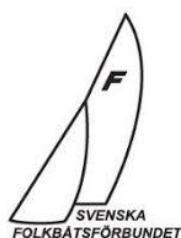


Sailing Instructions (SI)

Swedish Championship Nordic Folkboat, open class

Dates: 12-16 August 2026

Organizing authority: Segelsällskapet Pinhättan (SSP)



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1 Changes to the sailing instructions

- 1.1 Any change to the sailing instructions will be posted on the official notice board at Sailarena before 08:00 on the day it will take effect.
<https://www.sailarena.com/sv/se/club/ssp/sm-nordisk-folkbåt-2026>
- 1.2 Any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 20:00 on the day before it will take effect.

2 Signals made ashore

- 2.1 Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flag pole at the south balcony of the clubhouse.
- 2.2 When flag AP is displayed ashore, '1 minute' is replaced with 'not less than 60 minutes' in RRS Race Signals.

3 The start

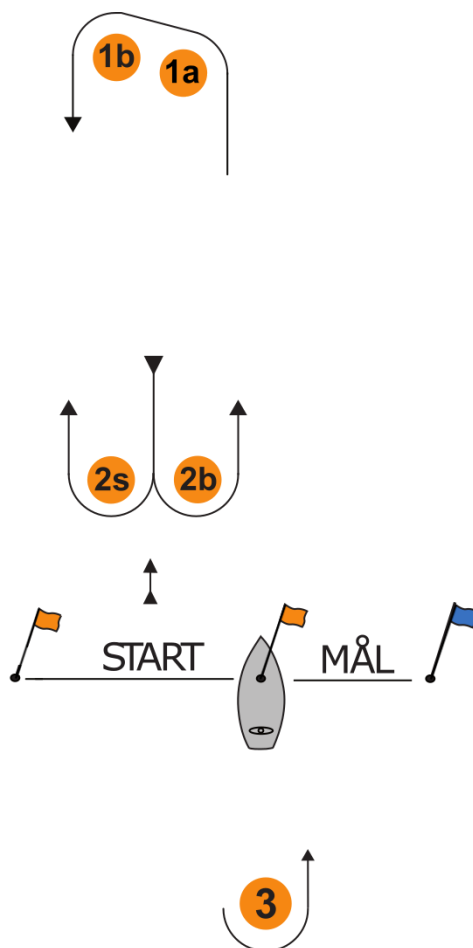
- 3.1 First warning signal of the day:

Thursday 13th August	10:55
Friday 14th August	09:55
Saturday 15th August	09:55 (no warning signal will be made after 14:55)
Sunday 16th August (reserve day)	09:55 (no warning signal will be made after 14:55)
- 3.2 Class flag is the Nordic Folkboat class insignia on a plain background or signal flag F.
- 3.3 To alert boats that a new starting sequence will begin soon, the orange starting line flag will be displayed five minutes before the warning signal is made.
- 3.4 A boat that does not start within five minutes after her starting signal will be scored Did Not Start (DNS). This changes RRS A5.1 and A5.2.

4 The course

- 4.1 The starting line is between an orange flag on the race committee vessel at the starboard end and the course side of the port-end starting mark, which is a flag buoy with an orange flag.
- 4.2 The marks are yellow cones except the spreader mark (1b) which is a red drop shaped buoy.
- 4.3 When changing the course the original marks are moved.
- 4.4 Before the first boat starts sailing the next leg, the race committee can move a mark without signaling. This changes RRS 33.
- 4.5 The finishing line is between a blue flag on the race committee vessel and the course side of the finishing mark, which is a flag buoy with a blue flag.
- 4.6 The race committee will try to set the course so that a race will take approximately 60 minutes for the first boat.
- 4.7 The time limit for the first boat to sail the course is 90 minutes.
- 4.8 A boat that does not finish within 20 minutes after the first boat has finished, will be scored Did Not Finish (DNF). This changes RRS 35.

- 4.9 The course is a windward/leeward course with spreader mark and gate, as shown in the course diagram below, where mark 1a, 1b and 3 is to be left to port.
- The course sailed 2 laps: Start – 1a – 1b – 2s/2b – 1a – 1b – 3 – finish.
- The course sailed 3 laps: Start – 1a – 1b – 2s/2b – 1a – 1b – 2s/2b – 1a – 1b – 3 – finish.
- The course should normally be sailed 2 laps, when the number flag 3 is displayed on the race committee vessel the course should be sailed 3 laps.



5 Protests and hearing requests

- 5.1 The protest time limit is 60 minutes after the last boat finishes the last race of the day or the race committee signals no more racing today, whichever is later.
- 5.2 Notices will be posted no later than 30 minutes after the protest time limit to inform competitors of hearings in which they are parties or named as witnesses, including time and place for the hearing. Calls for hearings may also be sent as text messages (SMS) or e-mailed to the parties.

6 Safety

- 6.1 A boat that is not coming to start or starts but retires from a race shall notify the race committee at the first reasonable opportunity.