



# EUROPEAN TRAIL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Welcome by the Event Director

Welcome to the European Trail Orienteering Championships 2024!

The Finnish Orienteering federation and orienteering club Turun Metsänkävijät is pleased to invite you to ETOC 2024 that will be held in Southern Finland, in Turku area.

Our biggest goal is to offer top Trail-O athletes the best level competitions you can ever imagine. In achieving this, we rely on our extremely experienced organization team, top-level maps and the most enjoyable and demanding terrains.

In Easter 2018 Turun Metsänkävijät arranged FinTrailO in quite demanding weather with snow and ice, but despite of that, the feedback we received from our arrangements was very good. Of course, our challenge in organizing a top level ETOC competition is now much bigger, but we certainly are ready for that.

Turku area is quite easy to reach by different transport links and it is easy to find accommodation in Turku.

Hopefully the Covid-pandemic is over in 2024 and there is peace on earth and you can totally concentrate on such kind of nice things, like ETOC 2024.

You are warmly welcome to Turku, Finland, and to European Trail-O Championships 2024!



Mikko Knuuti, Turun Metsänkävijät  
Event Director



## Organising Team

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
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## Event Advisers

|                             |                 |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
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| <b>National Controller</b>  | Ari Tertsunen   |

## Event Programme

|                  |                  |           |
|------------------|------------------|-----------|
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>7.5.2024</b>  | Arrival   |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>8.5.2024</b>  | Model     |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>9.5.2024</b>  | PreO1     |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>10.5.2024</b> | PreO2     |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>11.5.2024</b> | Relay     |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>12.5.2024</b> | TempO     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>13.5.2024</b> | Departure |



## Classes and Competition rules

In the individual PreO competitions and in the TrailO Relay there is an O (Open) class and a P (Physically Challenged) class. In the TempO competition there is a single Open class.

Competitors representing member Federations of the IOF, defined by the International Paralympic Committee as belonging to the European continent, can compete in ETOC.

Competitors representing other member Federations of the IOF can participate in ETOC but will not be eligible for European titles, medals or diplomas.

In the individual PreO event a Federation may enter a maximum of 6 persons in each class. In the TempO event a Federation may enter a maximum of 8 persons. The current European Champion may be entered in their respective classes in addition to the normal maximum.

In the TrailO Relay a Federation may enter 2 teams in each class each consisting of 3 competitors. Only the better-placed team will count in the prize list.

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events and the ETOC Rules valid in 2024 shall apply to the European Trail Orienteering Championships 2024. The rules are available for download on the IOF website <https://orienteering.sport/>

The maps of ETOC 2024 follow the International Standards for Sprint Orienteering ISSprOM2019, version valid on 1.1.2024.

## Event Centre

The Event Centre is Turun Metsänkävijät Club house. Located in Läntinen Pitkäkatu 12, Turku.

Team Official Meetings and other possible meetings will be organized there.



## Accommodation

There is lots of accommodation capacity in Turku. Prices for four nights starting from 160 € (single room) and 200 € (double room).

Most of the hotels and also several hostels have accessible rooms available.

<https://www.visitturku.fi/>

<https://kissmyturku.com/>



## Ceremonies

The Opening Ceremony and all medal ceremonies will be held at center of Turku close by Event Center.

Pre-event dinner is organized on Wednesday evening after team officials' meeting and the Opening Ceremony. We would like to offer everybody chance for socializing too and it's better to have this event during the week. We chose the model day, because on Sunday evening most have already left the venue

## Transport arrangements

All event arenas can easily be reached by public transportation. Only few hundred meters from nearest bus stop. There are parking areas available close to all event arenas.

Distances to Event Center:

Turku Airport, 9 km

Helsinki Airport, 170 km

Turku port, 4 km

Naantali port, 15 km

Turku Railway Station, 650 m

Turku Bus Station, 350 m

Distances from Event Center to Event Arenas varies between 3 km to 15 km.



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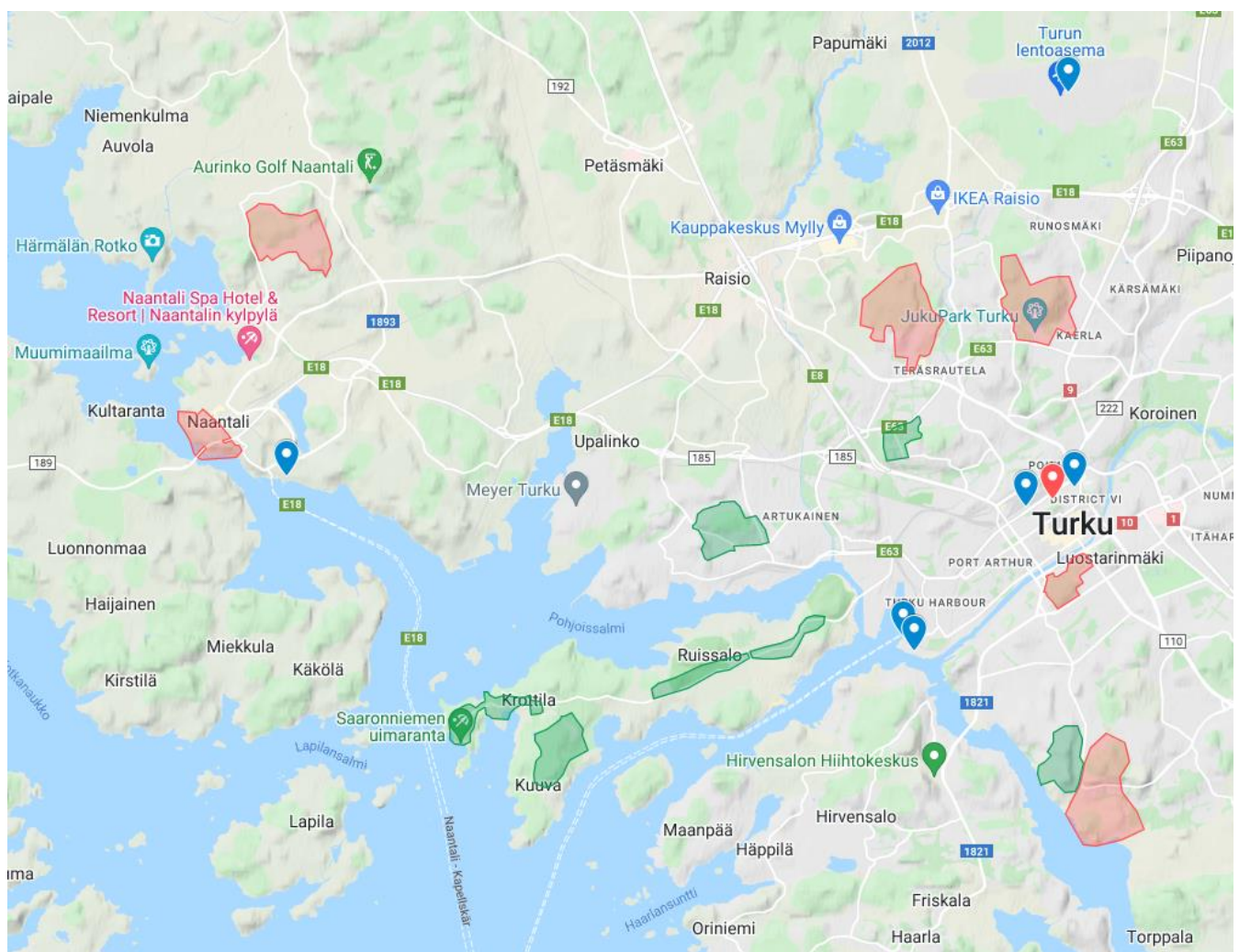
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### Embargoed areas

From 29 May 2022, all potential ETOC 2024 participants, coaches, and team officials, as well all those people who could supply ETOC team members with information about the terrain, are prohibited to enter the embargoed areas. The detailed embargoed areas can be seen in [the map register of the Finnish Orienteering Federation](#) (“Harjoituskiellot”=Embargoed areas).

#### 1) General map of embargoes and other locations

(RED=EMBARGO, GREEN=TRAINING MAP)



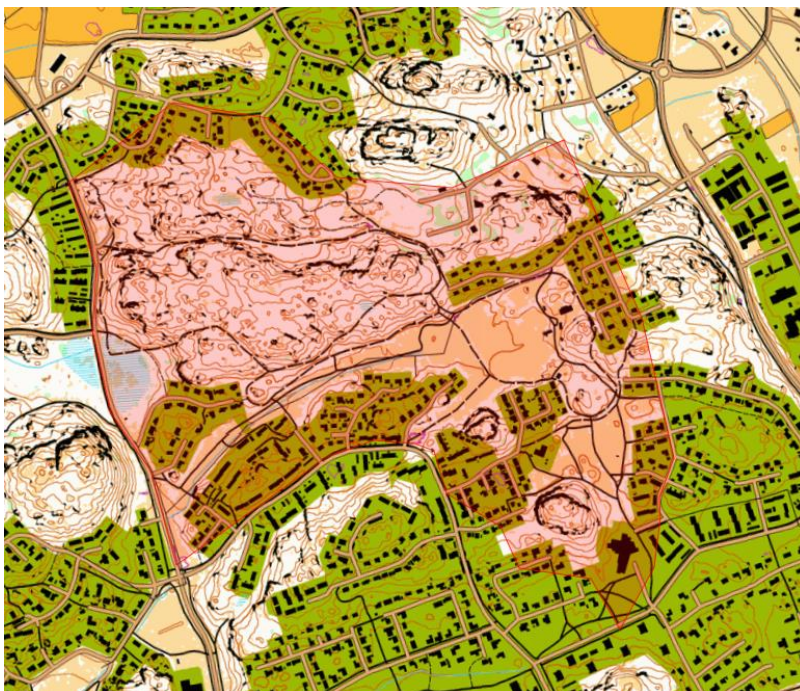
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## Training possibilities

Training opportunities will be available, please refer to the national event calendar for 2023 and 2024. For example FinTrailO 2017 and 2020 maps are available for training (3 €/map). Also specially organized training events are possible on request 2023 autumn.

Available maps/areas shown in "[General map of embargoes and other locations](#)"

## Terrains and previous maps

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Never used for trail orienteering competition. [LINK TO OLD MAP](#)

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