



Technical Guide

**Crescent Vårgårda – UCI Women's WorldTour
Road Race
Vårgårda, Sweden
August 21, 2016**

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Specific regulations

1. Organisation

Crescent Vårgårda UCI Women's WorldTour is organised by Vårgårda Cykelklubb, Box 55, S-447 22 Vårgårda under regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI) on Sunday August 21, 2016

2. Type of event

The event is open for riders of the Women Elite category. The event is entered on the UCI Calendar as a UCI Women's WorldTour event.

Points are awarded towards the UCI Road Women WorldTour classification (as per article 2.13.006)

Classification	Points	Classification	Points
1	120	11	20
2	100	12	18
3	85	13	16
4	70	14	14
5	60	15	12
6	50	16	10
7	40	17	8
8	35	18	6
9	30	19	4
10	25	20	2

Points are awarded towards the UCI Women's WorldTour secondary classification (as per article 2.13.006) for best young rider, U23.

Classification	Points
1	6
2	4
3	2

Points are also awarded towards the UCI Elite Women's classification
(as per article 2.10.017)

Classification	Points	Classification	Points
1	120	11	20
2	100	12	18
3	85	13	16
4	70	14	14
5	60	15	12
6	50	16	10
7	40	17	8
8	35	18	6
9	30	19	4
10	25	20	2

3. *Participation*

As per article 2.13.004 of the UCI regulations, the event is open for UCI Women Teams and National Teams.

As per article 2.13.005 of the UCI regulations, teams must be formed of minimum 4 and maximum 6 riders.

Number of participating teams are maximised to 25. Invitation to and participation in the event is regulated by article 2.13.004. The organiser has the right to select teams, in addition to those covered by article 2.13.004, by submitting "wild cards".

4. *Race Headquarters*

Race Headquarters are located at **Kyrkogatan 7, Vårgårda**.
Approximately 200 meters after the start/finish

Opening hours:

Thursday, August 18	16.00 - 19.00
Friday, August 19	08.00 - 21.00
Saturday, August 20	08.00 - 16.00
Sunday, August 21	07.00 - 14.00

Team representatives are requested to confirm their starters and collect their race numbers at Race Headquarters, Kyrkogatan 7:

Saturday, August 20 **13.45 – 14.45**

The team managers' meeting, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires Panel, will be held at the Race Headquarters, Kyrkogatan 7.

Saturday, August 20 **15.00**

5. **Radio tour**

Race information will be given over Radio Tour on frequency 146,4125 MHz.

6. **Neutral technical support**

The neutral support is handled by the organiser with 3 cars.

7. **Finishing time limits**

Any rider finishing in a time exceeding that of the winner by more than 8% shall not be placed. The time limit may, in exceptional circumstances, be increased by the Commissaries Panel in agreement with the organizer.

8. **Classifications**

The following classifications will be issued:

- Individual classification by time.
- Classification by team, adding the individual classification points from the 4 best placed riders from each team.
- Individual secondary classification young riders, U23.

9. **Prizes**

The following prizes will be awarded:

Ranking	Prize money (€)	Ranking	Prize money (€)
1 st	1 128	11 th	113
2 nd	846	12 th	113
3 rd	564	13 th	113
4 th	338	14 th	113
5 th	282	15 th	113
6 th	254	16 th	84
7 th	225	17 th	84
8 th	198	18 th	84
9 th	169	19 th	84
10 th	141	20 th	84
		TOTAL	5 130

Prize money will be sent directly to team bank account.

Team representatives will be asked to submit full account details with international IBAN-code to which payment should be done at the Race Headquarters.

10. **Antidoping**

The UCI antidoping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

Test will take place at Vårgårda Health Centre, Centrumgatan 2, approximately 400 meters from Start- and Finish area.

11. **Awards ceremony**

In accordance with article 2.14.008 of the UCI rules, the following riders must attend the official awards ceremony:

- The first 3 riders of the event.
- The individual leader of the UCI Road Women World Cup after the event.
- The leader of the best young riders classification

The riders have to be present at the podium not later than 10 minutes after finishing at Murartorget.

After the award ceremony, the winner of the event and the leader of the UCI Women's WorldTour after the event are required to attend the press conference in the company of the organiser.

12. **Penalties**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable

General information

1. **Hospitals**

- Alingsås Hospital, Södra Ringgatan, phone +46 (0)322 22 60 00
- Medical Center / Vårdcentralen Vårgårda, Centrumgatan 2
phone +46 (0)10 435 85 00.
- Medical Center / Herrljunga Vårdcentral, Horsbyvägen 16
phone +46 (0) 513 177 20.
- SOS alarm, phone 112.

2. **Accommodation**

For teams staying at First Grand Hotel Alingsås we refer to the reception or to the race office in Vårgårda. For questions call First Grand Hotel directly +46 (0) 322 67 01 00. For teams staying at Herrljunga Hotell & Konferens, we refer to the reception or the race office in Vårgårda. For questions call Herrljunga Hotell & Konferens directly +46 (0) 513 222 40. For teams staying at Mathias Kök & Rum, we refer to the reception or the race office in Vårgårda. For questions call Mathias Kök & Rum directly +46 (0) 322 62 30 20.

3. ***Driving your car***

Security remains the single most important factor for our organisation in all our events. Therefore we urge you all to pay the highest attention and drive carefully both during race and at any other time.

During race it is of course absolutely prohibited to drive in the non-race direction or to deviate from the course if not instructed to do so by police or security staff.
Dipped headlights should be switched on during driving.
Always use the seat belts.

The organisation applies a zero limit rule for alcohol during driving. Tests might be carried out.

4. ***Environment***

We all love cycling on all levels and to be able to enjoy it we need a clean and beautiful nature.

The organisation of Crescent Women World Cup in Vårgårda continues to work in different fora and with different local and regional councils to promote cycling in all its different forms; as the best means of local transport, as recreation for all as well as environmental friendly and the best way to experience the beautiful Swedish nature.

During the World Cup weekend we count on your support;

- Please do not litter anything during the race, for bottles or other items we ask you to use our GARBAGE ZONES immediately after the feeding zones.
- Please respect all instructions concerning washing laundry, cleaning of bikes or team cars.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation and hope you will enjoy our World Cup races and our beautiful landscape for many years on.



Race information

1. **Course**

The course is described in the enclosed road maps, profiles and calculated passing times. The race starts with 4 laps á 11,0 km, followed by one long lap of 53,0 km, and continued with 4 laps á 11,0 km = 141 km. The long lap contains 4 gravel sections, marked as 1,2,3 and 4.

2. **Team presentation**

All teams will be presented to the public, in reverse order according to preliminary starting list, at the podium on Murartorget, Vårgårda (in the start-area). The presentation starts at Saturday 20/8, 12.30.

3. **Start**

Start at 8.15.

4. **Equipment**

All riders have to wear electronic device (chip) to be automatically registered for finish. Information will be given on the team managers meeting and at the registration.

5. **Radio communication**

All vehicles following the race must be equipped with working radiocommunication (Radio Tour) . Radios are distributed at the team managers´ meeting.

After the race, radios must be returned to Race Headquarters, otherwise the team will be charged a cost of SEK 5000/ Euro 545.

Radio Tour will operate on frequency 146,4125 MHz.

The race will also be broadcasted over the local radio network, 97,0 MHz (in Swedish only).

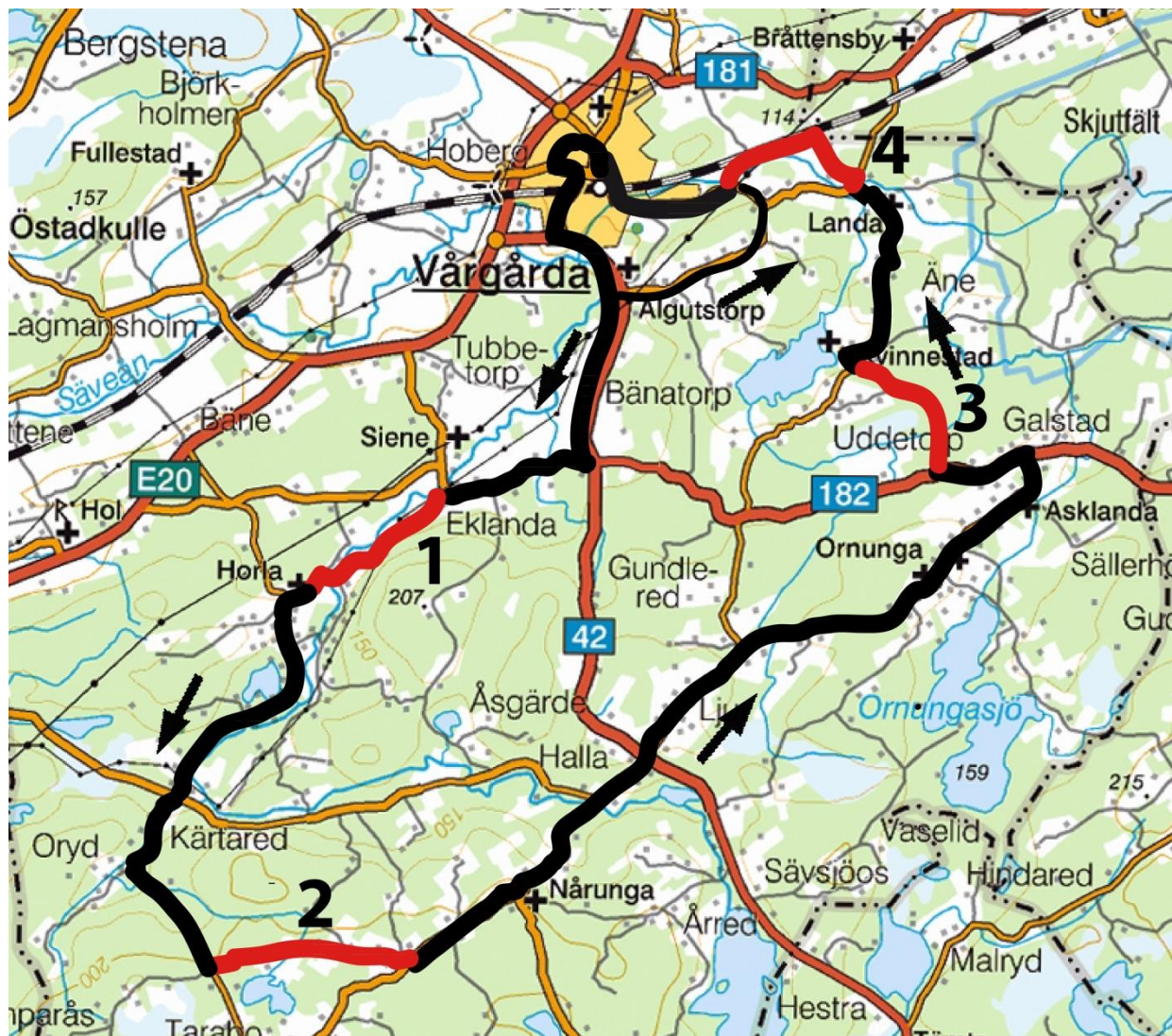
6. **Feeding**

Feeding is allowed within the feeding zones and from car according to UCI-regulations. Information will be given at the team managers meeting.

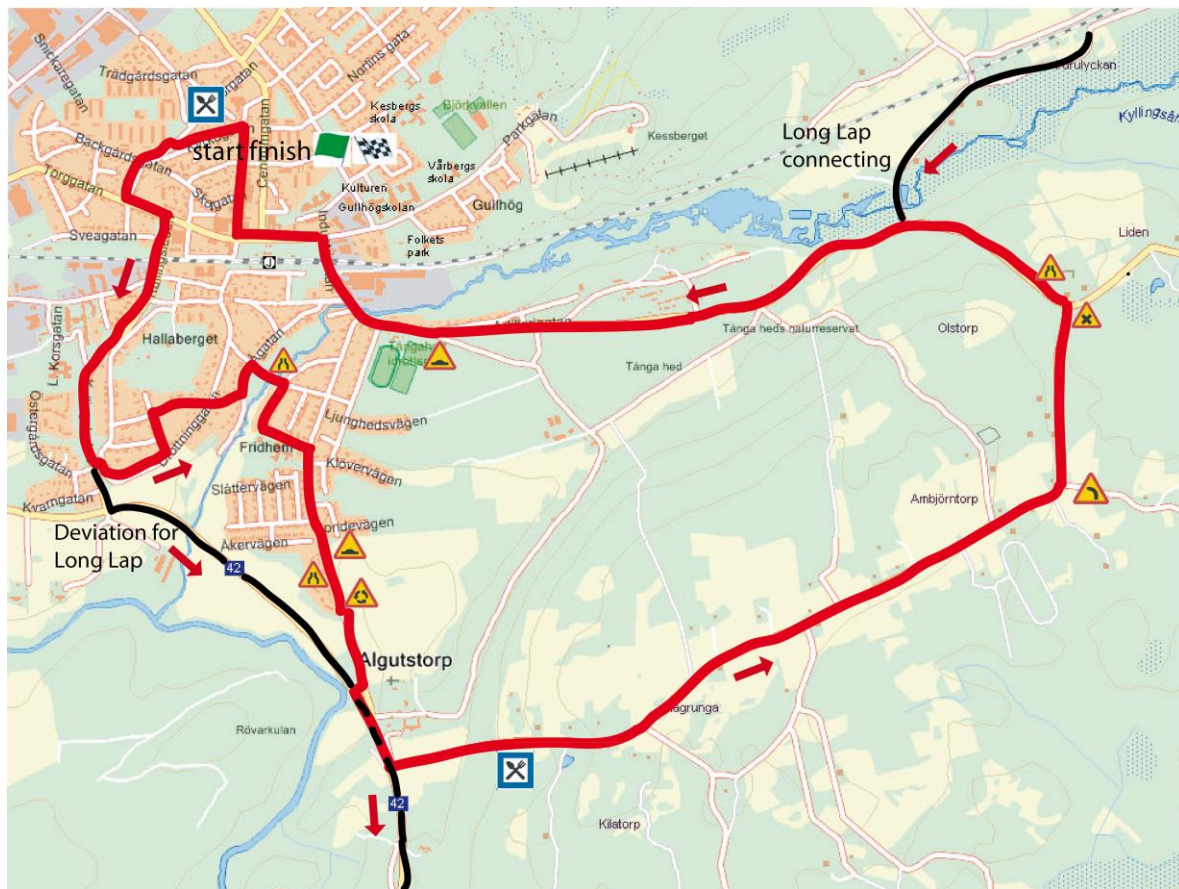
We ask you all to respect the special GARBAGE ZONES, provided directly after feeding zones.

Maps

Course, long lap 53 km



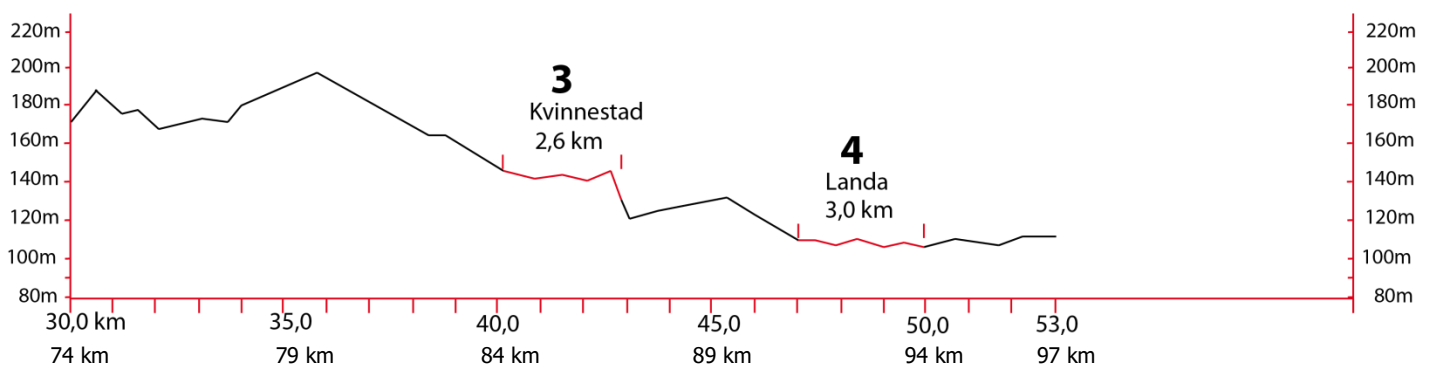
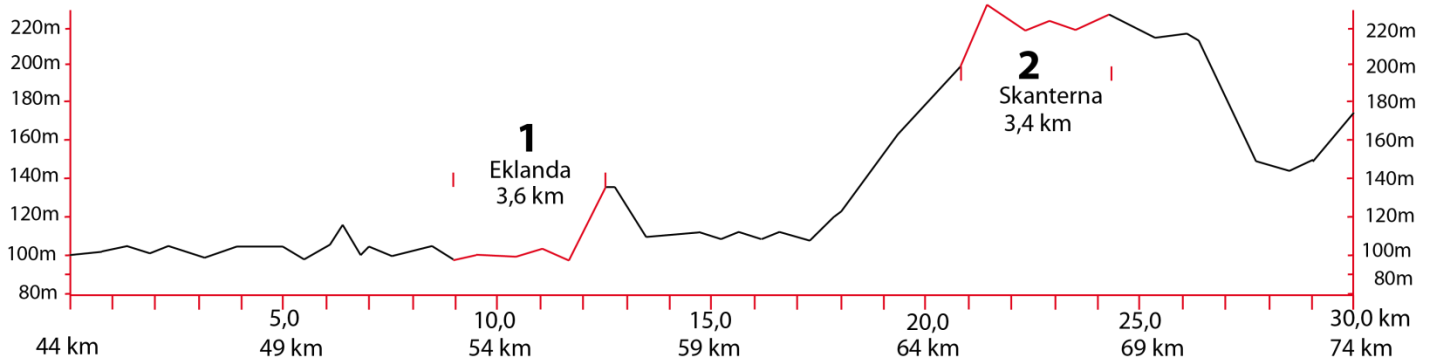
Course, short lap 11 km



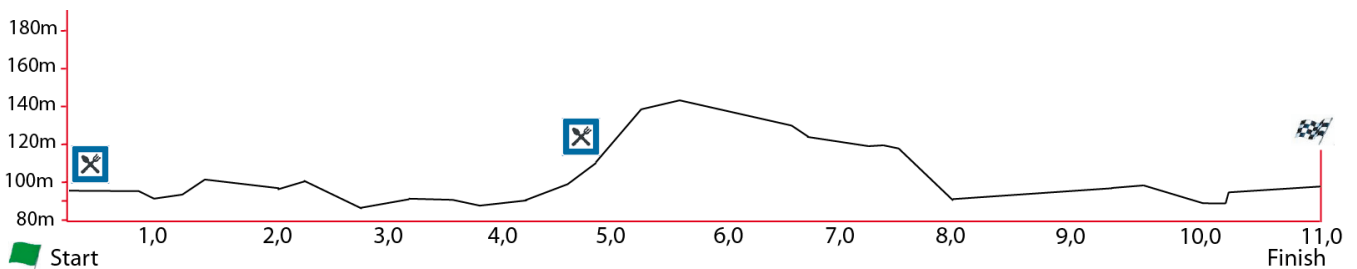
Course, last 3 km



Profile long lap

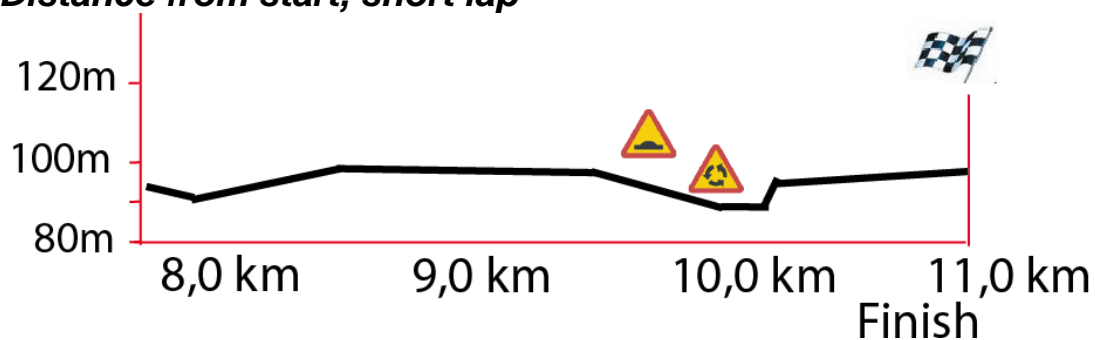


Profile short lap

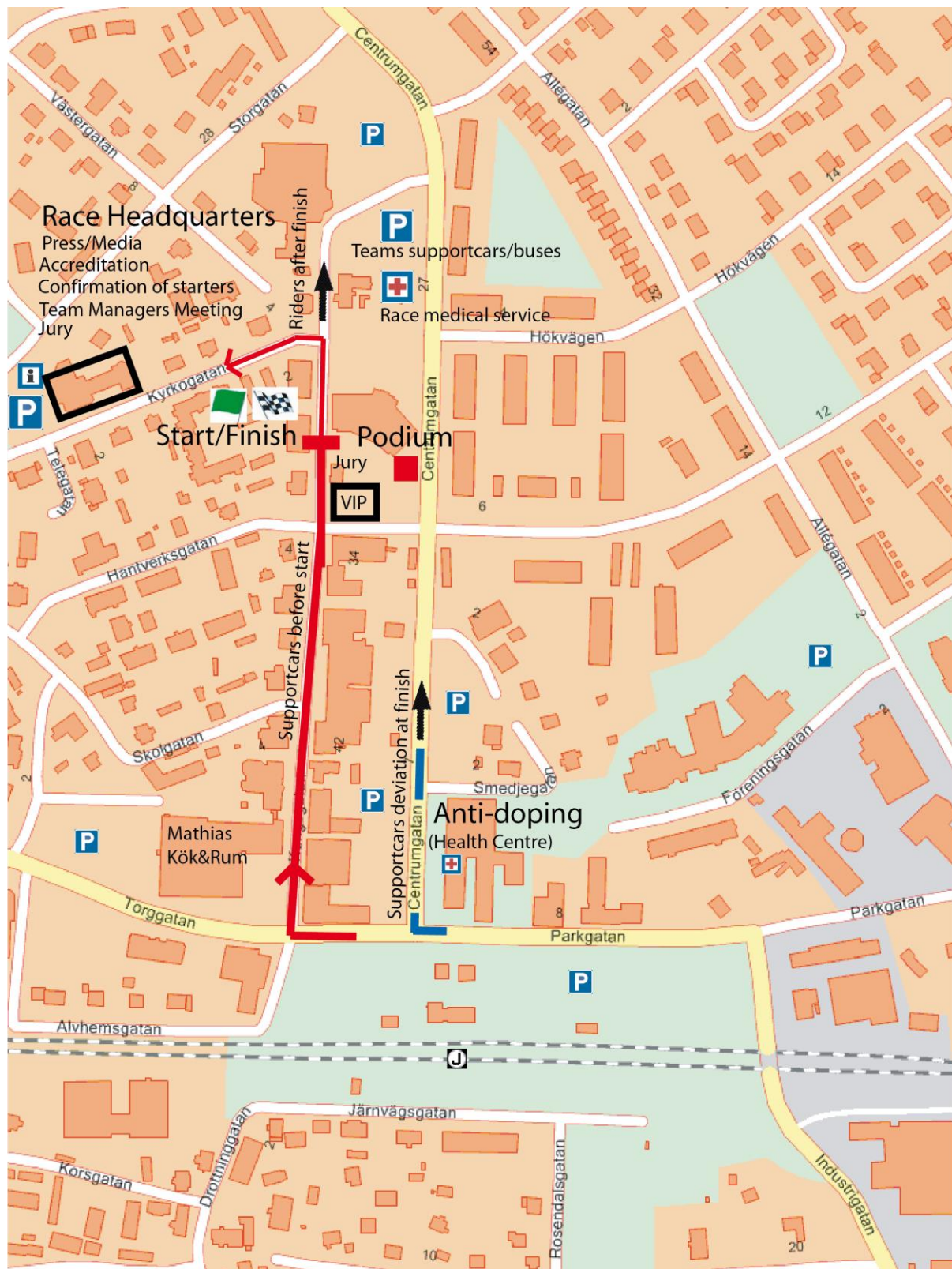


Profile, last 3 km



















Distance from start, short lap






















Start/Finish area Vårgårda



Itinerary

Lap			Km	38km/h	40km/h	42km/h	45km/h
1st short		Start	0	08:15	08:15	08:15	08:15
		Feeding zone	0,2	08:15	08:15	08:15	08:15
		Narrow bridge	2,5	08:18	08:18	08:18	08:18
		Speedbump, Roundabout	3,3	08:19	08:19	08:19	08:19
		Feeding zone	4,3	08:21	08:21	08:21	08:20
		Red barn on the right	6,7	08:25	08:25	08:24	08:23
		Crossing	7,4	08:26	08:26	08:25	08:24
		Narrow passage	7,5	08:26	08:26	08:25	08:24
		Speedbump	9,8	08:30	08:29	08:28	08:27
		Roundabout	10,0	08:30	08:29	08:28	08:27
		Finishline after 1 short lap	11,0	08:32	08:31	08:30	08:29
2		Finishline after 2 short laps	22,0	08:49	08:47	08:45	08:43
3		Finishline after 3 short laps	33,0	09:06	09:03	09:00	08:57
4		Finishline after 4 short laps	44,0	09:23	09:19	09:15	09:11
Long lap							
		Crossing turn right Stenatorp	50,0	09:33	09:28	09:24	09:19
		Left in to Gravel section 1 Eklanda	52,9	09:37	09:32	09:28	09:23
		Crossing turn right	55,5	09:41	09:36	09:31	09:26
		Narrow bridge, turn left	55,7	09:41	09:36	09:31	09:26
		End of Gravel section 1 2,5 km	56,4	09:43	09:38	09:33	09:28
		Crossing turn left Horla	56,6	09:43	09:38	09:33	09:28
		Crossing Kärtared	61,0	09:50	09:45	09:39	09:34
		Left in to Gravel section 2 Skanterna	64,8	09:56	09:50	09:44	09:39
		End of Gravel section 2 3,4 km	68,2	10:01	09:55	09:49	09:43
		Crossing turn left	68,2	10:01	09:55	09:49	09:43

Lap			Km	38km/h	40km/h	42km/h	45km/h
Long		Narrow passage Nårunga	70,4	10:05	09:59	09:52	09:47
		Crossing Ljurhalla	73,7	10:10	10:04	09:57	09:51
		Crossing turn left Asklanda	82,8	10:24	10:17	10:10	10:03
		Right into Gravel section 3 Kvinnestad	84,2	10:27	10:19	10:12	10:05
		End of Gravel section 3 2,6 km	86,8	10:31	10:23	10:16	10:08
		Crossing narrow turn right Landa	90,9	10:37	10:29	10:21	10:13
		Left into Gravel section 4 Landa	91,0	10:37	10:29	10:21	10:13
		End of Gravel section 4 3,0 km Right into short lap	94,0	10:42	10:34	10:26	10:18
		Speedbump	95,8	10:45	10:37	10:29	10:20
		Roundabout	96,0	10:45	10:37	10:29	10:20
5th short		Passing Start Finish line	97,0	10:47	10:39	10:31	10:22
		Feeding zone	97,2	10:47	10:39	10:31	10:22
		Narrow bridge	99,5	10:50	10:42	10:34	10:25
		Speedbump, Roundabout	100,3	10:52	10:44	10:36	10:26
		Feeding zone	101,3	10:53	10:45	10:37	10:27
		Red barn on the right	103,7	10:57	10:49	10:40	10:30
		Crossing	104,4	10:58	10:50	10:41	10:31
		Narrow passage	104,5	10:58	10:50	10:41	10:31
		Speedbump	106,8	11:02	10:53	10:45	10:35
		Roundabout	107,0	11:02	10:53	10:45	10:35
		Finish line after 5 short lap	108,0	11:04	10:54	10:46	10:36
6		Finish line after 6 short laps	119,0	11:21	11:10	11:00	10:50
7		Finish line after 7 short laps	130,0	11:38	11:26	11:15	11:04
8		FINISH	141,0	11:55	11:41	11:30	11:18

Event schedule, WorldTour weekend Vårgårda 2016

	ACTIVITY	TIME	REQUIRED TO ATTEND	PLACE
Thursday August 18	Cyclo Tourism event Motionsloppet Scandinavia	17.00		Vårgårda Murartorget
Friday August 19	License control Team Time Trial	08.30-09.45	Jury (Race Mgmt)	Race Headquarters Vårgårda
	Team Managers Meeting Team Time Trial	10.00	Race Mgmt Jury	
	Commissaries meeting TTT and RR	11.00	Jury Race Mgmt	
	Information for chauffeurs and moto pilots Team Time Trial And Road Race	14.00	Race Mgmt Security Manager Chauffeurs Moto pilots	
	Security briefing Team Time Trial and Road Race	14.30	Race Mgmt (Jury) Security Manager Police	
	Information antidoping Team Time Trial	TBD by DCO	Antidoping officers Chaperons	Vårgårda Vårdcentral
	Inauguration of Crescent Vårgårda	17.00		Vårgårda Murartorget
	Start first team Team Time Trial	17.30		Vårgårda Murartorget
Saturday August 20	Velofondo Vårgårda Start Tånga Hed	11.00		Vårgårda Murartorget
	License control Road Race	13.45-14.45	Jury (Race Mgmt)	Race Headquarters Vårgårda
	Team Managers meeting Road Race	15.00	Race Mgmt Jury	
	Team presentation	12.30		Vårgårda Murartorget
	Party for WorldTour sponsors and officials	From 18.00		Vårgårda Murartorget
Sunday August 21	Information antidoping Road Race	TBD by DCO	Antidoping officers Chaperons	Vårgårda Vårdcentral
	Start Road race	8.15		Vårgårda Murartorget

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