

Course setters info

The middle distance Finnish championships in groups R1 and R2 and a World ranking event will take place in Vuohijärvi, Kouvola. The terrain is the ridge and depression region of Salpausselkä, where the altitude differences are at its highest at about 40 meters. The terrain is composed of steep ridges and deep depression, partly dense small knoll and depression areas, and some plain areas. The terrain is coniferous pine and spruce forest. Runnability is largely good or excellent, although forestry measures have left their mark on the terrain.

The map is mapped by Asko Määttä. The map is clear and very accurate. The map follows ISOM2017 standard. The terrain does not have any gray color and there is very little blue. The competition maps are in A4 format and the scale is familiar to 1:10 000 and 1:7500 for 50 years and older.

The courses demand a variety of different orienteering skills, without forgetting the physical characteristics. This type of competition; with all age groups and morning qualifying as well as afternoon finals, require plenty of controls in the terrain so you should be careful when choosing the right one. The M/W21 WRE competition is televised, so there are cameras and cables in the terrain.

For group R2 observation: the start number 6 passes a route which has steep features at it's end. So reserve time to make the way to the start 6.

Course setters wish successful performance for all competitors!

Kouvola on May 12, 2018.

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