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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>).

## COVID-19 REGULATIONS

The organizers take COVID-19 very seriously and therefore we are working closely with the local health authorities to ensure that all competitors and organizers remain healthy. We will create COVID-19 instructions that involve preventing the spread of COVID-19.

While arriving to Finland, be prepared to present a certificate of a negative Covid-19 test result that is at maximum 72 hours old. This is to be checked together with the travel documents. While flying within Finland, we recommend not to occupy seats next to each other (whenever possible) and to wear a disposable face mask

After arriving in Kemi all competitors and other team members must take required COVID-19 tests that organisers will provide to get the accreditation. Estimated cost of the test is 100 euros.

**COVID-19 instructions will be published on the 22th of January at the latest at [wsoc2022.com](https://wsoc2022.com).**

## 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.



# FINAL ROUND OF WORLD CUP 2021

Date	WORLD CUP
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> of March	Model event
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> of March	Sprint
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> of March	Pursuit
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> of March	Middle Distance (Individual start)

## 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/skio/competition-rules/>

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

There is no official training camp before the event.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> of July 2020 to 20<sup>th</sup> 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 25th 2021.

Each athlete's name and gender and the names of the team officials shall be done to IOF Eventor by March 8<sup>th</sup> 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, start and result lists and transportations between the Event Centre and the Arena.

## PAYMENTS

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

## SUMMARY OF ENTRIES RECEIVED

Please check summary of entries in IOF Eventor  
<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6846>

## WAXING CABINS

Teams can rent waxing cabins. Cabins are located in the arena of pursuit and middle distance in Junko. The rent of the cabin is 600 euros for dates of the event. Reservation of the cabin must be made latest 28th of February by email [info@wsoc2022.com](mailto:info@wsoc2022.com). Organizer will arrange electricity supply for waxing in the Event Centre.

## ACCOMMODATION

Because of the current COVID-19 situation and regulations set by health authorities accommodation for teams **is only allowed in hotels mentioned below**. Teams must also take full board (breakfast, lunch and dinner) in their hotel. Teams must send their information of the accommodation hotel to the organizer by email [info@wsoc2022.com](mailto:info@wsoc2022.com) latest 8th of March.

Accommodation at Event Centre:

- [Scandic Hotel Kemi](#), Hahtisaarenkatu 3, Kemi (A)
  - **Booking code HII170321**
  - Email: [sales.finland@scandichotels.com](mailto:sales.finland@scandichotels.com)
  - Phone: +358 9 4272 2560

<https://wsoc2022.com/>



Other options:

- [Hotel Merihovi](#), Keskuspuistokatu 6-8, Kemi (B)
  - Booking by email: myynti@merihovi.fi
- [Hotel Pohjanranta](#), Pohjantie 23, Keminmaa (C)
  - Booking by email: info@pohjanranta.com
  - Observe that no transportation to the event Centre and to Competition Arenas

Type of room	A	B	C
Single room*	119,00	107,00	70,00
Double room*	139,00	127,00	90,00
Full board**	38,00	26,00	23,00

\*Price of the room per night in euros includes breakfast

\*\*Full board includes lunch and dinner and the price is per person

There is a limited number of rooms available. Prices are valid until 15th of February 2021.

## FOOD

Teams must eat full boards (breakfast, lunch and dinner) at their hotel (see section about accomodation).

Please check more information in COVID-19 instructions by the organizer.



# DETAILED PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

## Wednesday

COVID-19 testing hours and place will be informed in the COVID-19 instructions.

16.00-21.00 Event Office open Event centre

## Thursday

COVID-19 testing hours and place will be informed in the COVID-19 instructions.

9.00-21.00 Event Office open Event centre

12.00-15.00 Model Event Kalli Arena

15.00 Competition entry deadline (sprint & pursuit) IOF Eventor

19.00 Team officials' meeting (sprint) TEAMS

## Friday (Sauvosaari Arena)

COVID-19 testing hours and place will be informed in the COVID-19 instructions.

9.00-21.00 Event Office open Event centre

13.00 Sprint MEN Arena

13.00 Men in quarantine in start place Arena

14.15 Sprint WOMEN Arena

14.15 Woman in quarantine in start place Arena

14.30 Prize giving ceremony sprint (MEN) Arena

15.45 Prize giving ceremony sprint (WOMEN) Arena

19.00 Team officials' meeting (pursuit) TEAMS



### **Saturday (Junko Arena)**

9.00-21.00	Event Office open	Event centre
11.00	Pursuit WOMEN	Arena
12.00	MEN in quarantine in start place	Arena
12.30	Prize giving ceremony pursuit WOMEN	Arena
12.45	Pursuit MEN	Arena
14.15	Prize giving ceremony sprint MEN	Arena
15.00	Competition entry deadline (middle distance)	IOF Eventor
19.00	Team officials' meeting (pursuit)	TEAMS

### **Sunday (Junko Arena)**

9.00-15.00	Event Office open	Event centre
10.00	Middle distance MEN	Arena
10.10	Middle distance WOMEN	Arena
10:45	MEN & WOMEN in quarantine in start place	Arena
13.30	Prize giving ceremony pursuit MEN&WOMEN	Arena

## **TEAM OFFICIALS' MEETINGS**

Meetings will be held virtually in Microsoft TEAMS. Invitation to the meetings will be sent by e-mail. Teams must give their official email address in the event office to get a link to the meeting. Event office can give support with the usage of Microsoft TEAMS. Teams must take care that they do have needed tools to connect to the meeting (for example computer, internet connection etc.)





## TRANSPORTATION

For local transportations there will be a shuttle bus between the Event Centre and the Arena.

### Thursday:

#### Transport from Event Centre (Hotel Scandic Kemi) to model event

11.30	12.30	13.30	14.30
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#### Transport from model event to Event Centre (Hotel Scandic)

12.00	13.00	14.00	15.15
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### Friday

No transport

### Saturday

#### Transport from Event Centre (Hotel Scandic Kemi) to Junko Arena

9.00	9.30	10.00	11.00	11.30
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#### Transport from Junko Arena to Event Centre (Hotel Scandic)

9.15	9.45	10.15	11.15	11.45	12.30	14.00	14.45
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## Sunday

### Transport from Event Centre (Hotel Scandic Kemi) to Junko Arena

8.30	9.00	9.30	10.00	10.30	11.00	11.30	12.30	13.00	13.30	14.00
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### Transport from Junko Arena Event Centre (Hotel Scandic)

9.15	9.45	10.15	10.45	11.15	12.45	13.15	13.45	14.15
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## THE EXACT LOCATION OF EACH COMPETITION AREA AND FINISH ARENA

You can find location of model event, sprint, pursuit and middle distance in map below:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1ObKGjIjyt6jkd7krd-YPjgMQdri7oFtj&usp=sharing>

## TERRAIN, CLIMATE AND DAYLIGHT

The terrain in sprint is located by the sea next to the settlement. 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. City of Kemi prepares a 1 km ski track in the park in winter time. There are also some open walking tracks in the park.

The terrain in pursuit and middle distance is covered with spruce and pine forests including some small swamps. Spruce forests are partly rather dense. There are clear cutting areas and forests which have been thinned. Around the competition area there is a ski track. One snowmobile track and one skiable road runs through the area. The area is between 10 and 30 m above sea level.

### Climate

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

<https://wsoc2022.com/>



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	17 km	13 km
Course length, women	3,0 km	14 km	11 km

All maps are A4 size (21 x 30 cm)

## NUMBER AND TYPE OF EQUIPMENT CHANGE AREAS

Sprint: No equipment change area

Pursuit: Equipment change area in Junko arena

Middle Distance: Equipment change area in terrain. Equipment transported by the organizer in ski bags marked by competitors.



## MEDIA

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

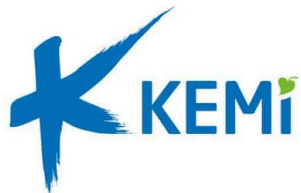
Deadline for media accreditation is March 4<sup>th</sup> 2021. There is no fee for media accreditation. Media accreditation will be done in the IOF Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.org/> or by email to [info@wsoc2022.com](mailto:info@wsoc2022.com).

Media contacts (Risto Luodonpää) +358 8201781 email [risto.luodonpaa@suomenmaa.fi](mailto:risto.luodonpaa@suomenmaa.fi).



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