

Information and Invitation Teams

Dear Team Directors and Athletes,

We regret to inform you that the **World Classic Tour will be paused for the 2025 season** due to financial challenges, including the withdrawal of our title partner, Mitsubishi Electric, after three successful years of collaboration.

Our focus is now on preparing for a strong return in **2026**, with a reinvigorated World Tour featuring high-level events and exciting battles for the various leader jerseys.

Despite the pause in the Tour, the individual events will still be organized at the same high standard. We understand that the absence of the Tour this year may reduce the competitive excitement for athletes. To help address this, the organizers of **BLINK**, **Toppidrettsveka** and **Trollhättan Action Week** have joined forces to launch a new challenge for the top male and female athletes participating in the following events:

CHAMPIONS TOUR 2025:

- **Lysebotn Opp Stakning** – August 6, 2025
- **Blink Classics** – August 7, 2025
- **Toppidrettsveka Hitra** – August 22, 2025
- **Alliansloppet 48 km** – August 30, 2025
- **Alliansloppet 15 km Individual Start** – August 31, 2025

PRIZE MONEY:

Bonus points will be awarded to the top 15 athletes in each race. The top 3 women and men athletes overall will share a total prize fund of **70 000 SEK**, awarded at the final prize ceremony in Trollhättan. **1st Place: 20 000 SEK – 2nd Place 10 000 SEK – 3rd Place 5 000 SEK**

POINTS SYSTEM:

Points will be awarded to the top 15 men and women in each race as follows:

Position	Points	Position	Points	Position	Points
1	100	6	30	11	14
2	80	7	26	12	13
3	60	8	22	13	12
4	50	9	18	14	11
5	40	10	16	15	10

RULES:

In the case of a dead-heat between two competitors the points for the places will be added together and divided by two (e.g. in a dead-heat for 1st and 2nd places, both athletes will receive $(80+60)/2 = 70$ points).

If two or more athletes score the same number of points after the final event, the winner is the athlete who has:

1. The highest number of individual wins during the season
2. The best results (i.e. most 2nd places, most 3rd places, etc.)
3. The best ranking on the final stage.

ACCOMMODATION SUPPORT:

Organizers will continue to support teams with accommodation based on **World Classic Tour 2024 Team Competition overall ranking**, as follows:

Ranking	Team	Number of nights	Number of people
1	TEAM AKER DAHLIE	2	7
2	TEAM EKJØHUS	2	7
3	TEAM RAMUDDEN	2	7
4	TEAM ENGCON	2	5
5	TEAM RAGDE CHARGE	2	5
6	TEAM ROBINSON TRENTINO	2	5
7	EXSITEC SKI TEAM	2	3
8	LAGER 157 SKI TEAM	2	3
9	TEAM KAFFEBRYGGERIET DRIV	2	3
10	TEAM NORTHUG	2	3

In addition, individual athletes (male or female) ranked 1–20 in the 2024 World Classic Tour Champion standings will receive **free accommodation for 2 nights for 1 person**.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for each event and accommodation bookings should be made directly with the event organizers, as usual. Teams and athletes who fall outside the accommodation quota are encouraged to contact the organizers for assistance in securing accommodation.

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