



IOF ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP

TURKU – LOHJA
FINLAND

MAY 24TH - MAY 28TH 2017



Suomen Suunnistusliitto



TURKU ÅBO



WELCOME

On behalf of the organizing committee, orienteering clubs Hiidenkiertäjät and Turun Suunnistajat, the cities of Lohja and Turku and Kisakallio Sports Institute I have the honour to welcome all of you to Finland to celebrate the opening of the orienteering world cup season 2017. We will do our best in order to serve you an unforgettable experience and exciting competitions in two cities. This tour includes two sprint events, one middle distance and one long distance competition in various terrains. I hope, that you will enjoy your stay in our beautiful country, which is celebrating its 100 years of independence next year.

See you all next spring in Finland!

Jari Piirainen
Chairman of the Organizing Committee

ORGANIZERS

Chairman: Jari Piirainen
Event Director, Turku: Janne Salmi
Map maker, Turku: Eero-Antti Lonka
Course planner, Turku: Jarmo Jerkku (sprint relay)
Event Director, Lohja: Ville Luoma
Map maker, Lohja and Lintukiima: Arvo Paulin
Course planner, Lohja: Jarkko Saarinen (sprint)
Course planner, Lintukiima: Arvo Paulin (middle + long)

CONTROLLERS

Sprint events: IOF Senior Event Adviser: Lacho Iliev (BUL)
Forest events: IOF Senior Event Adviser: Kjell Blomseth (NOR)
National Controller: Hannu Pyy

PROGRAM

Tuesday 23 th May	Arrival, sprint model events & sprint team leaders meeting
Wednesday 24 th May	Sprint relay, Turku
Thursday 25 th May	Sprint (Q&F), Lohja
Friday 26 th May	Rest day, Model Middle, Model Long & Team leaders meeting middle & long
Saturday 27 th May	Middle Distance, Lohja
Sunday 28 th May	Long Distance (chasing start), Lohja

EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre is located in

Kisakallio Sports Institute

www.kisakallio.fi

Kisakalliontie 284

FI-08360 Lohja, Finland



VENUES

Race	Event	Arena	Distance from Event Centre
1	Sprint Relay	Turku, on the shores of Aura-river	115 km (75 min)
2	Sprint (Q+F)	Mäntynummi (Q) / Lohja town centre (F)	10 km (Q) / 10 km (F)
3	Middle	Lintukiima	40 km (30 min)
4	Long	Lintukiima	40 km (30min)

EMBARGOED AREAS

Embargoed areas apply to all potential WC2017 (round 1) competitors, team officials, and other persons who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions or may be in a position to give information to the team members. The embargoed area can be viewed from the link <http://eventor.orienteering.org/Documents/Event/723/2/Embargoed-Areas-and-Training-Opportunities>

Previous maps from the competition areas are available in Eventor. <http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5395>



TERRAIN, CLIMATE

All terrains are located close to sea level, altitude 0–200m. Average temperature in May is normally between 10 and 20 C.

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

A variety of training possibilities may be prepared before the competitions on request. Examples of training possibilities are available in Eventor

<http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5395>

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CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (valid from 1st January 2017, as published on the IOF website www.orienteering.org) apply to all competitions.

Sprint relay competition- All Federations can start with a maximum of 3 teams. Only the best placed team of each Federation will count for the World Cup result list. Runners from more than one Federation may participate but will not be placed in the results.

In the individual competitions, in each of the men's and women's events the leading 6 Federations (according to the IOF World Federation League as of 1st January 2017) may enter 8 competitors, and all other Federations may enter 6 competitors. In addition to this all 2016 individual World Champions have a personal place. Competitors in the long distance (chase start) must also be entered in the sprint and middle distance competitions.

Sprint competition - a single qualification race, and a final in which the 40 best placed athletes in the qualification race start. The start order in the qualification race is determined strictly by the standing of the IOF Sprint World Rankings as published on 23rd May 2017* (leader starts last). The start order for the Sprint Final is strictly the reverse of the placings in the Sprint qualification race; the best competitors shall start last as described in rule 12.9.

Middle distance competition. The start order is determined strictly by the standing of the IOF Middle/Long Distance World Rankings as published on 24th May 2017* (leader starts last). The start interval shall be 2 minutes unless more than 70 entries are received, in which case it shall be 90 seconds.

Long distance, chase start. The starting times for the chase start shall be based on the sum of each competitor's time in the qualification race of competition 1 and their time in competition 2, minus bonus seconds (where applicable). Bonus seconds shall be awarded to the 10 leading competitors in the final of competition 1, with 120 bonus seconds for 1st, 90 seconds for 2nd, 60 seconds for 3rd, 45 seconds for 4th, 30 seconds for 5th, and 25-20-15-10-5 seconds for 6th-10th. The result for competition 3 is the order in which athletes cross the finish line.

COURSE LENGTHS AND WINNING TIMES

According to Competition rules 16.9.

MAP SCALE, CONTOUR INTERVAL

Sprint, sprint relay 1: 4 000, 2 m

Middle Distance 1:10 000, 5 m

Long Distance 1:15 000, 5 m

PUNCHING SYSTEM

Emit punching system. All World Cup runners will be equipped with punching cards and EmiTags from the organizer.

COMPETITION CLOTHING

No restrictions on competition clothing. Spike shoes are not permitted, stud shoes are allowed.

REGISTRATION

Entries are made in IOF Eventor. Entries will be available from November 2016:

<http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5395>

Entries are done by the National team manager.

INITIAL ENTRIES

The following information shall be filled in the system:

- Number of competitors per race (men and women)
- Number of team officials (men and women)
- Number of teams or single runners for the Sprint-Relay
- Team manager: Name, address, phone, e-mail

Initial Entry Deadline: April 14th, 2017

NOMINAL ENTRIES

The nominal entry has to be done no later than May 15th, 2017 in the online entry system Eventor with the following information:

- All competitors and team officials: family name, first name, nation, sex, year of birth, IOF ranking ID,
- team officials: family name, first name, nation, sex, phone number.

Note, that nominal entries can only be accepted if an initial entry was done by the national federation by 14th of April 2017!

ENTRY FEES

Sprint relay	150.- € / team
Sprint	50.- €
Middle	40.- €
Long	40.- €
Accreditation fee athletes	30.- € all 4 days
Accreditation fee team officials	30.- € all 4 days

PAYMENT

Entry fees must be paid by MAY 17th, 2017. Please note that all bank charges must be paid by the applicant. Please note, that we will add a late payment fee of 40.- € per person for late payment!

BANK INFORMATION

Hiidenkiertäjät ry.

Laakspohjankatu 11, 08100 Lohja, Finland

IBAN: FI75 4006 1020 1453 67

SWIFT: ITELFIHH

TRANSPORT

We recommend transport by own or rented car. Nearest major airports are Helsinki airport (55 km to Event Centre) or Turku airport (130 km). There is a regular bus service every hour from Helsinki airport to Lohja city centre (10 km from the Event Centre).

During the World Cup the organizers will only provide compulsory transport from Event centre to quarantine.

VISA

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Finland. Please check the following website for more information: <http://www.formin.fi>

Visas should be applied at your nearest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Finland can change and all participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

MEDIA/ INFORMATION

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World Cup Event Centre Kisakallio Sports Institute offers accommodation possibilities for media representatives.

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ACCOMMODATION

The organizers provide a possibility for national teams to book accommodation for the time of orienteering World Cup from Kisakallio Sports Institute (=World Cup Event Centre in Lohja) www.kisakallio.fi. Kisakallio offers a wide range of accommodation alternatives from single person hotel rooms to dormitory rooms for up to seven persons. Half board (breakfast and dinner) is included in all accommodation types.

The prices of the accommodation vary from 43 € to 128 € /per person/night. More detailed information about accommodation types and prices are provided at the reservation page. The reservation of accommodation for teams participating in World Cup will be done directly via Kisakallio's online reservation system, see link <http://www.kisakallio.fi/fi/tapahtumat/tapahtumat/iof-orienteering-world-cup>



Katajarinne



Koivupiha

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