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Welcome to Kuopio – the capital of good living!

I am delighted to welcome all competitors and participants in the orienteering World Orienteering Championships event to the Kuopio region. The setting and scenery in Northern Savonia and Kuopio provide the race with a unique element and make it an unforgettable experience. Kuopio region is a clean and safe but versatile place to run the race. The water and air quality are one of the best in the world and they will boost the performances to the best.

Kuopio is the 8th biggest city in Finland, with nearly 126,000 inhabitants. Kuopio residents are statistically very satisfied with the recreational opportunities and residential environment of their hometown. In addition to the WOC you are welcomed to Kuopio Market Place or “Mualiman napa” “The center of the Universe, as we locals call it.

Looking forward to seeing you in July 2025!

Soile Lahti
Mayor of Kuopio



Welcome to the 2025 World Orienteering Championships!

Dear competitors, coaches, officials and orienteering enthusiasts.

We are delighted and proud to welcome you all to the 2025 World Orienteering Championships in Kuopio. This event brings together the world's best orienteers to compete for the championship in challenging and varied terrains. It is a great honor to host this prestigious event and offer you experiences both in the heart of the forests and the pulse of the city.

It is particularly significant that Finland is hosting these World Championships for the fifth time. The first World Orienteering Championships were held right here in Finland in 1966. This demonstrates the strong and esteemed orienteering culture in our country. Orienteering is a well-known and highly respected television sport in Finland, reflecting the level of attention and enthusiasm it receives.

We wish all competitors success and excellent performances. We hope this event will be remembered as a wonderful experience and that you will experience cheering of more than 10 000 spectators in arenas.

Warm welcome and good luck in the competition!

Timo Ritakallio
President
Finnish Orienteering Federation



Welcome

It is our great pleasure to welcome you all to long awaited final stage of the ROUTE-MAP-TO-WOC2025, KUOPIO journey. It is long over due to be able to present the best of Northern Savonia terrain and nature on the highest international orienteering level. We believe that memories from terrain and orienteering challenges you are going to face will become unforgettable in this picturesque capital of the lakes district of Finland and we are sure that the best athletes really will earn their medals.

Organizing highest level of international orienteering event is always a challenge. This World Orienteering Championship and the earlier stages in this journey, is no exception and our humble gratitude of good collaboration goes to public authorities, institutional partners, sponsors and landowners. Support we have received from the Finnish Orienteering Federation and City of Kuopio already before the "journey" had even started, and ever since, has been invaluable.

While enjoying the best course setting and the challenges in terrain, please take a chance also to dip into clean lakes of Finland and enjoy local seasonal culinary with local Kallavesi lake catch, vendace ("muikku") as a crown to your meal. You are most welcome to Finland, Northern Savonia and Kuopio-Tahko!

Jari Kymäläinen
Event Director
World Orienteering Championships 2025



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2. EVENT PROGRAMME

Date	Time	WOC event	WOC location
Sa 5.7.	14.00–18.00	Event office open, Accreditation starts	Tahko
	All day	Training	Välimäki, Tahko
Su 6.7.	14.00–18.00	Event office open	Tahko
	All day	Training	Jynkänvuori, Kuopio
Mo 7.7.	08.00–20.00	Event office open	Tahko
	10.00–12.00	Technical model event	Tahko
	by 12.00	Middle distance Qualification name and start group entry, Accreditation deadline	IOF Eventor
	12.00–14.00	Model event (all distances)	Tahko

Date	Time	WOC event	WOC location
Mo 7.7.	17.00-18.00	Opening ceremony	Tahko
	18.00-19.00	Team Officials Meeting Middle distance Qualification	Tahko
Tu 8.7.	07.30-09.00	Event office open	Tahko
	07.30	Middle distance Qualification Quarantine opens	Tahko
	08.59	Middle distance Qualification Quarantine closes	Tahko
	09.00-11.10	Middle distance Qualification Start times MEN	Tahko
	11.20-13.20	Middle distance Qualification Start times WOMEN	Tahko
	13.00-20.00	Event office open	Tahko
	15.00-18.00	VIP / Media / IOF Family Race	Tahko
	15.30-16.30	Team Officials Meeting Middle and Long distance finals	Tahko

Date	Time	WOC event	WOC location
Tu 8.7.	19.00–21.00	IOF Family dinner	Tahko
We 9.7.	12.00	Middle distance Final Quarantine opens	Neulaniemi
	13.45	Middle distance Final Quarantine closes	Neulaniemi
	15.00–19.00	Event office open	Neulaniemi
	13.50–15.50	Middle distance Final Start times MEN	Neulaniemi
	15.30–17.30	Middle distance Final Start times WOMEN	Neulaniemi
	16.35	Middle distance Final Flower ceremony MEN	Neulaniemi
	18.15	Middle distance Final Flower ceremony WOMEN	Neulaniemi
	by 19.00	Long distance name entry	<u>IOF Eventor</u>

Date		WOC event	WOC location
Th 10.7.	08.00–10.00	Event office open	Tahko
	09.00	Long distance Quarantine opens	Neulaniemi
	10.30	Long distance Quarantine closes	Neulaniemi
	10.30–14.30	Long distance Start times WOMEN	Neulaniemi
	12.10–16.35	Long distance Start times MEN	Neulaniemi
	13.00–19.00	Event office open	Neulaniemi
	16.10	Long distance Flower ceremony WOMEN	Neulaniemi
	18.15	Long distance Flower ceremony MEN	Neulaniemi

Date		WOC event	WOC location
Fr 11.7.	08.00–12.30	Event office open	Tahko
	10.00–14.00	Model event	Puijo
	by 12.00	Relay names entry	IOF Eventor
	17.00–18.00	Prize giving ceremonies Middle and Long distance	Tahko
	18.00–18.30	Team Officials Meeting Relay	Tahko
	18.00–20.00	Event office open	Tahko
Sa 12.7.	08.00–11.30	Event office open	Tahko
	11.30	Relay Quarantine open	Puijo
	13.00	Relay Quarantine closes	Puijo
	11.30–18.30	Event office open	Puijo

Date		WOC event	WOC location
Sa 12.7.	13.00	Relay WOMEN start	Puijo
	15.05	Relay WOMEN flower ceremony	Puijo
	15.15	Relay MEN start	Puijo
	17.05	Relay MEN flower ceremony	Puijo
	17.15–	Relay prize giving and closing ceremony	Puijo
	19.30–	WOC Party	Tahko
Su 13.7.	09.00–12.00	Event office open	Tahko

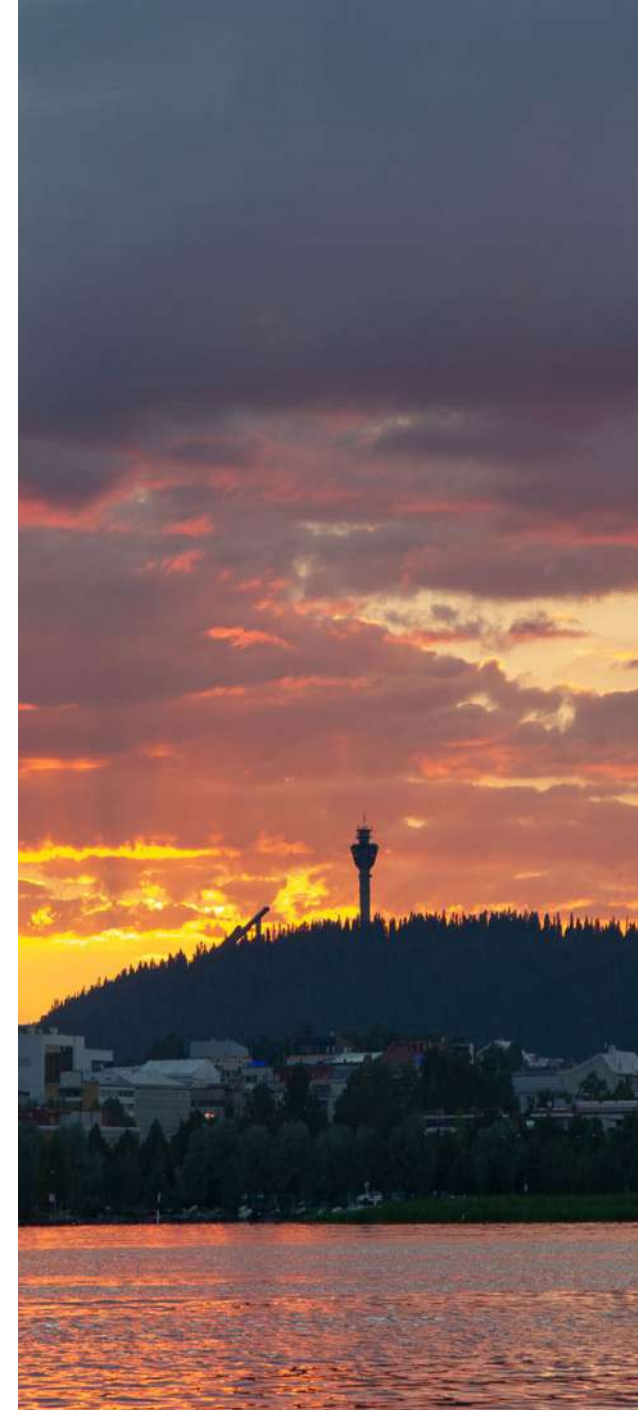
3. HOST TOWN AND TRANSPORTATION

3.1. Host town of Kuopio

Kuopio, World Orienteering Championships 2025 host town in Northern Savonia, offers a blend of urban amenities, outdoor activities, and a vibrant sports scene. Situated by Lake Kallavesi, it's renowned for its natural beauty and active lifestyle. With a charming city centre, stunning lakes, and nearby national parks, Kuopio is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts.

The city also hosts various sporting events, including the Kuopio Ice Marathon, cross-country skiing and ski jumping competitions. The local football and ice hockey teams play on the highest national level. Whether seeking relaxation or sports adventures, Kuopio provides an unforgettable experience.

Tahko, nestled in the Finnish Lakeland, is a captivating destination known for its natural beauty, outdoor activities and vibrant sports scene. With stunning lake views and a renowned ski resort, Tahko offers thrilling adventures for skiing, water sports, hiking and golf. Relax in the cosy village, indulge in local cuisine and experience the charm of this Finnish gem.

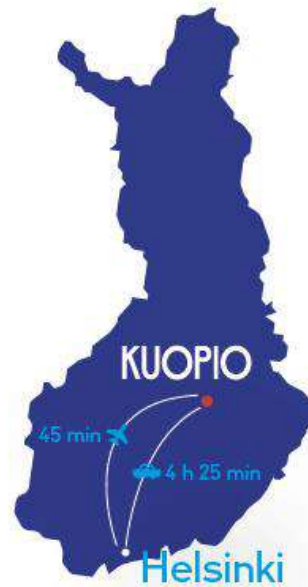


3.2. Transportation

To get to the Kuopio-Tahko area, you have the option of travelling by plane, train or bus, depending on your starting location.

Plane

The most convenient way to reach the Kuopio-Tahko area from a distant location or an international destination is by flying to Kuopio Airport (KUO) by Finnair. Kuopio Airport is the closest airport to the Tahko area and is located approximately 50 kilometres from Tahko. After arriving at the airport, you can take a taxi or rent a car from our official car rental partner, Hertz.



Train

If you prefer to travel by train [VR.fi](https://www.vr.fi), you can take a train to Kuopio Railway Station, which is located in the city centre of Kuopio. From there, you can continue your journey to the Tahko area by other means of transportation, such as a rental car, bus or taxi. The Tahko area is approximately 50 kilometres from Kuopio.

Bus

Several bus companies operate routes to Kuopio Bus Station, which is located in the city centre of Kuopio. From Kuopio, you can then take a local bus or arrange for transportation to the Tahko area. Buses provide transportation between Kuopio and Tahko and the journey typically takes around 1-1.5 hours. Check summer schedule from [Vilkku](https://www.vilkku.fi) (Kuopio region public transport).

It's recommended to check the availability and timings of flights, trains, or buses based on your specific travel dates and starting location. Additionally, consider the transportation options within the Tahko area to reach your final destination within Tahko.



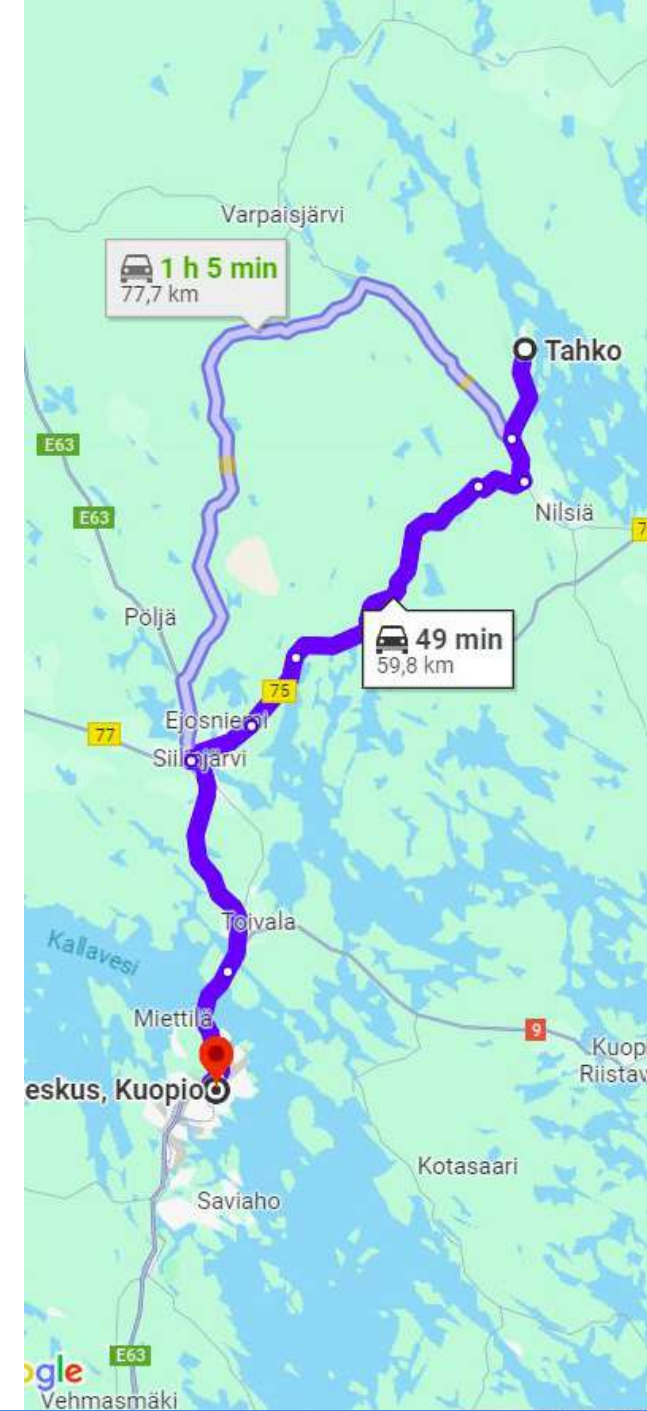
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4. EVENT CENTRE AND COMPETITION ARENAS

4.1. Event centre at Tahko

The event centre will be located at Tahko.

Event office and team official meetings in person and on-line (hybrid) will be held in the [Break Sokos Hotel Tahko](#).

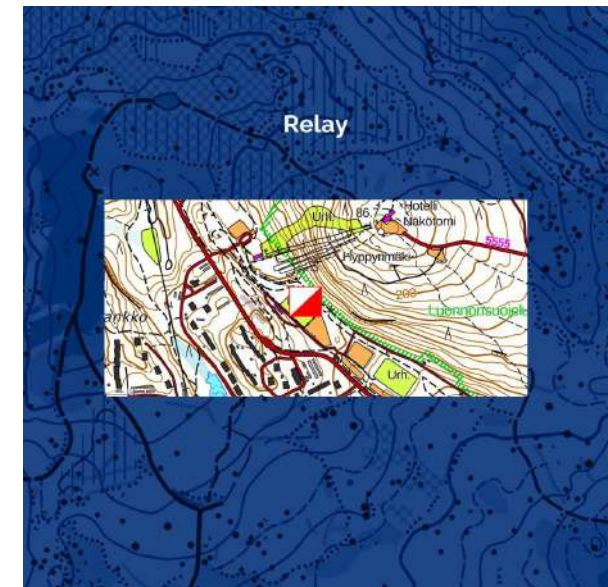
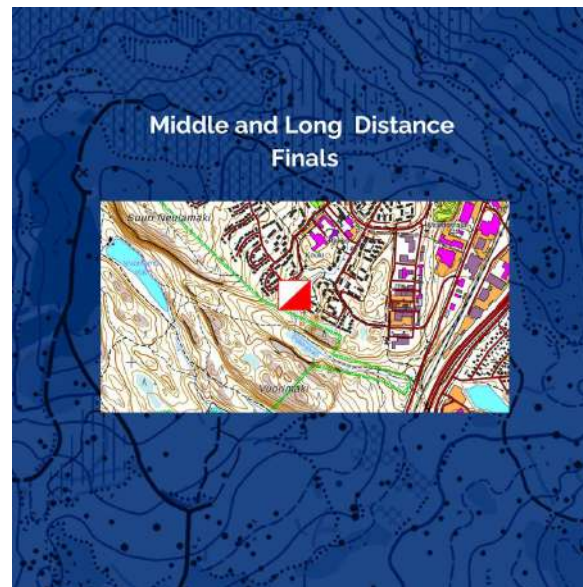
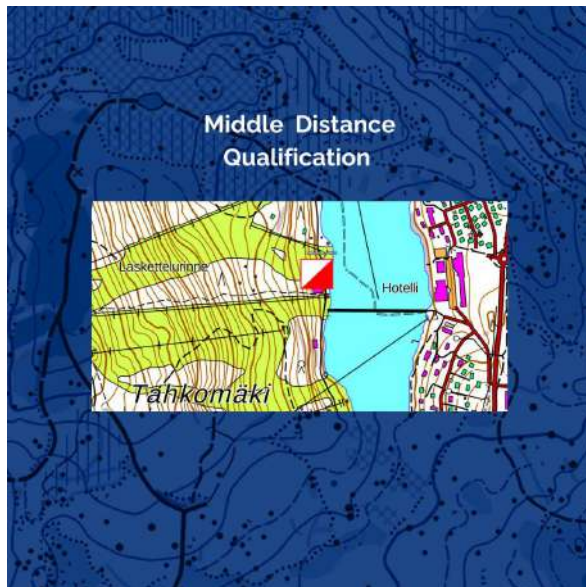


[Google Maps.](#)

4.2. Arenas

The exact location of each WOC arena.

Date	Competition	Address	Google Maps
8.7.2025	Middle distance qualification	Tahkolaaksontie 134, 73310 Kuopio	63.291778, 28.030056
9.7.2025	Middle distance final	Raiviopolku, 70150 Kuopio	62.879861, 27.606861
10.7.2025	Long distance final	Raiviopolku, 70150 Kuopio	62.879861, 27.606861
12.7.2025	Relay	Suurmäentie 85, 70200 Kuopio	62.907200, 27.650111



5. EMBARGOED AREAS

Embargoed areas are valid for WOC 2025 competitions. The areas can be found in **IOF Eventor**. Trespassing into the marked areas is strictly forbidden. The paved road leading to Puijo Tower is permitted for use until July 7th at 23.59. This applies to people with close links to potential WOC athletes. Please remember to check **IOF Eventor** before visiting training areas.

6. TRAINING

The preparations for WOC 2025 include training possibilities in all typical terrains of Northern Savonia. All training activities shall be coordinated with the organizer. Detailed information about training maps and competitions can be found from our webpage **woc2025.fi**.

For any training purposes contact **training@woc2025.fi** for additional advice.

Training maps available for a national team or their challenge group

- OCAD files during national team training camp 10 € / map
- Printed maps of Training package 15 € / map.
- Pdf for self printing 10 € / map.

Go to **WOC2025Shop**



OCAD files during national team training camp

OCAD files for national teams and a challenge group member can be purchased free of charge for self-printing, but it is the responsibility of the teams to count and report back to the organiser the number of prints. Invoicing will be based on the number of prints used by athletes participating in specific training sessions. OCAD files owned by Kuopion Suunnistajat are available for teams during national team or open orienteering camps (excluding embargoed areas).

- 10 € / map
- requests about the OCAD files via email training@woc2025.fi.
- invoice will be sent to your email

The buyer of the OCAD file is responsible for not sharing the file outside or making it publicly available for download. Failure to comply with these terms will result in a ban on using the OCAD file and prints made from it. Misuse of the material will result in an additional fee of 2,500 €. By purchasing an OCAD file, you accept the terms of use.

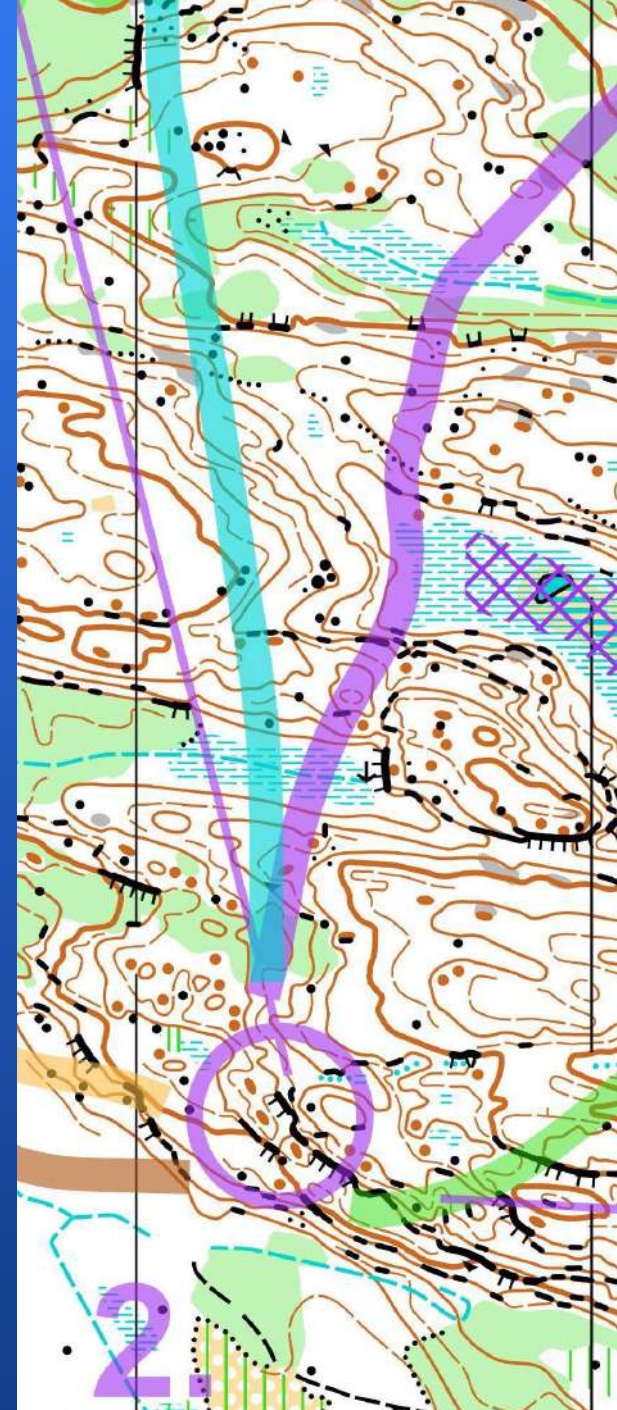
Training package printed maps

Printed maps of the training package are for personal use. The buyer of the printed map is responsible for using it solely for their own training. The buyer is responsible for not copying it for others to use.

Printed maps can be collected at:

Kylpylä Hotelli Rauhalahti, Katiskaniementie 8, 70700 Kuopio

Spa&Hotel Kunnonpaikka, Jokiharjuntie 3, 70910 Vuorela



Printed maps are with course markings. Control flags are in the forest with small identification cards with a WOC logo and control number on it. They are available for all customers. Failure to comply with these terms will result in a ban on using the map material. Misuse of the material will result in an additional fee of 500 €, but of course the buyer can use the same (once bought) map again. By purchasing a printed map, you accept the terms of use.

Pdf for self-printing

Pdf for self printing are for personal use. Send your all controls map via email to **training@woc2025.fi**, if you use your own control flags or other markers. Collect your own control flags etc out from the forest after your training session to maintain good relations with the landowners! We want to keep our terrains clean. The buyer of the downloadable map is responsible for using it solely for their own training. The buyer of the downloadable and printed map is responsible for not copying it for others to use. Failure to comply with these terms will result in a ban on using the map material. Misuse of the material will result in an additional fee of 500 €, but of course the buyer can use the same (once printed) map multiple times. By purchasing a map file, you accept the terms of use. Price for self-printed map is 10 € / map.

Training camps and test races

2025

Test races

- Saturday 7.6.2025 (H/D21 middle) Puijo north
- Sunday 8.6.2025 (H/D21 long, middle) Tahko

Invitation to World Championship Selection Races can be found from **IOF Eventor**

Please coordinate your
requests for the test races
with **training@woc2025.fi**



7. ENTRIES AND FEES

7.1. Entries and deadlines

All entries are only to be made in **IOF Eventor**.

Important deadlines

- Team Size Entry deadline is on 8th May 2025
- Team names entry deadline 28th June 2025 23.59 (- 10 days)
- Late Entries and changes 7th July 2025 at 12.00 (-1 day)

7.2. Team size entry

Team Size Entry deadline is on 8th May 2025 and included

- the total number of competitors of each sex
- the number of competitors in each competition
- the number of relay teams
- the team manager's name, e-mail address and mobile phone number (from the list in IOF Eventor)
- the number of team officials (there is no maximum number of officials per team)

The entry is possible from 1st December 2024 in **IOF Eventor**.



7.3. Team names entry

Team names entry deadline 28th June 2025 23.59 (- 10 days)

- name of each Team athlete
- name of each official (from the list in [IOF Eventor](#))

	Start of Entry 1st December 2024 at 00.01	Team Size Deadline 8th May 2025 at 23.59	Team Names Deadline. Entries Payment Deadline. 28th June 2025 at 23.59	Late entries and changes deadline
Team size entry	Team size	+20% (80% refund)	+50% (50% refund)	
Team names		Team names	+ 10 €	
Payment schedule				Pay/refund changes

- After the team size deadline (see IOF Competition Rule 9.6), additional entries may be made with a surcharge of 20% and withdrawals receive an 80% refund.
- After the team names deadline (see IOF Competition Rule 9.7), additional entries incur a surcharge of 50%, withdrawals receive a 50% refund, and name changes incur a 10 euro fee.
- Please ensure that all payments are made before the event – we follow principle 'No Pay – No Run'. For more information about payments, please email us at financecheck@woc2025.fi.

All bank costs must be covered by the payer. Please note that a late payment fee of 10 EUR per person will be added for late payment!

7.4. Entry fees until 8th May 2025

- Accreditation (athletes and team officials) 160€
- Long Distance 145€
- Middle Distance 145€
- Relay team 255€

All entries can only be made in IOF Eventor.

Accreditation fee 160 € per person (athletes and officials) includes transport to the WOC party at Tahko Piazza from Kuopio (WOC partner accommodations) to Tahko and back. Book a bus to the party from the Event Office by July 9th. It also includes model event map, 1 training map (Puijo north) and maps after competitions.

Payment of the entry fees

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8. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

8.1. Accommodation

The [Break Sokos Hotel Tahko](#) in the athletes' village is the official accommodation for teams, IOF members, VIP persons and accredited media representatives. There is the event office, where you can pick up your accreditation card, training maps etc. The team official meetings in person and on-line (hybrid) will also be held in the same place. Prize giving ceremonies (middle and long distance) will be held at Tahko Piazza in front of the hotel. Use the code **BWOC2025** while booking.



[Google Maps](#)

Athlete and spectator accommodation

The cost of reasonable accommodation in the Tahko and Kuopio area varies from 50 to 150 euros per night/person. In Tahko, you can choose from over 8,600 beds and nearly 1,000 accommodations. Teams book and manage their accommodation on their own. Our accommodation partners can be found from our website www.woc2025.fi. Make sure to use the correct code while making a reservation.

8.2. Food

The Finnish Lakeland and its capital, Kuopio, are well-known among tourists who love unforgettable food made from the freshest, local and natural ingredients. Menus vary by season with fresh fish or tastes of the forest, as well as locally grown berries, vegetables and herbs which are available year-round. It's not just the food that is spectacular either, but the location and the ambiance. Food allergies are not a problem – just ask for more information. Prices for dinner or lunch vary from 10 to 50 euros. More details from [Hello Kuopio-Tahko](#). Warm lunch will be served in the competition centre on each competition day.



9. COMPETITION

9.1. Rules

The competition rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events, valid from January 1st 2025, will apply. Please refer to the competition rules on the IOF website:

<https://orienteering.sport/orienteering/competition-rules/>.

9.2. Classes and participation restrictions

Competitions are for WOMEN and MEN without any age restrictions (IOF Competition Rule § 5.7.). All competitors represent a Federation (§ 6.5.). A competitor may represent only one Federation at any one time. They must be a citizen of the country of that Federation. (§ 6.1.). National Quota for FootO WOC 2025 can be found from [IOF Eventor](#).

9.3. Terrain description

Middle Distance Qualification (Tahko)

The qualification competition takes place in the surroundings of Tahko ski resort. The highest point of Tahkomäki is 201 metres above the nearby lake surface and the slopes are occasionally small in detail. Vegetation varies from open areas of ski slopes to old forest with deciduous trees, spruces and pines. Some open areas are due to forest logging. Runability is mainly good in all areas. Elevation differences and stony surface makes it harder to run. Visibility varies from poor to excellent. Poorer parts can be bypassed with good route planning and execution. Tracks and paths network close to the arena are quite dense.



Middle Distance Final and Long Distance Final (Neulaniemi)

The area is located 4 km southwest of the city centre. The landscape of the area is characterised by significant relative elevation differences, high rocky hills, and undulating terrain. Neulamäki rises 200 metres above sea level and 120 metres above Kallavesi (lake). The forests in the area have a basic structure of economic forests, but they have not been harvested for the last 30 years. The oldest forests are 100–130 years old, and approximately half of the forests are over 80 years old. Terrain is mostly coniferous, half of the forest is dominated by spruce and slightly less than half by pine trees. The proportion of deciduous forest is only small and it is sporadic. Runability varies from good to challenging due to stony ground in some areas. Fallen trees in unharvested forests may slow down running speed. Visibility ranges from good to excellent.

Relay (Puijo)

Competition in Puijo has small detailed areas with boulders and small cliffs and steep slopes. There are also parts of the hill that are quite empty from details. Vegetation consists of an old forest with deciduous trees, pines and spruces. Runability is good. Fallen trees may slow down running speed. Bigger elevation differences can make it physically harder. Visibility is mainly good. Track density is high because Puijo is a recreation area in the heart of Kuopio. Along with buildings, there are also other man-made objects.

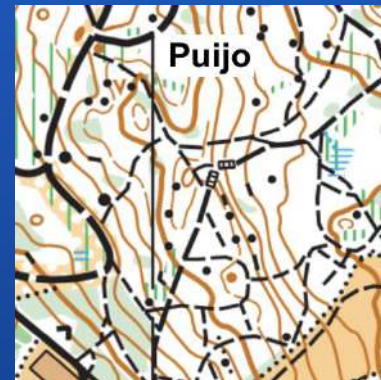
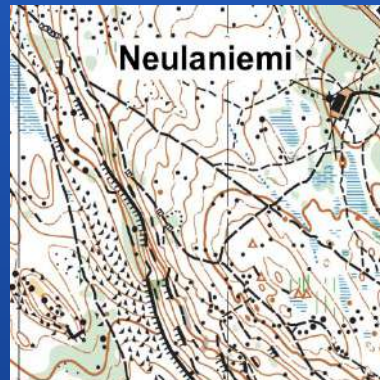


9.4. Competitions' maps and previous maps of the areas

Map (6-colour printing 6/2025) is made by Timo Joensuu and Janne Weckman. The maps are inside sealed plastic bags. You can find previous maps (in OCAD and PDF format) of the embargoed areas in **IOF Eventor**.

Format	Scale	Contour	Map size
Long distance	1:15 000	5 m	A3
Middle and Relay	1:10 000	5 m	A4

The starting order will be based on the IOF Competition Rules. Start Interval at the Middle Final is 2 minutes. Start interval at the Middle Qualification and Long distance is 3 minutes.



9.5. Punching system and GPS tracking

Emit Touch-Free Pro punching and timing system is used in all races. Each runner will wear two emiTags on the same wrist. The organiser will charge 90€ for the lost chip. It will be possible to test the system in the technical model event.

In every competition the athletes must be prepared to carry a GPS tracking device. This must be carried on the competitor's back in an elastic harness. GPS tracking will be used for live TV production, arena production on the big video screen and live on-line transmission. Detailed information about allocation and picking up the GPS units will be presented in Bulletin 4.

9.6. Course details (preliminary for women/men)

Course setter: Marko Uotila (middle), Jarmo Puttonen (long), Olli-Jussi Korpinen (relay)

Format	Length	Total climb	Controls	Winning time	Refreshments
Middle Q	3.3 / 3.9	150-160 / 185-190	11 / 12-13	25' / 25'	1
Middle F	4.9 / 5.8	240 / 275	16 / 18	32' / 32'	1
Long	13.0 / 16.0	435 / 545	24 / 27	88' / 90'	3
Relay	5.1-5.4	200-210	14-19	32'-34'	1
	6.1-6.5 (3. leg longest)	280-290	16-19	32'-33'	



9.7. Jury members

Jury member	Nationality	Distance
Brigitte Grüniger Huber	SUI	All
David Rosen	GBR	All
Helge Lang Pedersen	DEN	Middle Final, Long Final and Relay
Bjørn Axel Gran	NOR	Middle Qualification

9.8. Transportation to competitions

There is no mandatory transportation to the quarantine. Teams will be informed of the quarantine location and parking options for each competition at the team officials' meeting. We recommend carpooling, if the team does not have a rental car available.



10. GENERAL INFORMATION

10.1. Anti-Doping

Doping is strictly forbidden and the organisers of the WOC are dedicated to supporting the Anti-Doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competitions in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of Testing and Investigations. The latest IOF AntiDoping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code apply. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also present their personal therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes take their ID to all competitions and events. For more information, please consult **Anti-Doping / IOF**.

10.2. Liability and insurance

The organisation of WOC2025 declines any liability that might occur through participation in the event. All persons participate at their own risk and are responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness and accident).



10.3. Climate, ticks and competition clothing

In Kuopio, the peak temperatures are generally noted in July, averaging a high of 20.9°C (69.6°F) and a low of 12.9°C (55.2°F). The average relative humidity in July in Kuopio is 71%. The month with the most rainfall is July, when the rain falls for 13.7 days and typically aggregates up to 48mm (1.89") of precipitation. There might be ticks (*Ixodes ricinus*) in the forest, so check your skin and clothing after training and competition. There are no restrictions on clothing. Spike shoes are forbidden. Dobb shoes and dobb shoes with metal studs are allowed.

10.4. Athlete's licence

All athletes must have an **IOF athlete's licence** to participate in the WOC races.

10.5. Passport, VISA and travel documents

Visa requirements and travel documents accepted by Finland

For travellers from certain countries, a visa or further documents are required. Please check with your embassy if you need visa permits. For an official letter of invitation please send an email with request to **sakari.hyvonen@woc2025.fi**.

10.6. IOF Clinic

The IOF WOC Clinic focuses on learning of orienteering skills and exchange of knowledge and experience with orienteering development between participating athletes and the Clinic coaches and leaders. Fourteen athletes from 9 different countries are participating in the IOF Clinic during WOC2025. They represent Ecuador, Colombia, Mexico, Brazil, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, and Kazakhstan. The athletes will be coached and supported by experienced orienteers: Gerardo Garcia and Anders Björklund.

11. MEDIA SERVICES

Journalists, photographers, camera personnel, social media content creators and any extra representatives of the Federations are welcomed. All registrations should be made in **IOF Eventor**.

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11.1. Live production

There will be live productions from all finals on YLE TV and on the IOF Live Centre. During the competitions, athletes may encounter camera crews in the terrain. Camera controls and intermediate time controls are not marked on the control description. Athletes may also be followed by a running camera or by camera-drones during the race. The drones will keep a proper distance from the athletes.

11.2. Photo and video disclaimer

By taking part in World Orienteering Championships 2025, all persons acknowledge their consent to interview(s), photography, audio recording, video recording and its/their release, publication, exhibition, or reproduction to be used for news, webcasts, promotional purposes, telecasts, advertising, inclusion on websites, or any other purpose by the organisers and their affiliates and representatives. No drones are allowed in the competition area without written permission from the organisers.

12. WOC TOUR 7.-12.7.2025

Along with the WOC there will be a WOC TOUR (Fin5 suunnistusviikko) with 5 spectator competitions. All information about WOC TOUR will be published at **<https://fin5.woc2025.fi/>**.



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The starting order will be based on the IOF Competition Rules. Start Interval at the Middle Final is 2 minutes. Start interval at the Middle Qualification and Long distance is 3 minutes.



Upgrade the colour of your medal in Kuopio

WELCOME to WOC 2025!

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