

News from the Nordic Pavilion
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Experience Orienteering in the Nordic Pavilion – a genuinely Nordic sport!

On the occasion of the World Orienteering Championships (WOC2005), which will be held in Tsukude village (Aichi Prefecture) on August 7-14, the Nordic Pavilion has planned an **Orienteering Week** at EXPO.

During the week, pavilion guests will both have the opportunity to meet with the Swedish National Orienteering Team and try out an orienteering course in the Nordic Pavilion.

Orienteering has its roots in the Nordic countries and was introduced for the first time as a sports discipline in Sweden in 1918. Orienteering quickly became popular in the Nordic countries, and from there spread to Europe and the rest of the world. The competitions take place out in the open, e.g. in woods or mountainous areas.

Orienteering fits perfectly the active outdoor lifestyle of the Nordic people and the Nordic countries remain among the world's strongest in this sport. Denmark, Finland, Norway and Sweden are all participating in WOC2005 in Aichi.

Orienteering Week Program

Time: July 30, 2005 (Saturday), 10:30-14:00

Place: Nordic Pavilion

- The Swedish National Orienteering Team opens the orienteering week in the Nordic Pavilion and tells guests about the sport.

Time: July 30-August 7, during pavilion opening hours

Place: Nordic Pavilion

- Pavilion guests can experience the orienteering course in the Nordic Pavilion

For more information on WOC2005, please visit: <http://www.woc2005.jp/>

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