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Welcome!

Gävle Skidkamrater and the Swedish Federation of Sleddog Sport warmly welcome you to the Swedish Championships in Gävle, The competition is also part of the World Cup.

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/sm-2024

PARKING:

Only competitors and officials/staff will have access to the parking lots within the competition area. Competitors and officials/staff will on day 1 and day 2 at the entrance receive special permits to take the cars to the competition area. Larger cars (or with trailers) must be registered to draghund@skidkamraterna.se (mark parking) no later than 7/10. Parking of motorhomes/RV's is possible, however, without electricity. A few slots with electricity are available but need to be booked in advance. See 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





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: Cilla Öhrström

Judge: Olle Rosén and Hans Pettersson

IFSS race rules supplemented with SDSF's national competition 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>

NOTE!! According to new national competition rules for 2024, it is mandatory to have helmet, gloves, protective glasses and a back/spine protection, in all dryland classes except canicross.

REGISTRATION:

Through <https://draghundsport.se/medlemsidor/signup/default.aspx>, or by sending an email to: sm2024@skidkamraterna.se.

Payment of fee to Gävle SK, IBAN: SE97 6000 0000 0004 9965 1421 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. Relay teams register to: sm2024@skidkamraterna.se

Registration fees: Men/Woman, Masters 550 SEK, Junior 300 SEK, relay 800 SEK

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/sm-2024 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:

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RACE OFFICE:

Number bibs 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.**

Will be open Thursday 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 must present a registration certificate. An unreturned number bib will be charged to the competitor's club with 1,500 SEK.

TEAMLEADER/ LTEAMLEADERMEETING:

Send contact information for the team leader to petter.hillborg@telia.com

Team leader meeting will be held every day and participation can take place digitally, state this when submitting contact information

NOTE! Compulsory attendance! Each association (or country for WCP) must have a representative at the team leader meeting. Ticking off will take place!! Time and place, see "Program"

MUSHERS MEETING:

The mushers meeting will be held 1 hour before the first start on Friday and Saturday. See "Program"

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/animals/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 fourteen(14) days prior to the race.

VETERINARIAN:

A veterinarian will be on site on all race days (09.00-16.00). If you have any questions, please contact the secretariat.



VEHICLE INSPECTION:

Security checks of bicycles, rigs and kickbikes take place Thursday 17:00 to 18:30 Friday 07:30 to 08:30 and Saturday from 07:30 to 08:30. Vehicle inspection for the relay, Sunday 13.30 to 14.00

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. In the start area, the timing chip is mounted. The competitor is responsible for ensuring that the chip is attached. New chip every day. A chip that has not been returned will be charged to the competitor's club with SEK 2,000. Be there 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: 2,7 km

Canicross Kids and Older Veterans: 2,2 km (not included in WCP)

Bikejourning Men/Woman: 6 km

Bikejourning Juniors and Masters: 5,5 km

Bikejourning Kids and Older Veterans: 4,5 km (not included in WCP)

Scooter 2-Dog: 5,5 km

Scooter 1-Dog Men/Woman: 5,5 km

Scooter 1-Dog Juniors and Masters: 5,5 km

Scooter 1-Dog Kids and Older Veterans: 4,5 km(not included in WCP)

Rigg: 4,5 km

Relay: Canicross 2,2 km, Scooter 2,7 km, Bikejourning 2,7 km (not included in WCP)

RELAY TEAMS:

Registration as above. Team line-up must be submitted to the race office no later than 12/10 at 17.00 Change of line-up until start Sunday. A meeting for a review of the relay course will be held in the afternoon of 13/10. Time will be announced later.



KIDSRACE:

A race for the youngest will be held during the regular competition break for lunch on Saturday 12/10. This is of course free, but registration is done by sending a mail to sm2024@skidkamraterna.se. Distance about 500 meters.

INSPECTION OF THE RACETRAIL:

Inspection of the trail can take place on Thursday and Friday evenings between kl. 17.00 and 21.00. NOTE this is not a test drive opportunity!!!

TEST DRIVE OF THE TRAIL WITH DOGS:

Saturday 5/10 at kl.12.00 - 16.00, 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/sm-2024

MUSHERS DINNER OCH 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. Saturday's award ceremony will take place in connection with the musher's dinner.

On Saturday evening there will be a musher's dinner at Engeltöfta sealodge. Time, see timetable. More info about price and time www.skidkamraterna.se/sm-2024

STARTING LISTS:

Final start lists will be posted on the website the night before (with regard to possible withdrawals) Preliminary lists will be available on GSK's website no later than Tuesday evening. Seeding may 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 10/10

Kl. 17:00-21:00 Inspection of the race track.

Kl. 18:00-20:00 Race office is open.

Friday 11/10

Kl. 07:30 Teamleader meeting (mandatory presses for team leaders).

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 Bikejouring Men/woman.

Kl. 11:00 First start Canicross.

Kl. 14:00 First start Scooter 2-Dog.

Saturday 12/10

Kl. 07:30 Teamleader meeting (mandatory presses for team leaders).

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

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

Kl. 09:00 First start Bikejouring Men/woman.

Kl. 10:30 First start Canicross.

Kl. 12:00 Preliminary time for Kidsrace.

Kl. 13:00 First start Scooter.

Kl. 14:00 First start Rigg.

Kl. 15:00 First start Bikejouring Juniors and Masters.

Kl. 18:00 Musher´s dinner and Award ceremony for Friday-Saturday at Engeltafta

Sunday 13/10

Kl. 07:30 Teamleader meeting (mandatory presses for team leaders).

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

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

Kl. 09:00 First start Scooter.

Kl. 11:00 First start Rigg.

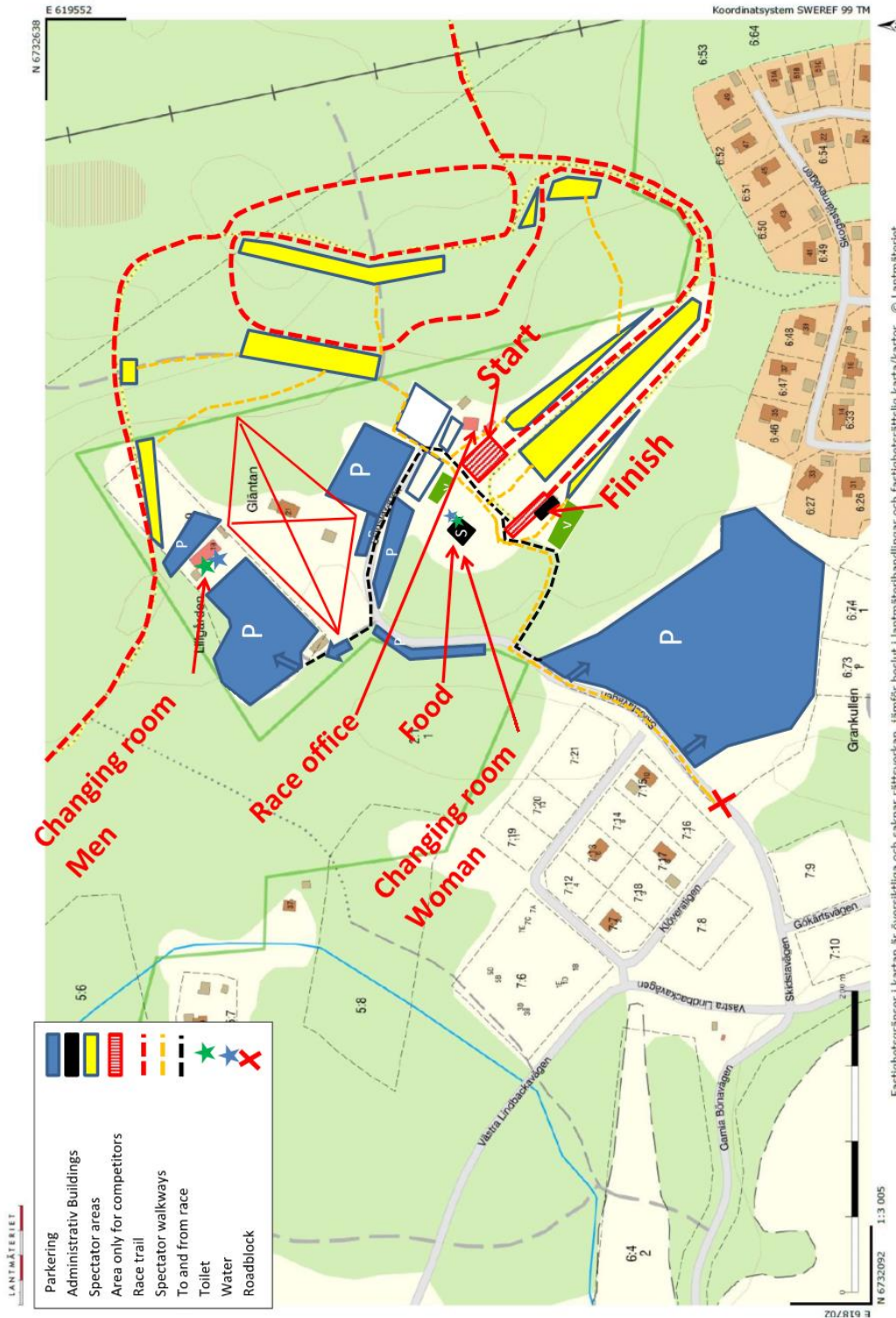
Kl. 12:00 First start Bikejouring Juniors and Masters.

Ca Kl. 15:00 Relays.

Award ceremony and closing ceremony about 1 hour after the last finish in the relay.

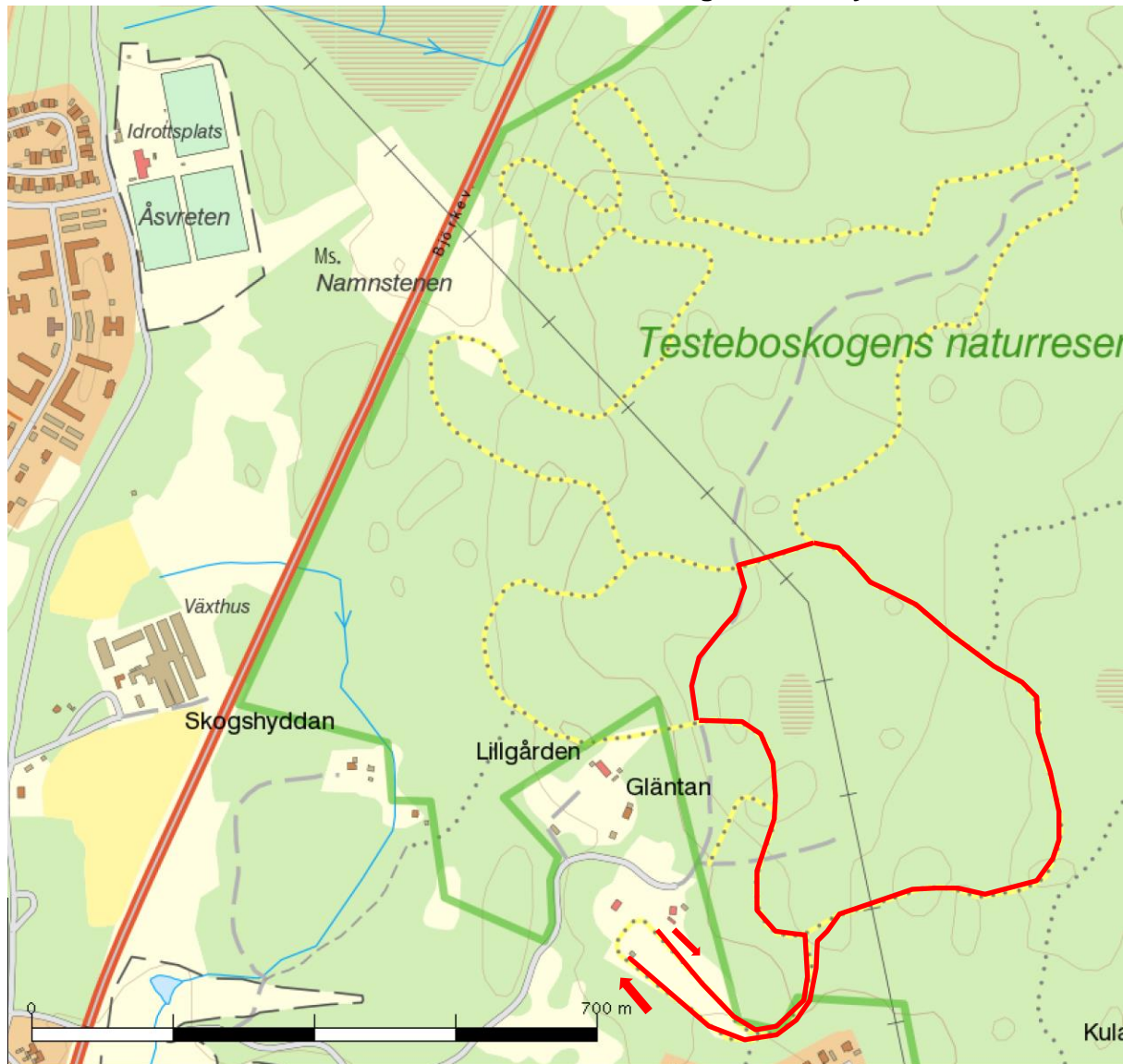


Arena map



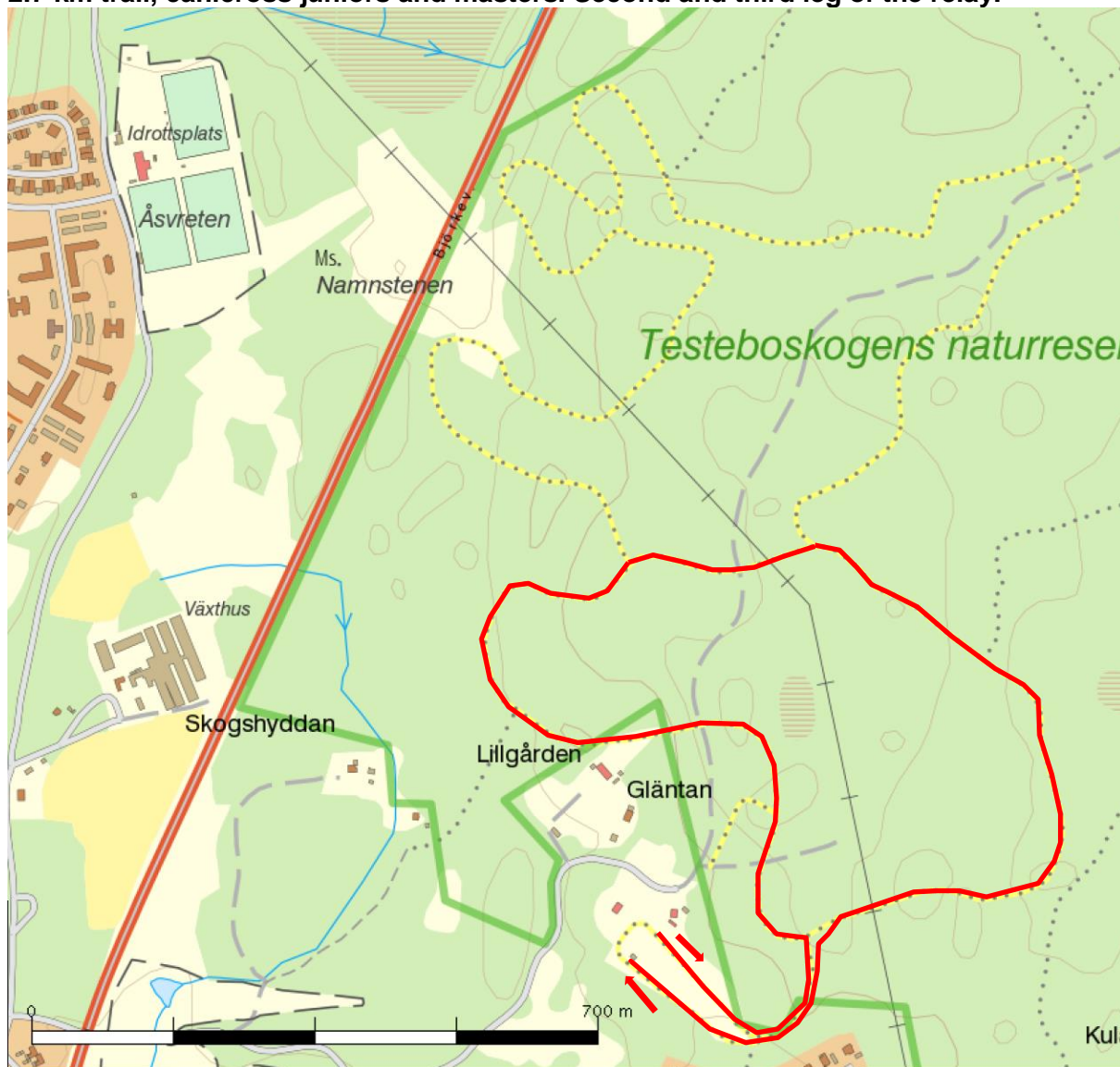


2.2 km trail, canicross kids and older veterans First leg of the relay.



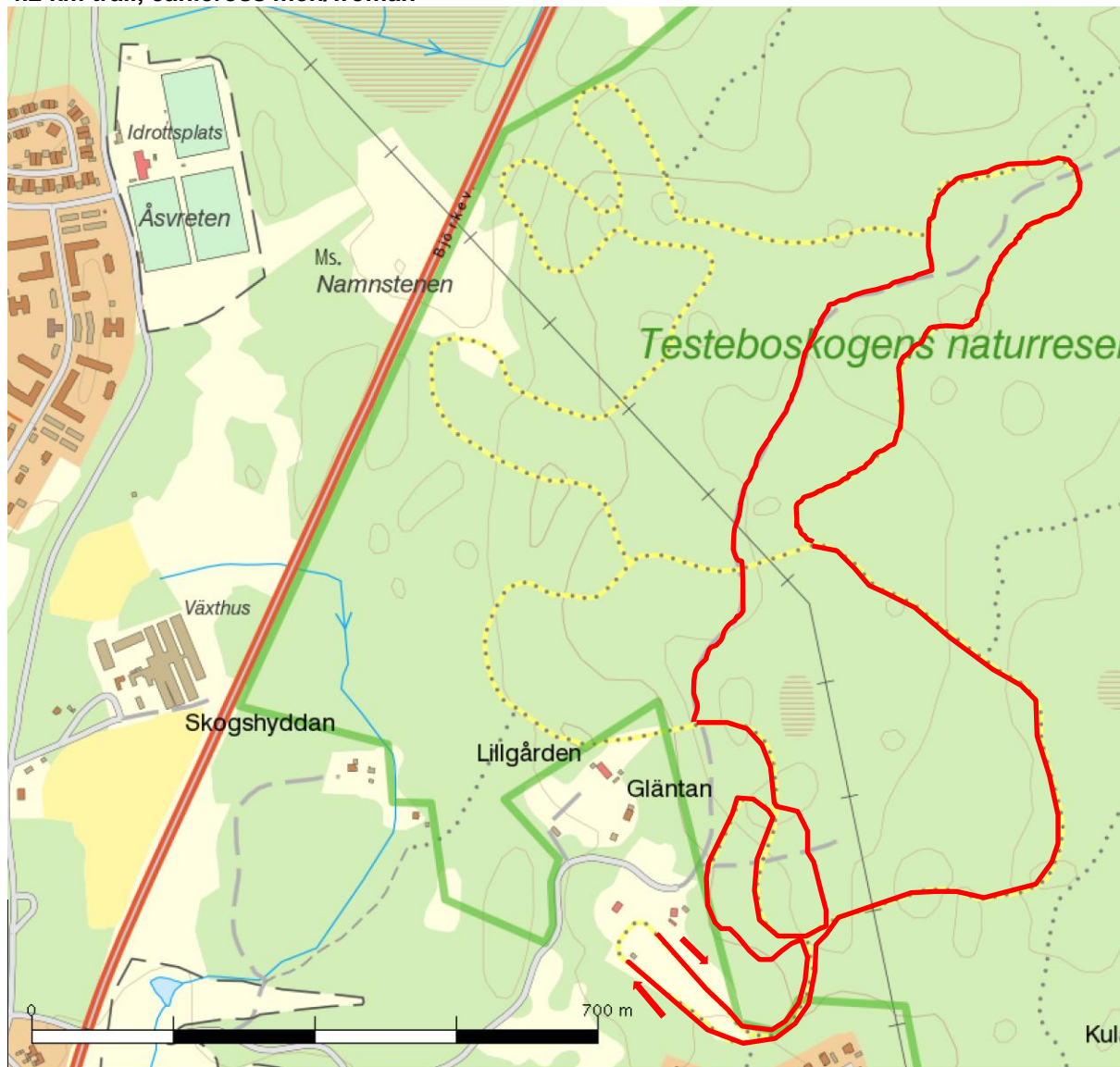


2.7 km trail, canicross juniors and masters. Second and third leg of the relay.



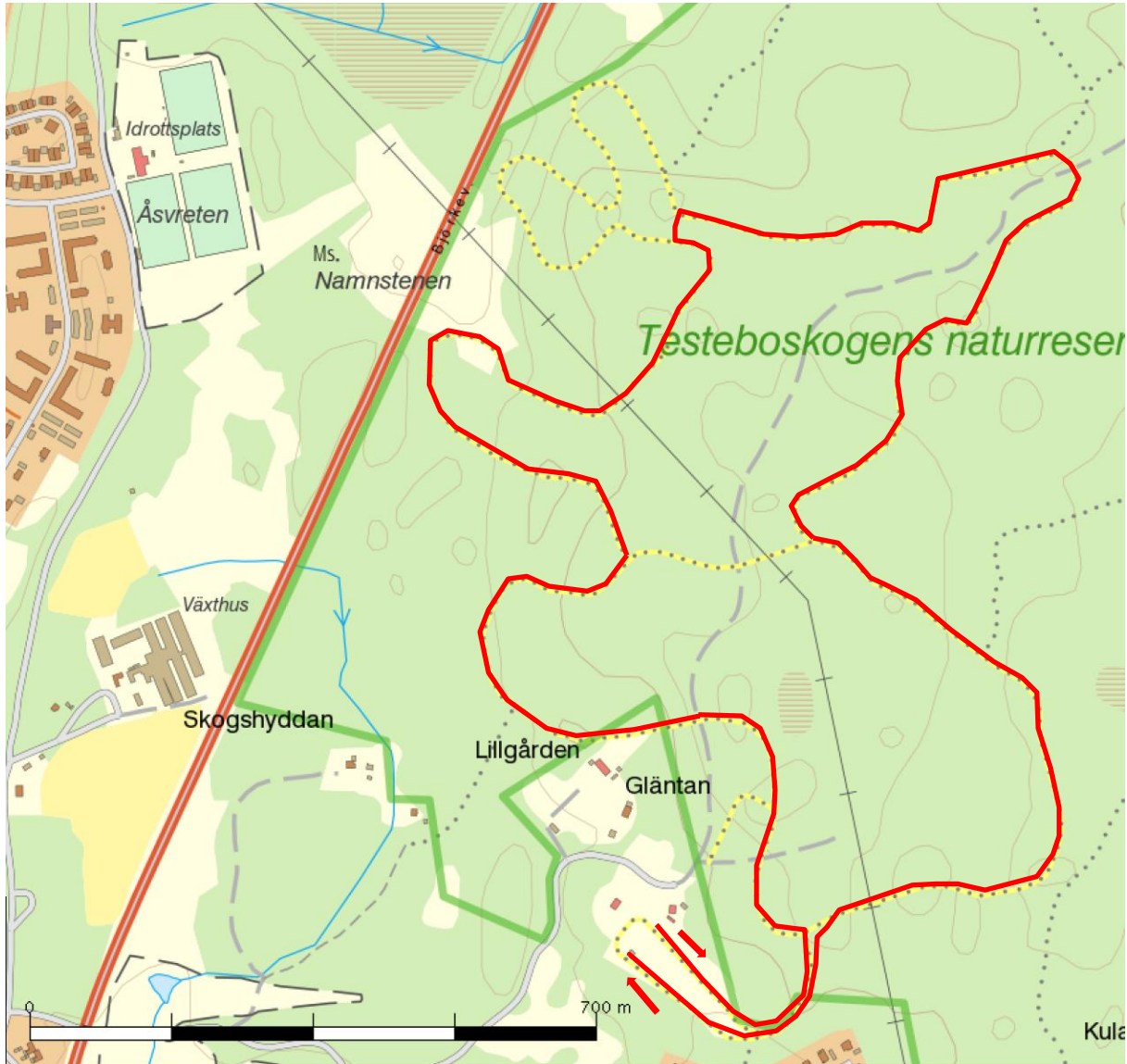


4.2 km trail, canicross men/woman



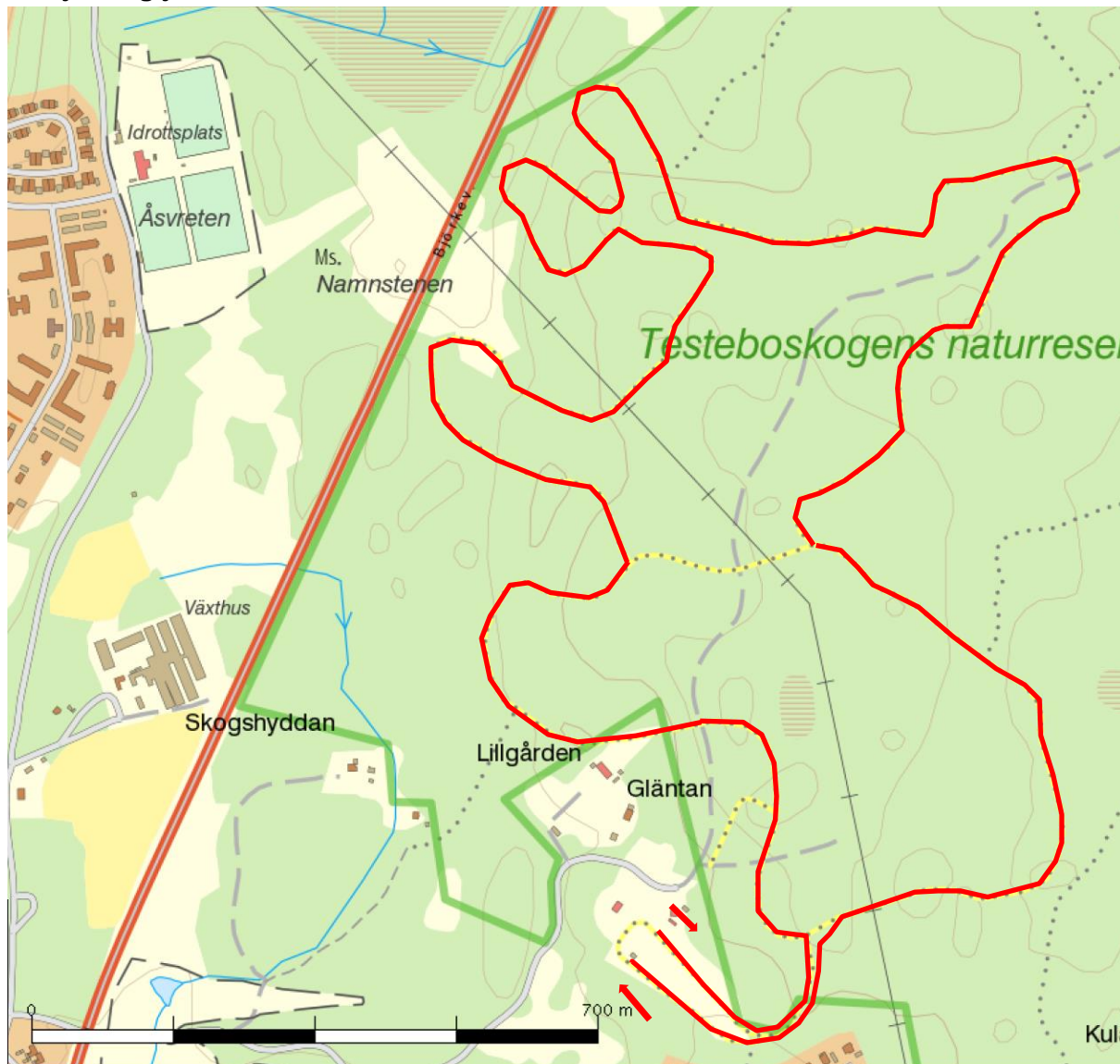


4.5 km trail, rigs, bikejourning kids and older veterans, scooter 1-dog kids and older veterans.





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





6 km trail, biljouring men/woman

