

Invitation and information from Turf Västerbotten



Västerbotten Winter 24 h 5/3 - 6/3 – 2022

To turf 24 hours continuously on your own or in a team of three participants where you switch every two hours. Does it really make sense?

In 2017, Umeå was the first city in turf history with a 24h team cycling event.

In 2018 Kalmar Turfförening was the first one in turf history with individual classes in addition to teams

Both of these events took place during the summer with asphalt, green grass and warm weather.

Now we turn this event upside down a little and run it in winter. It will take place in March, so add winter tires and buy underwear, bicycle lighting, headlamp etc.

Turf Västerbotten welcomes all interested parties to this event and gives you the opportunity to conquer the unusual and desirable event. Only 74 different turfers have it.



Bike – Go/ Jog Event Participate on your Terms in 3 Teams or Individually

Winter 24h is a Bike / Go-Jogging event organized for everyone, you may be an everyday tourist who wants to try something new and have fun together with others or maybe you are the extreme adventurer who want to test your own limits in the individual class. You choose.

Pre-event instead of After-event

If you have cycled/walked/jogged 24 h at a time, an after-event may not be the best recovery. Therefore, we are betting on a pre-event at one of Umeå's restaurants on Friday 4/3 at 18:00 each one ordering food and drink to their liking and taste and you decide for yourself how long you want to be up and running and then feel rested and ready for the start which is at 10:00 am Saturday morning. Specify if you want to participate in this pre-event via the registration form below so we can book a table based on it.

Competition Rules , Times etc

Västerbotten Winter 24h runs Saturday 5/3 at 10:00 to Sunday 6/3 at 10:00 and is a closed event, which means you must **pre-register** to participate.

You can choose to participate in the classes : walk/jog 3 people team, bike 3 people team, walk/jog individually or cycling individually.

If you have formed a team with two other turfurs before registration, record the team name you will be competing with as well as the nickname of your team members. When you register do not forget to register if you participate in the walking/jogging class or cycling class. If you want the event management to randomly put you into a team, tick this option in the form.

For 24h events there are special rules and requirements if you want to be eligible for the Event 24 medal. You can find these via this link: <https://forum.turfgame.com/viewforum.php?f=142>

Event crew will continuously monitor that the participants meet the minimum requirements to be eligible for the Event 24 medal. The medals will be awarded as soon as the event is over.

Complete competition rules for Västerbotten Winter 24 h for 3-people teams and the individual class can be found in the **appendix** (last in this document)

Safety, etc

Everyone participates in the competition on their own responsibility. If you have an incident/accident and need urgent help call 112. Otherwise, call the event crew (phone number comes in the mail with info about the event area).

All participants must wear a bicycle helmet and approved lighting both front and rear. Everyone should wear reflective clothing. Keep in mind that this is an event in the middle of winter so winter tires are preferable as well as warm clothes (think layer upon layer method), icebugs or similar is good for the walking/jogging class.

Gathering Point

The gathering point will be Tomtebogård's school, Älvans väg 266. Turf flags will be outside to mark location and entrance

At the gathering point you will be able to store your gadgets (locked to outsiders)

If you participate in the team competition, there will be the opportunity to rest (bring your own sleeping bags and accessories)

There will be access to changing rooms/shower/wc as well as a simpler version of hob, microwave, kettle, fridge, plates, mugs and cutlery.

The gathering point will be within the zone area.

Service and Registration Fee

In order to give the participants the opportunity to replenish energy in a smooth and efficient way during the event, there will be a service table with sports drink, water/soft drinks, coffee/tea, energy bars, sausages with bread, sandwiches, fruit, etc. To finance this, we charge a **registration fee** per participant of **SEK 100**. The fee is paid to The Association Turf Västerbottens Swish 123 242 91 40 or via bankgiro 5353-0572. Enter your turfnick when paying.

Zone Area

The zone area will be located in the district Tomtebo, Ålidhem and the campus, which during the winter is a priority for snow removal. The distance between the zones will vary between 100-150 meters. More info about zone demarcation will be sent out to all participants by email a few days before the competition and will be available at <https://turfvasterbotten.wordpress.com/>

Award Ceremony

After the event on Sunday 6 March at 10:00 there will be an award ceremony about 10:30 inside the gathering point

Registration – the last day of registration **is 27 February 2022**

This is a **closed event** which means that YOU must **be pre-registered in order to participate.**

If you register before January 22, your turfnick will be added as a zone name.

Registration is done via the registration form, which you can find here:

<https://forms.gle/WZKe8ZUakCgyGPVX8>

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Appendix – competition rules for the turf event Västerbotten Winter 24 h

Special rules for team competition

1. In team competition, a 24-hour event is divided into turf sessions. ~~In team competition with 2 participants per team,~~

a turf session can be either 2 or 3 hours. The organiser shall set a uniform time for turf passes for all participants in connection with the invitation. In team competition with 3 participants per team, the length of the turf passes is always 2 hours. A participant must thus complete at least 4 turf sessions during a 24-hour event or 6 turf sessions at 2-a-side teams with 2-hour sessions.

2. Each team must have notified the event organiser before the start of the event, which driving order the participants will use to complete the event's turf session. All participants in the team must complete the same number of turf passes. The order of driving should be identical during the event, e.g. ABC, ABC...

3. Only one participant on each team may be active within the zone area, i.e. have gps lit and take zones within the marked area of the app except when changing turf passes. When changing according to the driving schedule, the on-going turfer - without taking any zone - should turn on its GPS in the same place where the departing turfer is located. Gps lights up one minute before switching. Departing turfer turns off his GPS at the scheduled switching time. Switching between in-progress and departing turfers can take place at any location in the zone area.

4. A team of 3 entrants may continue to compete with 2 entrants if an entrant in the team breaks the competition. The participants must then complete every other turf session for the remainder of the competition. If 2 participants break, the competition may be completed individually by the remaining one.

5. In the case of a team competition with 2 participants per team, the competition may be completed individually if one of the participants is forced to break.

Medal requirements for individual competition

1. Event 24 medals are awarded to participants who have turfed actively during all hours of the event and who at the end of the event have taken at least 120 zones at walking/jogging events (an average of 5 zones/h) and at least 240 zones at cycling events (an average of 10 zones/h).

2. Active turfing means that the event organiser has noted that the participant has taken event zones every hour during the event.

Medal requirements for team competition

1. Event 24 medals are awarded to participants who have completed all their turf passes and taken zones during each hour of the turf session.

2. At the end of the event, participants must have taken at least 120 zones at walking/jogging events (an average of 10 zones per active hour) and at least 180 zones at cycling events (an average of 15 zones per active hour).

3. At the end of the event, participants must have taken at least 80 zones at walking/jogging events (an average of 10 zones per active hour) and at least 120 zones at cycling events (an average of 15 zones per active hour)

4. The responsibility for following up that participants have completed their turf sessions and been active (taken event zones) during each hour lies with the event organizer.