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Preliminary program

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| Sunday 26th November | Model event Opening ceremony |
| Monday 27th November | Sprint distance |
| Tuesday 28th November | Middle distance |
| Wednesday 29th November | Rest day |
| Thursday 30th November | Long distance |
| Friday 1st December | Reserve day (if some event is cancelled) |

Ensilumen Rastit

Open national 2-day competitions Ensilumen Rastit will be held 2nd – 3rd December. More info later on the event web pages.

Event centre

IOF Ski orienteering World Cup opening round 2017-2018 will be arranged in Ylläs Ski Resort area in Kolari, Finland.

Event center will be at **Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli**, Äkäsentie 10, 95970 ÄKÄSLOMPOLO.

The arena will be located 5 km from the Event centre.

Transportation and connections

Ylläs is located 150 km north of the Arctic Circle in Finnish Lapland, in Scandinavia. The Ylläs area consists of two original Lappish villages. Äkäslompola village is located on the northern side of the Ylläs Fell and Ylläsjärvi village on the southern side. The Scenery road (Maisematie) connects the two villages.

In addition to the car Ylläs is accessible by train, by bus and by plane.

By train to Kolari

You can reach Ylläs by train from Helsinki. Board the night train in the evening, and in the morning you are already in Ylläs. You can also board the train along the route. Timetables are available on VR website. Kolari railway station is 35 km from Ylläs and there is bus transportation from every train.

- ✓ [VR](#)

By plane to Kittilä

The nearest airport is in Kittilä, from which there is a bus connection to Ylläs. Operating flight companies from Helsinki are Finnair and Norwegian. There are also direct connections from European cities like Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, Muchen, London and Manchester. The distance from Kittilä airport is 40 km/ 30 min to Ylläsjärvi village and 55 km / 50 min to Äkäslompola village.

- ✓ [Finnair](#)
- ✓ [Norwegian](#)

By plane to Rovaniemi

Alternatively you can fly to Rovaniemi, it is 170 km to Ylläs.

By bus to Ylläs

There are bus connections to Ylläs across the country. Timetables are available on Matkahuolto website.

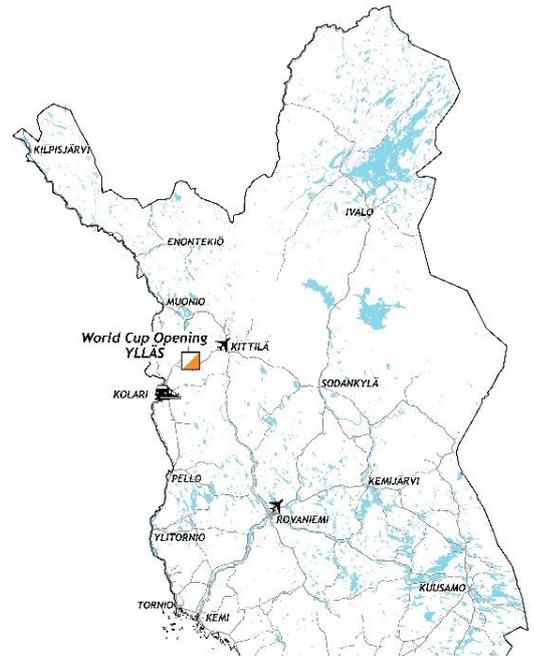
- ✓ [Matkahuolto](#)

Car

Naturally you can also drive to Ylläs. Even though we are above the Arctic Circle our roads are in good condition. Car rental is available locally.

More information about local transportation in Ylläs you can find [here](#).

Source: [yllas.fi](#)



Rules, classes and entry regulations

There is one class for men and women in individual distances.

For further details on classes and regulations please refer to the Competition rules on the IOF web pages: <http://www.orienteering.org>

Terrain, climate and daylight

The terrain is situated on slope areas of Ylläs fell and consists of pine and spruce forest and partly open areas. Altitude is 200 - 450 m.

The climate is normal winter weather. Temperature is normally between -5°C to - 20°C. Daylight at Ylläs region is between 9 AM to 2 PM.

✓ [Local weather](#)

Accommodation

Official accommodation will be at Event centre Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli.

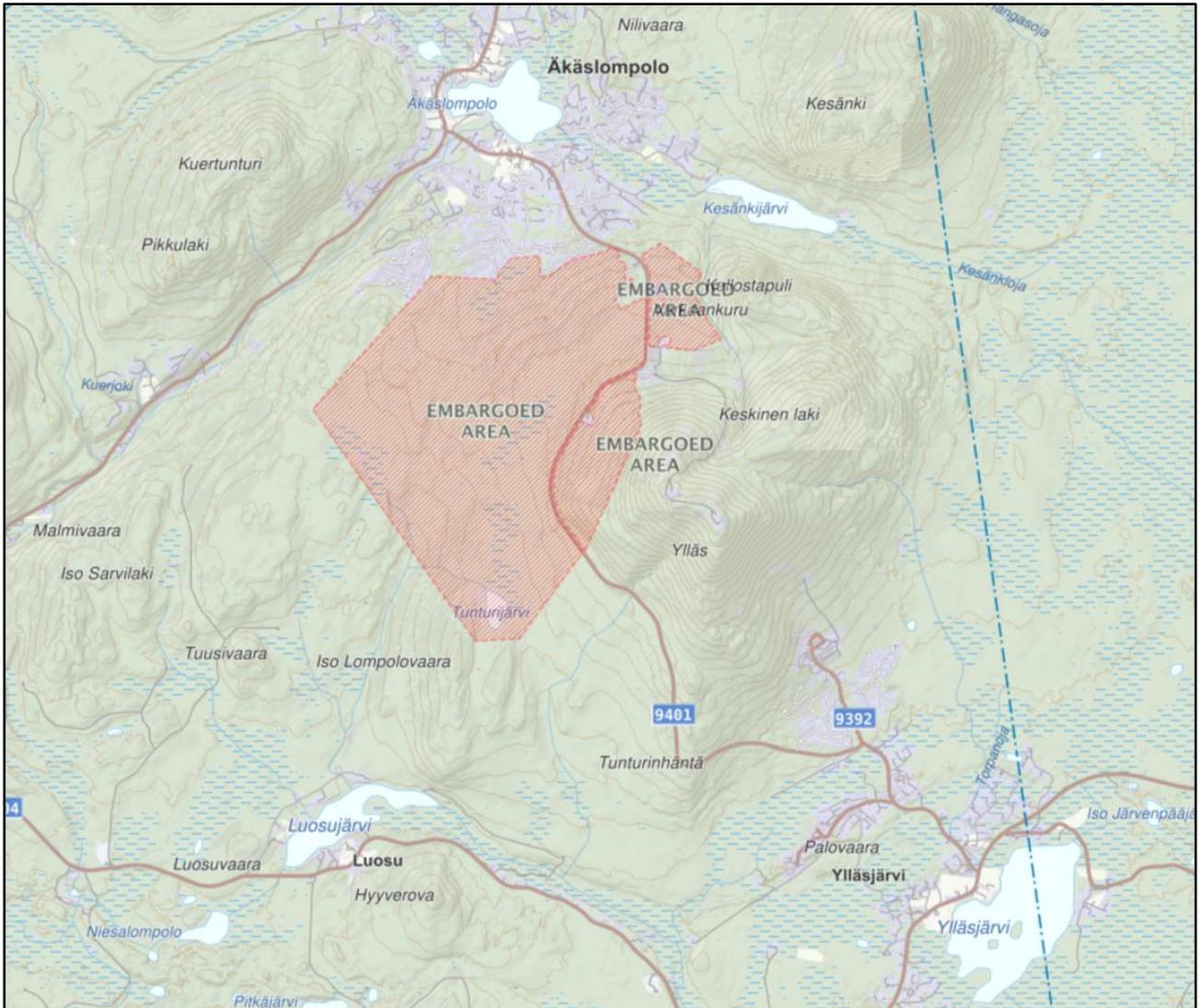
More info about accommodation in Bulletin 2.

Embargoed area

It is forbidden for all potential competitors, trainers, team leaders etc. to visit the area shown in the map, unless permission is specifically given by the organizers and the IOF Event Adviser.

Violation of the embargo will result in disqualification.

More detailed map: <http://ensilumenrastit.fi/2017/maps/>



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