

# INVITATION TO THE RESERVE FORCES WINTER TRAINING COURSE 2026

The Swedish Reserve Officers Federation is delighted to announce that the upcoming basic winter training course will be held at Camp Ånn, Sweden, from Sunday, 15 March, to Sunday, 22 March 2026.

Further details about the course can be found below. We look forward to welcoming your participants to Sweden!

Best regards,  
Sverof. 2025-09-01.



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# COURSE INFORMATION

Location	Camp Ånn (Östersund), Sweden
Dates	15 – 22 March 2026
Invited nations	Sweden, Norway, Finland, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, France, United Kingdom, The Netherlands and the US
Capacity	30 participants
Organizers	The Swedish Reserve Officers' Federation (Sverof) in cooperation with The Swedish Military Academy (Swedish Armed Forces)
Application deadline	<b>1 November 1 2025</b>
Course fee	900 Euro
Included	Instructors, food, equipment, accommodation (shared double room)
Not included	Travel to and from Camp Ånn and insurance coverage for your participants



Dear Friends,

In 2025, we experienced greater interest in the course than ever before, with 28 reserve officers registered. Although the demand has increased and we could potentially have filled more places, we consider it very important to maintain the course as an intimate and unique experience for the participants. Therefore, we will keep the maximum number of participants at 30.

The course will take place for the sixth time in March 2026, and we at Sverof, as a founding member of the Nordic Presidium, are pleased to invite your organization to participate once again. The course is organized in cooperation with the Swedish Military Academy in Halmstad.

### **What to expect**

This course may be physically challenging—not in an extreme way, but participants should expect some cross-country ski marches and long days outdoors. At the same time, it is a basic course and not overly demanding. If you exercise a few days a week, you will be able to complete it successfully.

The course is an all-inclusive week. The Swedish Armed Forces and Sverof will provide all necessary winter equipment. Participants only need to bring their personal light uniform, along with a few smaller items that will be specified in the final course order in February 2026.

The course includes training in cold-weather behavior, ski marches, basic winter survival skills, land navigation, and prevention and treatment of cold-weather injuries, as well as other field-related topics. Participants will spend two nights outdoors, gain new or refreshed knowledge about challenging winter conditions, and ultimately make new friends.



## Instructors

The instructor team consists of reserve officers from the Swedish Armed Forces, all with extensive experience in cold-weather warfare. The Course Commander, for the fourth time, is Lt Anton Kindlund.

## Participants

This year, we are inviting 30 participants. At this stage of planning, we have an approximate idea of how many participants each nation may send. However, once the exact number of potential participants is confirmed, we will allocate places per nation at our discretion. Should an invited nation decide not to participate, or to send fewer participants than anticipated, any remaining places will be offered to other participating nations.

Participants do not need any previous winter experience, as this is a basic winter training course. However, it is also an excellent opportunity to maintain and refresh winter training skills, so do not hesitate to register for that purpose as well.

We look forward to welcoming you to Camp Ånn!



# AN OVERVIEW OF THE WEEK IN ÅNN

## Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Arrival at Camp Ånn
- Welcoming and safety briefing

## Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Cold weather theory
- Gear preparation
- Fire and kitchen training

## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

- Cross-country skiing
- Sled techniques
- March routines

## Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

- Ice-breaking drills
- Ski march
- Individual one-man tent overnight stay

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

- Skijoring training
- Training in classic Swedish infantry campsites

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

- Navigation training
- Ski march
- Care of equipment

## Saturday 21<sup>th</sup>

- Cultural and historical excursion
- Care of equipment
- Final course dinner

## Sunday 22<sup>th</sup>

- Course evaluation and endex briefing
- Departure