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VENUE

The city of Kemi is the venue of the final World Cup round in 2021. The area is located by the Bothnian Bay in the Finnish Lapland with over 60 000 inhabitants. City of Kemi is easily accessible by air, rail and road. The Kemi-Tornio airport is only 10 minutes away from the city center. Luleå, Oulu and Rovaniemi airports are just under two hours away. Kemi railway station is situated along the Finnish main track and multiple trains run daily from Rovaniemi, Oulu and Helsinki.



Event centre, airports, etc. can be found on the linked map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1sct5gHxFFKazZdHUnf6mSLMYI0ZO GJ4o&ll=65.75989478296393%2C23.975966799999924&z=7>

Event centre is located in Hotel Scandic Kemi:

(<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/kemi/scandic-kemi>).

FINAL ROUND OF WORLD CUP 2021

Date	WORLD CUP
Thursday 18 th of March	Model event
Friday 19 th of March	Sprint
Saturday 20 th of March	Pursuit
Sunday 21 st of March	Middle Distance (Individual start) Banquet in event centre

CLASSES AND RESTRICTIONS

According to IOF competition rules there is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions. For further details of classes and all regulations please refer to the competition rules on the IOF web pages: <https://orienteering.sport/ski/competition-rules/>

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

There might be an open training camp right before the event. Information about this will be published at the events webpage <http://wsoc2022.com/>, at latest by 31st of December 2020.

EMBARGOED AREA

Please check the more detailed map and information of embargoed area of sprint, pursuit and middle distance in IOF Eventor. Competition areas are out of bounds during the period 1st of July 2020 to 20th of March 2021.



Note that the model event of the World Cup 2021 will be held in the embargoed area of WSOC 2022.

OLD MAPS

Old maps can be found in IOF Eventor.

ENTRIES AND FEES

Entries giving the number of athletes of each gender, the number of team officials and the team manager's name, address, e-mail address and phone number shall be done to IOF Eventor by January 18th 2021. Each athlete's name and gender and the names of the team officials shall be done to IOF Eventor by March 8th 2021. Late entry fees and dates are according to the IOF's competition rules.

IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/>

The entry fee is 60 € per race per athlete. Entry fee includes model event, participation on the race, competition map and start and result lists.

The accreditation fee for team officials and athletes are 60 €. Accreditation fee includes team leader meetings (a maximum of two participants per nation), start and result lists, the banquet dinner and transportations between the Event Centre and the Arena.

PAYMENTS

Payments of World Cup entry and accreditation fees shall be paid by February 5th 2021 to: *Suunta 2000 ry* IBAN: FI4851310020231800 BIC: OKOYFIHH Bank: *Kemin Seudun Osuuspankki*.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation at Event Centre

- [Scandic Hotel Kemi](#), Hahtisaarenkatu 3, Kemi (A)

Other options:

- [Hotel Merihovi](#), Keskuspuistokatu 6-8, Kemi (B)
- [Hotel Palomestari](#), Valtakatu 12, Kemi (C)
- [Hotel Pohjanranta](#), Pohjantie 23, Keminmaa (D)
- [Motel Käpylä](#), Torniontie 7, Keminmaa (E)
- [Villa Kemi Hostel](#), Etelärantakatu 8, Kemi (Reservations direct to the hostel)



Type of room	A	B	C	D	E
Single room	119	107	90	70	70
Double room	139	127	105	90	80
Triple room			125	110	100
Extra bed		26			

Total price of the room per night. Breakfast is included in the price.

Reservation link to the accommodation will be published on [WSOC2022.com](https://wsoc2022.com) latest 15th of December 2020. There is a limited number of rooms available. Prices are valid until 15th of February 2021.

FOOD

In accommodations above there are served lunch and dinner buffet. Prices vary as follows (lunch 10-15 € and dinner 12-20 €).

There are also many other restaurants in the city of Kemi.

TRANSPORTATION

The Kemi-Tornio airport is only 10 minutes away from the city center. Flight schedule can vary by the season.

Oulu, Rovaniemi and Luleå (Sweden) airports are just under two hours away. Kemi railway station is situated along the Finnish main track and multiple trains run daily from Rovaniemi, Oulu and Helsinki.

By flight to Kemi <https://www.finnair.com/pt-en>

By bus to Kemi <https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en>

By train to Kemi <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>

For local transportations there will be a shuttle bus between the Event Centre and the Arena. Timetable of the bus will be in Bulletin 4.



VISA REQUIREMENTS

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: <https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland>

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

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Please follow IOF news related to the outbreak of the Corona (Covid-19) virus: <https://orienteering.sport/covid-19-updates/>

The organizer will continue to follow the developing pandemic situation. We are continuing the preparations of the competitions.

TERRAIN, CLIMATE AND DAYLIGHT

The sprint terrain is located next to the city by the sea. The competition area is a park, where visibility is good. A few roads pass through the competition area. Height differences are very moderate; the area is between 0 and 10 m above sea level.

The terrain in pursuit and middle distance is covered with spruce and pine forests including some small swamps. The area is between 10 and 30 m above sea level.

Climate

	Jan	Feb	Mar
Average Temp (°C)	-10.8	-10.4	-5.9
Minimum average temp (°C)	-15.5	-15.3	-10.7
Highest average temp (°C)	-6.8	-6.3	-1.5
Precipitation (mm)	49	38	38

Local weather forecast <https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/kemi>

Daylight from 6 AM to 6 PM.



PUNCHING SYSTEM

EmiTag punching system is used.

MAPS AND COURSES

	Sprint	Pursuit	Middle distance
Map scale	1:5 000	1:10 000	1:10 000
Contour intervals	2,5 m	5 m	5 m
Winning time (estimated)	12 min	55 min	45 min
Course length, men	3,5 km	16 km	13 km
Course length, women	3,0 km	13 km	11 km

All maps are A4 size (21 x 30 cm)

MEDIA

Media Centre will be located inside the Event Centre during opening hours of the Event Office. Press conferences will be held after flowering ceremony or prize giving ceremony in the Arena.

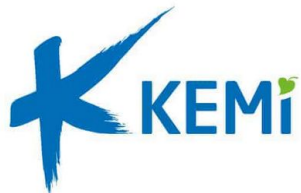
Deadline for media accreditation is March 4th 2021. There is no fee for media accreditation. Media accreditation will be done in the IOF Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.org/> or by email to info@wsoc2022.com.

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