

Course maps for Borlänge Tour, 1 – 3 June 2018

The stage race Borlänge Tour has been a part of the Swedish MTB calendar the last eighteen years and has a reputation of being one of the most well organized events each year. For our nineteenth consecutive event we hereby submit for inclusion on the UCI MTB International Calendar as a class 2 XCS stage race.

The event will be held under UCI and SCF regulations and the UCI classes are Men's and Women's Elite classes. All other classes will be held at a national level. Riders compete individually.

Stages and distances

1 June, stage 1 XCT. First start at 16:00

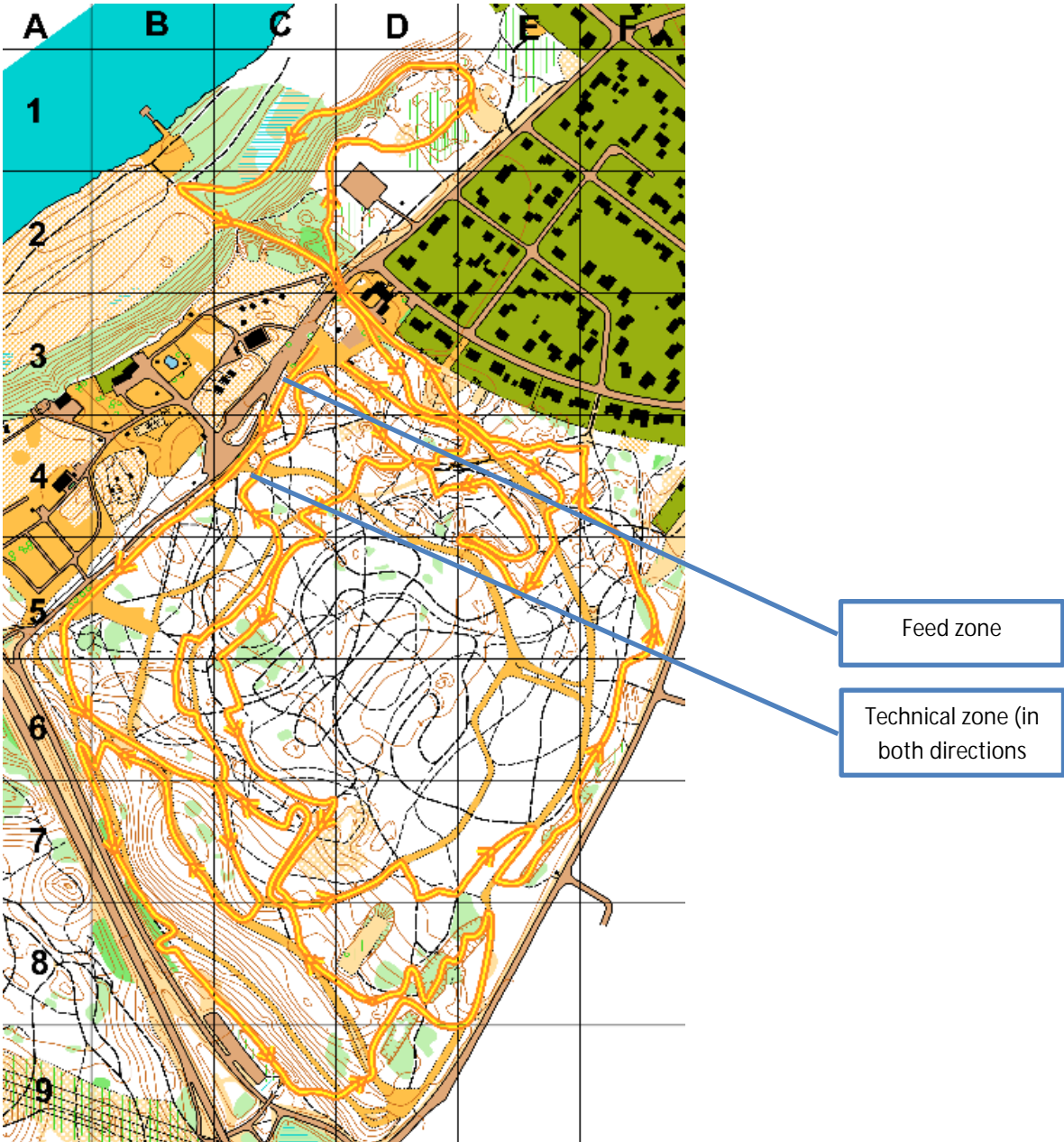
PROLOGUE. The course of the stage is held on fast tracks/trails and includes plenty of short and steep climbs. The terrain is generally fast without major technical difficulties but two built singletracks includes some technical drops. The courses distances are 4,3 km respective 7 km. The short version is for classes boys/girls up to 14 years of age.

First start at 16:00 (youth classes) and start lists will be available at website 30 May (www.bck.nu).

Friday 4,3 km course (yellow arrows and Shimano tape), 50 m total climb



Friday and Saturday 7 km course (yellow arrows and Shimano tape)



Track profile / elevation 7 km course (totally 105 m climb per lap):

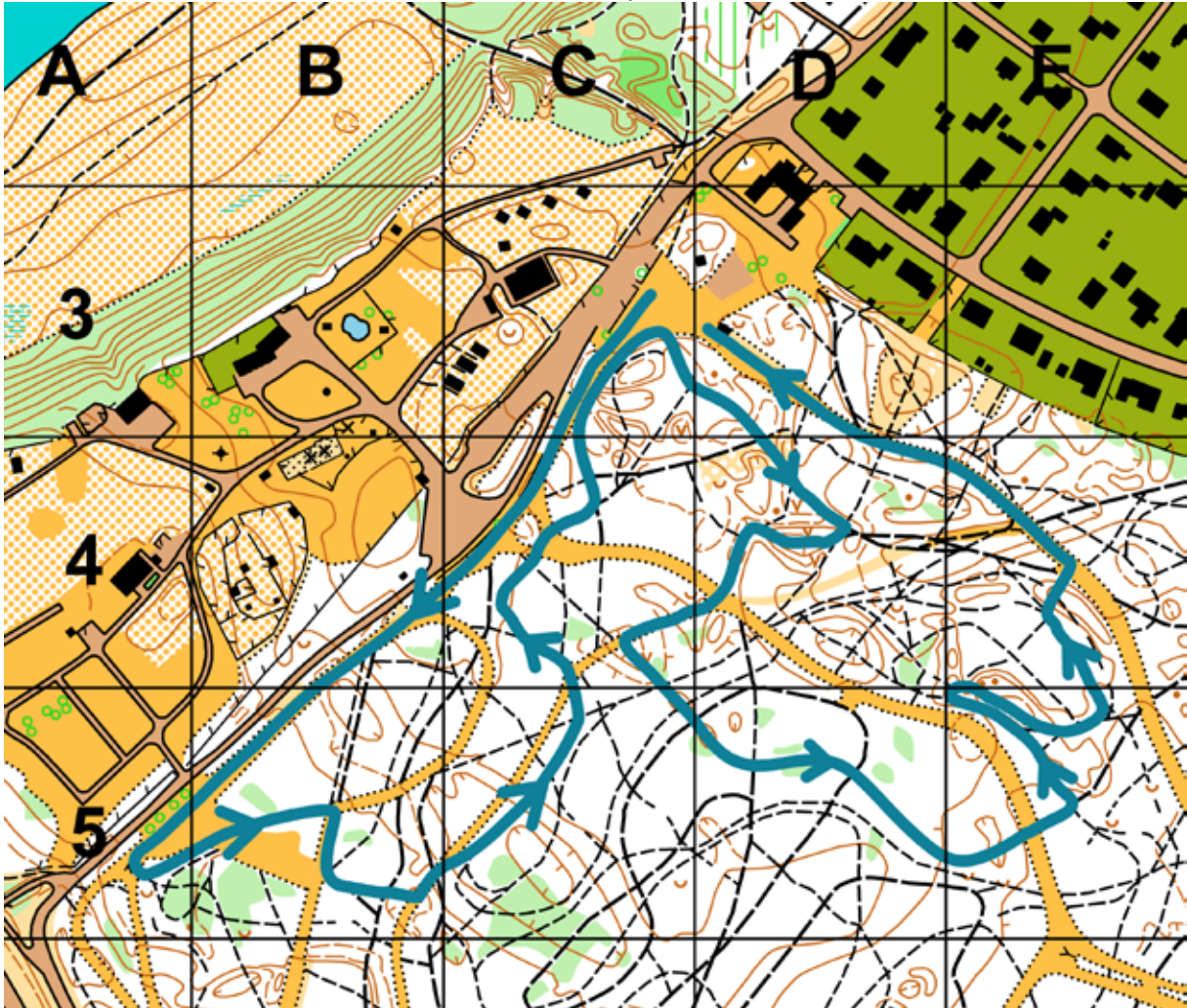


2 June, stage 2 XCO. First start at 09:00

CROSS COUNTRY. The stage is held on the same course as the prologue. The course is held on fast tracks/trails and includes plenty of short and steep climbs. The terrain is generally fast without major technical difficulties but two built singletracks includes some technical drops. The course is 7 km and different classes runs different amount of laps. The course returns to the start/finish area several times during each lap. Bonus seconds are handed out to top three finishers of the stage in each class with 6, 4 and 2 seconds respectively.

In the cross-country course, riders usually spread out and the loop is long with capacity for many riders. Therefore, we do not plan to remove lapped riders in this race. We will decide in consultation with the Commissar and announce the decision on the race website and at the Team Managers' Meeting on Saturday morning.

Beginner's course Saturday 2 km (blue arrows and Shimano tape)

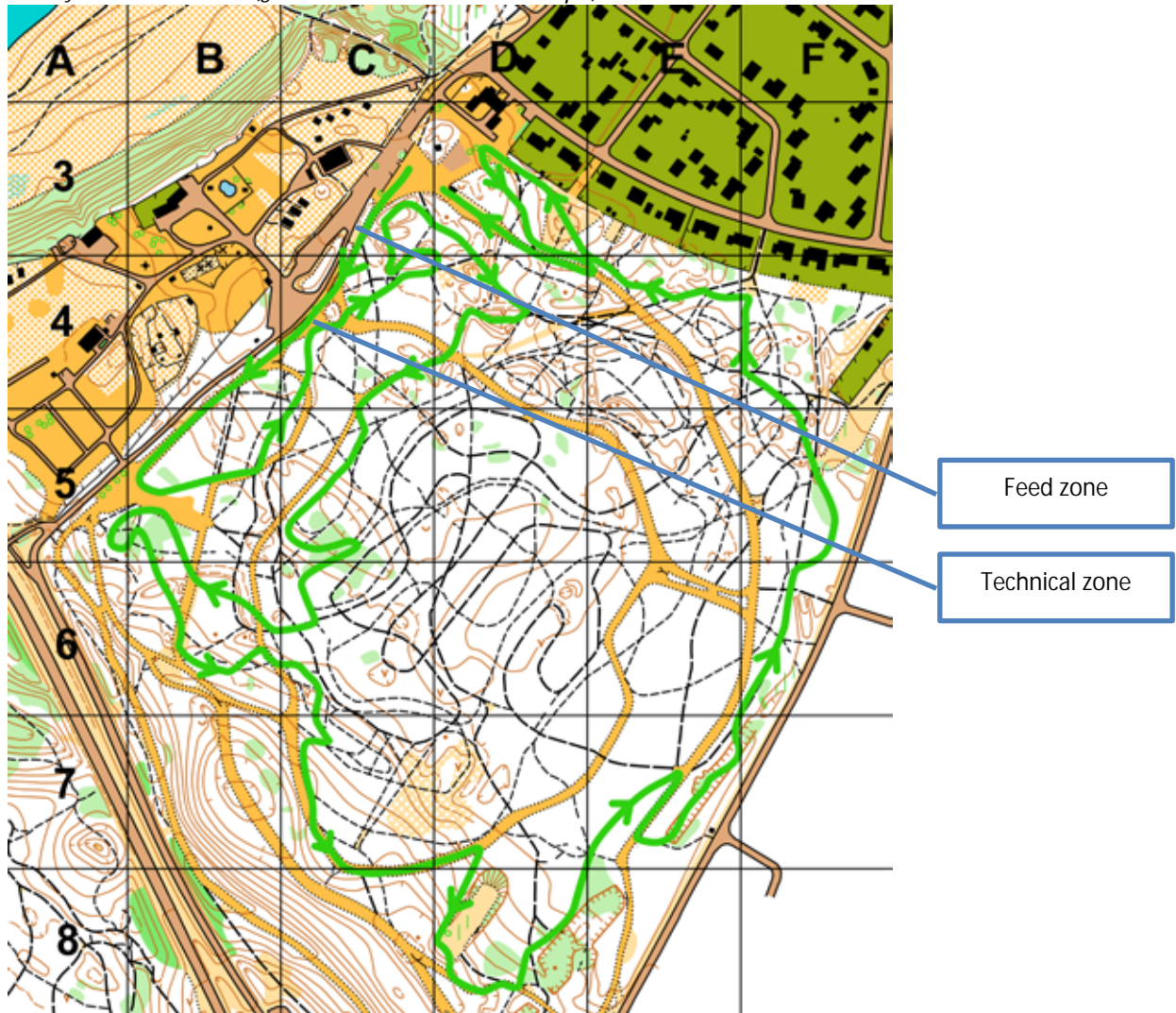


3 June, stage 3 XCC. First start at 09:00

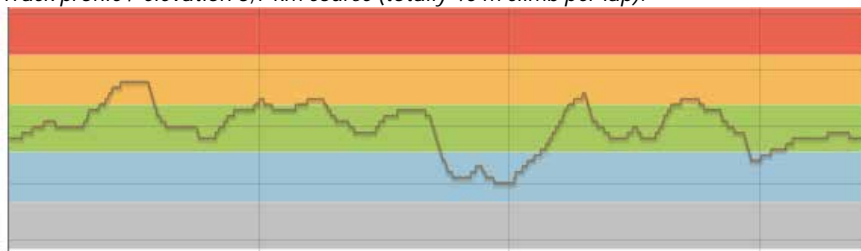
CRITERIUM. The course of the stage is held on fast tracks/trails and includes some short parts of running tracks, short and steep climbs and some technical parts. The course is 3,7 km and different classes runs different amount of laps. Bonus seconds are handed out to top three finishers of the stage in each class with 6, 4 and 2 seconds respectively.

To avoid a situation where a final sprint is hindered, we might choose to remove lapped riders from the race in the Men's Elite (19+) category. We will estimate a finishing time for the stage for those riders who are removed. According to our simulations, this likely applies to very few riders. We will decide in consultation with the Commissar and announce the decision on the race website and at the Team Managers' Meeting on Sunday morning.

Sunday XCC course 3,7 km (green arrows and Shimano tape)



Track profile / elevation 3,7 km course (totally 40 m climb per lap):



Sunday Beginner's course Sunday, 2 km (green arrows and Shimano tape)

