



IOF World Ranking Event 29.-30.8.2020, Middle distance Jyväskylä – Finland Bulletin 2

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Event website

<https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm-keskimatka-2020>

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6885>

Venue

The Arena will be located on a cultured field. Route to the Arena and to the official parking area will be signposted from the junction of road 610 and 16637 between Korpilahti and Luhanka, location 61° 56,925'N, 25° 42,029'E. Parking fee 8 € for both days. A 2-3 km walk from the parking area to the arena.

Terrain The terrain consists mainly of forested, rocky hillslopes and plateaus rich in details but with mainly good runnability, separated by depressions with more dense vegetation and few small lakes. Maximum altitude difference is 40-50 meters. There are some forest roads, paths and harvesting tracks.

Map

Scale: 1:10 000, contour interval: 5 m, 6-colour offset printing 5/2019. Mapping made by Timo Sivill. The competition maps are in plastic cases. Maps are collected after the finish, PDF-files of the competition maps can be downloaded from the competition pages after the race.

Event information

Competition rules

The rules of Finnish Orienteering Federation and International Orienteering Federation will be applied in the competition. The rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation are available on the website www.suunnistusliitto.fi.

Spiked shoes are forbidden in the competition, but shoes with studs are permitted. A-finalists must use the GPS-tracking device provided by the organizers.

Classes and winning times

Classes M21 and W21 have WRE status. **Middle distance** in WRE classes. Estimated winning times 35 min in M21E and W21E. Classes M21 and W21 have WRE status. **Middle distance** in WRE classes. Estimated winning times 30-35 min in M21 and W21, 20-25 min in the qualification competition.

Punching system

The electronic punching system Emit will be used. Rental Emit cards are available from the event organizer, fee 5 €. Need for Emit card rental must be issued with the entry. If the rental Emit card is not returned after the competition there will be a charge of 80 €.

Event programme

The first start of the qualifying competition is at 9:30 am Saturday morning, no quarantine. The first start of the final is at 9:30 am Sunday morning. A quarantine zone (1600 m from the arena) for all M/W 21 A-finalist competitors, closing at 9:50 am.

Qualifying competition, Saturday

Both classes, M21 and W21, are divided in three qualifying groups, starting interval 1 minute. From each group, 17 fastest qualify for the A-final. Rest of the competitors are divided in 4 (men) and 3 (women) groups for the B-final.

Group	Course length	Controls	Total climb
M21:			
H21K1	3,8 km	13	180 m
H21K2	3,7 km	14	175 m
H21K3	3,8 km	13	170 m
W21:			
D21K1	3,0 km	13	110 m
D21K2	3,0 km	12	110 m
D21K3	3,0 km	12	100 m

Final competition, Sunday

The start lists for the final are to be found from the competition pages as soon as the qualification results are official. Starting interval in the finals is 2 minutes.

First starts in the A-final at 9:30 am, in the B-finals 11:30 am. A quarantine zone (1600 m from the arena) for all M/W 21 A-finalist competitors, closing at 9:50 am. No quarantine in the B-finals. Clothing and equipment transport from quarantine zone. The clothes will be delivered close to competition INFO. Own bags for the transport

M21	5,1 km	21	220 m
W21	4,3 km	15	185 m
H21B1	4,8 km	19	190 m
H21B2	4,7 km	18	170 m
H21B3	4,6 km	17	170 m
H21B4	4,5 km	17	165 m
D21B1	3,9 km	14	160 m
D21B2	3,9 km	14	155 m
D21B3	3,6 km	14	125 m

Start procedure

Start 1 will be used in WRE classes. Distance from the arena is 1200 m on Saturday and 2000 m (quarantine zone 1600 m) on Sunday. Follow the route marked with red tapes. It is not allowed to part from the marked route. Bib numbers and Emit control slips to be found in the pre-start 10 min before starting time.

5 min before start	call-in
4 min before start	control descriptions
3 min before start	Emit clear
2 min before start	the competition map is shown
1 min before start	to the maps

Complaints

Complaints must be submitted within 15 minutes after the last WRE-competitor in the class in question has finished. Complaints can be submitted at the finish/competition office.

Suunta Jyväskylä welcomes all athletes and wishes good luck for all participants!