

Dear Orienteering Friends,

Finland and Tampere are ready for next summer and the Junior World Orienteering Championships organized here. Orienteering is one of the most popular sports in Finland, among both those who compete actively and those who do it as a leisure activity. On the other hand, knowing how to read a map is one of the basic skills taught in Finnish schools along with swimming. That's not surprising, given that 67 % of Finland's 338,000 km² land area is covered in forests and 18 % is water. This means that orienteering and swimming are both vital basic skills.

We are proud to be the hosts of the orienteering family next summer. The young future champions get to show their skills, and I'm sure we will have a great competition. The City of Tampere wants to invest in culture and sports. Of the big cities in Finland, Tampere allocates the most resources per capita for maintaining and developing sport services. As a result of this competition, 42 km² of new land area has been mapped and can be used by both competitors and non-competitive orienteers after the JWOC competition.

The Finnish Orienteering Federation and especially the local organization Koovee have long done a good job in day-to-day operations as well as organizing competitions. It's been a pleasure to see the increasing talent that organizing an event like this creates. This knowledge will benefit the City of Tampere, as well as the orienteering family of the world.

I welcome you all to Tampere in July 2017!

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Event Program

Day	Program	Area
Sun 9.7	Arrival, Model event	
Mon 10.7	Middle qualification	Viitapohja
Tue 11.7	Middle final	Viitapohja
Wed 12.7	Sprint	Pispala
Thu 13.7	Rest day / model event	
Fri 14.7	Long	Särkänperä
Sat 15.7	Relay	Särkänperä
Sun 16.7	Departure	

Competition Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (version from 1st January 2016) shall be applied for participation in the Junior World Orienteering Championships 2017. Please refer to the Competition Rules on the IOF website www.orienteering.org

Classes and Participation Restrictions

Classes: W 20, M 20

All competitors must be born in or after 1997 and must be full passport-holding citizens of the country they are representing.

Anti-Doping Code

Doping is strictly forbidden and the organizers of JWOC are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and rules and the World Anti-Doping Code 2015 apply as of 1st January 2015.

Please consult <http://orienteering.org/anti-doping/>

Punching and Time-Keeping system

Emit punching systems will be used in all competitions. New Emit cards will be given to competitors. Timing (end results) will be done using EmiTags.

Health services (First aid)

First-aid services will be provided at the competitions. Each federation is responsible for its own insurance (as per Rule #6.4).

Online production

There will be GPS-tracking, online internet results and a live speaker at all events, as well as arena production.

Clothing

The clothing rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation apply which means that dress is free in all disciplines.

It is forbidden to use shoes with spikes in all competitions and trainings. Studded running shoes are allowed in the Long, Middle and Relay races, but not in the Sprint race.

Weather/Climate

The summers in Tampere are mild. In July, the daily mean temperature is 16.9°C, with the average low temperature being 11.7 °C. The average high temperature is 22.2°C. Average precipitation is 75 mm, with an average of 15 rainy days.

Event center

The Athletes' Village for JWOC will be located in the Murikka institute. The institute is situated by lake Näsijärvi, in the middle of nature in the Häme province. However, it takes only half an hour from the city center of Tampere to the institute by car. Coordinates: N61.702430, E23.799327.

Venue and access

With a population of over 225,000, Tampere (founded in 1779) is the largest inland city in the Nordic countries.

Thanks to the new city planning, former industrial areas such as Finlayson and Tampella are alive again: cafes, restaurants, shops, cinemas, museums and galleries have found a place there.

There is a lot to see in Tampere: original Finnish architecture, breathtaking lake sceneries, magnificent glacial ridges, beautiful parks and lush forests next to the city center. Särkänniemi adventure park with Angry Birds Land is located near the city center. For more information, please visit <http://visittampere.fi>.

Tampere is located in southern Finland some 170 km north of Helsinki, the capital of the country. It is within easy reach: less than two hours by train or by car from the both major coastal cities (Helsinki & Turku) and even more conveniently accessible by air, thanks to good flight connections. The distance from the Tampere-Pirkkala airport to the center of Tampere is about 17 km. The railway station is situated in the city center.



Embargoed areas

A map overview and the detailed maps of the areas can be found on our Website: <http://www.jwoc2017.fi/embargoed-areas>.

Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions, are not allowed to enter the embargoed area, except on the designated routes shown on the embargo maps and with no map of the terrain.

Organizer will set a full embargo on the competition areas prior to the competition. Exact time for the complete ban will be informed in bulletin 3. Other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions are for example, but not exclusively, intermediate family members, club coaches or managers or coaches working for federation. If for any reason, permission for access into embargoed terrain is needed, it shall be requested from the organizer (Rule 14.4).

The blue area marked in Pispala is embargoed until Tampere Suunnistus Sprint Competition finishes on 29.7.2016. Participation in Tampere Suunnistus 2016 is allowed to everyone. The people participating in this competition are allowed to go there during the competition. The roads marked with orange color within the Pispala embargos are allowed routes.



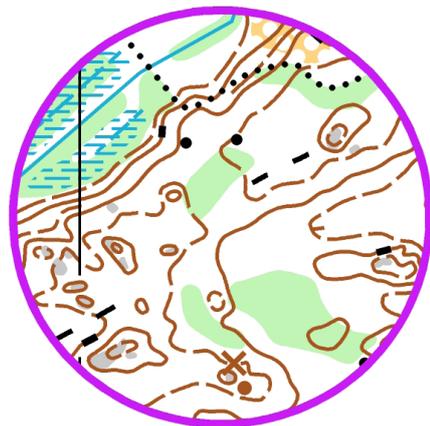
Terrain description

Viitapohja:

Characteristic for this terrain is the location near the narrow bay of Näsijärvi called Paarlahti and its fjord-like shape. Some parts of the terrain have a big height difference. The terrain ranges from highly detailed areas to coniferous forests and partially detailed slope areas. Runnability ranges from very good to good, depending on the type of the terrain. In dense green areas, runnability is lowered. Some forests with lowered runnability also exist, mainly in Middle Qualification. There are some dirt roads and quite a small number of paths in this terrain. The maximum height difference is about 70 meters.

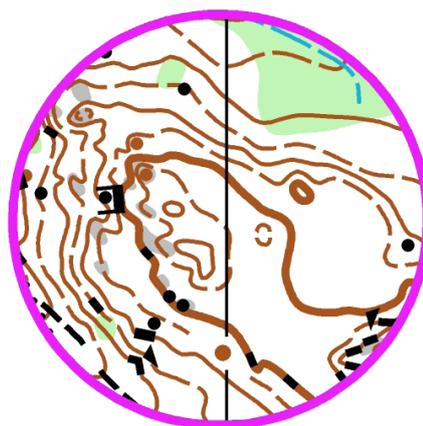
Pispala:

The competition area is varied from a housing area with small and larger houses, an old industrial area, forest parts and open fields. The height difference is bigger than in a normal sprint terrain in Finland. The courses are planned so that it is possible to run fast throughout the course. The terrain makes it possible to create different types of orienteering tasks for competitors. In addition, the height difference will create its own challenge for finding the fastest route possible.



Särkänperä:

The area is located next to the terrain of Jukola 2008, to the south. The terrain varies from scarcely detailed coniferous forests to more detailed bare rock areas and very detailed slope areas. Runnability is mainly good and very good in some places. There are some dirt roads, and a small number of paths. The maximum height difference is about 60 meters.



Competition Courses

Competition	Scale	Contour	Class	Approx. Winning time	Approx. Length
Sprint	1:4000	2,5 m	Women	13-14 min	3.3 km
			Men	13-14 min	3.7 km
Long	1:15000	5 m	Women	60-65 min	8.1 km
			Men	70-75 min	11.2 km
Middle qualification	1:10000	5 m	Women	23 min	3.3 km
			Men	23 min	3.9 km
Middle Final	1:10000	5 m	Women	24 min	3.4 km
			Men	24 min	4.2 km
Relay	1:10000	5 m	Women	95-100 min in total	4.8 km-5.1 km
			Men	95-100 min in total	5.5 km-5.8 km

Training

Trainings around Tampere are available from April 2016. Some training areas will be available after the Tampere Suunnistus races on July 30-31 and Finnish Championships in long distance for senior classes on September 3-4.

There are training maps available for all the different disciplines. Training areas are chosen to model the competition terrains and map-makers style as much as possible.

In the year 2016 the best times for training camp are week before or after Tampere Suunnistus Competition which is held on July 29-31 2016, or week after Ungdomens 10-mila (which is on August 5-6 in Sweden).

Official training camps 2016, where trainings with time keeping are organised, will be held

- July 25-28
- August 1-4
- August 8-14

Contact info for trainings:
 e-mail trainings@jwoc2017.fi
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More information on
<http://www.jwoc2017.fi/trainings>

Transport during JWOC

The City of Tampere offers regular bus connections from the city center to the competition areas and to the Murikka institute. During JWOC 2017, we have negotiated with the city of Tampere so that we have enhanced bus connections for the competitors.

Accommodation

The main place for accommodation during JWOC 2017 is the Murikka institute which also serves as the athletes' village where there's a lot of activity all the time. The different possibilities, rates and the board that they include are presented in the tables below:

All accommodation should be booked no later than 9 May 2017, and the payment should be done on 21 May 2017 at the latest. The booking of accommodation is done through the IOF Eventor at <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5109>. First come, first serve!

All the services of the institute are available for visitors: restaurants, versatile sport facilities (e.g. gym, swimming hall, basketball, badminton, tennis, climbing wall), meeting rooms, laundry, saunas and free time activities (mini golf, frisbee golf etc.). Free Wlan is available in the institute area.

The Murikka institute with the great services will create a real athletes' village with a great atmosphere. The JWOC participants can spend free time together with many activities and have their own team meetings in the well equipped meeting rooms.

The nearest supermarket is located about 5km from Murikka, so the participants should prepare to buy as many things as they deem necessary when they have a chance to visit a grocery store.

Of course, you may also book accommodations not listed by the organizers. However, make sure they are not located within the embargoed areas!

Class	Description	Room quantity	Bed (mattress) quantity
A Comfortable	Superior double	8	16
B Standard	Standard double	72	144
C Budget+	Single + 2 extra bed	24	72
D Budget	Sports hall *	1	70
D Budget	Valu meeting room *	1	30
D Budget	Small meeting rooms *	16	48

* Floor mattress

Class	Breakfast	Dinner	Evening snack	Total / 7 nights
A Comfortable	Yes	Yes	Yes	592,00 €
B Standard	Yes	Yes	Yes	424,00 €
C Budget+	Yes	Yes	Yes	312,00 €
D Budget	Yes	No	No	217,00 €

Entry type	When	What	Fee	Late Entry	How	Payment	
1	Services and Accommodation entry	Up to 9 May	• Choice of accommodation (A-D)	See separate table	No	IOF Eventor	All service fees to be made by bank transfer no later than 21 May 2017.
	Initial entry (Team size)	9 March to 9 May	• Number of competitors in each class (maximum 6 women and 6 men) • Number of relay teams in each class (maximum 2 female and 2 male teams) • Number of team officials (maximum 4) • Number of competitors per competition	Accreditation & Competition Fees: EUR 0	+ EUR 75 per person. Entries after 30 June may not be accepted.	IOF Eventor	If you have to pay a late fee, it needs to be paid by bank transfer.
2	Nominal (Team names)	9 May to 30 June	• Names of the athletes and team officials participating	Only late fee	Late nominal entries will be accepted up to 12:00 on 8 July. There will be a late fee of EUR 30 per national team for late entries.	IOF Eventor	Late fee must be paid before 8 July.
	Other entry info		• Team leader's name and contact details • Dates of arrival and departure • Means of transport used to get to Tampere	No	No	Email to organizer	No
3	Competiton Entry	Before 12:00 on the day before each competititon	• Individual cometititons: Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group • Relays: Names of the competitors and their running order.	No	No	IOF Eventor	No

Entries

The deadline for preliminary entries is 9 May 2017. For competitors who present their entries before that deadline, we offer the participation without the accreditation or individual competitions fees. The rest of the entry dates and the information that has to be presented can be seen in the table above.

Entries should be made through the IOF Eventor at <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5109>

Only persons registered as « Entry administrator» for the federations in the IOF Eventor system are allowed to do the registration. Contact IOF at eventor@orienteering.org if you have any problems or questions.

Payment

See the table above to see payment dates and more information.

Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges. Entries will not be deemed valid until full payment is received by the organiser.

Payment details

Name on account:

JWOC / FIN5 KOOVEE

Owner's address: Koovee ry./ Suunnistusjaosto, Sarvijaakonkatu 33540 Tampere, Finland

Bank: TAMPEREEN SEUDUN OSUUSPANKKI

Bank address: HÄMEENKATU 12, 33101, TAMPERE, Finland

IBAN: FI20 5730 0820 7221 28

BIC: OKOYFIHH

Detail of payment: [Country] – JWOC

[entry fee/accommodation]

Please specify the amounts.

Visas

Visitors from EU Member States, citizens of other Nordic countries and people from select visa-free countries do not need a visa to visit Finland. You can check if you need a visa and how to apply for one on the web page for the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland: http://www.migri.fi/information_elsewhere/visiting_finland

If an official invitation letter from the JWOC organisers is needed, please make an official request to the following e-mail address: jwoc2017@gmail.com

Media

We welcome all media representatives to JWOC 2017. Information can be received by writing to: jwoc2017@gmail.com.

In all arenas, work stations (tables and chairs) and internet connections as well as photo shooting areas in the terrain and the finish are provided.

We are glad to arrange accommodation for journalists in Tampere. The entry form for media representatives will be available on www.jwoc2017.fi in advance. Accreditations have to be done by 31 May 2017.

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FIN5 Orienteering Week

JWOC 2017 will be hosted simultaneously with the Fin5 Orienteering week.

The Fin5 Orienteering Week is the most popular orienteering event in Finland. It has been organized since 1984. The Fin5 Orienteering Week is an official event of the Finnish Orienteering Federation.

The Finnish Orienteering Federation has decided that the Orienteering Club Koovee will organize Fin5 in 2017. Approximately 5000 participants are expected to participate.

Competition areas and arenas for Fin5 will be the same as for the JWOC races. There will also be a possibility to register for open courses at the competition center or beforehand. A Kiddie Park will be available for the youngest children. More information: 2017.fin5.fi

