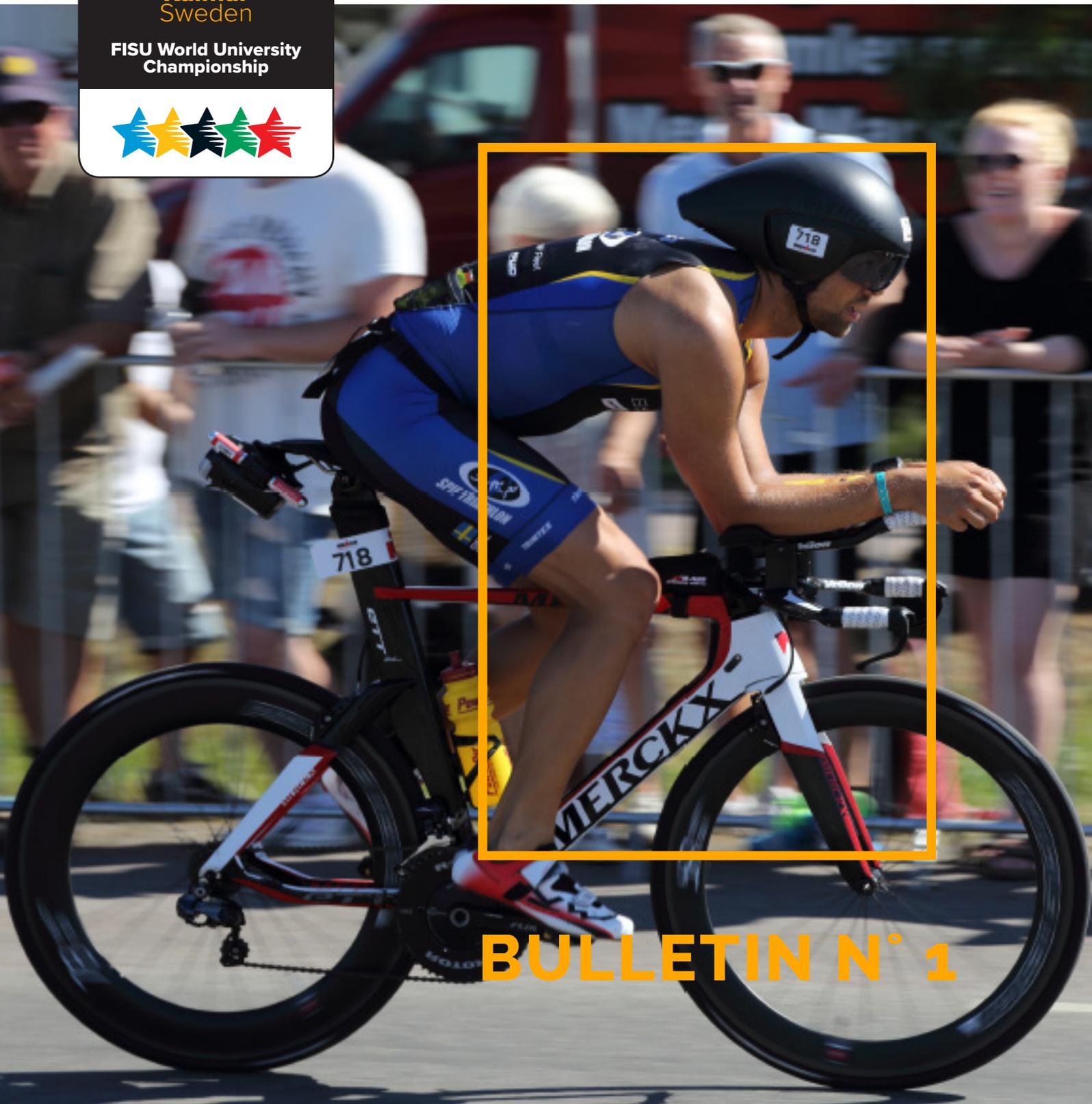




**TRIATHLON
2018**

**Kalmar
Sweden**

**FISU World University
Championship**



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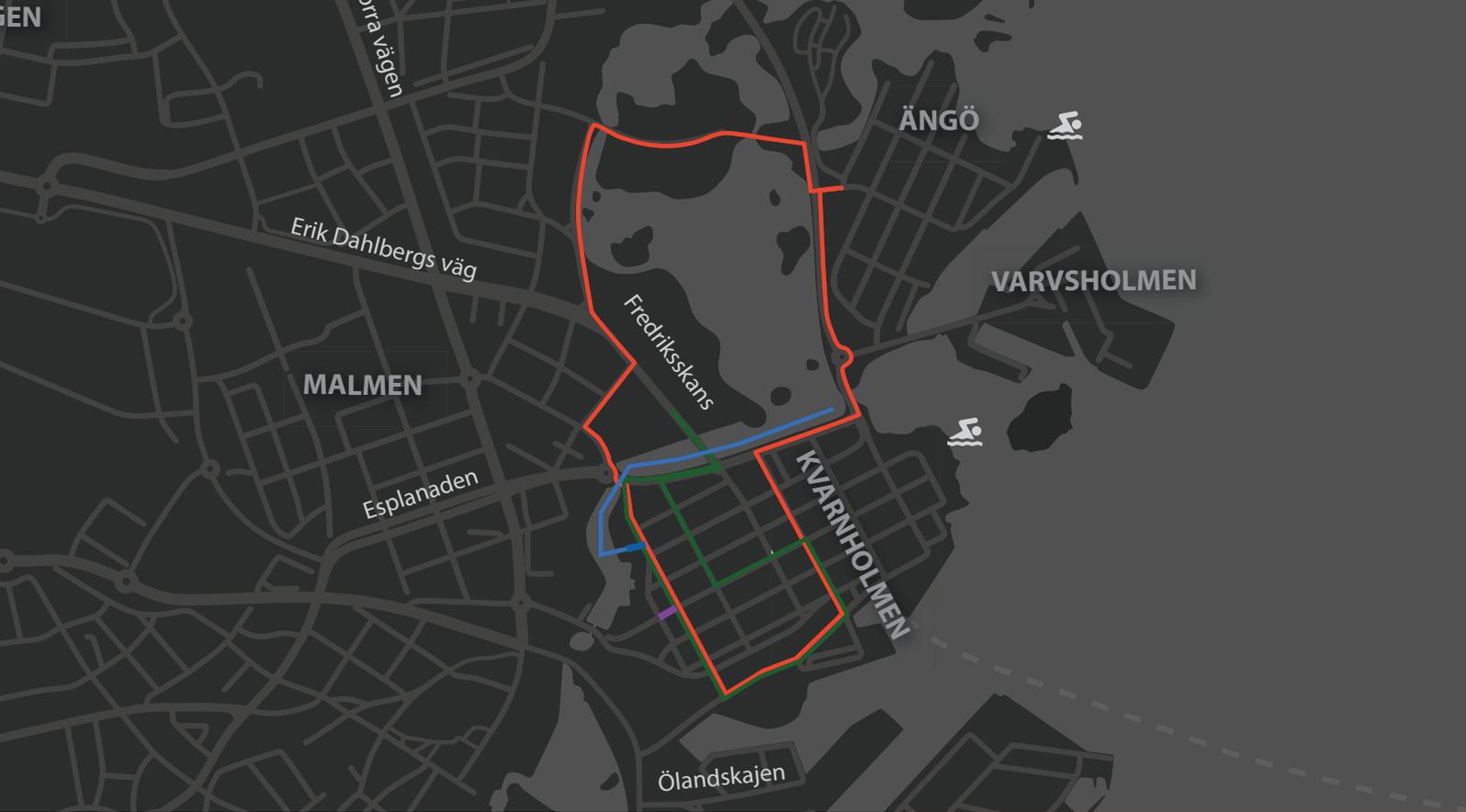
THE CITY WHO **LOVES** TRIATHLON

The 2018 Fisu World University Triathlon Championship will be held in the heart of Kalmar. The race will be stretching throughout the historical town of Kalmar, offering plenty of challenges for the athletes and a great way for the spectators to have a closer encounter experience to triathlon.

Kalmar is a beautiful coastal city surrounded by water and situated in the south east of Sweden. The city was voted as the Summer City of the Year in Sweden 2015, 2016 and 2017, by the readers of the Swedish travel site Reseguiden.se.

Kalmar offers both the opportunities of a large city at the same time as the proximity and charm of a smaller town. Today, Kalmar is a modern city offering a wide variety of experiences, but wherever you go, you will certainly feel the echoes of history.





Sports facilities and course

The race will be stretching throughout the historical town of Kalmar, offering plenty of challenges for the athletes and a great way for the spectators to have a closer encounter experience to triathlon. The course will be completely closed for traffic and Kalmar offer great surface all around the course which is flat and technical.

Sprint distance (1 September 2018)

- Swimming 750m
- Biking 20km
- Running 5km

Mixed Team Relay supersprint distance (2nd September 2018). Distance to be finalized

- Swimming aprox 250m
- Biking aprox 8km
- Running aprox 2km

Kalmar RC Triathlon has been arranging the Swedish Championship in long distance in Kalmar since 1994, which has led to well organized opportunities for the athletes in the city regarding training facilities.

The following facilities and venues are to be used during the event.

Accommodation: Calmar Stadshotell

Race center: Calmar Stadsteater (old theatre)

Finish line: Larmtorget square

Race course: A technical condensed race course in the middle of the historical town of Kalmar. It will be fast, multi loop and spectator friendly.

- Swim: One way swim in the canal. 750m
- Bike: Five loop bike route. 4km each loop
- Run: Two loop run route. 2,5km each loop



Schedule

29th of August - Arrival day FISU officials

30th of August - Arrival day 1 for athletes

10.00 - 18.00	Accreditation.
19.00	CISCA meeting.
20.00	CTI meeting.

31st of August - Arrival day 2 for athletes

08.00 - 20.00	Accreditation.
15.00	Course inspection bike/swim.
17.00	Opening Ceremon.
19.00	General Technical Meeting.

1st of September

10.00	Start women individual sprint.
13.00	Start men individual sprint.
15.00	Medal Ceremony.
17.00	Cultural Program.
19.00 - 19.30	Mixed team super sprint relay briefing for coaches.

2nd of September

10.00	Start mixed team super sprint.
14.00	Medal ceremony and closing ceremony.
18.00	Dinner and closing party.

3rd of September

Departure day.

Climate in August

- Temperature – day: average 22.2°C (72°F) (maximum: 25°C (77°F) and minimum: 20°C (68°F)
- Temperature – night: average 10.5°C (51.2°F) (maximum: 17.2°C (63°F) and minimum: 5°C (41°F)
- Humidity: average 53% (maximum 95%, minimum 36%)
- Precipitation: average 75mm
- Wind: 7m/s average
- Time zone: CET (UTC+1)
- Summertime CEST (UTC+2)
- Water temperature: average 17 °C (62.6°F)

Sources: Weather Channel, YR, Statistics Sweden and SMHI



Entry Procedure

- 1st of March 2018 - General Entries
- 1st of June 2018 - Quantitative Entries (including 25% of the participating fee)
- 1st of August 2018 - Individual Entries (including travel plans and final payment)

Apply online for a visa in order to visit Sweden

If you are visiting Sweden and are a citizen of a non-EU country, you may need a visa. A visa is a permit to travel to and stay in a country for a maximum of 90 days. If you intend to stay in Sweden for longer than 90 days you will need a visitors' residence permit.

You should hand in your visa application at a Swedish embassy or consulate-general in the country where you live.

Some embassies and consulates-general have an online visa application service.

If your country's embassy or consulate does not have an online visa application service, you should hand in your application at the embassy or consulate-general.

Transportation

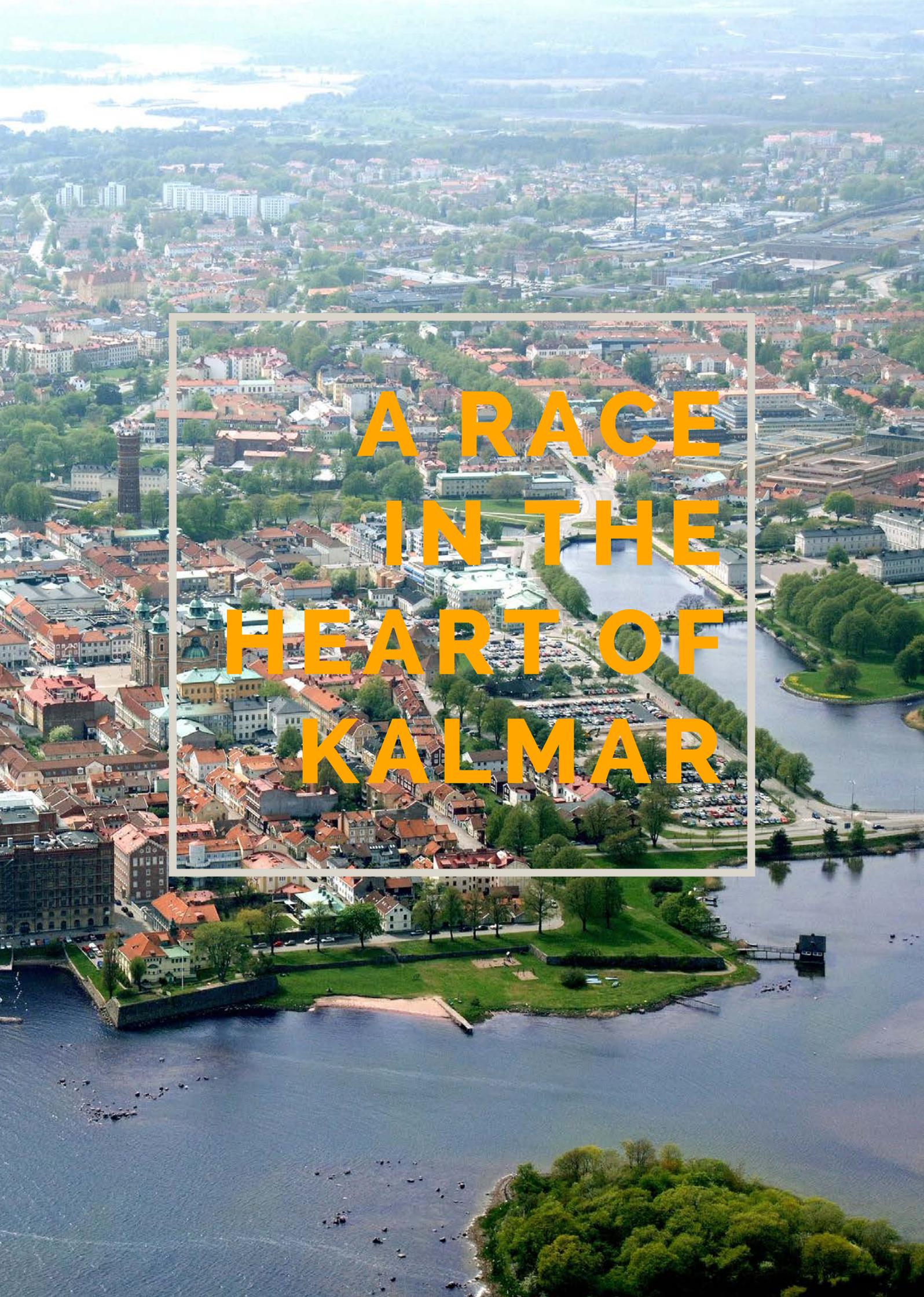
Kalmar is located close to Denmark and is therefore a direct link to Europe and the world. A large number of direct trains depart from the central station to Copenhagen, the heart of communication to the world.

As Kalmar is a small town with a very condensed city center the need for transportation is limited. The venues used, train station and hotel for accommodation are all in the city center on walking distance. Transportation will therefore be arranged for the following routes:

Airport --> Hotel / Hotel --> Airport

Train station --> Hotel / Hotel --> Train station (this route heavy luggage only, participants walk with a volunteer)

As a part of the transportation plan we also are planning on hosting official welcome at both airport and train station. Detailed planning to be completed.



**A RACE
IN THE
HEART OF
KALMAR**



**MODERN
HOTEL
RIGHT IN
THE CENTER**



ACCOMMODATION

**ACCOMMODATION
IN DOUBLE ROOMS.
CAP: 126 ROOMS.**

Athletes, coaches, officials and referees will stay at Calmar Stadshotell

Calmar Stadshotell has a rich history that goes 200 years back. One of the first guests of the hotel was the famous Swedish scientist Carl von Linné who came to stay at the hotel with his fellows in 1741. In 1906, the current building was completed.

Today it is a modern hotel right in the center of Kalmar, with a great dose of historical charm that greets their guests in a personal and relaxing setting. As a guest you stay comfortably, close to shopping, culture and other pleasures. You have the most important sites of Kalmar within walking distance, and just a few kilometers away you have Öland with all it has to offer.

Rooms are also booked for accreditation, bike storage, bike repairing and meetings.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served at the hotel.

GENERAL INFORMATION

01

Involvement of the academic authorities

Linnaeus University is one of Sweden's newest higher education institutions and was formed when the University of Kalmar and Växjö University merged in 2010. Linnaeus University is located in Kalmar and Växjö. Since 2008, Linnaeus University has been working to gather its facilities in Kalmar in a city integrated way, close to both communications and the sea. Both the university and the surrounding society will become stronger through the natural meeting places that are created in connection to the university. The first stage of the new facilities are estimated to be completed in the new year 2017/2018.

02

The Organizing Committee

The Organizing Committee, in collaboration with Kalmar RC Triathlon and the Swedish Triathlon Federation, will provide a sufficient number of experienced officials, international referees and judges in accordance with the ISF technical rules. The Organizing Committee guarantees top-quality sports equipment, a lot of the equipment already exists as of the annual events.

General terms

The Triathlon competitions shall be run in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Triathlon Union (ITU), unless otherwise stated. In case of disagreement in the interpretation of the rules, the English text shall be regarded as authoritative. The programme and duration of competitions are fixed by the Executive Committee in agreement with the Organising Committee and the CTI. The competitions shall last two (2) days and include the following events:

Men:

- Individual race, sprint distances (750 m swimming, 20 km cycling and 5 km running)
- Team classification.

Women:

- Individual race, sprint distances (750 m swimming, 20 km cycling and 5 km running)
- Team classification.

Mixed team relay:

- Super sprint distances (250 - 300 m swimming, 5 - 8 km cycling and 1.5 - 2 km running).

Each country may enter a maximum of seventeen (17) persons: twelve (12) competitors and five (5) officials.

Men: a maximum of six (6) competitors in the individual race.

Team classification is based on the individual results: the total team time is the addition of the 3 best times of the athletes from the same nation and gender. In case of a tie, the time of the third team member will determine the team result. Only one (1) team per country is rated.

Women: a maximum of six (6) competitors in individual race.

Team classification is based on the individual results: the total team time is the addition of the 3 best times of the athletes from the same nation and gender. In case of a tie, the time of the third team member will determine the team result. Only one (1) team per country is rated.

Mixed team relay: a maximum of 3 teams of two (2) men and two (2) women. Only one team per country may be on the podium. Remaining teams will be classified from rank 4. The final list of teams and competitors must be given to the FISU TD the day before the race after the individual races.

At the first General Technical Meeting, the Head of Delegation or his/her representative shall confirm and sign the official list of competitors accredited by the CIC.

Pre-competition procedure

Three (3) months before the Championship, the Organising Committee has the right to collect 25% of the total cost of stay per athlete and official from participating countries.

The athlete's race numbers are assigned based on previous race results in similar events.

The elite men's and women's events shall be numbered starting with number 1; number 13 shall not be used. Order of criteria for seeding:

- Current WTS rankings
- ITU points list
- Random

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