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#### Roll-call

- Austria
- Belarus\*
- Bulgaria
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- Finland
- Italy
- Norway

- Romania
- Russia
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Ukraine

Max two representatives per federation.

\* Not present









## Organizers

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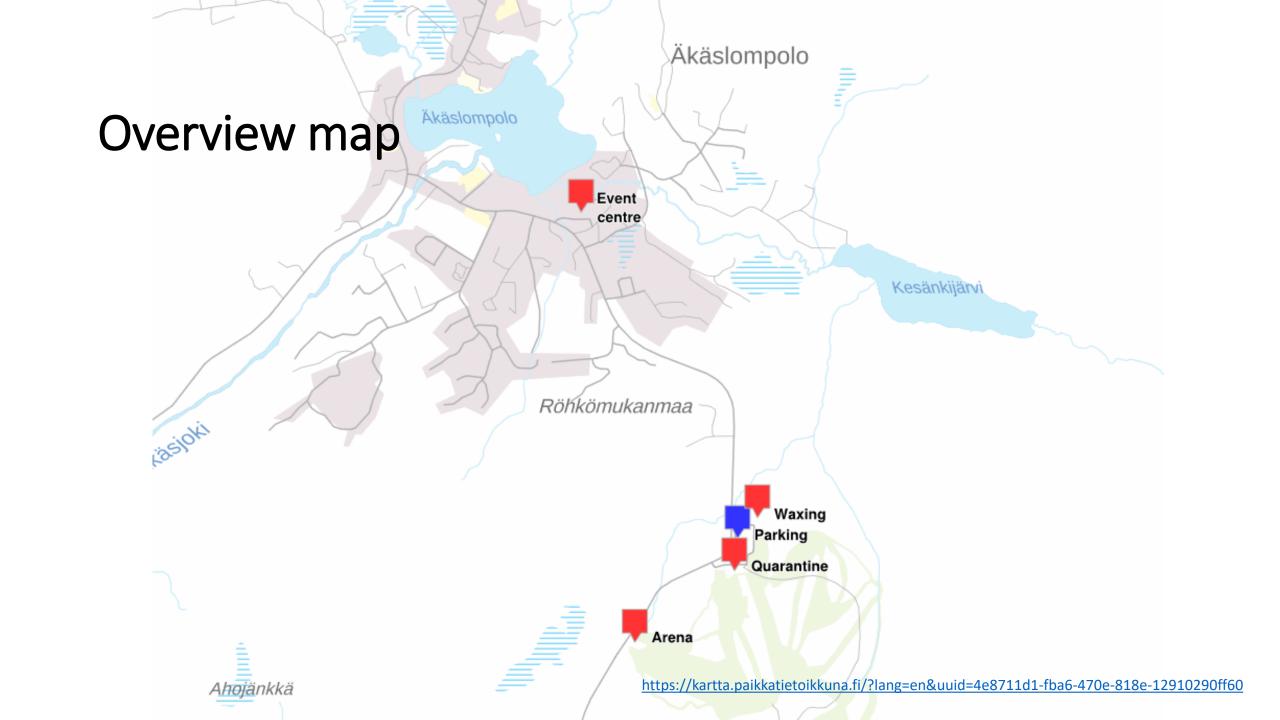
# Time schedule – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

9.00 - 14.00	Event office open	Arena
10.30	Start men Middle distance	Quarantine zone /
10:31	Start women Middle distance	Arena
13.00	Flower Ceremonies	Arena
16.00 - 19.00	Event office open	Äkäshotelli
17.00	Special Prize Giving Ceremonies of ESOC 2017 and WSOC 2017 Prize giving ceremony Sprint and Middle	Äkäshotelli auditorium
18.30	Banquet dinner	Äkäshotelli restaurant











#### Transport to competition centre

#### **Buss Tuesday 28th November**

Event Centre (Äkäshotel) – Quarantine Zone (Y1) – Arena – Quarantine Zone (Y1) – Event Centre (Äkäshotel)

Leaving Event Centre: 09:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00

Leaving Arena: 13:00, 14:00

#### **Parking**

Each national team will get permission to arrive to arena by one car. Others have to use parking shown on overview map (Quarantine/Y1).









## Waxing facilities

- One common room for all nations at Event Centre (Äkäshotel) and one at start.
- Rented waxing cabins at start (inside quarantine).
- There is no waxing facilities at arena/finish.
- Only toilets are in Y1 building. During quarantine time also team officals have to use those on second floor and go in trough side entrance. (As for athletes, see quarantine map.)









#### Equipment controls in terrain

There will be one common equipment control out in the forest. Every nation are allowed to have one ski bag there.

Delivery: At latest 10:15 at the start. Same place as clothes to finish.

Returned: 13:00. At the arena. Same place as clothes from start.

Equipment control is after about 50 % in women's course and 40 % in men's course.









#### Courses

	Men	Women	
Length straight line	8,7 km	7,4 km	
Length shortes senisible route	11,8 km	10,0 km	
Total climb*	340 m	280 m	
Number of controls	16	16	
Winning time	40 min	40 min	
Max. time	90 min	90 min	

<sup>\*</sup> Shortest sensible route









#### **Tracks**

#### In total there are 45,1 km tracks.

Very wide track 5-8 m	5,7 km	13 %
Wide track 2.5 m	0 km	0 %
Track 1.0 – 1.5 m	 37,7 km	83 %
Snow mobile route	 1,7 km	4 %









## Map

Scale 1:10 000

Contour interval 5 m

Size A4 (21 x 29 cm)

Area 3,7 km2

Crossroads/km<sup>2</sup> 90







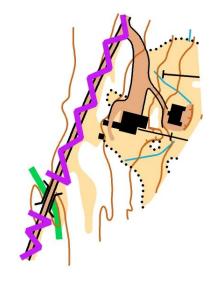


#### Special points to disclose

It is strictly prohibited to cross over the main road going trough the terrain.

This is marked at the map with symbol 814 Forbidden route, forbidden to cross. The map at the right shows this symbol and a legal crossing point.

There are some dead end tracks not drawn on the map. They are easy to separate from normal tracks (soft and narrow) and marked as shown on the picture.













#### **Emit Touch-Free**

- Each runner shall wear two EmiTags on the same wrist. Yellow band closest to the hand, and red one just above.
- Tag flash for 5 sec. after punch. It's important to check this.
- Units are touch-free!
- EmiTag are zeroed two minutes before start and finish are done by crossing the finish line (no punching).
- Controls are placed as shown to the right.











#### Quarantine

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November ALL athletes and team officials (at start) must be registered in quarantine before 10.15.
- Quarantine opens at 9.15.
- Bringing or using telecommunication devices inside the quarantine zone are strictly forbidden.
- Quarantine zone is guarded by organizers. They will also control waxing cabins.
- Athletes registry is in second floor of Y1 building. Team Officials registry is a down at the start. (See map on next page.)







# **QUARANTINE ZONE** WAXING AREA PARKING PARKING





# Start procedure

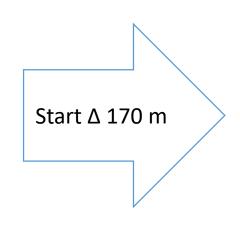
GPS units placed in a pocket in the number bib

EmiTag check and zero

Maps handed out 15 seconds before start

The competitor is responsible for getting the right map.

Class letter is written on the maps backside.



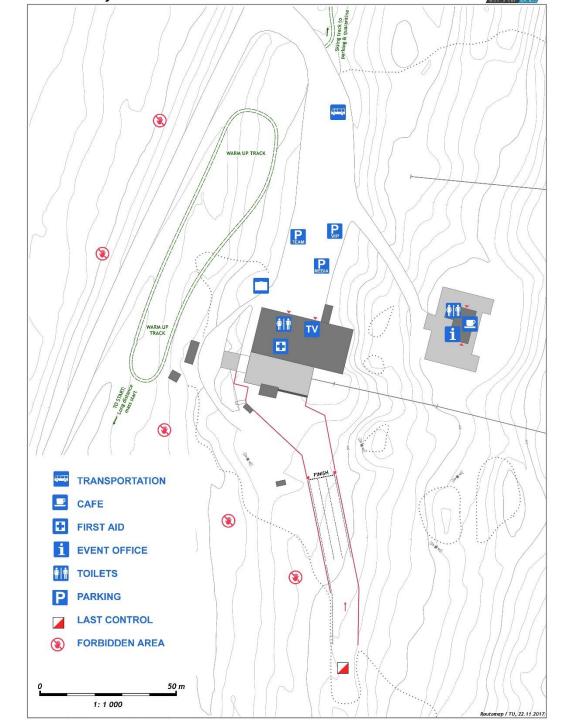
-4 min -3 min -2 min -1 min 0 min



# Loop and map change procedure

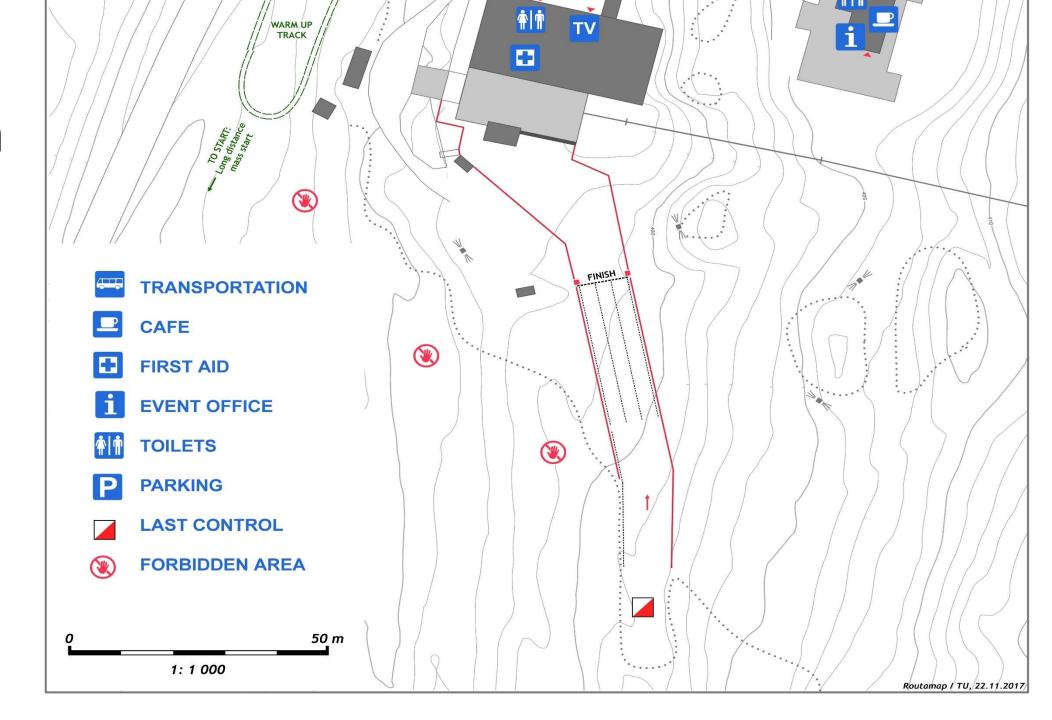
No loops nor map change in middle distance.

# **Finish**





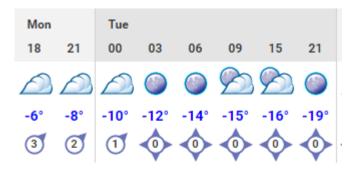
# **Finish**





# Weather forecast Äkäslompolo





#### Feels like

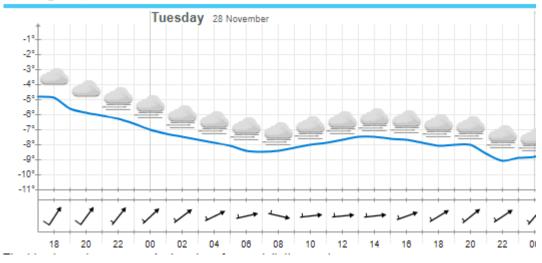


#### Probability and amount of precipitation

10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	< 10%
0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
mm (1 h)	mm (3 h)	mm (6 h)	mm (6 h)				

**YR** 

#### Meteogram, next 48 hours



https://www.yr.no/place/Finland/Laponia/%C3%84k%C3%A4slompolo/hour\_by\_hour\_detailed.html









#### Other mathers

- Always remember to bring official ID to arena.
- There will be camera crew in forest. Both stationary and moving.
- Maps will NOT be collected after the finish.
- Model event terrain are now open all week, except during quarantine.
- In banquet only those with accreditation card will get in.









# Questions?









# Thank you and good luck!





