

IOF World Ranking Event 15.5.2022, Sprint, Jyväskylä, Finland

Bulletin 1

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Event website

<https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm-sprintti-2022>

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7283>

Venue

Route to the Arena will be signposted from the junction of streets Harjukatu and Yliopistonkatu in city of Jyväskylä, location 62° 14,559'N, 25° 44,562'E. Parking is arranged as a self-service in Jyväskylä Parkki parking garages. The fees and instructions are announced in event web page before the competition. For more information of parking garage locations in Jyväskylä, see

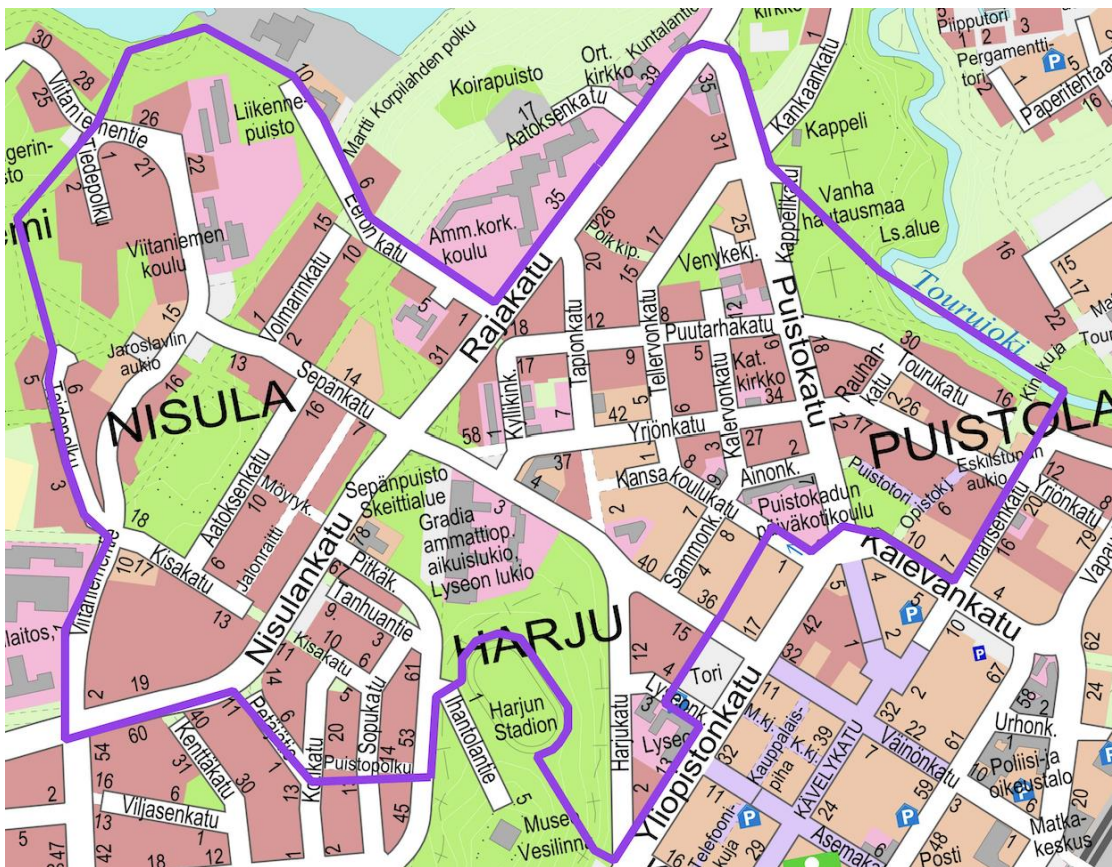
<https://jyvas-parkki.fi/briefly-in-english/>

<https://jyvas-parkki.fi/pysakointitalot/> (Jyväskylä parking garages, only in Finnish)



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 and shoes with studs are forbidden in the competition.

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.

Classes and winning times

Classes H21 and D21 have WRE status. Entry to the competition implies entering a Qualification race. **Sprint distance** in WRE classes. Estimated winning times 10-12 min in Qualification race and 13-15 min in Finals.

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 70 €.

Event programme

The first start of the qualifying competition is at 9.00 am on Sunday, 15th May. The first start of the final is at 1.00 pm. There is a quarantine zone for all H/D 21 competitors on qualification and final. The final entry to the quarantine zone for the Qualification race is at 9.00 am. The final entry to the quarantine zone for the Final race is at 12.55 pm.

The distance to the Qualification race quarantine zone is 900 meters and to the Final race quarantine zone the distance is 500 meters.

Entries and entry fees

Entries and payments should be made primarily through IRMA service or alternatively via Eventor (those who don't have access to IRMA service). All WRE competitors make an entry to classes M/W21 E. **Entry fee in WRE classes is 47,90 €**. 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@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: Suunta Jyväskylä ry

Bank name: Nordea

IBAN: FI16 1581 3000 0296 28

BIC: NDEAFIHH

Additional information: Competitor's name

Entries and payments have to be made no later than **Thursday, 5th May 2022 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 urban areas with paved paths and lawns.

Map

Scale: 1:4 000, contour interval: 2 m, printing 5/2022. Mapping made by Tommi Hakuli. The competition maps are in plastic cases. Map size is A4.

Climate

In May the weather in central Finland can be anything from warm and sunny (15-25 degrees Celsius) to chilly, windy and rainy (5–10 degrees C).

Accommodation and food

Restaurant and take-away café at the arena.

Accommodation is available from our partners: <https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm-sprintti-2022/en/accommodation/>

More options: <https://visitjyvaskyla.fi/en> (Jyväskylä travel service).

Transport

No transport offered by the organizers.

Visa requirements

According to current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order 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

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Final event instructions and start times

There will be more information on the organizer's web page <https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm-sprintti-2022> closer to the date of the competition. Bulletin 2 will be published according to the timetable set by IOF rules.