

Finnish Sprint Orienteering Championships 2018 in Oulu  
World Ranking Event (WRE)

Bulletin 2, version 2

THE COMPETITION AREA IS BUSY OF CYCLISTS AND PEDESTRIANS. YOU MUST NOT  
CAUSE ANY DANGER TO THEM. TAKE CARE NOT TO CAUSE ANY HARM TO THE  
RESIDENTS AND THEIR PROPERTIES.

Short summary of the instructions:

- guidance to the quarantine of the qualifications, marked by blue tape, distance 1100 m
- quarantine of the qualifications closes to all classes at 9.05
- Number bibs are at the quarantine, take your own safety pins
- Toilets at the competition center and at the quarantine
- Emit control tickets available at the quarantine
- Control descriptions available at the start, **not printed on map**

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## RULES

The rules of IOF and FOF, specific rules for Finnish Championships 2018, WRE –rules and orders of the organizers are followed in the competition.

## COMPETITION CENTER

Raatin liikuntakeskus, address Raatintie 2. Competition center will be open at 7.00 am. Competitors are not allowed to go to the arena before 7.00 am.

More information about how to get to the parking by own car, public transportation and cycling to the competition center is on the page [Opastus](#).

EVENT OFFICE (INFO) is at the competition center. It will be open at 7.00 and closes after the prize giving ceremony. Those who have made their entry via IOF-eventor can pay the competition fee to INFO. INFO gives the rented emit cards and takes the late changes to the emit numbers. Parking fees (5 €) to be paid at the info desk. At the event center, both cash and credit cards are accepted.

The event office also serves on Saturday at Hotel Radisson Blu between 12.00 and 20.00.

FIRST AID is located next to the finish.

CLUB TENTS are allowed only to the area reserved for club tents in sports field.

CAFÉ and RESTAURANT are located at the competition center. The menu is available at the competition pages.

#### SHOWERS, CLOTH CHANGING AND TOILETS

Toilets, cloth changing rooms and showers are inside the competition center. It is also possible to go swimming in pools in competition center at 9.30 am to 5.30 pm.

CHILDCARE at the upper floor of competition center. Please enroll children younger than 1 year old in beforehand ([satu.haajanen@gmail.com](mailto:satu.haajanen@gmail.com))

#### TERRAIN

The competition terrain is typical suburban terrain from 70's with the hint of Venice. The rivers through the competition area can only be crossed via bridges, especially in the A-final.

#### SHOES

70% of the terrain is asphalt and 30% gravel or grass. Spikes or studs are not allowed. The course setter recommends running shoes.

#### MAP

Printed sprint map 9/2018, scale 1: 4000 in classes H/D14 – H/D55, contour interval 2 m. Scale 1:3000 in classes H/D60 – H/D85, contour interval 2 m. There is no previous map of the terrain. Later use of the map is not allowed without the permission of the lot holders.

Merikoski bridges that cut across the competition area have several places where the bridge crosses other roads or cycle paths. The competitors may at those points go under the Merikoski bridge using those roads and cycle paths. Purple curve crossing point symbol mark these areas and it is allowed to go under the bridge at these points even the out-of-bounds symbol is displayed. The bridge may also be crossed using the sidewalks on the edges of the bridge. CROSSING THE TRAFFIC LANES IS PROHIBITED.



In the qualification, finish line is not visible on the map. Last control point is on the map and the finish straight in the qualification is 50m.

## MAP SIZES

Qualification: A4 in classes H/D14 – H/D55, A3 in classes H/D60 - H/D85

A- and B-final: A4 in all classes H/D14 – H/D85

Map is in plastic cover. Every competitor takes the map at the starting point. There will be no competition map available at the start.

List of objects in the competition map that are forbidden to cross can be seen in the Finnish instructions – Kilpailuohjeet.

## COMPETITION CARDS

Emit-punch system used in the competition. Competitors are responsible for having a fully functional Emit-card with the card number submitted during the registration. The competition organizers will not check the card number before the start. Competitor using the Emit-card with wrong card number will be disqualified except classes H/D14.

Changes concerning the Emit-numbers shall be sent by Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 to ([risto.kivinen@resultfellows.com](mailto:risto.kivinen@resultfellows.com)) latest 8 pm. After that time a written change of the Emit number and 2 euro fee are made at the INFO by 8.30 am on the competition day. Emit-competition cards can be hired at the INFO for 10 euros/piece. The fee for an unreturned Emit- card is 75 euros.

## START LISTS

The start lists of the qualifying in categories M/W21 are formed based on the world ranking for sprint distance on the 7th of September 2018 plus 200 points or in case the competitor has no world ranking points, then online ranking of the FOF for the sprint distance on the 5th September 2018 is used. The start list of the qualifications for the other classes are based on online ranking of the FOF for the sprint distance on the 5th September 2018 in accordance with the rules of FOF.

## CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Control descriptions are available at the start. The biggest size of the control description is about 6 cm x 18 cm. The control descriptions are not printed on the map.

## NUMBER BIBS AND EMIT CONTROL STRIPS

Number bibs for the qualifying and the A-final can be found at the quarantine. There are new numbers for the A-finals. Take your own safety pins!

M21 and W21 A-finalists will use number jerseys in A-final.

In the B-final, the competitors are using the same bibs as in the qualifying heats.

The control strips of the Emit-card are available at the quarantine in the qualifying and in the A- and B-final.

## GPS-TRACKING

All competitors in M21 and W21 A-final will wear GPS-tracking device. GPS-gadget will be slipped into the vest at the pre-start. Competitors must wear the tracking device. Competitors refusing to wear tracking device will be disqualified.

## WARMING UP AREA

Between quarantine and starting area. The map to the M/W21 A-final quarantine area is found on the way from event center.

## ONLINE CONTROL

In A-finals of M/W21 and M/W20.

## QUARANTINE

There is a quarantine both in qualifications and A- and B-finals. Those who arrive late to quarantine will not be allowed to take part to the competition. After arriving to the quarantine, competitors are not allowed to contact anyone outside the quarantine by phone or any other instrument. Coaches or other caretakers are not allowed to the quarantine area. The competition numbers in the quarantine will be removed in the qualification at 09.30 am and in the final at 1:20 pm. Toilets are available at the quarantine.

## START

3 min before start: calling

- picking the control descriptions.

2 min before the start: clearing the Emit-card

1 min before the start: go to the maps

Start time: Go

In M/W21 A-final, the map is given to the competitor at start.

The starts will be closed in both competitions 5 min after the last start. The finish will be closed 25 min after the last start in the qualifications and 30 min after the last start in the finals. In case of DNF (dropping out from the race), the competitor must register him/herself at the finish.

For competition distances and detailed starting times, check Finnish instructions – Kilpailuohjeet.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE QUALIFICATIONS

The quarantine opens at 8.20 am and closes 9.05 am. The distance to the quarantine from the event center is 1100 m, blue/white tape. The distance from the prestart to the start is 600 m, marked with the blue/white tape.

There toilets at the quarantine. The organizers will transport the equipment of the competitors from the quarantine to the event center. You are kindly requested to take your own bag with you for your extra clothes, marked with your name and competition number. At the quarantine in qualification, there is a prestart, where competitors are allowed to move to the start 15 min before the actual start time.

A competitor can move from the prestart to the start when the number board at the prestart shows his or her starting time. E.g. the number board shows 09.30 when the official competition time is 09.15 and then those who have the starting time 09.30 will move to the start.

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE A-FINALS

Start 2: M/W21A (WRE): The quarantine opens at 12.20 am and closes 1.00 pm. The distance from the event center to the quarantine of the A-finals is 1400 m, marked with the yellow tape. The distance from the prestart to the start is 140 m, marked with the yellow tape.

At the quarantine in A-final, there is a prestart, where competitors are allowed to move to the start 10 min before the actual start time.

Start 3: M/W60 – 85: The quarantine opens at 12.20 am and closes 1.00 pm. The distance from the event center to the quarantine of the A- and B-finals is 1400 m, marked with the yellow tape. The distance from the prestart to the start is 120 m, marked with the yellow tape.

At the quarantine in A- and B-final, there is a prestart, where competitors are allowed to move to the start 10 min before the actual start time.

Start 4: M/W14A – 20A, M/W35A - 55A: The quarantine opens at 12.45 pm and closes 1.20 pm. The distance from the event center to the quarantine of the A-finals is about 1100 m, marked with the blue tape. The distance from the prestart to the start is 1200 m, marked with the blue tape.

At the quarantine in A- and B-final, there is a prestart, where competitors are allowed to move to the start 20 min before the actual start time.

## FINISH

There is a marked route from the last control to the finish. There are punching units at the finish line. A competitor that have not punched at the finish line will be disqualified.

## DROP-OUTS

Competitors that don't finish the whole race must either come to finish as usually or otherwise take care of being registered at the finish.

## RETURNING OF THE MAPS

Map can be kept after the race.

## COMPLAINTS

Complaints concerning the WRE classes (M21 and W21) will be handled according to the WRE rules and complaints concerning other classes will be handled according to the rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation. The complaints must be delivered in written form to the INFO within 30 minutes (15 minutes in WRE classes) after the end of the race.

## PRIZE GIVING SEREMONY

The prize giving ceremony will commence in two different times. The first period starts at 15.30 and the second at 4.45 pm. Check the Finnish instructions for a more detailed schedule of the prize giving ceremony. Before the award ceremony, awarded competitors will be called to gather in a waiting area near the podium. You are kindly requested to follow the announcements.

The prize giving ceremony for WRE classes will take place right after last competitor of the class (W21 and M21) has come to the finish.

The first three competitors of each class will be given medals. Plaques will be awarded for those who were on the 4th to 10th place in the classes of Group 1 (R1), and for those who were on the 4th to 6th places in the classes of Group 2 (R2). For classes H75, D75, H80, D80, H85 and D85, only three medals are awarded.

No prizes will be awarded in the B-finals.