

Fin5 TrailO

Bulletin 1

Welcome

Kuopion Suunnistajat is organizing Fin5 orienteering week in July 2019. Fin5 is annual orienteering week from 2000 up to 4000 competitors. This time there will be five foot competition in six days. For the first time ever compete in TrailO is also possible. In TrailO five competitions will be run in four middle days of the week. Even better you can participate for both because there is no overlap on schedule. You are welcome to come and have fun with world class TrailO-competitors.

Venue

The Fin5 orienteering week is held in Tahko area. About 60 km by car from nearest city Kuopio.

Organizers

The event will be organized with Fin5 organization team, powered by Kuopion Suunnistajat and extended with well known TrailO names:

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Event Programme

Date	Event/Type	Place
Mon, July 15	PreO	Huuhkaja, Lapinlahti nearby Rautavaara airfield
Tue, July 16	PreO (WRE) TempO (WRE)	Halssi, Nilsinä Downtown, Nilsinä
Wed, July 17	TempO	Piazza, Tahko Village
Thu, July 18	PreO and Awards Ceremony	Panorama 180, Tahkovuori

Event Center and Accommodation

Event Center is Piazza in Tahko Village, located about 10 km from nearest town Nilsjä and 50 km from Kuopio Airport.

Please follow accommodation instructions of Fin5 Orienteering Week from website: <https://2019.fin5.fi/majoitus/>

Training Possibilities (WRE)

No organized training possibilities are planned. For maps ask further information from Sami Hyvönen by email sami.m.hyvonen@gmail.com.

Embargoed Areas



The first competition is in Rautavaara airfield. Area is also used during Fin5 Orienteering Week and is not allowed for any other activity.

The fourth part is in Tahko Village. Embargoed area for Tahko Village is allowed to use during the week out side of orienteering activity. Fin5 sprint competition is in the same area earlier on the same day.

The fifth part is in Tahko. Embargoed area is somewhat used during orienteering week. However some of the area remains forbidden because of WOC 2023 or 25.

Terrain

None of terrains is ever used to TrailO before.

1. Huuhkaja at Lapinlahti. Good visibility and moderate height differences. Pine tree forest with gravel pit. Path is mostly on graveled road.
2. Halssi at Nilsä (WRE). Good visibility and greater height differences. Assistance for wheelchairs may be needed. Pine tree forest with large depressions and gravel pits. Path is mostly on wide ski tracks and trails.
3. Downtown at Nilsä (WRE). Urban environment. Path is mostly on paved road.
4. Piazza at Tahko Village. Urban environment. Path is mostly on paved or graveled road.
5. Panorama 180 at Tahko. Great views and great height differences. Assistance for wheelchairs may be needed. Mixed forest with ski slopes. Path is on graveled maintenance road of ski slopes.

Classes

For whole week there are two classes available:

1. Competitive Elite (Open) class: E
2. Public (Open) class: A

Tempo and PreO in 16.7. in Elite class are WRE (world ranking event).

Entries

For Finnish orienteers due Irma. For foreign orienteers due Fin5 Shop:

Entry fee for Elite class, until 30.6.: 90 €/week or 22 €/competition.

Late entry fee for Elite class: 110€/week or 25 €/competition.

Week: <https://2019.fin5.fi/tuote/trailo-week-foreign-orienteers/>

Daily: <https://2019.fin5.fi/tuote/trailo-daily-registration-for-competition-class/>

Fee for public class is the same as other public class competitions.

Daily: <https://2019.fin5.fi/tuote/trailo-daily-registration-for-open-public-class/>

Peculiarities

We are developing new electronic punching system for TrailO. If the new punching system meets the criteria, then the system would receive provisional approval and maybe used in competition.

Time keeping is done by some electronic timing system. System is announced later.

Total results are calculated from the best four results over the week. Result for a day is difference to winner in seconds. PreO results are converted to seconds in "relay style" rule: a 60 seconds penalty for a wrong answer. Tempo results are used by as there are.

Every competition is also a solo-competition, even most of the event information is common for all competitions. So a course setter of another competition during the week are allowed to participate in every other competition out of their own. They are also allowed to participate in the total competition.

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 from Entering Finland:

<https://um.fi/entering-finland-and-travelling-abroad>

Request for visas should be submitted at your nearest Finnish Embassy. Please contact as soon as possible if you need invitation for visa application.