



Knock-Out Sprint Finnish Championships WRE

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Bulletin 1

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Venue

The event will take place in the Munkkiniemi-Munkkivuori area, about 5.5 km from Helsinki main railway station, about 30 minutes by public transportation. More detailed instructions will be given later in the Bulletin 2.

Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (Rules for IOF World Ranking Events, as published on the IOF website

<https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/>) and national rules by Finnish Orienteering Federation apply to competition. For WRE classes, IOF rules will take precedence over national rules.

Exception to the rules

There will be no jury but a referee. A competitor may report a disqualification decision by the organiser directly to the referee, who will deal with the report immediately. This process is an accelerated version following the "IOF Referee System For Foot Orienteering Sprint Competitions 2023". More detailed instructions on the refereeing procedure will be published in the Bulletin 2.

Classes

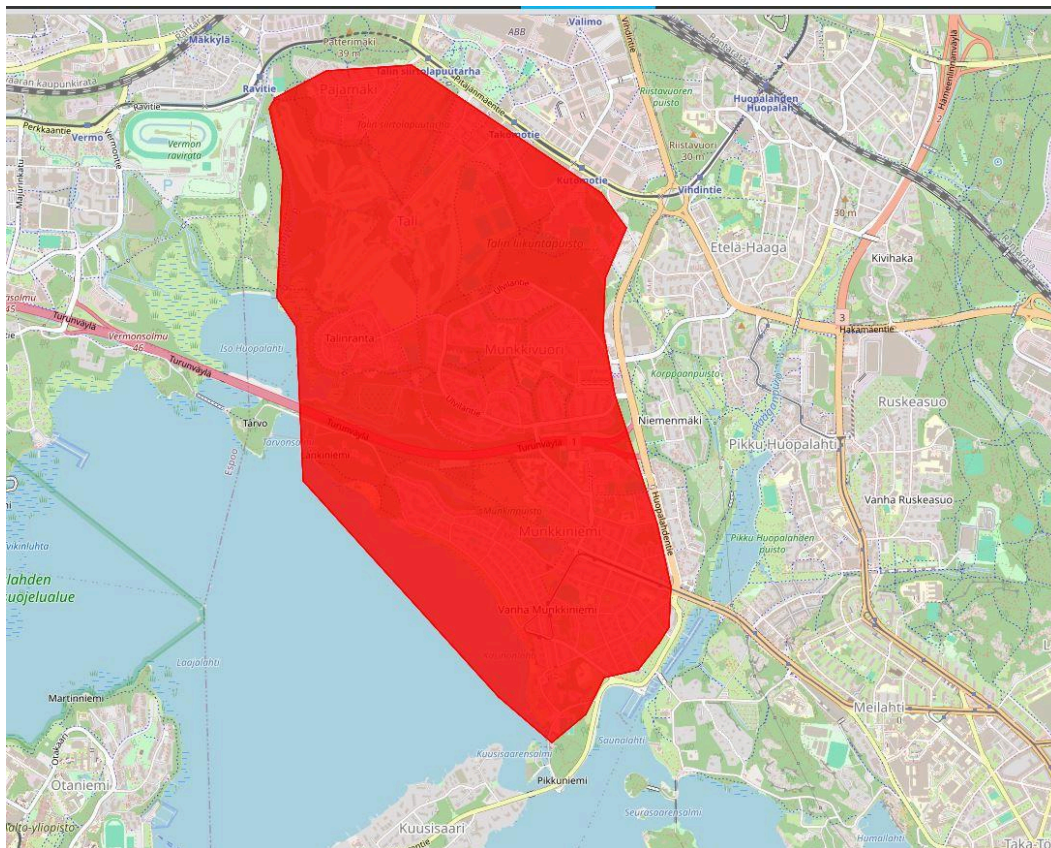
The WRE competition classes are M21 for men and W21 for women. The qualification time is 8-10 minutes and in quarter-finals, semi-finals and finals 6-8 minutes. B-finals will be organised for those who do not qualify for quarter-finals, winning time 12-15 minutes. Finnish championships are also organised for H18 and D18 classes, but these will not have WRE status.

There is a national competition for other classes at the same time from the same arena.

General map of the region and embargoed areas



The embargoed area is indicated on the map below. More information in SSL 'Karttarekisteri' <https://karttarekisteri.fi/index.php/pages/maps#> under 'Harjoituskiellot' (embargoed areas).



Entries

Entries are made via Finnish Orienteering Federation entry system Irma. The international participants wishing to run in WRE classes, who are not registered in Irma, may do their entries via IOF Eventor.

The last entry date is Monday 29th April 2024 at 24.00. **No late entries.**

Entry fees

Entry fee is 56 euros / competitor in M/W21 and 53 euros in H/D18. The fee must be paid at the same time with the entry. Unless the entry fee is paid, the entry is not valid.

Account owner:

Helsingin Suunnistajat

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For the payment identification, please write the surname and class of the competitor to the note in the payment order.

There are two sprint competitions (non WRE) on the same day on the same terrain and same organiser. Entries to the sprint competitions via Irma or by email: timo.kokko@kokkens.fi. Entry fee 22 euros/competition, late entry 33 euros.

Map

Competition map is made by Atte Lahtinen 2024, 1:4000/2 m. The map will be digitally printed and in plastic cover. The map has not been previously used.

[Old map, Munkkivuori](#)

Terrain

Mostly urban areas consisting of apartment buildings, schools, and some public parks in between.

Punching system

In the qualifying stage, regular Emit punching is used. For those who have not provided an Emit number, we reserve a rental card, available at the information desk for 5 euros. Change of Emit number should be done at the information desk for 5 euros.

After the qualifying stage EmiTag is used (organisers provide 2 cards per competitor).

In the B-finals there will be regular Emit punching.

Event programme

The preliminary program is as follows: the first qualifying start is at 9.30 in the morning.

The quarter finals will start at approximately 12.30. There will be a quarantine both in the qualifying and heat phases. More instructions will be published in Bulletin 2. There will be no quarantine in the B-finals.

Accommodation

Accommodation can be looked anywhere (outside of the competition area) in Helsinki area. Public transportation works well in Helsinki area. More info: <https://www.hsl.fi/en>.

Directions for obtaining entry permits (visa) to Finland

From the page of Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland you can check if you need a visa to visit Finland and what travel documents are accepted in Finland

<https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland>

Climate and weather conditions

May weather in Finland can be cold but usually above zero. Dress warmly, the race day is long and there are no indoor facilities available.