



Technical Guide

**Crescent Vårgårda – UCI Women's WorldTour
Road Race
Vårgårda, Sweden
August 13, 2017**

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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 13, 2017

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 10 | 16.00 - 19.00 |
| Friday, August 11 | 08.00 - 21.00 |
| Saturday, August 12 | 08.00 - 16.00 |
| Sunday, August 13 | 07.00 - 14.00 |

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

Saturday, August 12 **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 12 **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 5 laps á 11,0 km = 152 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 Sunday 13/8, 08.15

3. **Start**

Start at 9.35

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 radio communication (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).

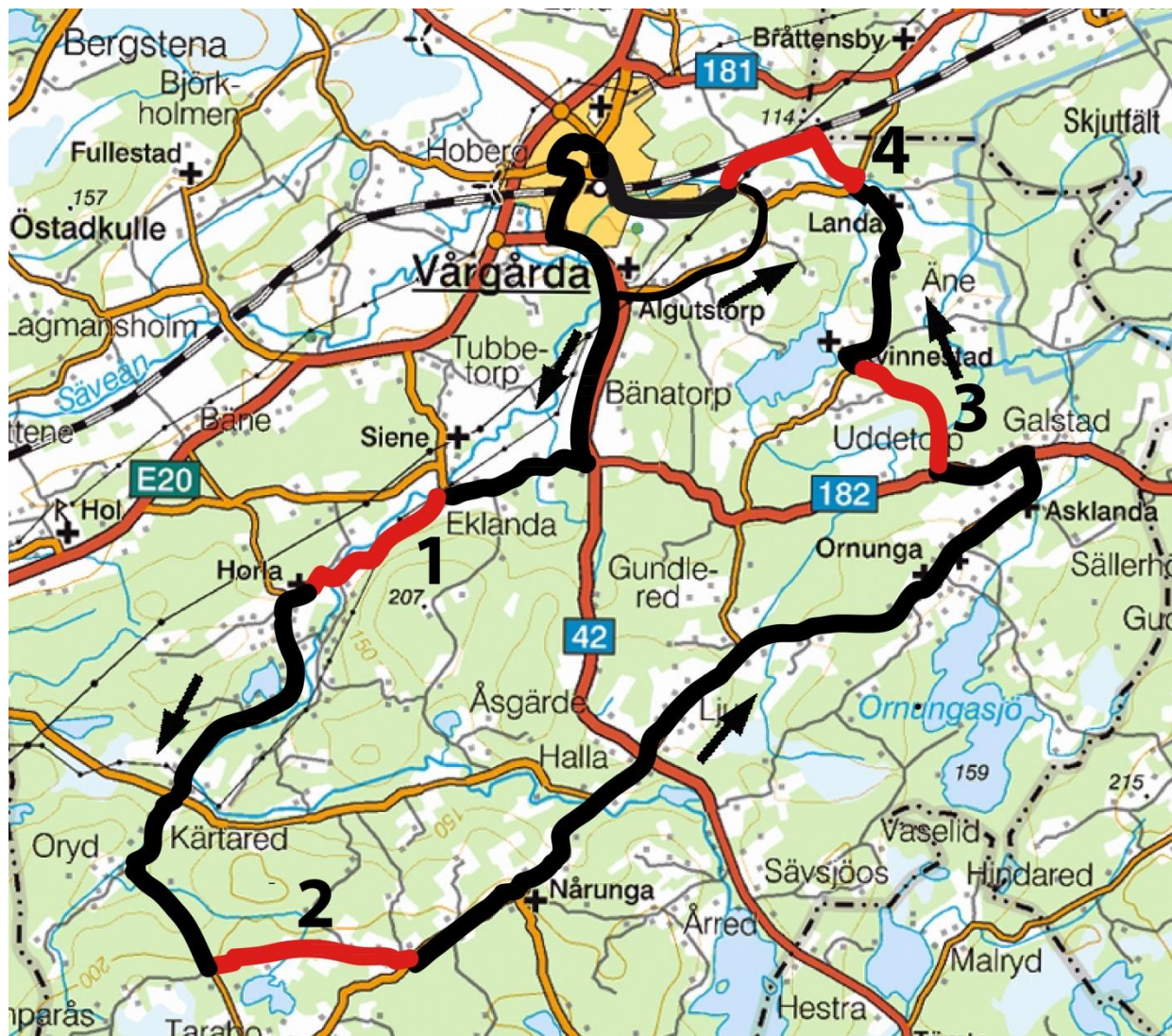
6. **Feeding**

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

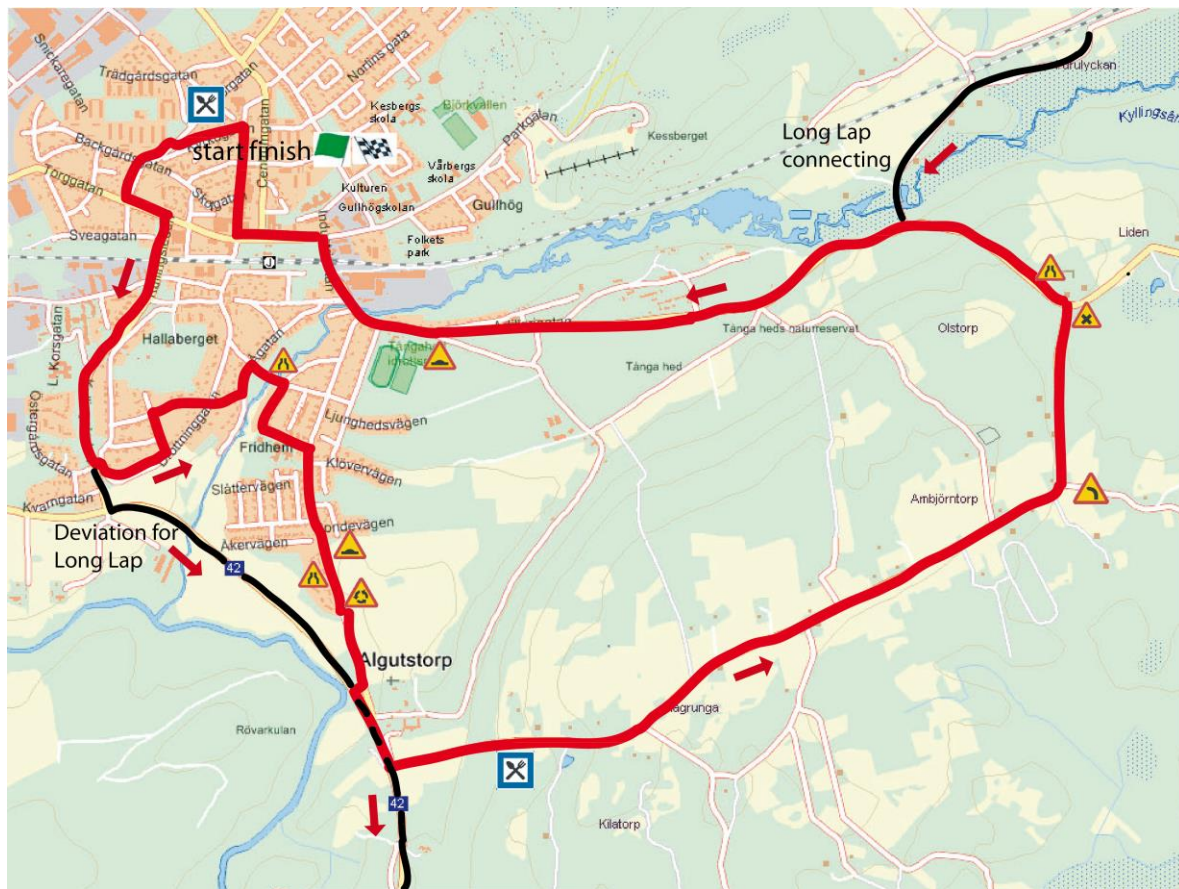
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Maps

Course, long lap 53 km



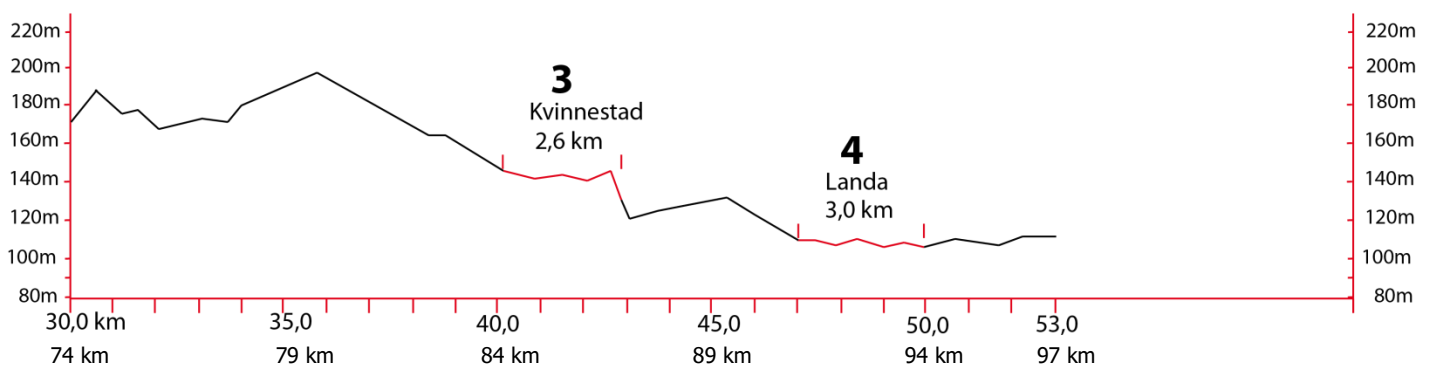
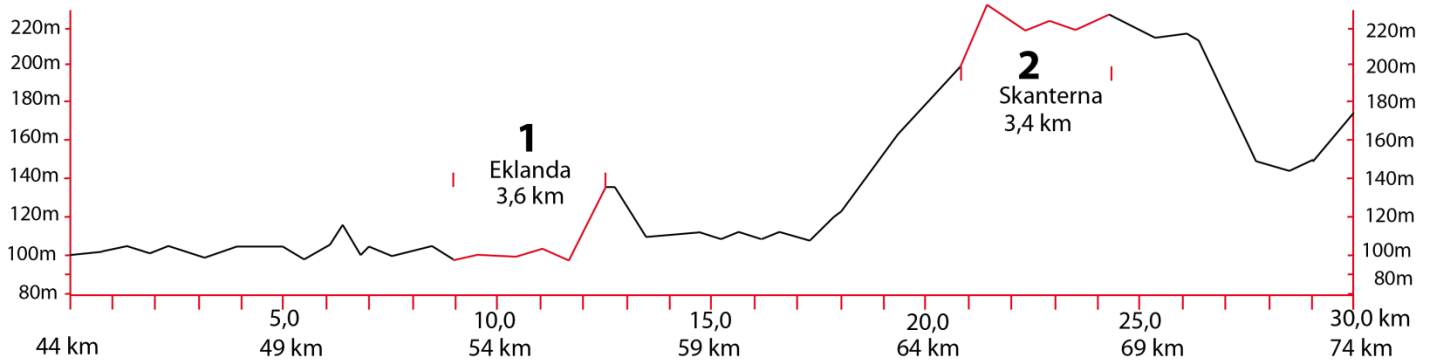
Course, short lap 11 km



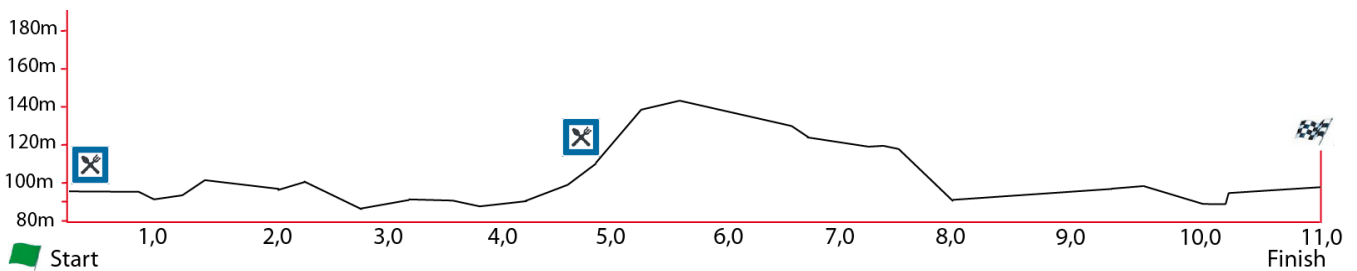
Course, last 3 km



Profile long lap

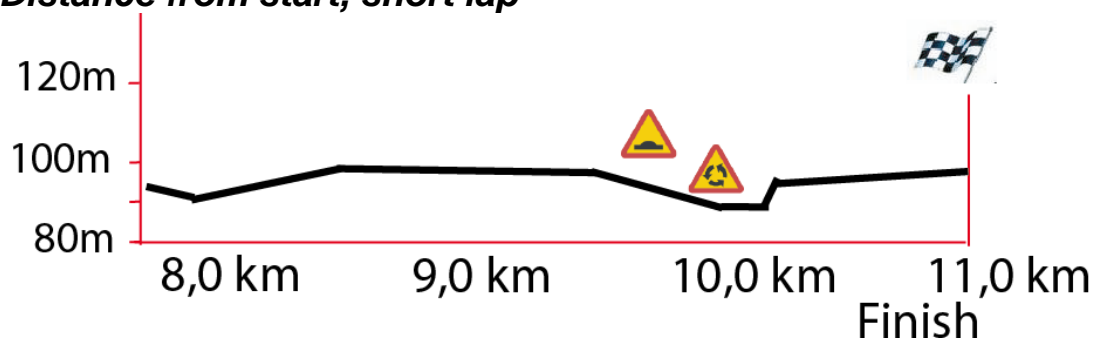


Profile short lap

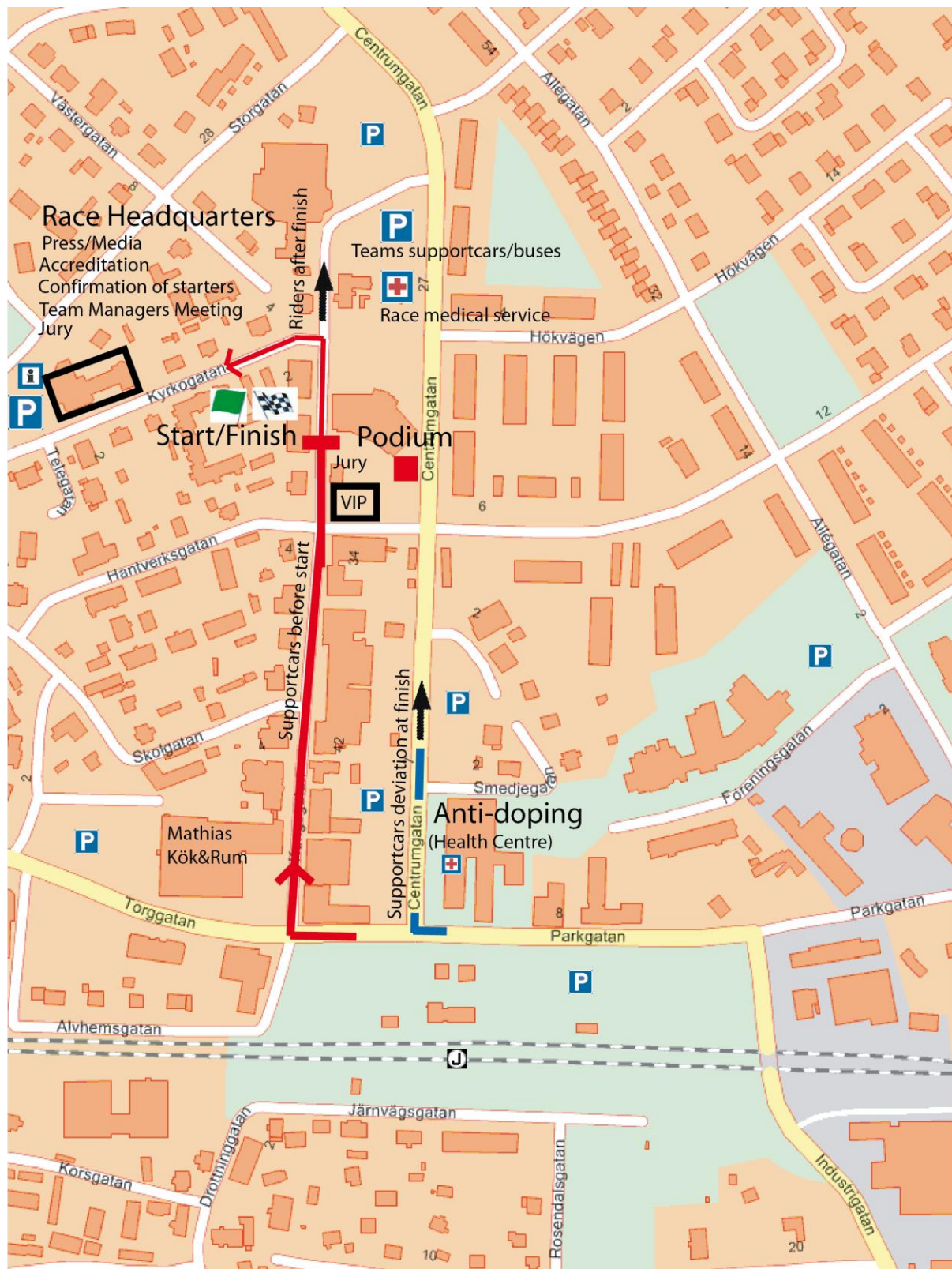


Profile, last 3 km



















Distance from start, short lap






















Start/Finish area Vårgårda



Itinerary

| Lap | | | Km | 38km/h | 40km/h | 42km/h | 45km/h |
|-----------|---|---------------------------------------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1st short |  | Start | 0 | 09:35 | 09:35 | 09:35 | 09:35 |
| |  | Feeding zone | 0,2 | 09:35 | 09:35 | 09:35 | 09:35 |
| |  | Narrow bridge | 2,5 | 09:38 | 09:38 | 09:38 | 09:38 |
| |  | Speedbump, Roundabout | 3,3 | 09:39 | 09:39 | 09:39 | 09:39 |
| |  | Feeding zone | 4,3 | 09:41 | 09:41 | 09:41 | 09:40 |
| |  | Red barn on the right | 6,7 | 09:45 | 09:45 | 09:44 | 09:43 |
| |  | Crossing | 7,4 | 09:46 | 09:46 | 09:45 | 09:44 |
| |  | Narrow passage | 7,5 | 09:46 | 09:46 | 09:45 | 09:44 |
| |  | Speedbump | 9,8 | 09:50 | 09:49 | 09:48 | 09:47 |
| |  | Roundabout | 10,0 | 09:50 | 09:49 | 09:48 | 09:47 |
| | | Finishline after 1 short lap | 11,0 | 09:52 | 09:51 | 09:50 | 09:49 |
| 2 | | Finishline after 2 short laps | 22,0 | 10:09 | 10:07 | 10:05 | 10:03 |
| 3 | | Finishline after 3 short laps | 33,0 | 10:26 | 10:23 | 10:20 | 10:17 |
| 4 | | Finishline after 4 short laps | 44,0 | 10:43 | 10:39 | 10:35 | 10:31 |
| Long lap | | | | | | | |
| |  | Crossing turn right Stenatorp | 50,0 | 10:53 | 10:48 | 10:44 | 10:39 |
| |  | Left in to Gravel section 1 Eklanda | 52,9 | 10:57 | 10:52 | 10:48 | 10:43 |
| |  | Crossing turn right | 55,5 | 11:01 | 10:56 | 10:51 | 10:46 |
| |  | Narrow bridge, turn left | 55,7 | 11:01 | 10:56 | 10:51 | 10:46 |
| | | End of Gravel section 1 2,5 km | 56,4 | 11:03 | 10:58 | 10:53 | 10:48 |
| |  | Crossing turn left Horla | 56,6 | 11:03 | 10:58 | 10:53 | 10:48 |
| |  | Crossing Kärtared | 61,0 | 11:10 | 11:05 | 10:59 | 10:54 |
| |  | Left in to Gravel section 2 Skanterna | 64,8 | 11:16 | 11:10 | 11:04 | 11:59 |
| | | End of Gravel section 2 3,4 km | 68,2 | 11:21 | 11:15 | 11:09 | 11:03 |
| |  | Crossing turn left | 68,2 | 11:21 | 11:15 | 11:09 | 11:03 |

| Lap | | | Km | 38km/h | 40km/h | 42km/h | 45km/h |
|-----------|---|--|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Long |  | Narrow passage Nårunga | 70,4 | 11:25 | 11:19 | 11:12 | 11:07 |
| |  | Crossing Ljurhalla | 73,7 | 11:30 | 11:24 | 11:17 | 11:11 |
| |  | Crossing turn left Asklanda | 82,8 | 11:44 | 11:37 | 11:30 | 11:23 |
| |  | Right into Gravel section 3 Kvinnestad | 84,2 | 11:47 | 11:39 | 11:32 | 11:25 |
| | | End of Gravel section 3 2,6 km | 86,8 | 11:51 | 11:43 | 11:36 | 11:28 |
| |  | Crossing narrow turn right Landa | 90,9 | 11:57 | 11:49 | 11:41 | 11:33 |
| |  | Left into Gravel section 4 Landa | 91,0 | 11:57 | 11:49 | 11:41 | 11:33 |
| |  | End of Gravel section 4 3,0 km Right into short lap | 94,0 | 12:02 | 11:54 | 11:46 | 11:38 |
| |  | Speedbump | 95,8 | 12:05 | 11:57 | 11:49 | 11:40 |
| |  | Roundabout | 96,0 | 12:05 | 11:57 | 11:49 | 11:40 |
| 5th short | | Passing Start Finish line | 97,0 | 12:07 | 11:59 | 11:51 | 11:42 |
| |  | Feeding zone | 97,2 | 12:07 | 11:59 | 11:51 | 11:42 |
| |  | Narrow bridge | 99,5 | 12:10 | 12:02 | 11:54 | 11:45 |
| |  | Speedbump, Roundabout | 100,3 | 12:12 | 12:04 | 11:56 | 11:46 |
| |  | Feeding zone | 101,3 | 12:13 | 12:05 | 11:57 | 11:47 |
| |  | Red barn on the right | 103,7 | 12:17 | 12:09 | 12:00 | 11:50 |
| |  | Crossing | 104,4 | 12:18 | 12:10 | 12:01 | 11:51 |
| |  | Narrow passage | 104,5 | 12:18 | 12:10 | 12:01 | 11:51 |
| |  | Speedbump | 106,8 | 12:22 | 12:13 | 12:05 | 11:55 |
| |  | Roundabout | 107,0 | 12:22 | 12:13 | 12:05 | 11:55 |
| | | Finish line after 5 short lap | 108,0 | 12:24 | 12:14 | 12:06 | 11:56 |
| 6 | | Finish line after 6 short laps | 119,0 | 12:41 | 12:30 | 12:20 | 12:10 |
| 7 | | Finish line after 7 short laps | 130,0 | 12:58 | 12:46 | 12:35 | 12:24 |
| 8 | | Finish line after 8 short laps | 141,0 | 13:15 | 13:02 | 12:50 | 12:38 |
| 9 |  | FINISH | 152,0 | 13:32 | 13:18 | 13:05 | 12:52 |

Event schedule, WorldTour weekend Vårgårda 2017

| | ACTIVITY | TIME | REQUIRED TO ATTEND | PLACE |
|-------------------------------|---|---------------|--|----------------------------------|
| Thursday August 10 | Cyclo Tourism event Motionsloppet Scandinavia | 17.00 | | Vårgårda Murartorget |
| Friday August 11 | 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 12 | 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 | |
| | Party for WorldTour sponsors and officials | From 18.00 | | Vårgårda Murartorget |
| Sunday August 13 | Information antidoping Road Race | TBD by DCO | Antidoping officers Chaperons | Vårgårda Vårdcentral |
| | Team presentation | 08.15 | | Vårgårda Murartorget |
| | Start Road race | 09.35 | | Vårgårda Murartorget |

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