

Bulletin 2

Competition Instructions (WRE)

National Orienteering Competition, Huippuliiga 3rd Stage and World Ranking Event (WRE)
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These competition instructions are preliminary. The final version can be seen in the competition centre on June 16.

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Event Information

Rules

The rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation as well as instructions given by the organizer and the International Orienteering Federation will be applied in the competition. The rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation are available on the website www.suunnistusliitto.fi.

WRE classes, course lengths and climb

M21EA	5,7 km	210 m	17 controls
W21EA	4,9 km	160 m	14 controls
M21EB	5,5 km	160 m	13 controls
W21EB	4,7 km	130 m	9 controls

Competition Terrain

The terrain is mainly pine forest with the growth in different stages. Runnability is mainly very good. The height difference varies 30 – 95 meters above sea level.

Competition Map

Scale 1:10 000, contour interval 5 m, non-offset 6/2016. Map size A4. A model map can be seen at the start.

The competition maps are in plastic cases.

Out-of-Bounds Areas

Areas indicated with vertical stripes in purple on the competition map as well as all settlement areas and cultivated land (black dots on yellow) are forbidden to enter. Entering an out-of-bounds area leads to disqualification. A competitor is allowed to enter the competition area only during his/her own competition performance.

Model Control

A model control can be seen in the competition centre.

Punching System and Emit Cards

Electronic Emit punching system is in use. A competitor is responsible for that he/she has a functional Emit card. It is not allowed to compete with a broken card. A competitor competing with an Emit card not marked in the start list will be disqualified, if the card change is not made at the Info prior to the start.

A card can be used only once during the competition. Check the functionality of your card at the model control prior to your start.

Check your Emit card number on the start list and, if needed, make a number change at the Info prior to the start.

It's possible to hire an Emit card at the Info for 5 €. The number of hire cards is limited. A change of the Emit card number at the Info costs 3 €.

Hired Emit cards must be returned to the Info after the competition. Hired cards not returned will be charged at 60 € each.

NB. An Emit card with a display may show a different control code than that on the control.

First Aid Points

There is a first aid point in the competition centre. In the terrain, there are no specific first aid points.

Start Lists

Start lists can be seen on the results board in the competition centre and at the start as well as on the website www.kouvolansuunnistajati.fi.

Starts

First starts are at 6:00 p.m (W21EA, M21EB and W21EB) and 7:00 pm (M21EA).

Start n:o 1, for classes M/W21EA (Huippuliiga), is in the competition centre. See also “start procedure (classes M/W21EA)” below.

Start n:o 2, for all other classes, is located 0.7 km from the competition centre; check the signposting tape colour at the guiding pole. The signposting to the start must be followed. There is no transport for clothing and other equipment from the start to the competition centre.

Competition Numbers, Emit Control Slips and Control Descriptions

M/W21EA are using numbervests, which are dealt in same place as GPS-devices.

Competition numbers are used classes M/W21EB, M21A/B and D21A. The numbers are available at the competition centre as self service.

Emit card control slips are available at the start.

Control descriptions are printed on the competition map and also available separately (except mass-start classes H21A, D21A and H21B) at the start. There are neither attaching equipment nor covers available.

Start procedure (classes M/W21EA)

GPS devices are in use. They are available in the pre-start, see on competition center map.

Warm-up is allowed in the road and small area in the forest, see on the competition map.

Pre-start takes place 5 minutes prior to the competitor’s starting time.

Start procedure (classes H/D21EB)

The competitor is called out four minutes prior to his/her starting time.

Emit card is reset three minutes prior to the starting time; this is on the responsibility of the competitor.

The competition map can be seen two minutes prior to the starting time.

The competitor moves next to his/her map one minute prior to the starting time.

The competitor can take the map at the starting moment. There is a signposted route to the starting point.

Start procedure (other classes)

Procedure information will be on the results board in the competition centre. Please, read it carefully.

Finish

There is a marked route from the last control(s) to the finish. Remember to punch on the finish line! After the finish, the competitor continues to the Emit data extraction point. Unclear cases are solved immediately. The finish will be closed at 9.15p.m.

Drop-outs

Dropped out competitors must report at the finish or, alternatively, pass on the information about dropping out to the finish through another person.

Complaints

Possible complaints regarding results can be filed at the Info next to the finish not later than 15 minutes after the final results of the class in question have been published. Complaints filed thereafter will not be dealt with.

Prizes

Prize-giving takes place after the results are clear. The number of awarded competitors can be seen on the results board. Prizes that are not picked up will not be sent or delivered afterwards. In classes H/D21E, there will be a prize-giving ceremony.

Dressing and washing

Dressing take place in the competition centre in outdoor conditions. Washing place is in Orijärvi beach, 2 km from the competition centre.

Ban on Spike Shoes

Wearing spike shoes in the competition is forbidden.

Toilets and waste management

Toilets are in the vicinity of the competition centre. There are no separate toilets in starts.

There are garbage collection points in the competition centre. Sorting is done independently.

Food and beverage

There is a restaurant in competition centre serving sandwiches, coffee, other beverages etc. There is no warm food available.

Children's day care

There is a children's day care point in the competition centre.

Open courses

An open course orienteering available at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Course alternatives: 1.9 km (easy), 3.4 km and 4.6 km (more demanding). Entries to open courses at info; map fee 10 €/course.

The open course start, start n:o 2, is located 0.7 km from the competition centre. The open courses have a finish separate from the “normal” competition finish, located close to the competition centre. Open course runner: Do not run into the competition finish! Online result from www.kouvolansuunnistajat.fi