



IOF World Ranking Event 14.9.2024, Middle distance Rautalampi, Finland

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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.

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 9/2024. Mapping made by Timo Joensuu and Janne Weckman. Competition maps are in plastic cases.

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 organizer. GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) can be carried provided that they are not used for communication or navigation. However, the organizer has the right to specifically forbid the use of such equipment. The organizer 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 qualifying competition and final competition. A quarantine zone at qualifying competition (1800 m from the arena, route marked with blue tapes) closing at 9:40 am and final-A competition (2000 m from the arena, route marked with white tapes with OP-logo) closing at 1:45 pm. Final-B competition (same quarantine zone 2000 m from the arena) closing at 1:45 pm.

Note that the route to the qualification quarantine zone goes along a small path through the woods. Please make sure to have enough time to get into the quarantine zone before the closing time.

Qualifying competition

M21 is divided into five qualifying groups and W21 is divided into four qualifying groups, starting interval 1 minute. In M21, 10 fastest competitors from each group qualify for the A-final. In W21, 13 fastest competitors from each group qualify for the A-final. Rest of the competitors are divided in 4 (men) and 3 (women) groups for the B-final.

Note that there are no rain cover or tents in the qualification zone arranged by the organizer.

M21

Group	Course length	Total climb	Controls
M21K1	3.7 km	200 m	11
M21K2	3.7 km	210 m	11
M21K3	3.7 km	205 m	11
M21K4	3.7 km	205 m	11
M21K5	3.7 km	210 m	11

W21

Group	Course length	Total climb	Controls
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W21K1	3.0 km	180 m	9
W21K2	3.0 km	180 m	9
W21K3	3.0 km	185 m	9
W21K4	3.0 km	190 m	9

Final competition

The start lists for the final are to be found from the competition arena and from the competition pages as soon as the qualification results are official. Starting interval in the finals is 2 minutes. First starts in the A-final at 1:00 pm, in the B-finals 1:00 pm. A quarantine zone (2000 m from the arena) for all M/W 21 A-finalist competitors, closing at 1:00 pm. M/W 21 B-finalist competitors, closing at 1:00 pm. Clothing and equipment transport from the quarantine zone. The clothes will be delivered close to competition INFO. Own bags for the transport.

In the quarantine zone there will be limited capacity of tents and rain cover arranged by the organizer.

Group	Course length	Total climb	Controls	Map flip
M21	5.5 km	230 m	16	X
M21B1	4.7 km	180 m	14	
M21B2	4.5 km	175 m	13	
M21B3	4.4 km	170 m	14	
M21B4	4.4 km	175 m	12	

Group	Course length	Total climb	Controls
W21	4.4 km	175 m	15
W21B1	3.9 km	115 m	11
W21B2	3.6 km	115 m	11
W21B3	3.5 km	115 m	10



Start procedure

Start 1 will be used in WRE classes. Distance from the arena is 2300 m (quarantine zone 2000 m). Follow the route marked with white tapes with OP-logo. It is not allowed to part from the marked route. Bib numbers and Emit control slips to be found in the quarantine zone.

5 min before start call-in

4 min before start Emit clear

3 min before start control descriptions

2 min before start the competition map is shown

1 min before start to the maps

Complaints

Complaints must be submitted within 15 minutes after the last WRE-competitor in the class in question has finished. Complaints can be submitted at the finish/competition office.

Suunta Jyväskylä and Suonenjoen Vasama welcomes all athletes and wishes good luck for all participants!