

# **BULLETIN 1**

January 6th and 7th 2022 Rauha / Lappeenranta

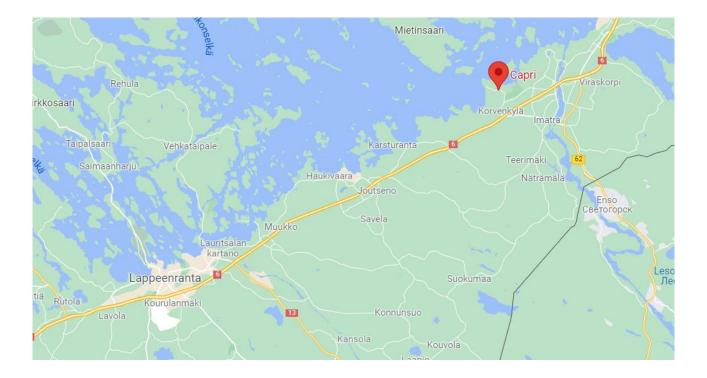
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#### Venue:

Rauha is located close to city of Imatra. Adress of the competition center is Vipelentie 8, 55320 Lappeenranta. Terrain is typical for South Karelia. Competition area is next to lake Saimaa and has some small hills and depressions.

From Helsinki airport it is 250km and nearest railway station is at Imatra (7km). By train (Helsinki/Airport-Tikkurila-Imatra) it takes about 3h.



### Accommodation:

Competition center is at Holiday Club Saimaa Lappeenranta. With code HISU2022 offer for one room/night:

1 person – 119 eur 2 persons – 139 eur 3-4 persons – 179 eur

Includes breakfast and spa. https://www.holidayclubresorts.com/en/resorts/saimaa/

Imatran Kylpylä is located 5km from the competition center, but close to a first snow ski track (1,5km). https://www.imatrankylpyla.fi/en?g=/etusivu

#### Dates and types of competitions:

Date	Race
Thursday January 6th	Sprint distance
Friday January 7th	Middle distance chase start

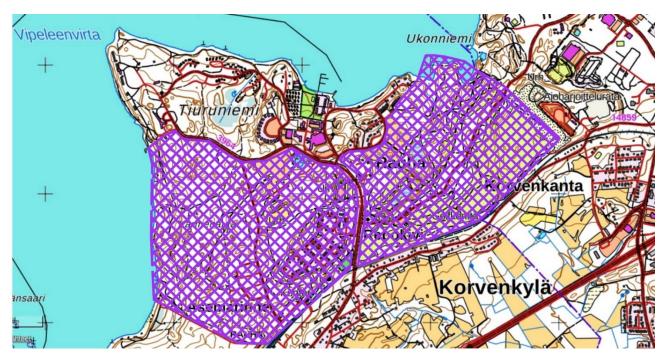
Note that these two WRE races are part of the Saimaan Hiihtosuunnistusviikko. There are two more races in following days (Saturday and Sunday) in new competition center in Muukko (22km from Rauha). WRE competitions are also first two races in Finnish Optiwax-cup. Punching system is EmiTag.

# **Opportunities for training:**

There is a first snow ski track open in next to competition are and there will be a possibility for skio training. Read more: <u>https://kansallisihme.fi/en/first-snow-ski-track</u>

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# **Embargoed areas:**



# **Classes:**

The WRE competition classes are M21 and W21.

#### **Entries:**

Entries are made via Finnish Orienteering Federation entry system Irma. The international participants who are not registered in Irma may do their entries via IOF Eventor. Entry Deadlines are 31 December 2021 and for late entries 2 January 2022.

Entry fee is  $25 \in$  and late entry fee is  $37,5 \in$ . The fee must be paid at the same time with the entry. Unless entry fee is paid, the entry is not valid.

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For the payment identification, please write the full name and class of the competitor to the note in the payment order.

# **Rules:**

The Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events (Rules for IOF World Ranking Events, as published on the IOF website: <u>https://orienteering.sport/skio/competition-rules/</u> apply to competition.

#### Snow report:

Organizers are following the local weather forecasts during the December. Be sure that you follow the competiton website for updated information. Final decision about the competition will be made one week before entry deadline.