

PM

Reviewed 2025-10-08

Welcome!

**Gävle Skidkamrater and the Swedish Federation of Sleddog Sport warmly welcome you to the Scandinavian Open Championships in Gävle,
The competition is also part of the World Cup.
And is open for all.**

Racing information

Note!! This PM will be updated continuously

USEFUL LINKS:

There may be changes in the competitions, so check the website regularly!
Link to the Race: www.skidkamraterna.se

PARKING:

Only competitors and officials/staff will have access to the parking lots within the competition area. The parking /stakeout will be open from Thursday 9 of October. Parking of motorhomes/RV's is possible, however, without electricity. A few slots with electricity are available but need to be booked in advance. Se the official webpage. Dog pens around parked cars will not be allowed. Spectators refer to the public parking outside the area.

DIRECTIONS:

From the north: Take off the E4 at the Axmartavlan or Hagsta (interchange 201) and follow road 583 (the Virgin Coast Road) south. Turn at the sign Lindbacka/Skidstavallen (about 2 km after the exit to Hille). Follow signs Skidstavallen/Testeboskogens Nature Reserve.

From the south: Take the E4 at the Gävle Norra (interchange 200), follow the signs to Trödje (road 583). Turn at the sign Lindbacka/Skidstavallen. Follow signs Skidstavallen/Testeboskogens Nature Reserve.

Coordinates WGS 84: 60° 42'34,1"N 17°11'6,1"E

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ymLMacoR9y4TA2Xs7>

WALK THE DOGS BEFORE!

Remember to walk the dogs before you get to the competition area! There will be special dog barrels on display in connection with the parking lots. Picks up after dogs and throws in designated plastic bags. The walk round will be marked.

DOGS AROUND THE ARENA:

It is **NOT** allowed to have loose dogs within the competition area or along the exercise tracks and the nature reserve around the arena, according to municipal regulations. Please respect this!!

RULES AND JUDGES:

Racemarshal: Ninni Hjortvall

Judge: Bengt Pontén and Cilla Öhrström

IFSS race rules for dryland racing apply.

The rules can be found on the Swedish Sled Dog Sports Association's website:

<http://www.draghundsport.se/dokumentarkiv/default.aspx>

GROUPE DIVISION OF DOGS!!!!!!

SOC has a **DIFFERENT** way of dividing dogs after breeds in to groups then normally is used in Sweden and it is as follows:

A- All dogs

B- Siberian Husky, Dobermann, Giant snautser and Malinois

C- All registered dogs except pointing dogs and dogs in B-group

This will be applied on all Classes!

REGISTRATION:

Through <https://draghundsport.se/medlemsidor/signup/default.aspx>, or by: **Tävling Scandinavian Open Shampionship on Dryland, 2025-10-11 (draghundsport.se)** if you already have an account

Payment of fee to Gävle SK, IBAN: SE44 6000 0000 0003 6721 5268 SWIFT:HANDSESS. In the payment message, wright name and class.

Last registration and payment day is 30/9. No registered payment means no starting slot.

Registration fees: Men/Woman, Masters 550 SEK, Junior 300 SEK.

DID-NUMBER:

If you have a valid DID-Number and you are not a Swedish resident, please send it together with name to: sdsf@draghundsport.se before 30/9. **NOTE** there is NO requirement to have a DID-number to be able to race.

PROTESTS:

Protests must be submitted orally directly at the finish line and in writing to the secretariat no later than 1 hour after the finish.

CHANGING ROOMS, SERVING, ETC.:

See arena map.

ACCOMODATIONS:

Remember to book accommodation well in advance as many visitors are expected in Gävle during this period. For accommodation, www.skidkamraterna.se or contact Visit Gävle <https://www.visitgavle.se>
It is also possible to stay at the stakeout area if you have an RV or a trailer. There are also a few bookable spots with electricity connection directly adjacent to the arena. More information on this: draghund@skidkamraterna.se

QUESTIONS:

Petter Hillborg, tel. +4670-173 34 41, draghund@skidkamraterna.se

RACE OFFICE:

Number bibs and timing chip are picked up there (the same number bib is used on day 1 and day 2). **Note** that the number bibs are picked by every musher by them self.
Race office will be open Friday evening – Sunday. Opening hours: see program Remember to fill out the chip list and have vaccination certificate at hand! Competitors with dogs that start in NB (or purebreds in group b and c) must present a registration certificate. An unreturned number bib will be charged to the competitor's club with 1,500 SEK.

MUSHERS MEETING:

The mushers meeting will be held 1 hour before the first start on Saturday and Sunday in front of the trail map on the arena. See "Program"

THE MUSHERSMETING HAS MANDATORY PRESENS!!!!

VACCINATIONS:

Dogs from other countries participating in races in Sweden must be brought to Sweden in accordance with the regulations from the Swedish Board of Agriculture

<https://djur.jordbruksverket.se/swedishboardofagriculture/engelskasidor/animal/s/import.4.6621c2fb1231eb917e680002950.html>.

Participating dogs and other dogs allowed in the area shall be vaccinated against distemper as follows:

- Dog younger than one(1) year: age at vaccination as a minimum ten(10) weeks of age.
- Dog older than one(1) year: vaccinated at a minimum age of ten(10) months and the elapsed time from previous vaccination less than four(4) years.
- First time vaccination shall be given at a minimum of fourteen(14) days prior to the race.

DEWORMING FOR TRAVELING HOME:

If you need to deworm, there will be a veterinarian on the arena on the 11 Oct providing that service. Time between 14:00 and 17:00.

VEHICLE INSPECTION:

Security checks of bicycles, rigs and kickbikes take place Friday 17:00 to 18:30 Saturday from 07:00 to 08:30 and Saturday 12:00 to 12:30

NOTE! All associated equipment, including protective equipment, must be inspected

Location: at the race office

BEFORE THE START:

The starting area is limited, therefore minimize the number of handlers. Entrance to the start area is via a walkway. The competitor is responsible for ensuring that the chip is attached. The same chip will be during the entire race. A chip that has not been returned will be charged to the competitor's club with SEK 2,000. Be in good time for the start. Starters or handlers and officials are the only ones allowed to stay within the start area!

AT THE FINISHLINE:

Within the finish area, only competitors and officials are allowed. However, handlers are also allowed to stay in the finish area behind the designated line. Otherwise, it is not allowed to stay in the finish area.

RACE TRAIL:

During the race, only competitors (wearing number bibs) and officials are allowed to be on the trail. Otherwise, it is forbidden to stay on the trail.

DISTANCES:

Canicross Men/Woman: 4,2 km
Canicross Juniors and Masters 40 and 50: 2,7 km
Canicross Kids and Masters 60: 2,5 km

Bikejouring Men/Woman: 6 km
Bikejouring Juniors and Masters 40 and 50: 5,5 km
Bikejouring Kids and Masters 60: 4,5 km

Scooter 2-Dog: 5,5 km

Scooter 1-Dog Men/Woman: 5,5 km
Scooter 1-Dog Juniors and Masters 40 and 50: 5,5 km
Scooter 1-Dog Kids and Masters 60: 4,5 km

Rigg: 4,5 km

INSPECTION OF THE RACETRAIL:

Inspection of the trail can take place on Thursday and Friday evenings between kl. 16.00 and 21.00.
NOTE this is not an opportunity to test drive in full race speed!!!

TEST DRIVE OF THE TRAIL WITH DOGS:

Sunday 5/10 at kl.12.00 - 18.00, the trail are open for training with dogs. There will not be regular signs, but there will be direction signs for the different courses.

FOOD:

Within the competition area, there will be food sales throughout the day, all competition days (breakfast/lunch/dinner), see www.skidkamraterna.se

AWARD CEREMONY:

Sunday's award ceremony will be outdoors at the Start/Finish area about 1 hour after the last finish. The exact time will be announced by the announcer.

STARTING LISTS:

Final start lists will be posted on the website the night before (with regard to possible withdrawals) Seeding will take place.

RESULTS:

Will be posted at the race office and posted on SDSF's and GSK's website

Timetable

NB! The times will be adjusted based on the number of participants

Thursday 9/10

Kl. 16:00-21:00 Inspection of the race track.

Friday 11/10

Kl. 17:00-20:00 Race office is open.

Kl. 16:00-21:00 Inspection of the race track.

Saturday 12/10

Kl. 07:30-17:00 Race office is open.

Kl. 08:00 Mushers´meeting at the Trailmap.

Kl. 08:30 Opening ceremony at the startline.

Kl. 09:00 First start Rigg.

Kl. 10:30 First start Canicross.

Kl. 13:00 First start Scooter.

Kl. 14:00 First start Bikejouring.

Sunday 13/10

Kl. 07:30-17:00 Race office is open.

Kl. 08:00 Mushers´meeting at the Trailmap.

Kl. 09:00 First start Rigg.

Kl. 10:30 First start Canicross.

Kl. 13:00 First start Scooter.

Kl. 14:00 First start Bikejouring.

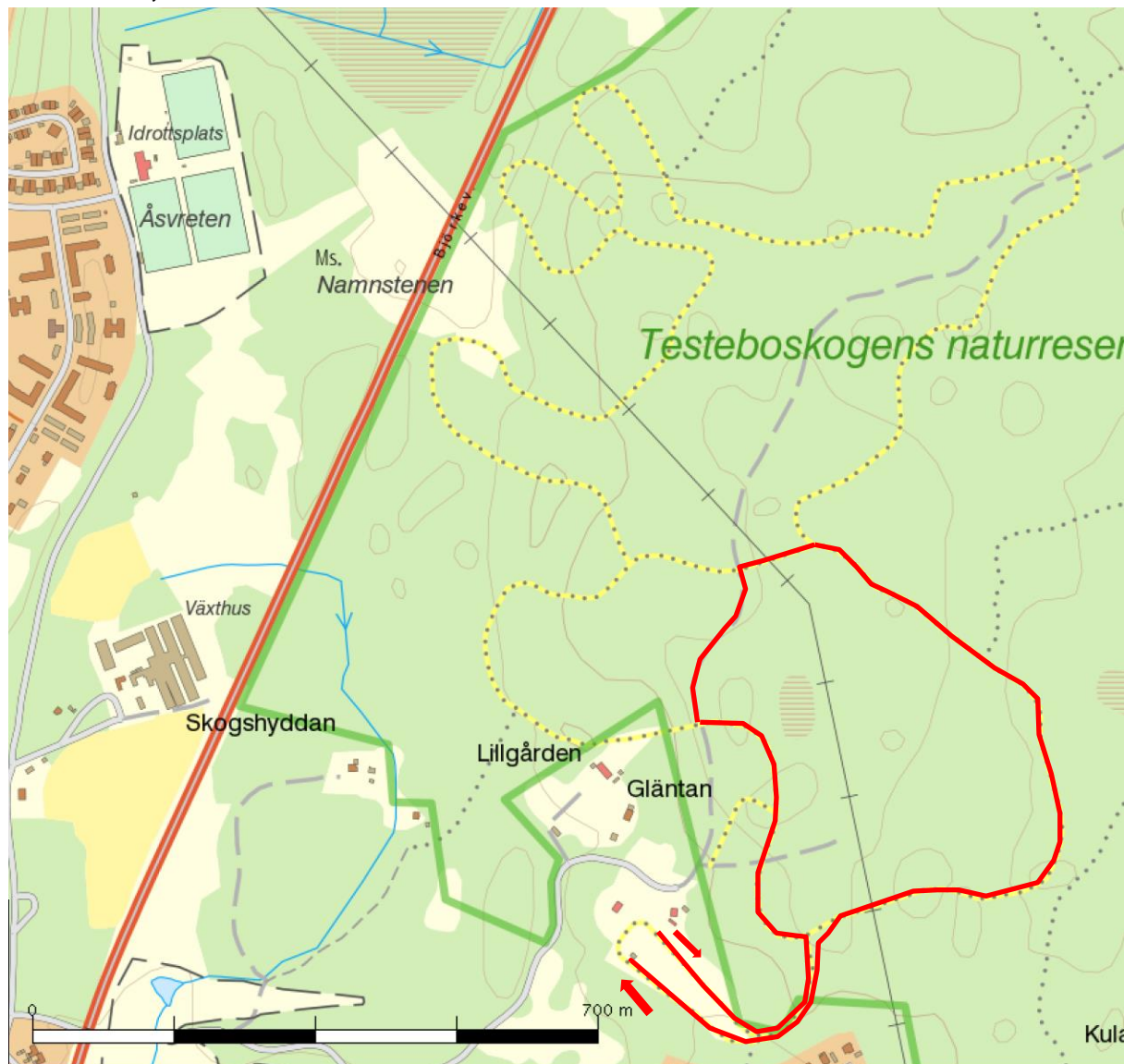
Award ceremony and closing ceremony about 1 hour after the last finish

Agedivision in classes

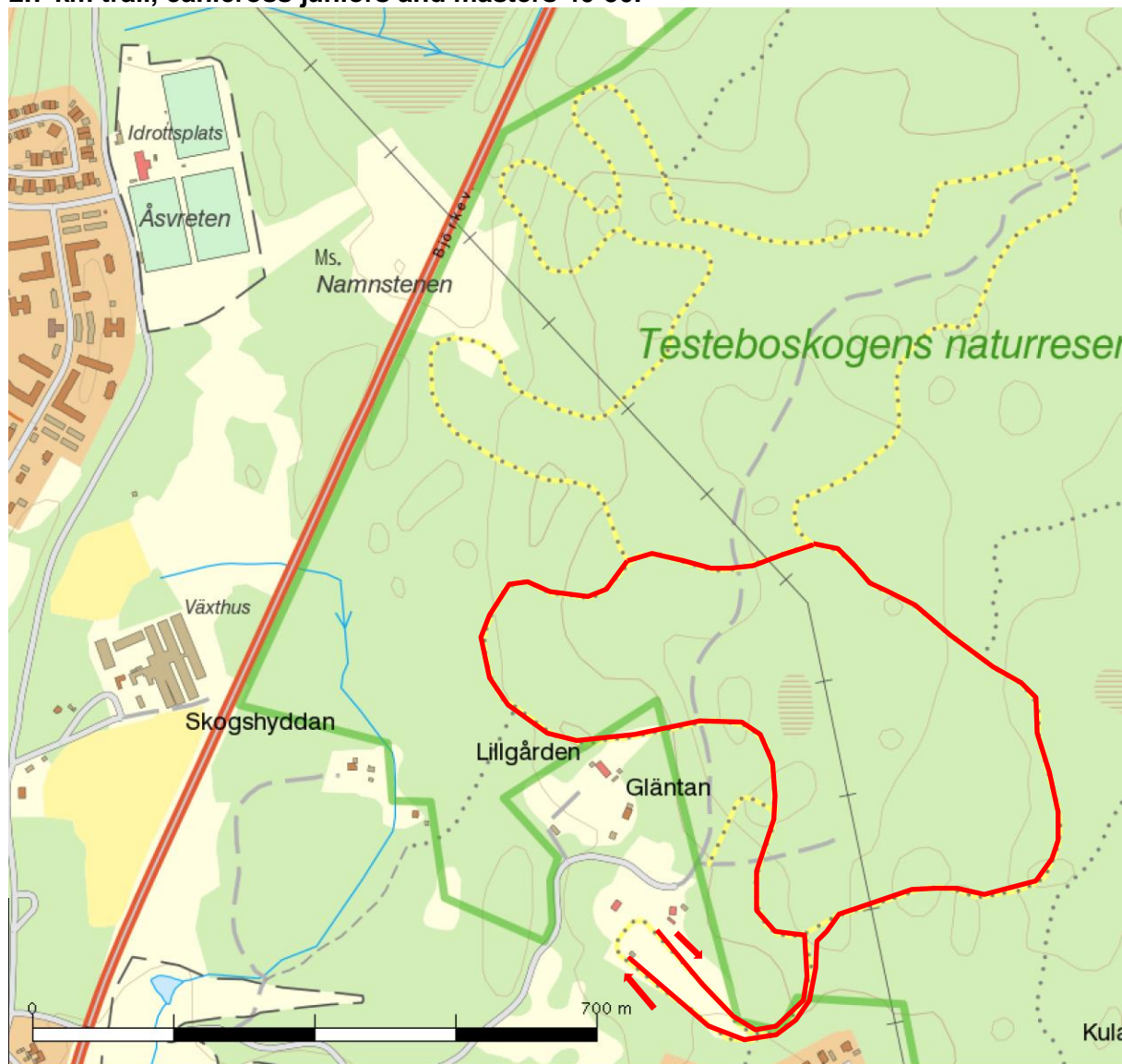
Classes and age in SOC Dryland 2025							
Class	age		year of birth	Class	age		year of birth
	min	max			min	max	
DS2	19	99	2007	DCM	19	99	2007
DS1	19	99	2007	DCW	19	99	2007
DS1J	14	18	2012/2008	DCMM40	40	99	1986
DS1Y	13	13	2013	DCWM40	40	99	1986
DS1M40	40	99	1986	DCMM50	50	99	1976
DS1M50	50	99	1976	DCWM50	50	99	1976
DS1M60	60	99	1966	DCMM60	60	99	1966
DBM	19	99	2007	DCWM60	60	99	1966
DBW	19	99	2007	DCMJ	14	18	2012/2008
DBMM40	40	99	1986	DCWJ	14	18	2012/2008
DBWM40	40	99	1986	DCMY	13	13	2013
DBMM50	50	99	1976	DCWY	13	13	2013
DBWM50	50	99	1976	DR4J	14	18	2012/2008
DBMM60	60	99	1966	DR4	19	99	2007
DBWM60	60	99	1966	DR6	19	99	2007
DBMJ	16	18	2010/2008	DR8	19	99	2007
DBWJ	16	18	2010/2008				
DBMY	13	15	2013/2011				
DBWY	13	15	2013/2011				

Fastighetsgränser i kartan är översiktliga och saknar rättsverkan, jämför beslut i lantmäterihandlingar och fastighetsrättslig karta/kartor. © Lantmäteriet

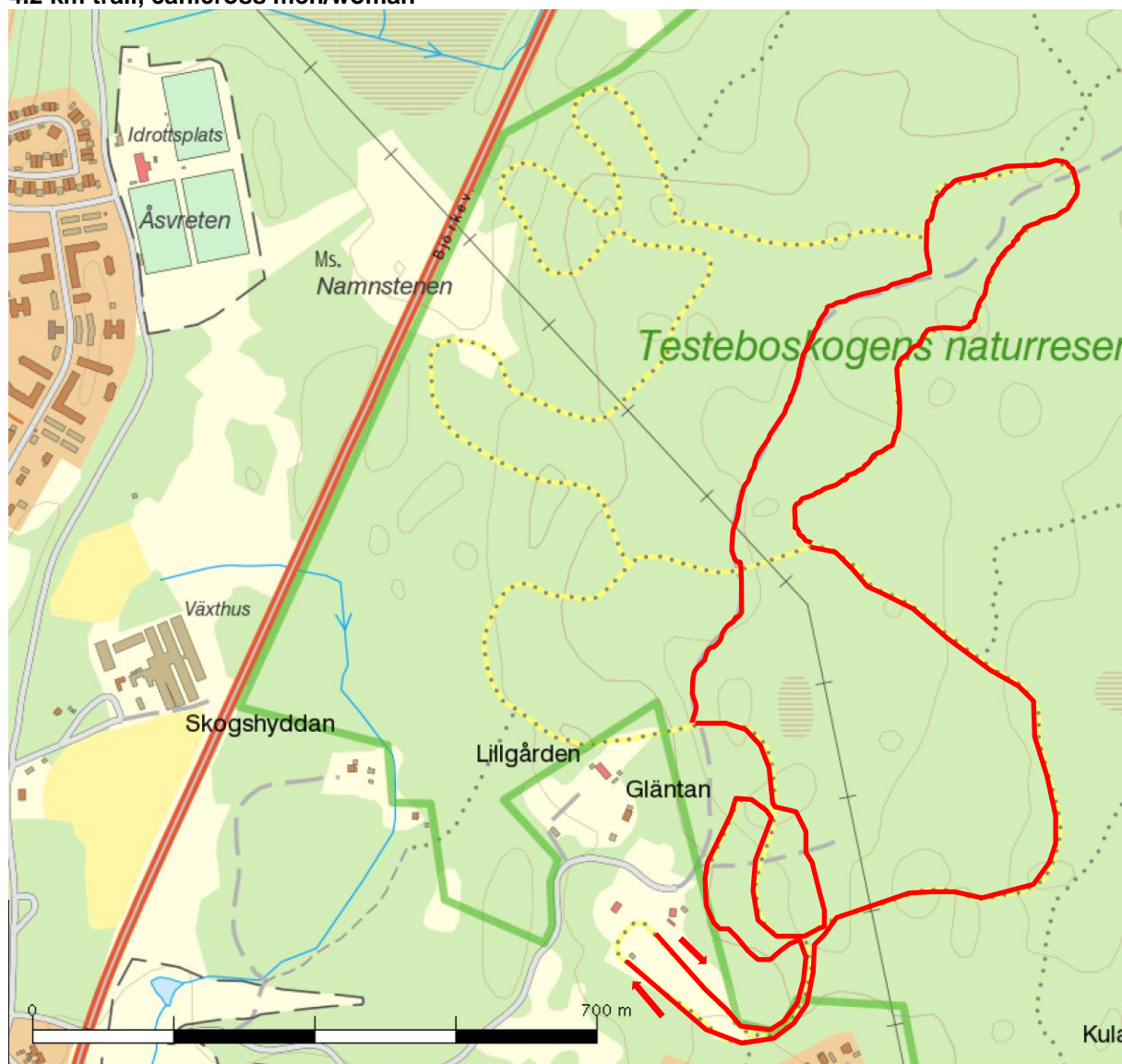
2.2 km trail, canicross kids and masters 60.



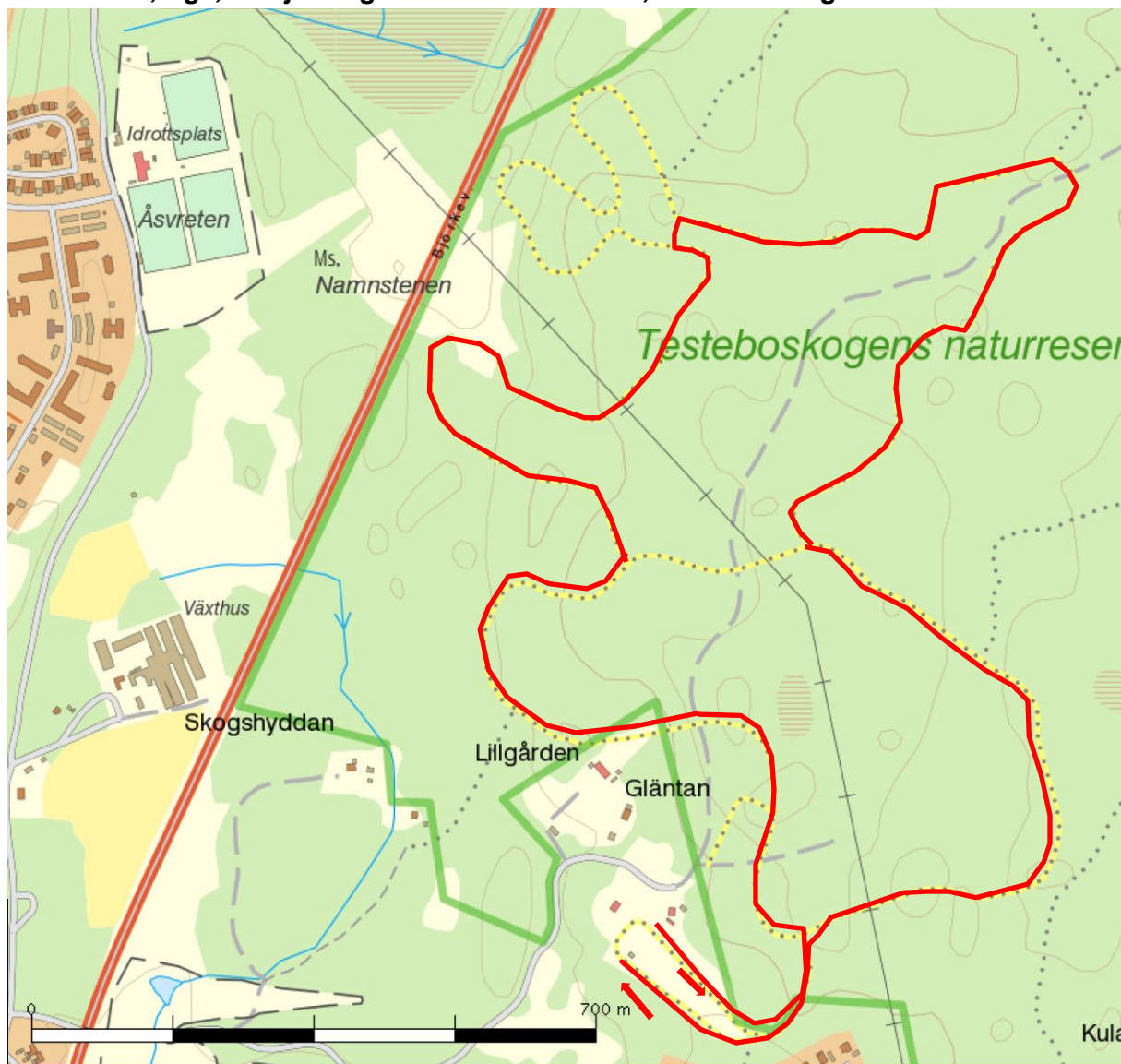
2.7 km trail, canicross juniors and masters 40-50.



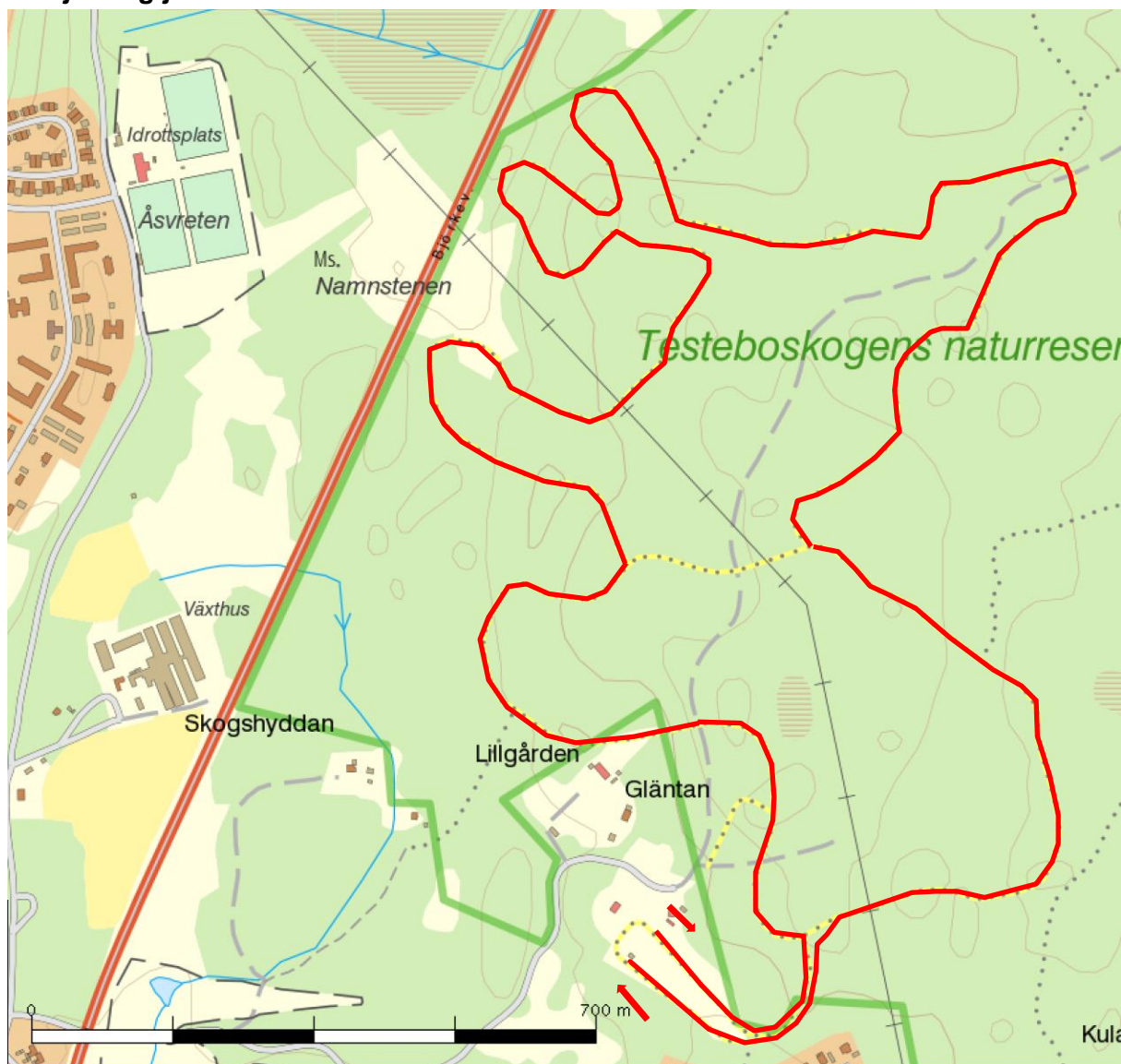
4.2 km trail, canicross men/woman



4.5 km trail, rigs, bikejourning kids and masters 60, scooter 1-dog kids and masters 60.



5.5 km trail, Scooter 2-dog, Scooter 1-dog men/woman, juniors and masters 40-50, bikejourning juniors and masters 40-50.



6 km trail, biljourning men/woman

