

## Event information

### National trail orienteering competition 31.3.2018 in Turku, NightTempO.

(This is preliminary event information, final version can be seen at the event center)

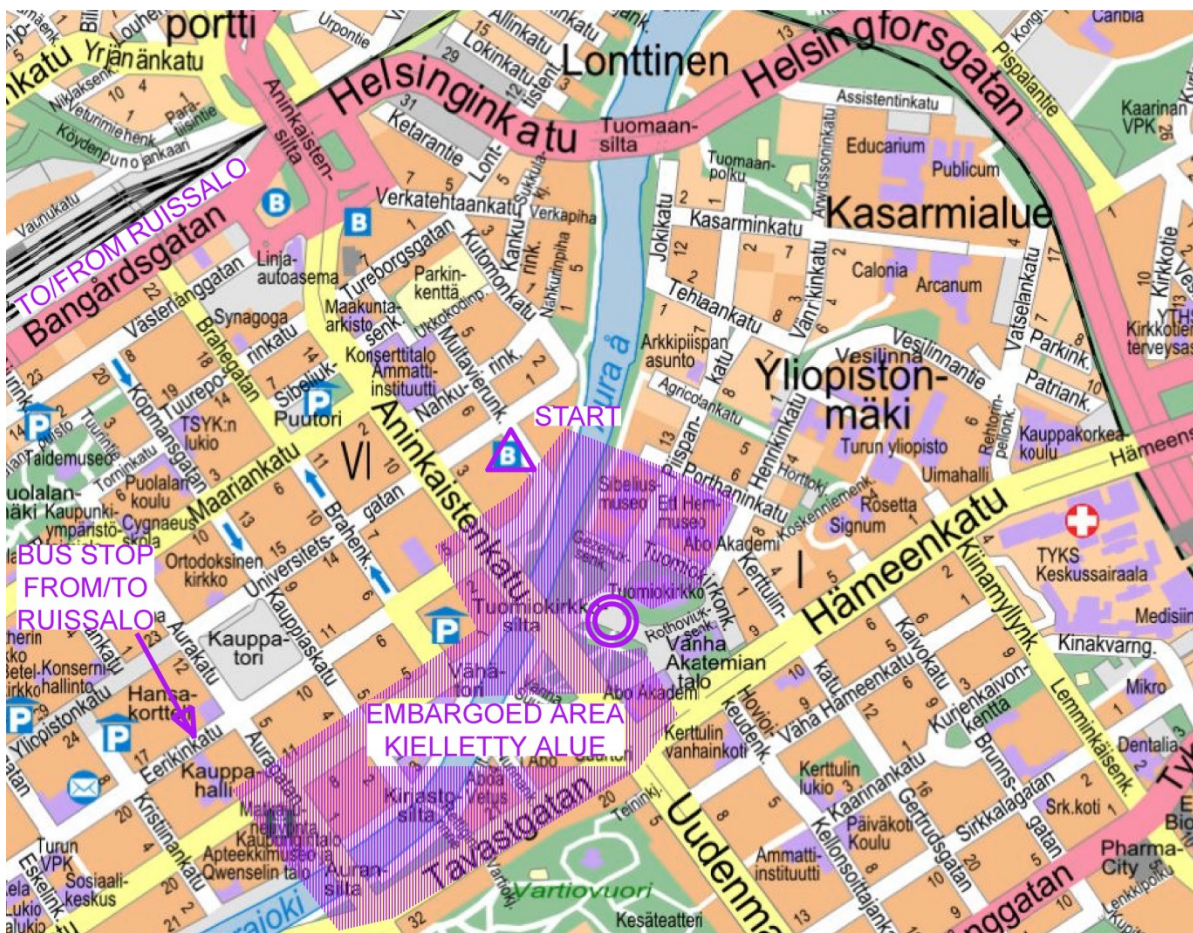
## Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events (2018) as well as instructions given by the organizers apply. Copy of the rules is available for download on the IOF website (<http://orienteering.org/trail-orienteering/rules/>).

## Organisers

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## Event Centre



Competition Start place is located address Multavierunkatu 4, 20100 Turku. There is nothing, but large shelter on starting area.

### **Terrain description**

We are competing in the center of Turku. There are city parks and historical attractions on the route. Competition ends on the side of the cathedral of Turku, where Easter night service starts at 23.00.

The passageways used in the competition are hard-based asphalt and stone roads. Winter continues, which means that there are some icy parts on the route, possibly also snow. Use of studded shoes is recommended.

Total climb is 10 meter. Use of a personal assistant is allowed. Competition is organized in the urban area. Follow the traffic rules and take in to account other road users! Everyone competes at their own risk.

### **Map**

Competition map is a laser printed sprint orienteering map (ISSOM) that is supplement mapped for trailo in 1-2/2018 by Kari Lehto. Scale 1:4000, contours 2 m.

### **Lightning**

Competitor doesn't need amp for moving on the route in NightTempO competition. Whole route is under the street lights.

On controls there are flashing white lights inside the flags. Flags and the terrain are reasonably well alight by street lights. The lamp is needed mainly for map reading. It is ok to use effective orienteering lampas, but only during performance. While moving on the route it's ok to use only low-power lamp . We are competing downtown and there is other people too.

### **Team Competition**

In addition to personal competition in Elit and A-class there is three person team competition. Team line-up can be informed before first start with email to [fintrailo2018@tume.fi](mailto:fintrailo2018@tume.fi) or to info on earlier competitions. Team can have both Elit and A-class competitors. Team result will be calculated by adding times of all three team members together.

### **Start**

The competition starts at 20.30.

At start competitor gets a competition card that has route map on back side. Route is about 1 km long.

### **Competition**

At the start of TempO, the competitor receives a competition card with a route map behind it. The length of the route is about 1 km.

Both Elit and A class has 6 stations with six flags and five tasks. Max time is 150 sec / station. The competitor shall speak loudly the answers of the tasks using following alphabets: Alfa, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot, Zero. If You want to point your answers (from the letters that are situated in front of competitor's chair), please tell that to the officials immediately when arriving to the station.

TempO maps can be chosen as bound or loose. An official asks the competitor arriving to the station, which one he or she wants to use ("bound or loose"). In TempO it is added 30 second to the total time per every incorrect answer.

When arriving at the TempO station, the competitor delivers his or her competition card to the official and sits down on the chair (where he or she must sit till he or she is answered every task of the particular station). Officials stand between the chair and the control flags so pointing the correct sitting direction. There is not a backrest in the chair. When seated, the competitor selects either bound or loose maps and the official hand over the maps to the competitor. There is a cover page above the maps. The maps are in the bunch in the correct order if the competitor sees in the right side of the bunch numbers 1 to 5 running in the correct order from down to up. If this is not the case, the competitor must tell it to the official. The competitors must not arrange the maps themselves.

The officials move to the side of the competitor and one of the officials introduces the flags starting from the left: Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo and Foxtrot. If a competitor does not see a flag he has to tell it immediately, and the official will show it again. After three seconds the official announces: Time starts NOW! After the NOW command, the competitor can turn the cover page behind the map bunch, and the first map will be displayed. Based on the map and the control description below the map, the competitor will find out where the correct position of the flag is, or which flag is to be asked and announce it with a clear voice, for example "Delta". If a competitor thinks that none of the flags is in the correct position, he or she answers "Zero". The answer given once is not allowed to be changed.

After saying the answer, the competitor shall turn the next map out and answers to it. The map to which the competitor is answering must be visible at the time of answering. The previous map is not allowed to be re-opened and two maps is not allowed to be in sight at the same time (this means that the map that is already answered must not be left visible even by throwing it to the ground, but the map that has already been answered has to be placed at the bottom of the map bunch). If answered map is re-opened or two maps are left in sight at the same time, that answer is rejected. After the competitor has given the answer to the last or fifth task, the time will stop.

Officials record the competitor's answers and used time to the list and to the competition card. The competitor can check the answers and time in the list before leaving the station. If there are different answers or times in the list of officials and in the card, the answers and time in the list are valid.

From the last Tempo station there is about 100 m to the finish. The competitor delivers his or her competition card to the official.

After finish, it is naturally forbidden to communicate anything about the competition to competitors who have not yet started.

## **Results**

Online-results can be seen in <http://www.tume.fi/fintrailo2018/results> immediately after the last competitor is started. Official results will be ready and published in the morning at Ruissalo Spa before Sundays competitions starts.

## **Complaints and protests**

The time limit for complaints is 10 minutes after the final results have been published at the competition center. Any protest shall be made in writing to a member of the jury no later than 15 minutes after the organizer has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. A protest fee of 50 EUR shall be paid to the Event Controller in cash when making a protest. The fee will be returned if the protest is accepted by the jury. If the protest is signed by several competitors, each of them shall pay the protest fee.

## **Prizes**

The three best in Elit class, winner of A class and best team will receive a prize. Prize giving will take place same time with FinTrailO prize giving at Ruissalo Spa on Sunday afternoon.

## **Parking**

There is no parking organized. Parking on public parking places outside the embargoed area shown on the map on first page.

## **Zero tolerance**

The following zero tolerance is applied: In Z controls distance to the nearest flag is at least 4 meters in the area objects. For point objects, the flag is at least 135 degrees apart from the side shown in the control descriptions, so that the answer is zero (Z).

More information: Web page of Turun Metsänkävijät [www.tume.fi/fintrailo2018/](http://www.tume.fi/fintrailo2018/)

**Have a nice race!**

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