



# Bulletin 1/2

## **R1 Finnish Championships in Middle Distance and WRE-competition in categories M/W 21 in Joutseno May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

### **Organizers**

The organiser is orienteering club Joutsenon Kullervo Ry.

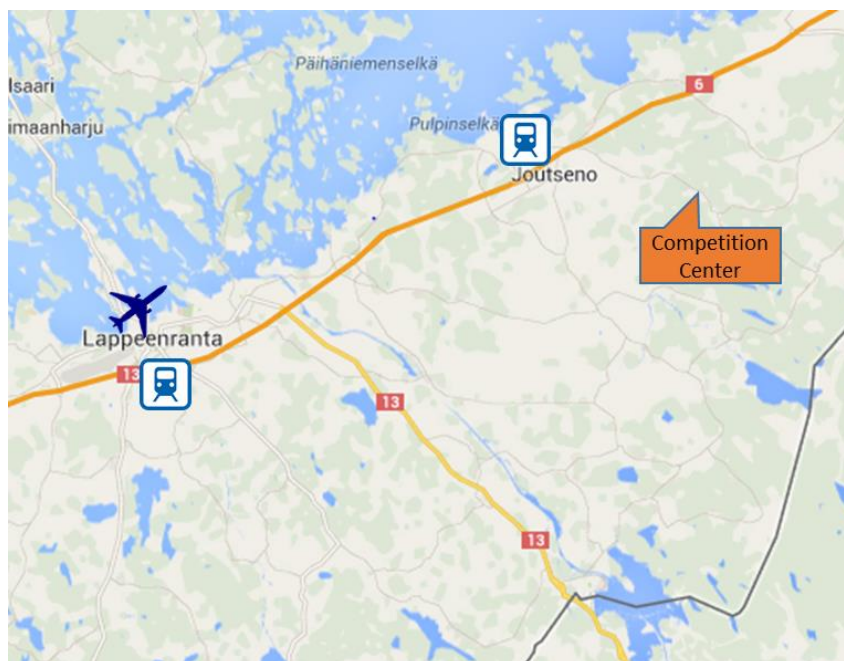
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Course setter (final)	Reijo Mattinen
Course setter (qualification)	Mika Pentikäinen
Technical adviser	Kristian Liljeström
Course controller	Tapio Peippo, SK Vuoksi
Time keeping	T:mi Kokkens ja Pekka Rautio
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### **Venue and transportation options**

Competitions will be arranged in Joutseno that is part of the city of Lappeenranta. Competition center is located at the village of Vesikkola. The detailed address of the center is Vesikkolantie 727, 54100 Lappeenranta.

The nearest international airport is Lappeenranta Airport and the second nearest Helsinki-Vantaa. See more information: [www.finavia.fi](http://www.finavia.fi).

The nearest railway station is in Joutseno. See more information: [www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi). From Joutseno bus or train station there is no public transportation to the competition center.



## Competition rules and classes

In the competition, rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation, special instructions concerning Finnish Championships and instructions given by the organizers shall be followed. In addition specific instructions will be announced in organizer's web pages a couple of days before competitions.

Competition classes in Championships are M/W21, 20, 18, 17, 16 and 15. In WRE competition classes are M/W21. In WRE competition rules of IOF.

## Program

Saturday, May 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2014	Clock
Competition office/info opens in a competition center	08.00
First start in qualification races	10.00
First start in B-finals	13.00
First start in A-finals	14.00
Prize giving ceremonies for A-final winners	16.20

## Entries, entry fees and payments

Registration should be done in IRMA – system at the latest 15th of may 2014 at 24:00. Foreign competitors should send their registration to the following e-mail address:

[pekka.rautio@pp.inet.fi](mailto:pekka.rautio@pp.inet.fi) at the latest 15<sup>th</sup> of May 2014.

Participation fee is EUR 32.50 in all categories. Fee can be paid in IRMA – system. Foreign competitors should pay their participation fees to the bank account of Joutsenon Kullervo **at the latest 15<sup>th</sup> of May.**

### **Bank information**

Account owner: Joutsenon Kullervo ry  
Bank name: EKOP  
Bank Address: Saimaantie 1, 54100, Joutseno  
IBAN: FI05 5083 0220 0029 34.  
BIC: OKOYFIHH

### **Accommodation**

Accommodation choices can be found from the competition websites.

### **Visa requirements**

According to the 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](http://www.formin.fi)

Visas should be applied at your nearest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Finland can change and all participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

### **Terrain, climate and daylight**

The terrain is situated in surroundings of Vesikkola Village and consist of small rocky hills with the max. height difference being 40 meters. Old orienteering maps can be found from the web pages of Joutsenon Kullervo.

Local weather [http://www.yr.no/place/Finland/Southern\\_Finland/Joutseno/](http://www.yr.no/place/Finland/Southern_Finland/Joutseno/)

### **Maps**

Maps are drawn according to the Specifications of Finnish Orienteering Federation for Orienteering Maps.

<b>Competition</b>	<b>Scale</b>	<b>Contour interval</b>
Middle distance, Qualifications	1:10 000	5 m
Middle distance, Finals	1:10 000	5 m

### **Courses**

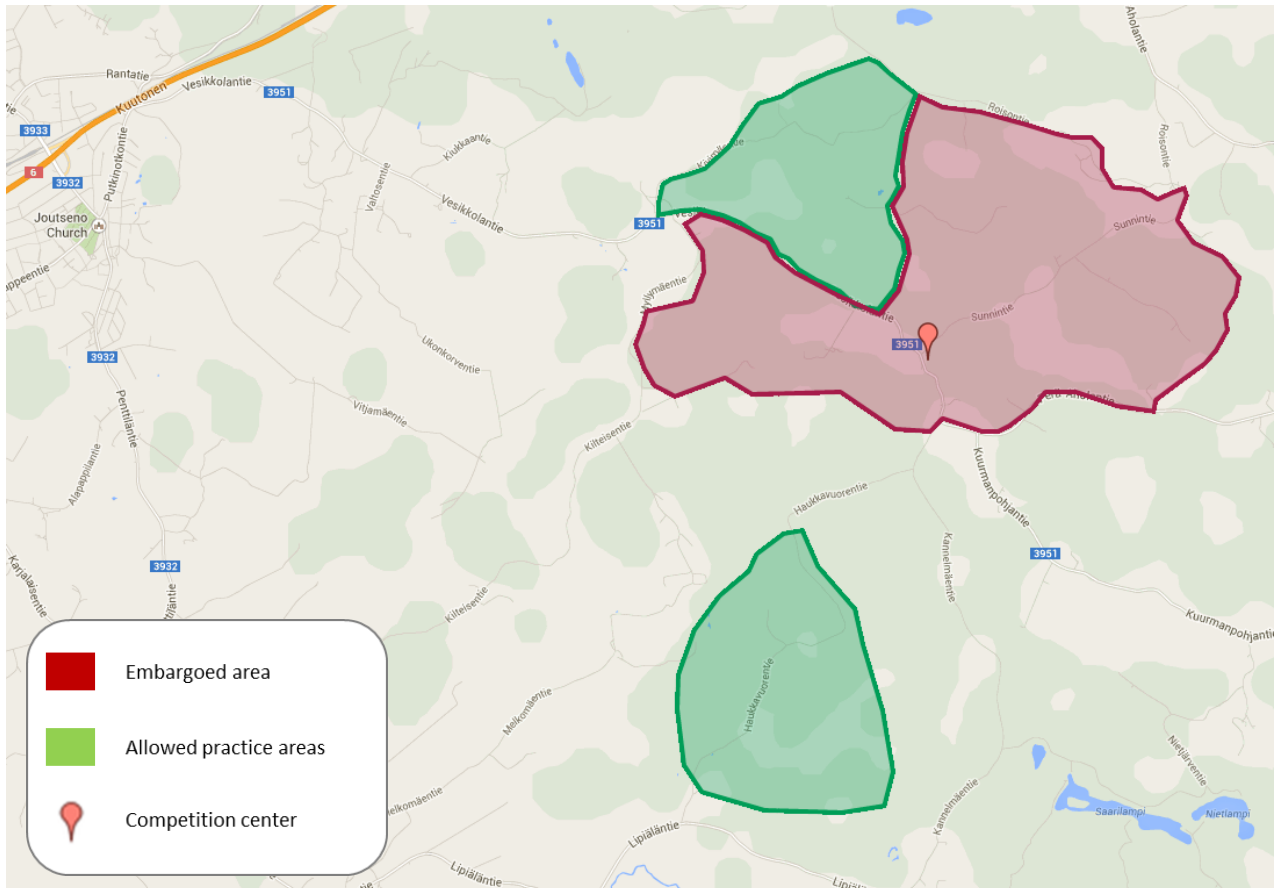
<b>Competition</b>	<b>Winning time men</b>	<b>Winning time women</b>
Middle distance: Qualification	20-25 min	20-25 min
Middle distance: Final	35 min	35 min

## Training possibilities

There is a possibility to train in similar terrains. More information about training can be found from the competition web pages.

## Embargoed area

The competition areas are shown in the map below. The map also highlights areas open for training.



## Competition instruction, start times and other information

Organizer's web pages: <http://www.joutsenonkullervo.fi/suunnistus/>

## Media

Information for media representatives can be found from competition office situated in competition center.