

Welcome

Welcome to Finland and to Tampere to the Junior World Orienteering Championships 2017! We are thankful for the responsibility we have been given together with the Finnish Orienteering Federation, the city of Tampere and Koovee Orienteering Club.

For quite some time now we have been preparing for the event to offer high-class tracks, terrains, athlete's village and other activities. We hope that in the year 2017, when Finland is celebrating its 100th year of independence, both the orienteers and spectators will have an unforgettable and amazing experience!

Markku Valkamo
Event Director JWOC 2017

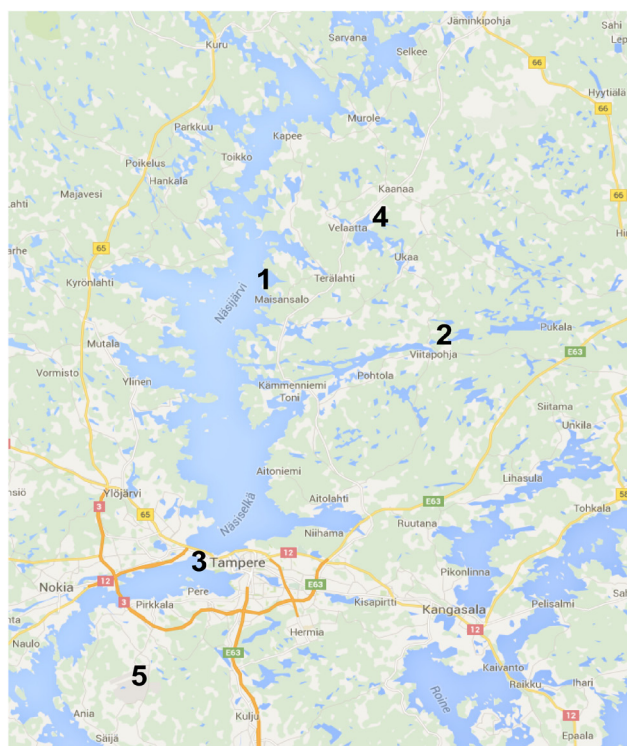
Venue and access

With a population of well over 200,000, Tampere (founded in 1779) is the largest inland city in the Nordic countries.

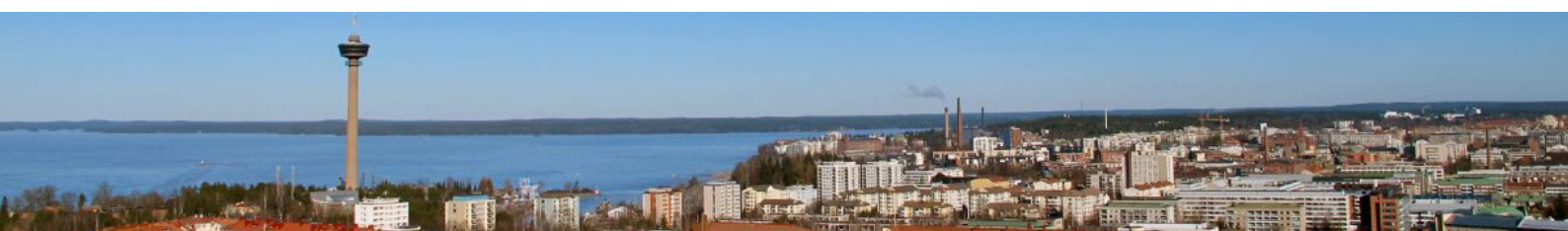
Thanks to the new city planning, former industrial areas such as Finlayson and Tampella are alive again: cafes, restaurants, shops, cinemas, museums and galleries have found a place there.

There is a lot to see in Tampere: original Finnish architecture, breathtaking lake sceneries, magnificent glacial ridges, beautiful parks and lush forests next to the city center. Särkänniemi adventure park with Angry Birds Land is located near the city center.

Tampere is located in southern Finland some 170 km north of Helsinki, the capital of the country. It is within easy reach: less than two hours by train or by car from the both major coastal cities (Helsinki & Turku) and even more conveniently accessible by air, thanks to good flight connections. The distance from the Tampere-Pirkkala airport to the center of Tampere is about 17 km. The railway station is situated in the city center.



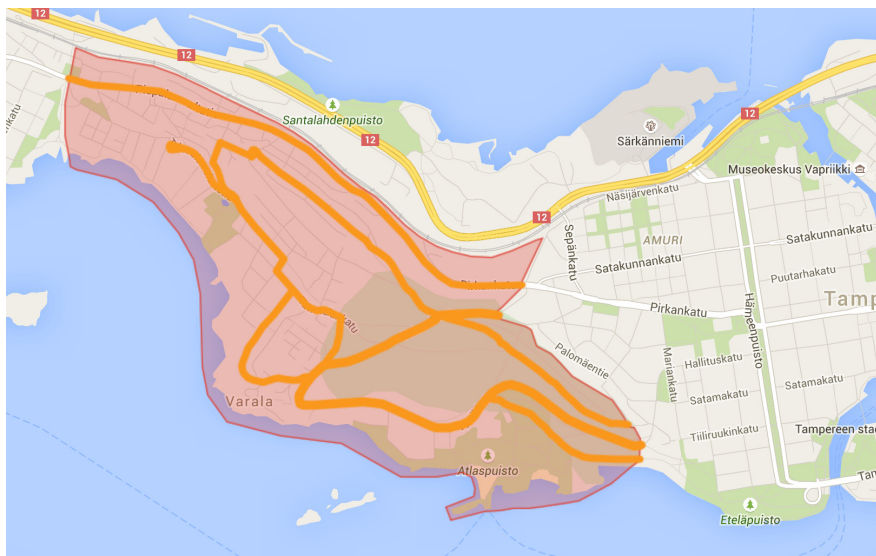
- 1 Event Centre Murikka
- 2 Viitapohja area (Middle)
- 3 Pispala area (Sprint)
- 4 Särkänperä area (Long & Relay)
- 5 Tampere-Pirkkala Airport



Embargoed Areas

Pispala strict embargo

Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions, are not allowed to enter the embargoed area, except on the designated routes in orange shown on the embargo maps and with no map of the terrain. Organizer will set a full embargo on the competition areas prior to the competition. Exact time for the complete ban will be informed in bulletin 3. Other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions are for example, but not exclusively, intermediate family members, club coaches or managers or coaches working for federation. If for any reason, permission for access into embargoed terrain is needed, it shall be requested from the organizer if needed (Rule 14.4).

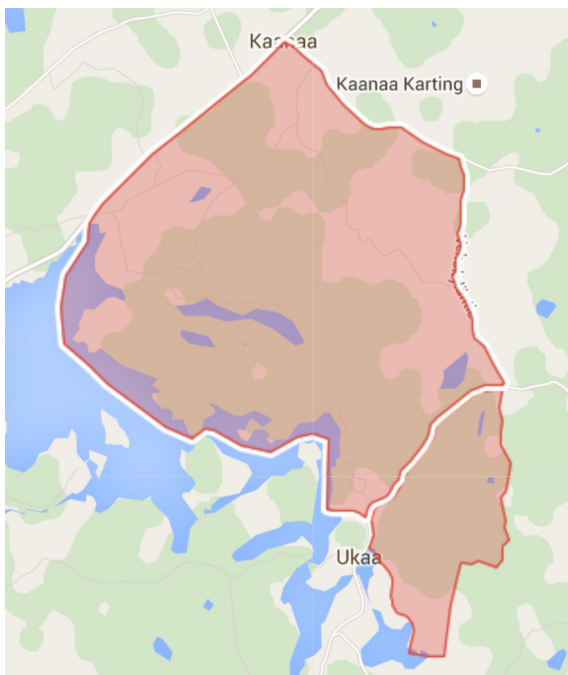


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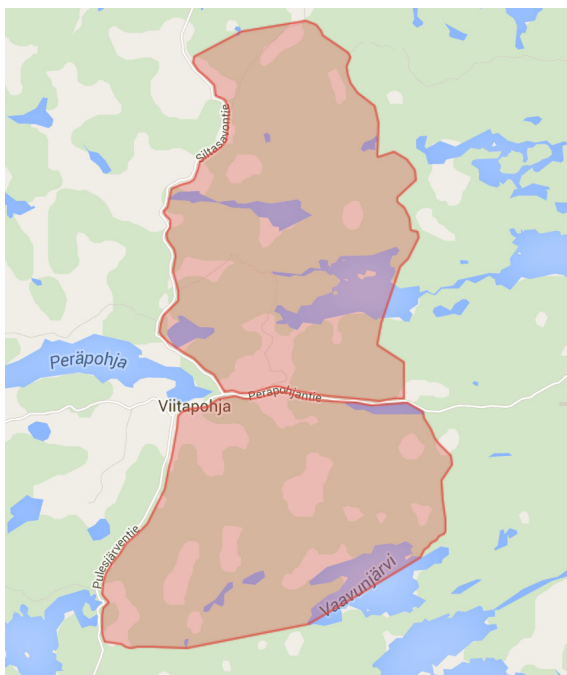
Särkänperä & Viitapohja strict embargo

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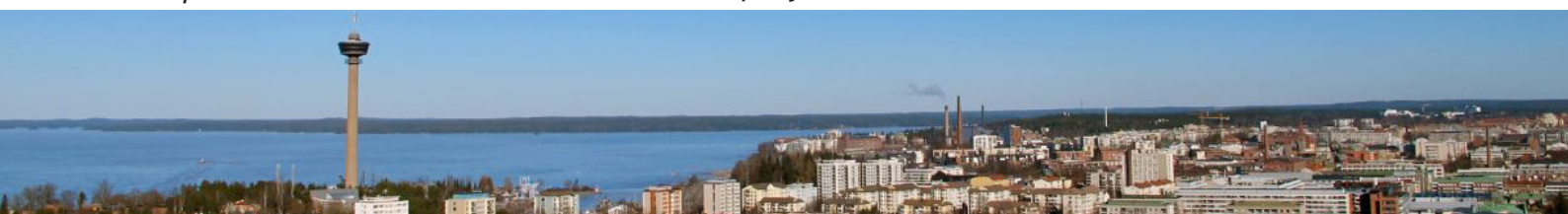
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Särkänperä



Viitapohja



Provisional Programme

| Day | Program | Area |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|
| Sun 9.7. | Arrival, Model event | |
| Mon 10.7 | Middle qualification | Viitapohja |
| Tue 11.7. | Middle final | Viitapohja |
| Wed 12.7. | Sprint | Pispala |
| Thu 13.7. | Rest day / model event | |
| Fri 14.7. | Long | Särkänperä |
| Sat 15.7. | Relay | Särkänperä |
| Sun 16.7. | Departure | |

Classes and Age Restrictions

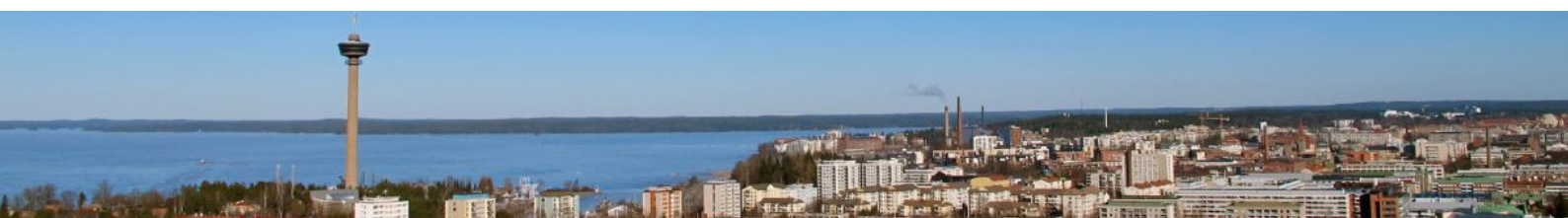
W 20, M 20. All competitors must be born in or after 1997 and must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.

Training opportunities

Official training camps will be organized in autumn 2016 (July & September) and in May 2017. Training camps will also be possible during any other suitable time for the teams. The center for these events will be the Murikka Center, which will also host the JWOC2017 event.

A national orienteering event organized yearly by Koovee, "Tampere Suunnistus", will be in 2016 in similar terrain as the JWOC competitions will be. That event and other training terrains/maps will offer a good taste of what the JWOC competitions will be like.

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Event Centre and Accommodation

JWOC accommodation, The Athletes' Village, will be located in the Murikka institute. The institute is situated by lake Näsijärvi, in the middle of nature in the Häme province. However, it takes only half an hour from the city center of Tampere to the institute by car.

All the services of the institute are available for visitors: restaurants, versatile sport facilities (e.g. gym, swimming hall, basketball, badminton, tennis, climbing wall), meeting rooms, laundry, saunas and free time activities (mini golf, frisbee golf etc.). Free Wlan is available in the institute area.

The Murikka institute with the great services will create a real athletes' village with a great atmosphere. The JWOC participants can spend free time together with many activities and have their own team meetings in the well equipped meeting rooms.

There are many other different possibilities for accommodation:

- Hotel rooms are reserved in advance
- In addition to the opportunity to rent a cottage, caravan rental and hotel accommodation
- Camping area, ca. 5 km from the competition center

Spectators and FIN5 Orienteering Week

JWOC 2017 will be hosted simultaneously with the Fin5 Orienteering week.

The Fin5 Orienteering Week is the most popular orienteering event in Finland. It has been organized since 1984. The Fin5 Orienteering Week is an official event of the Finnish Orienteering Federation.

The Finnish Orienteering Federation has decided that the Orienteering Club Koovee will organize Fin5 in 2017. Approximately 5000 participants are expected to participate.

Competition areas and arenas for Fin5 will be the same as for the JWOC races. There will also be a possibility to register for fitness courses at the competition center. A Kiddy Park will be available for the youngest children.

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