

# **Huippuliiga and a national orienteering competition 16.6.2016 in Hirvelä, Sippola**

The third competition of the Huippuliiga and IOF's WRE race in the classes H21E (M21E) and D21 (W21E).

## **Competition rules and information**

The competition will be governed by the rules of the IOF, Finnish Orienteering Association and instructions given by organizer. It is not allowed to use spike shoes, but shoes with studs are allowed. Other detailed competition rules will be published at the [verkkosivuilla](#) before the race.

## **Classes**

### **Huippuliiga/WRE:**

Shortened middle distances

H21E (M21E) 28-29 min 5,8 km

D21E (W21E) 28-29 min 4,9 km

Information for the Huippuliiga competition can be found from [ohjeet SSL:n sivuilla](#).

For the class H21E (M21E) a maximum of 60 competitors and for D21E (W21E) a maximum of 50 competitors will be selected. The Competitors are chosen on the basis of IOF World Ranking 25.5.2016 (according to the IOF WRE rule 21 days before the competition). The start list is based on the World Ranking position.

Those who will not qualify for the H21E (M21E) or D21E (W21E) classes will be assigned to H21EB or D21EB. If the participant is assigned to those classes or the national competition classes the difference between the entry fees will not be returned. Huippuliiga and possible H21EB and D21EB classes are both WRE competitions. H/D21EB classes will have an interval starts and the courses are shortened middle distances.

## **National competition:**

H21 ja D21 mass start, middle distance (30-35 min), butterfly/diamond forking

H21B 4,3 km start time 18.30

D21A 4,3 km start time 18.40

H21A 6,6 km start time 18.50

Other classes: interval start, middle distance (starting times freely to be chosen, first start 18:00) H/D16, H/D14, H/D13, H/D12, H/D12TR, H/D10RR and H/D55-75

Open courses: A, B and C. More information at the Kouvolan Suunnistajat [website](#) later.

## **Registration**

Please use IRMA registration system [IRMA](#) or IOF [Eventor](#) service. Deadline for the registration is 12.6.2016 24:00. More information of the registering at the competition's [website](#).

When registering for the H21E (M21E) and D21E (W21E) classes please check that you have a valid IOF-ID. Information how to get an IOF-ID and checking your information can be done at IOF website.

## **Entry fees**

Entry fee for H21E (M21E) and D21E (W21E) is 37,00 euros. For the national competition the entry fee is H/D21-H/D75 18€ and other classes 10€. The payments shall be made primarily via the IRMA registration system. When registering by IOF Eventor entry fees shall be paid immediately in connection with registration into the Kouvolan Suunnistajat ry account: IBAN: FI7557500120212445 Swift: OKOYFIHH. The participant shall pay all bank transfer fees. More detailed information about the entry fees is available on the event's [website](#).

## **Competition center**

The competition center is located at Hirvelän tanssilava. It is not allowed to stay overnight at the center.

Address: Onnenmäentie 60 46710 Kouvola

## **Guiding**

Guiding will be in place on the day of the event at 14.00 starting from the intersection of the roads 371(Matarojantie) and 375(Sippolan tie).

## **Parking**

Passenger cars will be parked primarily on a field near the competition center. In case of wet conditions the parking might be on the site of the road. The parking fee is 4 euros. Parking tickets for passenger cars can be purchased in the information desk at the competition center. Busses should be informed to the arranger by email [mikko.kekki@pp.inet.fi](mailto:mikko.kekki@pp.inet.fi) before the day of the event.

## **Starting times**

D21E(W21E) primarily 18:00 and H21E(M21E) 19:00. Due to the TV arrangements there might be some changes to the starting times for Huippuliiga and for the national competition.

## **Competition numbers, bib numbers**

H21E(M21E) and D21E(W21E) were a bib number vests. Participants in the national competitions will also have number bibs.

The both are available at the competition center.

## **Distance to the start**

Huippuliiga classes start from the competition center. Distance for the other classes start is ca. 800 meters.

## **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.

## **Map**

The scale of the maps is 1:10 000 with a contour interval of 5 m. It is printed 6/2016. Mapping is done by Marko Uotila (ISOM 2000). An old map (2015) can be found at Kouvolan Suunnistajat website.

## **Punching method**

The Emit punching system will be used in all categories. If not registering by IRMA, please provide the number of your own Emit card in connection of your registration. Otherwise, the organizer will issue you with a rental card for 5 €. The rental cards are available in the information desk at the competition center. The organizer charges 70 € for unreturned Emit cards.

## **Dressing, showers and toilets**

There are no dressing rooms available at the competition center. Lake Orijärvi is nearby. You can go swimming there. There is some space for wind shelters at the competition center. Toilets can be found in the competition center.

There is a canteen at the competition center.

## **Prizes**

D21E(W21E) and H21E(M21E) according to the rules of Huippuliiga. For the national competition there are special instructions on the result board.

## **GPS tracking**

There is a GPS tracking in Huippuliiga classes. GPS tracking devices will be given to the participants at the competition center.

## **Other**

The terrain is embargoed (forbidden) for training and competitions before the competition 16.6.2016

## The officials

<b>Chief of the competition</b>	Mikko Kekki
<b>Map and Course Manager</b>	Marko Uotila
<b>The finish and results</b>	Risto Kivinen
<b>IOF controller</b>	Tapani Koskela
<b>Course controller</b>	Timo Harju, VeVe
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**Welcome to Hirvelä, Sippola**

**Kouvolan Suunnistajat ry**