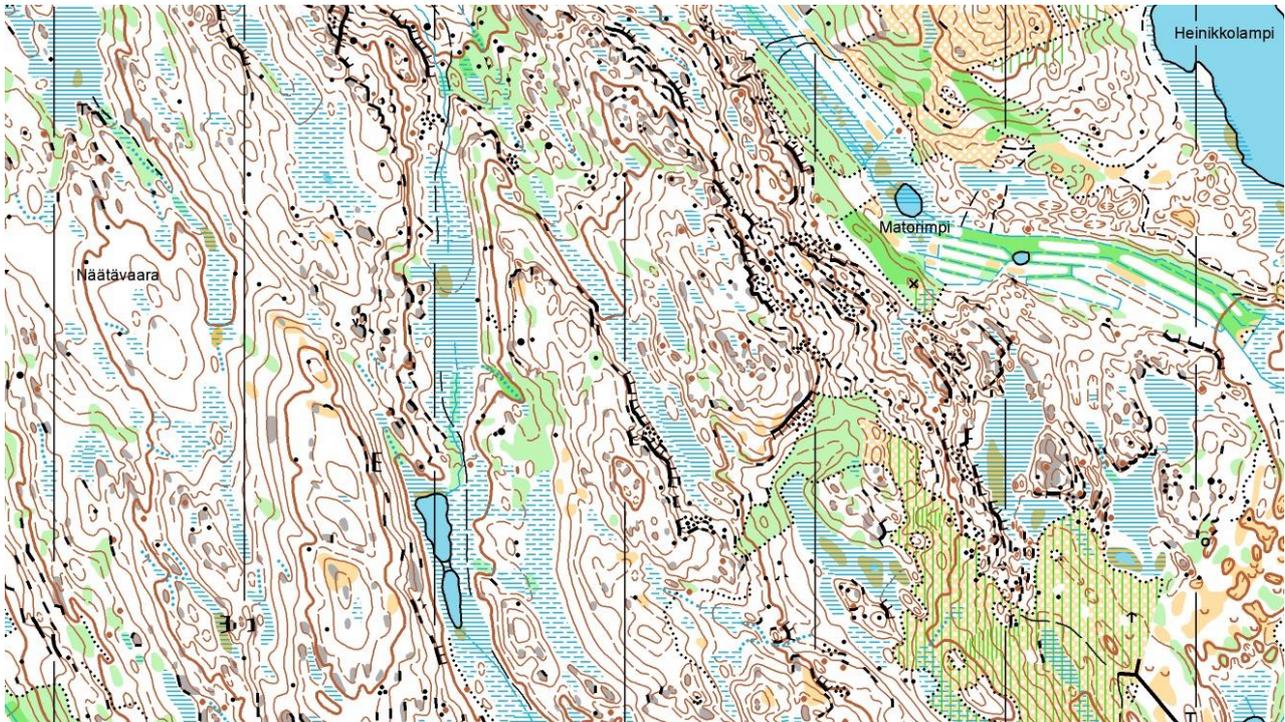


Bulletin 1

IOF World Ranking Event (WRE)

Open Finnish Qualification for WOC 2019, long distance 21.6.2019

Organizer: Kalevan Rasti, Joensuu, Finland



Old map of competition area (2001)

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Venue and embargoed area

The competition centre is situated in Kontiolahti, in deep forests near Kolvananuuro Nature Reserve Area. The area is situated 40 km north from town Joensuu. The old map and details about embargoed area can be found at <http://wp.kalevanrasti.fi/mmkatsastus2019/>.

Guiding to the competition centre starts from highway 6, 23 km north from Joensuu. Driving time 15 min.

Competition rules

Competition rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation (FOF), IOF's guidelines for World Ranking Events and instructions given on the competition day by the organizers shall be followed. Preliminary instructions will be published on the organizer's web page (linkki) on 19.6.2019 latest.

Competition classes and preliminary courses

M21E	14.0 km	95 min
W21E	9.5 km	75 min

Punching system

The electronic system Emit will be used. Rental emit cards are available from the organizer, fee 5 €.

Map

Scale 1:15 000, contour interval 5 m. CMYK-offset printing 6/2019. Field survey made by Jussi Silvennoinen 2018-5/2019.

First start

Friday 21.6.2019 at 11.00 AM

Entry fees and registration

Entries and payments have to be made primarily through IRMA service or alternatively, via email jussi.silvennoinen@kalevanrasti.fi .

The entry fee is 50 €.

It is not possible to pay through Eventor. The bank details for entry fee payment without access to IRMA are as follows:

Account owner:	Kalevan Rasti
Bank name:	Pohjois-Karjalan OP
Bank address:	Koskikatu 9, 80100 Joensuu, Finland
IBAN:	FI18 5770 0510 0234 81
BIC:	OKOYFIHH

Entries and payments have to be made no later than Thursday 13.6.2019.

Emit card number must be included in the entry. The need for a rental Emit card has to be indicated in the entry. If Emit card number is missing, the organizer will reserve an Emit card and charge 5 €.

The IOF World Ranking system uses only the Latin alphabet from A to Z. It is very important for all runners to check that the information about them is correct. Please check the following: the spelling of your first and last name, birth year and nationality. If you find any mistakes, please report them via email: changes_AthleteData@orienteering.org. When reporting, make sure you add your complete birth date (day, month, year).

IOF ID

WRE athletes have to include their IOF IDs in their entry. Athletes who do not yet have an IOF ID will get one by registering a user account in IOF Eventor:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Register>

Visa requirements

Citizens of certain countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Finland. Please visit the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to get more information: www.formin.fi

The visa should be applied at the nearest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Finland can change and, therefore, participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

Terrain

The competition terrain is technically demanding, detailed rocky hill terrain (maximum climb about 100 m). Runnability varies from good to moderate. There are not any paths at the terrain.

Start times and final event details

Kalevan Rasti will publish online at IOF Eventor more detailed information, including start times, closer to the date of event. The start lists will be formed according to IOF World Ranking. Bulletin 2 will be published in June.

GPS tracking

Some of the competitors are obliged to carry a GPS-tracking device handed out by the organizer.

Accommodation and training

There are plenty of accommodation possibilities in town Joensuu. The nearest one is at Kontiolahti, sportbed.fi about 20 km from the terrain. Training is possible at several terrains, do contact

jussi.silvennoinen@pp1.inet.fi

Other WRE competitions nearby

The Finnish Qualification for WOC 2019 at middle distance is on 23.6.2019 at Suonenjoki, 200 km from Joensuu, <https://suonenjoenvasama.sporttisaitti.com/suunnistus/>

Welcome to wild forests at Eastern Finland!

Kalevan Rasti