



**Dear IOF member federation,**

O-Ringen 2017 would like to present a new model of O-Ringen ACADEMY.

O-Ringen in cooperation with IOF and PWT Travel will build an official orienteering ACADEMY that attracts young orienteers all over the world, helping their development and competitor skills. We will use a professional leader-team to secure the idea of O-Ringen ACADEMY and to give all participants a fantastic week full of positive experiences and knowledge, new contacts across the borders and a lot of energy + ideas to take home to your own club/country for a strong development of orienteering in the world!

With this letter, we would like to invite young runners and future o-leaders from all IOF member countries to O-Ringen ACADEMY 2017 in Arvika, Sweden.

Price for O-Ringen ACADEMY 2017 will be 6.950.-SEK (20–29 July 2017)  
In this price the following is included:

- 9 nights in Ingesund Folkhögskola (youth hostel standard)
- 9 days full board
- All transportations (after arriving in Arvika)
- 4 special trainings during the days before O-Ringen 5-days starts
- All runners will be followed by our instructors (analyzes after every training – event)
- 2 special lectures by “Orienteering STARS/Coaches “
- Special ACADEMY T-Shirt

Entry fee for O-Ringen 5-days is NOT included and depends on which category/age-class you will take part in.

This invitation is addressed for all federations “young runners” in the age between 15 – 25 as well as young runners/leaders in different ages.

In this first step, we invite one male and one female from each federation and we need your answer as soon as possible and latest 31<sup>st</sup> of January 2017. There might be possible to send more persons from a nation but we will try to get as many countries as possible represented.

We would like to make a very international ACADEMY in 2017. Please inform your resp. department to select or find runners interested to come to our O-Ringen ACADEMY 2017.

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