





IOF World Ranking Event 6.6.2021, Middle distance Naantali, Finland Bulletin 1

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Event website

https://tus.fi/sm2021

https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6947

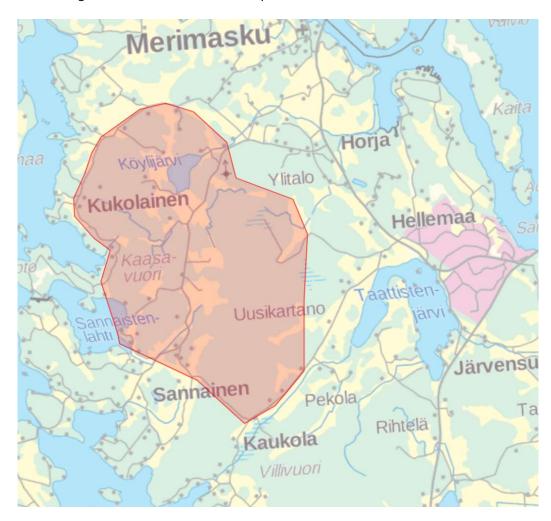
Venue

The Arena will be located on a cultivated field. Route to the Arena and to the official parking area will be signposted from the junction of roads 189 and 1930. From direction north after Naantali City towards Rymättylä, location 60°27′50.0″N 21°50′51.5″E Parking fee is 5 €/car.



General map of the region and the embargoed area

The embargoed area is indicated on the map below



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 https://www.suunnistusliitto.fi/kilpailu/saannot-ja-ohjeet/lajisaannot/ (only in Finnish).

Spiked shoes are forbidden in the competition, but shoes with studs are permitted.

Competitors shall not use or carry telecommunication (voice or text) equipment between entering the pre-start area and reaching the finish in a race, unless the equipment is approved by the organiser. GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) can be carried provided that:

- they have no map display
- they have no telecommunication ability
- they are not used for navigation purposes.

However, the organiser has the right to specifically forbid the use of such equipment. The organiser may

require competitors to carry a tracking device and/or a GPS data logger.

The first start of the qualifying competition is at 9.00 on Sunday, 6 June. The first start of the final is at 13.15. A quarantine zone for all M/W 21 competitors on A-final. Details of the quarantine will be published in Bulletin 2.

Entries and entry fees

Entries and payments should be made primarily through IRMA service or alternatively via Eventor (those who do not have access to IRMA service). All WRE competitors make an entry to classes M/W21 E. Entry fee in WRE classes is 47 €. Emit card number must be included in the entry. Need for Emit card rental must be issued with the entry. If Emit card number is missing, the organizer will reserve an Emit card and charge 5 €.

The IOF World Ranking system only uses 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, year of birth and nationality. If you find any mistakes, please report them via email changes athletedata(at)orienteering.org. When reporting, make sure you add your complete birth date (day, month, year).

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

Account owner: Turun Suunnistajat ry

Bank name: OP Ryhmä

IBAN: FI85 5716 9020 0545 29

BIC: OKOYFIHH

Additional information: Competitor's name

Entries and payments have to be made no later than Thursday, 27 May 2021 at 23:59. No late entries allowed.

IOF ID

WRE athletes have to include their IOF IDs in their entry. Athletes who do not have an IOF ID will get one by registering a user account in IOF Eventor: https://eventor.orienteering.org/Register

Terrain

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

Map

Scale: 1:10 000, contour interval: 5 m, offset printing 5/2021. Mapping made by Eero-Antti Lonka. The competition maps are in plastic cases.

Climate

In late June the weather in central Finland can be anything from warm and sunny (20-30 degrees Celsius) to chilly and rainy (5–10 degrees C).

Accommodation and food

Take-away restaurant at the arena.

Nearest Hotel Accommodation is available in Naantali 15 min from event center.

Transport

No transport offered by the organizers. Follow signposting to the official parking area of the event.

Visa requirements

According to current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa to enter Finland. Please check the following website for more information: www.formin.fi. Visas should be applied for at your closest Finnish embassy. Please note that conditions of entry may change. All participants are advised to keep themselves updated on the situation by consulting their local Finnish embassy.

Training opportunities

Pre-set training courses in typical terrains can be bought from Turun Suunnistajat

(contact: sm2021@tus.fi)

Map examples from the courses can be seen at the website

https://tus.fi/sm2021

Final event instructions and start times

There will be more information on the organizer's web page https://tus.fi/sm2021 closer to the date of the competition. Bulletin 2 will be published according to the timetable set by IOF rules.

SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

The competition will be held according to the regulations of local health authorities. We also follow the Finnish Orienteering Federation covid-19 instructions in this competition. More information about the local covid –restrictions will be at the web site and finally in the Bulletin 2.

Travellers from aboard should notice currently applied restrictions. More information you find from website: https://valtioneuvosto.fi/en/entry-restrictions