



A masters in Rope Access techniques

Kungälv 22:th of March 2025

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPANTS



Welcome to Swedish Ropen 2025!

Awesome that you want to join us in this great mastership being arranged in Sweden in 2025!

Challenges

- **Speed climb** - Climb 13 meters, on time up and down. Toot the horn both in the roof and on the floor.
- **Obstacle course** – the course will be secret until the day of the competition, however it is usual rope access techniques.
- **Pick off Rescue ascent mode** – Rescue a 70 kg doll from ascent mode with your own special technique on time.
- **Rigging and knots on time** - a timed competition in rigging and knots.
- **The critical challenge** The finalists meet in a challenge by the end of the day, but we keep it a secret until it's time.

All challenges will have their own judges. Starts will go as the competitors are lined up and ready. 1 person will compete at the time. You will be judged individually.

Safety

The challenges will be timed, but insufficient safety will lead to disqualification. If you expose yourself or others to risks, you will be asked to refrain from further participation. As a participant you are obliged to inform the organizer if you experience any shortcomings regarding safety. Professional supervisors as well as qualified trainers for rope access will be present to observe all arrangements and participants.

Equipment & PPE

You will bring your own equipment.

Participants are allowed the freedom to choose their own Rope Access and safety equipment, as long as it complies with current EU regulations.

The equipment must be in good condition. A PPE check will be carried out on the first day. Equipment that has not been inspected may not be used during the trials under any circumstances.

The equipment must be used in accordance with its specification sheet and within the limits imposed by the manufacturer.

There is no limit on the quantity of equipment.

Clothing

Clothing must be appropriate for the activity to be carried out, suitable footwear is required, it is totally forbidden to wear footwear with the foot uncovered. Hair must be tied back if it is long. The use of gloves is recommended to protect against friction burns.

Certificates for Rope Access

All types of SPRAT, IRATA and SOFT certificates for rope access and all levels are welcome, as long as the certificates are valid. The certificates must be brought to Swedish Ropen and shown to the inspectors during the enrolment. If you feel uncertainty regarding your certificate or level, please contact us and we will help you to sort it out.

Rope Access Techniques

You are free to use whatever Rope Access techniques that you want as long as it is an approved technique from SPRAT, IRATA or SOFT. If you want to use an unusual technique, contact the judge before the challenges for an evaluation. New techniques is more than welcome.

Judges and Controllers

Judges and controllers will be appointed by BFSR, this to ensure that safety is kept high and that the challenges are kept fair.

The facility

The Swedish Ropen event are held in different places every year. 2025 it is time for Kungälv and Vertical Pro will host the event in their training center and office.

Rigging and inspection of ropes as well, anchor points and the courses will be done experienced rope access workers with the highest levels of certification within IRATA or SPRAT.

The Program

22th of March is the day for Swedish Ropen. Please note the following times:

- 10.00 Doors are opened, inspection of PPE and certificates for the competitors.
- 10.45 Review of competition moments
- 11.30 Competition start
- 12.00 Lunch is open
- 14.00 Lunch is closed
- 15.00 Competition ends
- 15.15 Lecture
- 16.30 Final
- 17.00 Award ceremony!

- 18.00 Dinner mingling
- 20.00 After dinner party at Kongahälla

Notification and competitor fee

Notification is mandatory.

If you are employed in a member company (BFSR), they can register 5 participants free of charge! In addition to these 5 people, it costs SEK 200 per person.

The charge can be paid on site or be invoiced after your notification.

Insurance

Before notification, participants are recommended to make sure that they have a valid health- and accident insurance, as well as insurance for PPE.

Climbing is at your own risk.

Lunch, dinner and energy

Lunch will be sold in a catering cart that will arrive for lunch time.

Throughout the day drinks and snacks will be sold.

BFSR will pay for the dinner, the dinner will be served at V pro facility.

After dinner we will go to O'Leary's for a afterparty celebration.

Accommodation

<https://www.hotellfarshatt.se/>

Gamla torget 2, 44231 Kungälv

Booking phone: 0303-109 70

Evening Party

O'Learys Kongahälla

Älvebacken, 442 34 Kungälv

Vertical Pro facility

Bultgatan 12B, 442 40 Kungälv

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