

## Bulletin 1

International Orienteering Competition, Huippuliiga 2<sup>nd</sup> stage and World Ranking Event (WRE)

## FinnSpring orienteering in Nousiainen, Finland, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017

We'd like to welcome you to the international FinnSpring Orienteering competition in Nousiainen with WRE status.

### **Event organizer**

Orienteering clubs Liedon Parma and Mynämäen Suunnistajat -52

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## Event information

### **Rules**

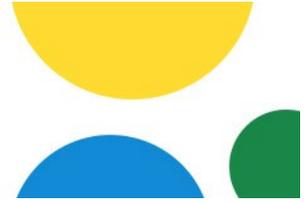
The rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation as well as instructions given by the organizer and the International Orienteering Federation will be applied in the competition. The rules of The Finnish Orienteering Federation are available on the website [www.suunnistusliitto.fi](http://www.suunnistusliitto.fi).

### **Classes**

Classes H21E (=M21 Elite), D21E (=W21 Elite), H21EB(=M21 Elite B), D21EB (W21 Elite B), H21EC(=M21 Elite C), D21EC (W21 Elite C) have WRE status.

Participants in classes H/D21E will be selected according to the Finnish Orienteering Federation's instructions for Huippuliiga. Those not getting selected into H/D21E classes are placed into H/D21EB and H/D21EC classes.

Long distance in WRE classes. Estimated winning time H21E appr. 95 minutes and D21E



appr. 75 minutes

In classes H/D21E, the competition is also the second stage of Finnish Huippuliiga (“Elite League”) series as well as a Finnish national team selection race.

### ***Punching system***

Electronic Emit punching system will be in use.

### ***Entries and entry fees***

Entries and payments should be made primarily through IRMA service or, alternatively, via email: [finnspring@msparma.fi](mailto:finnspring@msparma.fi). All WRE competitors make an entry to classes H/D21E (no entries to EB and EC classes). Entry fee for WRE competitors is 38 €.

Emit card number must be included in the entry. The need for a rental Emit card has to be indicated in 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, birth year and nationality. If you find any mistakes, please report them via email: [changes\\_AthleteData@orienteering.org](mailto: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: Liedon Parman suunnistusjaosto  
Bank name: Liedon Säästöpankki  
Bank address: Hyvättyläntie 4, 21420 Lieto, Finland  
IBAN: FI97 4309 0010 2794 20  
BIC: ITELFIHH

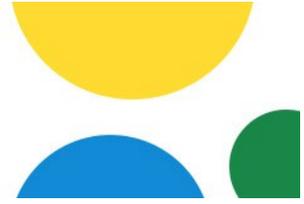
Entries and payments have to be made no later than Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 11:59 pm. No late entries allowed!

### ***IOF ID***

WRE athletes have to include their IOF IDs in their entry. Athletes who don't yet have an IOF ID will get one by registering a user account in IOF Eventor:  
<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Register>

### ***Competition map***

Scale 1:15 000, contour interval 5 m. 6-colour offset printing in 4/2017. Map size A3. The competition maps are in plastic cases.



## ***Embargoed area***

The competition area is indicated on this link:

<http://www.karttarekisteri.fi/kartta2015/index.php/pages/map/6537>

Competitors are not allowed to train in or otherwise enter the embargoed area prior to the competition.

## ***Terrain***

The competition area is varied and quick to run on, typical southwestern terrain. There are many quite small, open, fast and easy to read bare-rock hills, and these are surrounded by marsh ground or dense forest and felled areas of different age. There are some forest roads, fields and an electric line running through the terrain

## ***Timetable of the competition***

The first start of the competition is at 10:00 am.

In H/D21E classes, the start is in the competition centre. A quarantine zone and pre-start, located in industrial area nearby, is explained in more detail in bulletin 2

In H/D21EB and H/D21EC classes, the start is located at a walking distance of 1.2 km from the competition centre. No quarantine zone in H/D21EB and H/D21EC classes.

## ***Food and beverage***

There will be basic food and beverages at a moderate cost available at the event centre.

## ***Guiding and venue***

Guiding to the competition centre starts from highway 8, from between the municipality centres of Mynämäki and Nousiainen. Driving time from the start of the guiding is under 5 minutes. The guiding posts are on their places by Saturday 23.4.2016 at 9:00. The navigation address to the start of the guiding posts from north is Asemantie 1, Mynämäki and from south Mynämäentie 1, Nousiainen

There is a hard surface on the parking areas. The distance to the competition centre from the parking areas is 200-1600 meters. The parking fee is 5€ for the whole weekend. The parking fee is for the costs of the parking arrangement.

## ***Training opportunities***

There is an open course event on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> April called Satarastit suitable for training. More detailed information available from Event website.

## ***Accommodation and travelling to Nousiainen***

Nousiainen is easily reached via E8 highway from Turku (25 km) and Helsinki (185 km).

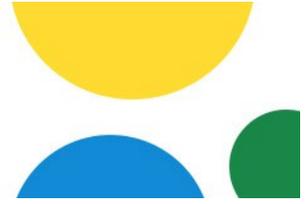
There is no public transport to the event centre.

You may look for suitable accommodation in Turku region on this website:

<http://www.visitturku.fi/en/>



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### ***Weather and clothing***

In April, the weather in south-western Finland could be anything from pleasantly warm and sunny (up to 20 degrees °C) to very cold, windy and rainy (down to 0 °C). Competitors should be prepared for a changeable weather.

### ***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: <http://www.formin.fi>. Visas should be applied for at your closest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry may change and all participants are advised to keep themselves updated on the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

### ***Final event instructions, start times and other information***

There will be more information on the organizer's web page (<http://www.finnspring.net/?lang=en>) closer to the date of the competition. Bulletin 2 will be published in early April.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Nousiainen on Sunday April 23!