

## **Competition invitation**

**R1 Finnish Championships in Middle Distance in Joutseno 24.5.2014**

**WRE-competition in categories M / W 21**

**Competition also is 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary competition for Orienteering Club Joutsenon Kullervo.**

### **Instructions**

In the competition, rules of the IOF, 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 categories:**

M 21, M 20, M 18, M 17, M 16, M 15, W 21, W 20, W 18, W 17, W 16 and W 15. There will be a separate qualification race and a final in all competition categories.

### **Running times:**

According to instructions given by Finnish Orienteering Federation.

### **Registration:**

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 15th of May 2014.

Athletes should also give their IOF ID-numbers, when entering to the competitions.

### **Participation fees:**

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. IBAN: FI05 5083 0220 0029 34. BIC: OKOYFIHH

### **Competition Centre:**

Competition center is located at the village of Vesikkola. The detailed address of the center is Vesikkolantie 727, 54100 Lappeenranta.

### **Guidance to competition center:**

From Highway number 6, Joutseno Interchange (61.123646,28.503458). Driving time to competition center is 15 minutes. Guidance posts will be placed in the morning of the competitions at 6 am.

### **Parking:**

Parking places are in the proximity of the competition center at nearby fields (max 400 meters to competition center). Parking fee is EUR 5 for each car. Parking fee should be paid to the competition info before leaving the center. Organizers would like to get the information of coming tourist busses to the following e-mail address: [suunnistus@joutsenonkullervo.fi](mailto:suunnistus@joutsenonkullervo.fi)

In a case of extreme weather conditions, the spare parking area is in Myllymäki skiing Centre from where organizers offer bus transportation to the competition center.

### **Start times:**

The first start in a qualification race will take place at 10.00 am (interval start). The first start in B-final will take place at 13.00 pm and in A-final will take place at 14.00 pm.

**Start gate:**

Start gate will be used. Competition numbers will be removed from the start gate right after the gate is closed for each category. In qualification competition this is the first start time of the category + 20 min. The start gate in a final will be closed at 14.30 pm.

**Distances to starts:**

The distance to the start place of the qualification race is 900 – 1200 meters. The distance to the start place of the B-final is 300 meters and the distance to the start place of the A-final is 1100 meters.

**Terrain:**

Competition terrain consist of small rocky hills with the max height difference being 40 meters. Old orienteering maps can be seen from the web pages of Joutsenon Kullervo.

**Map:**

Orienteering map 1:10 000, contour interval 5 m, printed 5/2014. The size of the map is A4, map is placed to a closed plastic cover. Map maker is Markku Pietikäinen

**Punching system:**

Emit-punching is used. If competitor does not have Emit number in IRMA – system, organizers will automatically reserve a emit card to the athlete. The rent for the car will be EUR 5. Cards can be picked up from the competition info. In a case where competitor does not return the card, a sanction fee of EUR 70 will be charged.

**Competition numbers:**

Competition numbers will be used in all competition categories. Number can be picked up from the start gate. In B-Final competitors will use the same numbers as in qualification race.

**Changing rooms, showers and toilets:**

Clothes changing will take place outdoors, although there is a place for club tents. Organizers provide hot water in washing place. Toilets can be found from both competition center and start gates.

**Muksula (Children day care)::**

Registrations to day care at the latest on Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> of May to the following e-mail address: [suunnistus@joutsenonkullervo.fi](mailto:suunnistus@joutsenonkullervo.fi) (Please also indicate the number of children, their ages and special requirements if any). Inquiries can be made to the same address.

**Restaurant:**

There is a restaurant in a competition center that provides a warm meal (soup, also a vegetarian version). There also is a cafeteria in a competition center.

**Training opportunities:**

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

**Accommodation:**

Accommodation choices can be found from the competition websites.

**Gps-tracking:**

Organizers will hand out GPS units for A-final to athletes competing in W / M 21 categories.

The list of athletes who will get the unit will be published right after the start list for A-finals are released. Units are handed out at the start gate.

**Prizes:**

In A-final, 3 best in all categories will get a medal and a honorary award. Athletes in places 4 to 10 will get plaques. The winners in B-finals will also be awarded.

**Organizers:**

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**Competition instruction, start times and other information:**

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

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