



Vasaloppet 2018 Trails are Ready

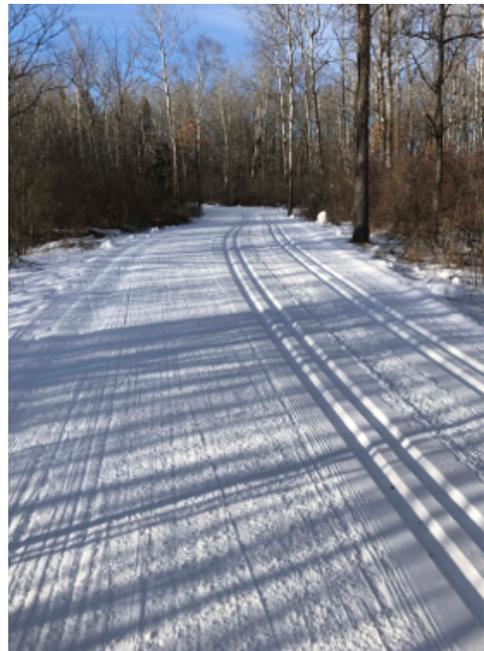
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The Vasaloppet Board of Directors announce that the trails are established for the Vasaloppet USA Cross Country Ski races on Saturday February 10, 2018. All races will start and finish in downtown Mora.

Considering the inconsistent snow conditions over the past several years, the Vasaloppet has purchased snow-making equipment and has made a commitment to always have a marathon-length ski race on the trails, no matter what the natural snow fall levels are each year.

Throughout this past summer, the trail team has cut new trails at the Vasaloppet Nordic Ski Center and they are ready for this year's race.

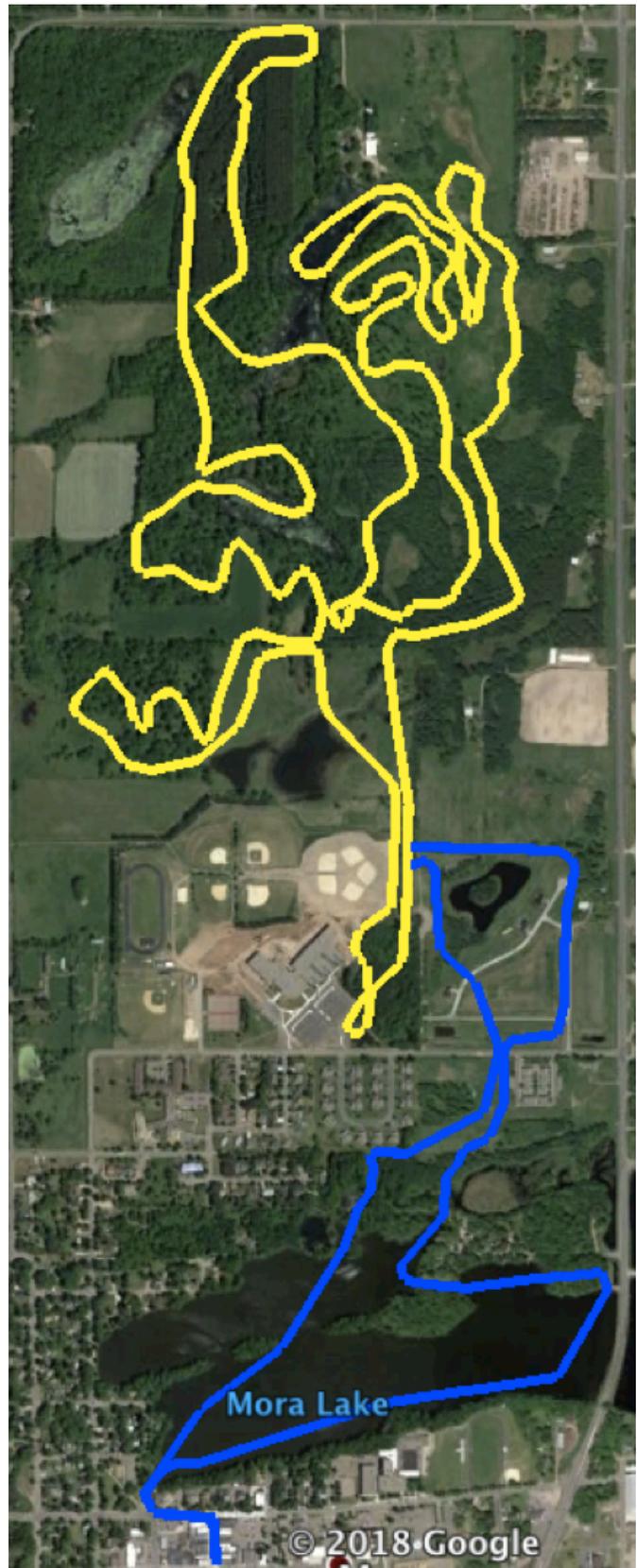
“We are really excited to add these new trails to the race,” says Barbara Fredrickson, president of Vasaloppet USA. “They’re full of curves, slopes, and hills winding through the woods and will be both fun and challenging for the skiers.”



Here is a sky-view map of each of the trails for the 2018 races.

THE CLASSIC

The Classic will head out on the Eastern-most side of the blue line across Lake Mora, then will complete three laps on the yellow line, returning to downtown Mora across the lake on Western-most side of the blue line. Total length is 42 km. The Classic starts at 10:00 am on Saturday February 10 in downtown Mora.



The Vasa Freestyle and The Dala Freestyle

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The Vasa Freestyle will be three laps for a total length of 52K. The Dala Freestyle will be two laps for a total length of 35K. On Saturday February 10, the Vasa starts at 10:15 am, and the Dala starts at 10:30 am in downtown Mora.



The Bell Ringer & The Team

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These two races will complete
one lap on this shortened trail
for a total length of 13 km. On
Saturday February 10, both
races start at 12:30 pm on Lake
Mora.

