Kristianstad are popular for training camps and many National teams and clubs have used the area for training to improve their skills.

Would you like to find out more about Pan-Kristianstad and our activities? Don't hesitate to contact us.

SHORT FACTS – PAN-KRISTIANSTAD

Chair man: Kjell-Erik Ståhl

Number of members: about 250 active members

Activity: Elite, youth & activities for all ages. Sports arrangements, training camps & orienteering introduction for beginners.

Merits: 23 Gold medals Swedish championship. 15 WOC-medals, 7 gold.

Relay victories: Swedish championship, 10-mila, 25-manna, Spring-Cup and Tjoget.

Elite profiles: Johan Modig, Rune Olsen, Rasmus Søes, Jakob Lööf, Adam Kovacs.

Other orienteering profiles: Jörgen Olsson, Peo Bengtsson, Kjell-Erik Ståhl, Jaroslav Kacmarcik, Per Forsberg, Inga-Britt Bengtsson, Kerstin Granstedt, Claire Ek.

Club house: Kolonivägen Täppet, Åhus.

Club paper: Pan-bladet, 2 editions per year.

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Welcome to the European Masters Games in Orienteering 30th of August - 5th of September Programme

Saturday Aug. 30th

OPENING CEREMONY 19.00 (Malmö)

On Saturday 30th of August, participants, friends and families will kick off ten days of sport and festivities. A spectacular show in one of Malmoes event arenas, Baltiska Hallen, followed by inspiring music and entertainment at the EMG center will be the perfect start of a week of joy! Join for free with EMG 2008 pass.

Free of charge with EMG 2008 Pass

Sunday Aug. 31st

GAMES CENTER at Hotel Ahus Strand is open 18.00 - 21.00

Possibility for accreditation and information
Games center in Malmö is open all day

Sunday Aug. 31st

NEW BANDS IN TOWN (Games Center in Malmö)

During this evening you will have the chance to see bands well known in Malmö. Sweden has for the last 30 years delivered artists that have had great impact all over the world. Abba, Roxette, Europe and the Cardigans to name a few... The next great artist may come from Malmö, and this might be an opportunity to be part of a historical moment.

Free of charge with EMG 2008 Pass

Monday Sept. 1st

GAMES CENTER at Hotel Ahus Strand is open 10.00-12.00 and 18.00-21.00

Possibility for accreditation and information
Games center in Malmö is open all day

MODEL EVENT for middle distance on map S. Äspet, signposted from road 118 about 4 km south of Ahus
MODEL EVENT for long distance on map Forsakar, signposted from road 19 in Degeberga

Tuesday Sept. 2nd

ROCK 'N ROLL NIGHT (Games Center in Malmö)
Far beyond simply a musical style, rock and roll, influenced lifestyles, fashion, attitudes, and language for decades. Let yourself get inspired and join up in your own rockabilly outfit (or come just as you are) and enjoy music that will rock you around the clock.

Free of charge with EMG 2008 Pass

EMG ORIENTEERING MIDDLE DISTANCE

All competitors run in A-finale.

Competition Center will be signposted from road 118 about 6 km south of Ahus

First start at 12:00

Prize-giving ceremony

COUNTRY 'N WESTERN BBQ NIGHT (Games Center in Malmö)

During this evening you can enjoy a tasteful BBQ buffet and learn to dance line dance.

Free of charge with EMG 2008 Pass

Wednesday Sept. 3rd

EMG ORIENTEERING LONG DISTANCE QUALIFICATION

Competition Center will be signposted from road 19 in Degeberga, about 15 km southwest of Ahus

First start at 12:00

SWEDISH DANCE NIGHT (Games Center in Malmö)

Don't miss the opportunity to be part of something very Swedish – a full on dance band evening. The terms "dansband" and "dansbandsmusik" were formed around 1970, when it developed into a style of its own in Swedish popular music. The Swedish dance bands tour the country all year round at special venues where there can be a couple of thousand people dancing foxtrot, jitterbug or slowfox all night long. The popularity of the danceband culture has spread to nearby countries and is a must to experience when visiting Sweden.

Free of charge with EMG 2008 Pass

Thursday

Sept 4th

RESTING DAY

Discover Kristianstad Countryside

Close to the competition areas you will find the town of Kristianstad and the smaller town Åhus, long beaches, deep forests, great shopping, castles, great food and much more. Contact tourist information for more info.

Tourist Programme

Touristprogramme the 4th of September.

1. Humleslingan. Guided bus-tour Kristianstad – Åhus –Trolle Ljungby – Trollasten – Bromölla – Nässum – Humletorpan – Vånga – Bäckaskog with lunch and guided tour in the castle (if there is time a short walk at KJuge kull) – Kristianstad.

The bus will start from Kristianstad at 10.30 am, from Åhus at 11.00 am. Back in Kristianstad about 03.00 pm.

The tour will cost about 250 SEK.

Register for the tour at kansli@pan-kristianstad.nu when you register for the competitions and on the 10th of August at the latest. If there still will be place you can register on Tuesday the 2nd of September at the information-desk at the middle-distance-competitions

2. Old Kristianstad. Guided tour through old Danish town Kristianstad at 04.00 pm. Free of charge.

3. The rich wetlands of Kristianstads Vattenrike. Tour by boat on river Helge Å and lake Hammarjön. Start from Tivoliparken, Kristianstad at 02.00 pm. The cost is 130 SEK incl. Coffee. Register for the tour at kansli@pan-kristianstad.nu when you register for the competitions and on the 10th of August at the latest. If there still will be place you can register on Tuesday the 2nd of September at the information-desk at the middle-distance-competitions.

More tourist information

Tourist Information Kristianstad - Åhus. <http://www.kristianstad.se/en/Tourism/>

Friday

Sept. 5th

EMG ORIENTEERING LONG DISTANCE FINALS

Competition center will be signposted from road 19 in Degeberga, about 15 km southwest of Åhus

First start at 12.00

Prize-giving ceremony

Conclusion of the EMG orienteering competitions

Saturday

Sept. 6th

CLOSING CEREMONY ABBA THEME (Games Center in Malmö)

What can be a more worthy farewell theme for a Swedish festival than ABBA? This spectacular ABBA show will take you thorough ABBA's journey of success and give you yet another night to remember.

Free of charge with EMG 2008 Pass