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26th November – 1st December 2017

Open Ski Orienteering Ensilumen Rastit (WRE)

2nd and 3rd December 2017



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PROGRAM

Sunday 26th November	Model event Open Ski-O Commission Meeting Opening ceremony
Monday 27th November	Sprint distance
Tuesday 28th November	Middle distance Prize-giving ceremonies of the Sprint and Middle distances Banquet dinner
Wednesday 29th November	Rest day
Thursday 30th November	Long distance
Friday 1st December	Reserve day (if some event is postponed)

ENSILUMEN RASTIT OPEN COMPETITIONS

Open 2-day competitions Ensilumen Rastit will be held on 2nd – 3rd December. WRE status is applied. More info on the event web pages: www.ensilumenrastit.fi

VENUE

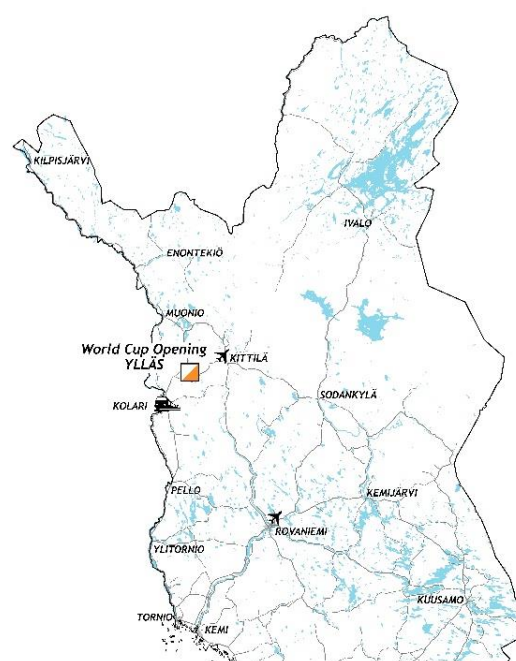
Ylläs is located 150 km north of the Arctic Circle in Finnish Lapland. The Ylläs area consists of two original Lappish villages. Äkäslompolo village is located on the northern side of the Ylläs Fell and Ylläsjärvi village on the southern side. The Scenery road (Maisematie) connects the two villages.

EVENT CENTRE

World Cup Opening round 2017 - 2018 will be arranged in Ylläs Äkäslompolo Ski Resort area in Kolari, Finland.

Event centre will be at *Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli*, Äkäsentie 10, 95970 Äkäslompolo.

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ARENA

The arena is located 5 km from the event centre at the lift station of Aurinko Express slope. The parking area is 1 km from the Arena.

TRANSPORTATION AND CONNECTIONS

Ylläs is accessible by car, bus, train or by plane. Detailed information about local transportation in Ylläs you can find on website: www.yllas.fi

During competition days there is shuttle bus transportation from Event Centre Äkäshotelli to Arena and back to Äkäshotelli. Timetable will be published in Bulletin 4.

There is also bus transportation from Parking to the Competition Arena (1 km) on competition days.

By bus to Ylläs

There are bus connections to Ylläs across the country and from Kolari train station and Kittilä airport. Timetables are available on Matkahuolto website:

- ✓ [Matkahuolto](#)

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, Munchen, London and Manchester. The distance from Kittilä airport is 40 km / 30 min to Ylläsjärvi village and 55 km / 50 min to Äkäslompolo village.

- ✓ [Finnair](#)
- ✓ [Norwegian](#)

By plane to Rovaniemi

Alternatively you can fly to Rovaniemi where there is 170 km to Ylläs.

RULES, CLASSES AND 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>

VISA REQUIREMENTS

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.

ENTRIES AND FEES

Entries giving the number of athletes of each gender, the number of team officials and the team manager's name, address, e-mail address and phone number shall be done to IOF Eventor by October 8th, 2017. Each athlete's name and gender and the names of the team officials shall be done to IOF Eventor by November 20th, 2017.

IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/>












The entry fee is 60 € per race per athlete. Entry fee includes model event, participation on the race, competition map and start and result lists.

The accreditation fee for athletes and team officials is 60 €. Accreditation fee includes team leader meetings (two participants by each nation), start and result lists, the banquet dinner and transportations between the Event Centre and the Arena.

PAYMENTS

Payments of World Cup entry fees and accreditation fees shall be paid by October 27th, 2017. Fees will be paid to Suunta 2000 ry IBAN: FI6451312720015731 BIC: OKOYFIHH Bank: Kemin Seudun Osuuspankki.

SUMMARY OF ENTRIES RECEIVED

Entry summary				
Federation	Men	Women	Official	Total
 Austria	1			1
 Belarus	1			1
 Bulgaria	1		1	2
 Czech Republic	3	1		4
 Estonia	2	4	1	7
 Finland	18	18	4	40
 Norway	5	1	2	8
 Russian Federation	6	6	1	13
 Sweden	8	8	5	21
 Switzerland	5	1	1	7
 Ukraine	1			1
Sum	51	39	15	105

WAXING CABINS

The organizer can arrange small cabins for waxing in the neighbourhood of the model event area, starting areas of Sprint and Middle distance and parking area. Cabins are equipped with electricity and heating. The cabins are mainly purposed for summer use but we expect they are practical for waxing use.

If your team has need for waxing cabin, contact the organizer to hire a cabin. There are one larger cabin in price 1.200 € per week and 4 smaller cabins in price 600 € per week.

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. The daylight at Ylläs region is between 9 AM to 2 PM.

✓ [Local weather](#)

PUNCHING SYSTEM

EmiTag punching system is used.

MAPS AND COURSES

The overall details of maps and courses are below. The old maps of competition area and former World Cups held in Ylläs are presented on World Cup Ylläs website: www.skioyllas.fi

Competition	Map scale and contour intervals	Contour intervals	Winning time men	Course length, men	Winning time women	Course length, women
Sprint	1:5 000	5 m	13 min	4 km	12 min	3 km
Middle distance	1:10 000	5 m	40 min	13 km	40 min	11 km
Long distance	1:15 000	5 m	90 min	26 km	90 min	23 km

Length of the course is according to the shortest skiable route.

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

Model Event area open by 26th November. More training areas open after the World Cup races. There are also skiing tracks for training. Observe that the use of the permanent skiing tracks in the embargoed area is forbidden.

ACCOMMODATION

Official accommodation is at Event centre Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli. Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli situates in Äkäsentie 10, 95970 Äkäslompola. Lapland hotel Äkäshotelli is the Landmark of Ylläs. More information can be found at [Äkäshotelli website](#).

Accommodation with breakfast:

80 €/person/night in single standard hotel room with shower

44 €/person/night in twin standard hotel room with shower

104 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for sole use

55 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 2 persons

44 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 3 persons

38 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 4 persons

53 €/person/night in 2 bed rooms apartment for 3 persons

47 €/person/night in 2 bed rooms apartment for 4 persons

42 €/person/night in 2 bed rooms apartment for 5 persons

Prices include breakfast and free use of hotel saunas, swimming pool and gym. Rates for apartments include also towels, bed linen and final cleaning.

Accommodation with half board (breakfast and dinner):

96 €/person/night in single standard hotel room with shower

64 €/person/night in twin standard hotel room with shower

124 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for sole use

76 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 2 persons

63 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 3 persons

58 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 4 persons

73 €/person/night in 2 bed rooms apartment for 3 persons

66 €/person/night in 2 bed rooms apartment for 4 persons

62 €/person/night in 1 bed room apartment for 5 persons

Prices include breakfast, half board dinners and free use of hotel saunas, swimming pool and gym. Rates for apartments include also towels, bed linen and final cleaning.

Accommodation reservations

Accommodation reservations to Lapland Hotel Äkäshotel by phone or email:

[+358 - \(0\) 16 - 553 000](tel:+358-016-553000) / akashotel@laplandhotels.com

or by using the link https://www.lyyti.in/Ski_Orienteering_Yllas_2017

In order to have these special prices, please mention the code: **Suunnistus** when booking. Bookings by 2nd of November 2017 at latest with these special prices.

The booking is confirmed by making a deposit of 100% of the full price before arrival. After making the reservation, hotel will send you a deposit invoice. Confirmed bookings can be cancelled up to 31 days before the date of arrival for an administrative fee of 45€. If cancellations are done after this time, the deposit will be forfeited. Reservations made within 31 days of your arrival date can be cancelled free of charge until the deposits due date.

RESTAURANTS AND SHOPS

There are several restaurants and shops in Äkäslompolo for food services. Following restaurants are co-operating with the organizer:

[Eväskori](#)

[Poro](#) (from 30.11.2017)

[Routa](#)

[Äkäshotelli](#)

DETAILED PROGRAM

Sunday 26th November	Model Event Opening Ceremony	
9.00 – 19.00	Event office open	Äkäshotelli
10.30 – 12.30	Model Event	Model Event Terrain
15.00	Deadline of entry for Sprint	Eventor
15.00	Open Ski-O Commission meeting	Äkäshotelli auditorium
17.30	Opening Ceremony	Äkäshotelli auditorium
18.00	Team officials' meeting for Sprint	Äkäshotelli auditorium
Monday 27th November	Sprint	
9.00 – 14.00	Event office open	Arena
11.00	Sprint Women	Quarantine zone Arena
12.00	Flowering Ceremony, Women	Arena
12.30	Sprint Men	Quarantine zone Arena
13.30	Flowering Ceremony, Men	Arena
15.00	Deadline of entry for Middle Distance	Eventor
18.00	Team officials' meeting for Middle Distance	Äkäshotelli auditorium
Tuesday 28th November	Middle Distance	
9.00 – 14.00	Event office open	Arena
10.30	Middle Distance	Quarantine zone Arena

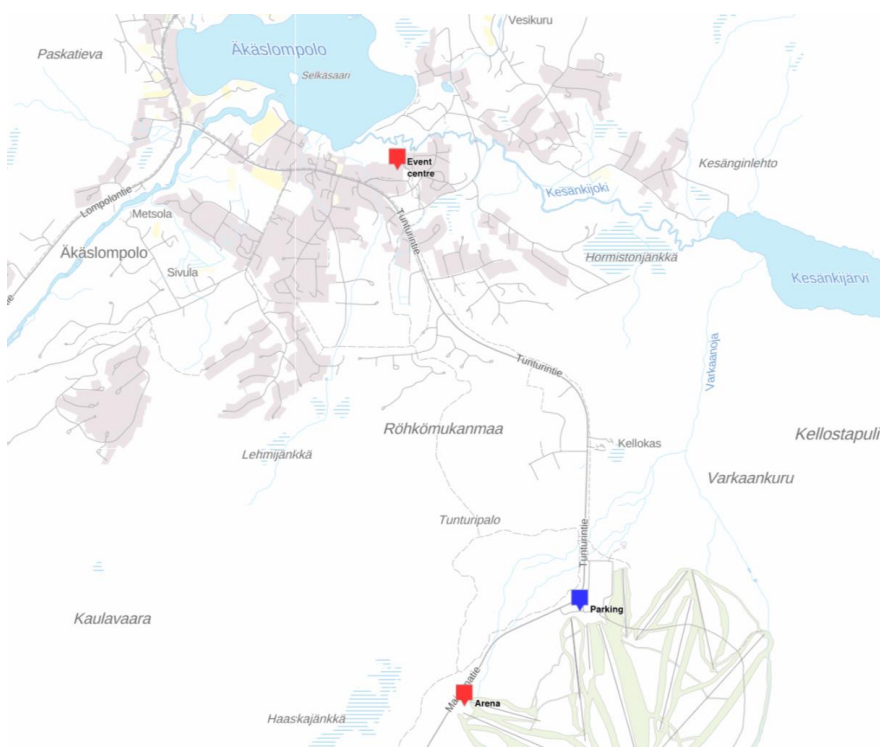
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13.15	Flowering Ceremonies	Arena
16.00 – 19.00	Event office open	Äkäshotelli
17.00	Special Prize Giving Ceremonies of ESOC 2017 and WSOC 2017	Äkäshotelli auditorium
18.00	Prize giving ceremony Sprint and Middle	Äkäshotelli auditorium
18.30	Banquet dinner	Äkäshotelli restaurant
Wednesday 29th November	Rest day Open Ski-O Commission meeting	
14.00 – 19.00	Event office open	Äkäshotelli
15.00	Deadline of entry for Long Distance	Eventor
18.00	Team officials' meeting for Long Distance	Äkäshotelli auditorium
Thursday 30th November	Long Distance	
8.30 – 15.00	Event office open	Arena
11.00	Long Distance Women	Arena Mass start
11.15	Long Distance Men	Arena Mass start
14.00	Prize giving ceremony	Arena
15.30 – 17.00	Event office open	Äkäshotelli
15.00	Deadline for entries if the reserve day is needed	Eventor
18.00	Team officials' meeting if the reserve day is needed	Äkäshotelli auditorium
Friday 1st December	Reserve day if some race has been postponed in previous days	

LOCATIONS OF ARENA, QUARANTINE ZONE AND PARKING AREAS

The competition areas and the arena are shown in the map below. In the Sprint and Middle Distance there is a Quarantine zone and Starting area near the Parking area.

More detailed map on World Cup site: <http://www.ensilumenrastit.fi/2017/maps/>



TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN THE EVENT CENTRE AND THE ARENA

The organizers offer local transportations by bus to athletes and team officials

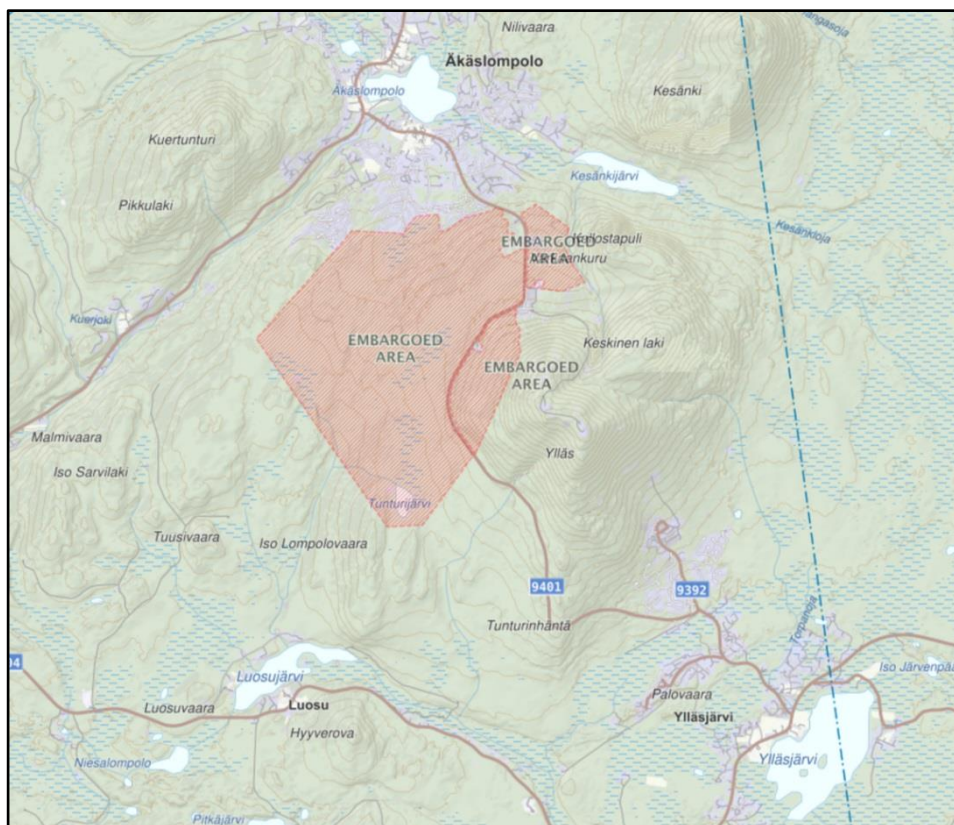
- between Event Centre and Model Event area on Sunday 26th
- between Event Centre, Quarantine Zone and Arena on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th
- between Event Centre and Arena on Thursday 30th
- between Event Centre and Arena on Friday 1st December (if reserve day is used)

Busses stop also at the parking area (1000 m from the Arena). Detailed schedule for transportations in Bulletin 4.

EMBARGOED AREA

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

More detailed map on World Cup website: <http://ensilumenrastit.fi/2017/maps/>



MEDIA

Media Centre will be located inside the Event Centre during opening hours of the Event Office. Interviews are held at the Arena after the race and media has possibility to have interviews also after flowering or prize-giving ceremonies. Also top athletes and some head coaches will be interviewed during the day of the Model Event in the Event Centre.

Deadline for media accreditation is November 16th 2017. There is no fee for media accreditation. Media accreditation will be done in the IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/> or by email to marko@dropper.fi



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