



IOF World Ranking Event 14.9.2024, Middle distance Rautalampi, Finland

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Event organizer

Orienteering clubs Suonenjoen Vasama and Suunta Jyväskylä

Main officials

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Result service	Jani Kurhinen
WRE contact person	Sami Lyytinen
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Course controller	Tuomo Marttinen
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Event websites

<https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm2024>

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8031>



Venue

The guidance will be organized as follows: For those coming from the north, from Highway 9, at the intersection of Saahkarintie; for those coming from the south, from Highway 9, at the intersection of Myhinpää; and for those coming from the west, from Road 69, at the intersection of Konnekoskentie. The guidance will be in place from Saturday, September 14th, starting at 6:30 AM. Parking fee 7 €/car.

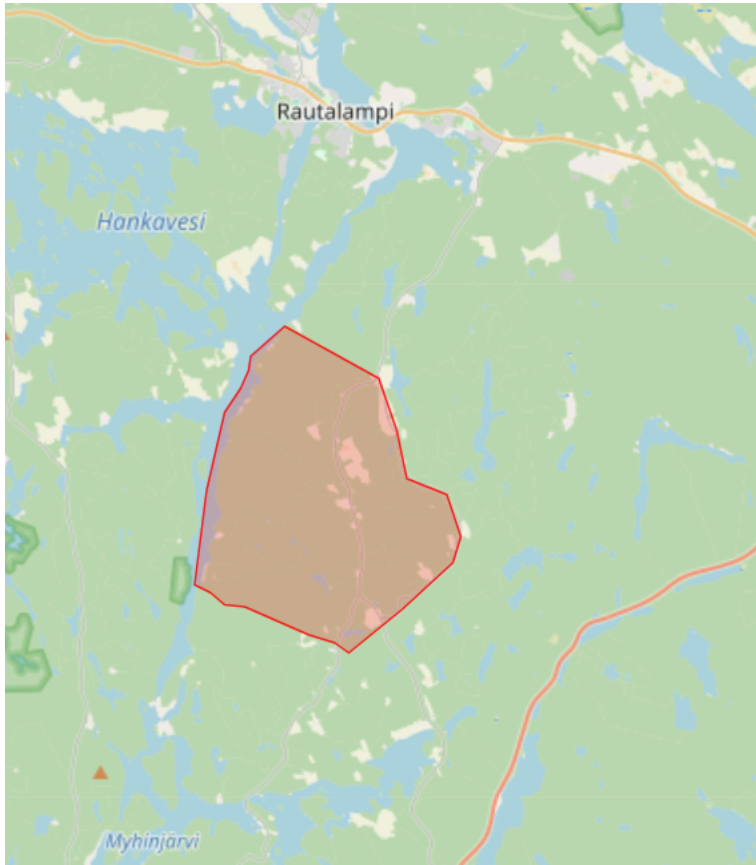
The distance from the parking lot to the competition center is approximately 2-2.5 kilometers.



General map of the region and the embargoed area



The embargoed area is indicated on the map below



Event informations

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 must not use or carry communication devices that can transmit or receive information, to or from a remote source, between entering the quarantine zone (or the start area if there is no quarantine zone) 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 are not used for communication or navigation. 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 M21 and W21 have WRE status. Entry to the competition implies entering a Qualification race.

Middle distance in WRE classes. Estimated winning times 20–25 min in Qualification race and 30–35 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. The first start of the final is at 1.00 pm. A quarantine zone for all M/W 21 competitors on A- and B-finals. 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 don't have access to IRMA service). All WRE competitors make an entry to classes M/W21 E. Entry fee in WRE classes is 51,00 €. 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, 5 September 2024 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 terrain typical of Northern Savonia but with mainly good runnability.

Map

Scale: 1:10 000, contour interval: 5 m, printing 8/2024. Mapping made by Timo Joensuu and Janne Weckman. Competition maps are in plastic cases.

Climate

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

Accommodation and food

At the competition center, there is a café and a field restaurant.

Accommodation is available from our partners:

<https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm2024>

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 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

There are four training packages available in terrain types similar to the competition terrain. For more details, please visit our website <https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm2024/harjoittelu>

Final event instructions and start times

There will be more information on the organizer`s web page <https://suuntajyvaskyla.fi/kilpailut/sm2024> closer to the date of the competition. Bulletin 2 will be published according to the timetable set by IOF rules.