

Runns Segelsällskap invites all Finn sailors to Falun and 2015 Open Swedish Championships

We are very pleased to welcome the Finn sailors to Falun and Lake Runn. 60 years ago the first Finn Championships was hosted in the same region, at Lake Siljan in Rättvik, only 45 km from Falun. We are very pleased to welcome you back to Dalarna!

I promise that my experienced and positive staff will do their best to perform professional races as well as a nice and welcoming atmosphere. Just because they love sailing and racing.

This year the event will be a co-event with the OK Dinghy Swedish Championships.

Very welcome to Falun in August.

Mikael Lindell
Race Officer



Notice of Race

Event: Open Swedish Finn Championship

Date: 2015-08-13 to 2015-08-15

Organiser: Runns Segelsällskap, Falun (Lake Runn Yacht Club)

1. Rules

- 1.1 The event will be governed by the rules as defined in the Racing Rules of Sailing (RRS).
- 1.2 Finn Class rules will apply.
- 1.3 Swedish competitors shall when racing follow the licensing rules for advertising as decided by the Swedish Sailing Federation.
- 1.4 Boats shall be required to display advertising and bow numbers, chosen and supplied by the organizing authority.
- 1.5 Competitor who left port must wear personal flotation devices. This rule does not apply to short-term replacement or adjustment of clothing or personal equipment, or when the competitor is in port or under deck. Wet suits and dry suits are not personal flotation device. This changes RRS 40.
A boat that violates this rule may be warned or penalized at the discretion of the Protest Committee.

2. Eligibility requirements

- 2.1 To be entitled to participate in Swedish Sports Confederation championships, each competitor must comply with ISAF Regulation 19.
In order to obtain the title Swedish Champion (SM) the competitors must be a Swedish citizen or has resided in Sweden for at least six months the past twelve months before the competition starts.
- 2.2 Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third party liability insurance.
- 2.3 Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. See RRS 4, Decision to Race. The organising authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

3. Entries, meals included and Anniversary dinner

- 3.1 Entry shall be made no later than 2015-07-26 and should be done at [IdrottOnline](#) Link available also from the event homepage at www.russ.se. If you get problems with the online entry please email mikael.lindell@lmstrategi.se.

- 3.2 The entry shall include the following: Your name, sail number, club, nationality, year of birth, hull fabrication year, phone number and e-mail.
- 3.3 The entry fee is 1.000 SEK and to be paid to Bg 5225–0040 no later than 2015-07-26. Mark the payment with name, sail number and club. Late entry the fee is 1 300 SEK. International participants are welcome to pay the entry fee cash at registration. 1.000 SEK if entry is made according to 3.1, otherwise 1.300 SEK.
- 3.4 Meals included:
 Thursday-Saturday Breakfast, lunch box (DIY) and after sail (light meal)
 Saturday evening Anniversary Dinner (drinks excluded)
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 At Saturday evening all participants, VIP's and guests are invited to the Anniversary Dinner. For participants the price is included in the entry fee (drinks excluded). Time and place will be announced later.

4. Registration and measurement checks

- 4.1 Registration shall be made at the race office not later than 2015-08-13 10:00 AM
- 4.2 Measurement certificate shall be presented prior to racing.
- 4.3 Each competitor shall complete and sign a competitor's declaration form and present the form at registration. The form can be loaded from the regatta homepage, www.russ.se

5. Sailing Instructions

- 5.1 The sailing instructions will be handed out upon completion of the registration.

6. Time schedule

- 6.1 Programme

Registration, Measurement, Safety inspection

Wednesday 12/8 16:00-20:00

Thursday 13/8 08:00-10:00

Skippers meeting and opening ceremony

Thursday 13/8 10:30

Race days The warning signal for the first race is:

Thursday 13/8 12:55

Friday 14/8 10:55

Saturday 15/8 10:55 No warning signal after 15:00

Prize giving ceremony will be held at the Anniversary Dinner.

- 6.2 Nine (9) races are scheduled

7. Race format

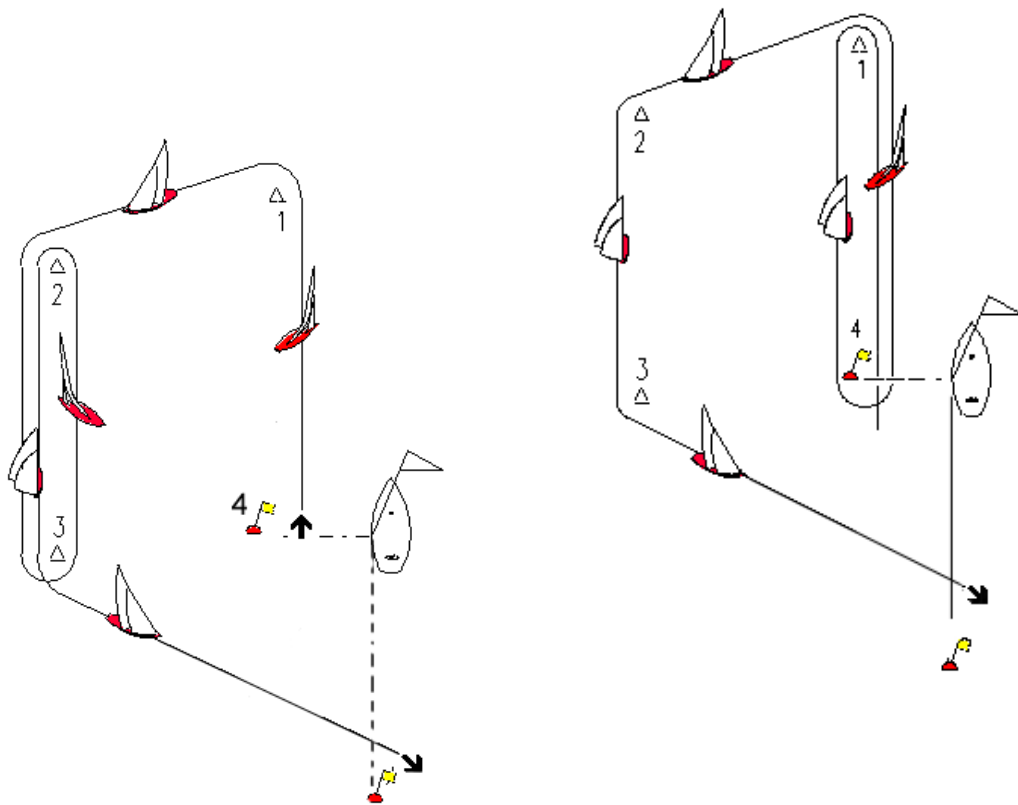
- 7.1 If the number of participating boats exceeds 50 the boats will be divided into smaller fleets for a series of qualifying races, the results of which determine each boat's assignment to two fleets for the final series. Details will be described in the sailing instructions.

8. Racing area

- 8.1 The racing area will be at Roxnäs fjärden, 1 nautical mile east of the Yacht Club.

9. The course

- 9.1 Trapez course with inner- and outer loop will be used to separate the fleets, since it's a co-event with the OK Dinghy Swedish Championship.



Outer loop: Start-1-2-3-2-3-Finish

Inner loop: Start-1-4-1-2-3-Finish

10. Protests and penalty systems

10.1 RRS P will apply.

11. Scoring

11.1 The low point scoring system of RRS A will apply, modified so that when three or fewer races have been completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores.

11.2 3 races are required to be completed to constitute a championship.

12. Prizes

12.1 The three first Swedish sailors (according to 2.1) will be awarded the plaquet of Swedish Sports Confederation. Prizes also to every fifth sailor.

12.2.1 The following classes will also be awarded: Masters, Junior, Classic (boats older than 1990), supposing there are three or more participants in each class, respectively.

Date: 2015-05-06

Attachment to notice of race.

Useful information – Service and accomodation

- [RSS](#) harbour area incl cranes (maximum load 3500 kg) and ramps, car and boat trailer parking. Club house incl showers, toilet and sauna. Road description at www.russ.se/om-rss/hitta-hit/
- Also trailer parking (limited number), incl 220V connection.
- [STF:s Youth Hostel](#), Hälsinggården, distance 500 m from RSS. +462310560
- [Clarion Hotels Bergmästaren](#), +4623701700 (in city, 5 km away)
- [Scandic Hotel Falun](#), +46236692200 (at Lugnet stadium, 6 km away)
- [First Hotel Grand](#), +4623794 880 (in city, 5 km away)
- [Främby udde](#), trailer camping and cottages, +462319784 (opposite to RSS harbour, 2 min by boat, 10 min by car). We will provide a free shuttle service.
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More useful visiting info at www.visitsodradalarna.se