

Event information

National trail orienteering competition 30.3.2018 in Turku, PreO + Tempo.

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

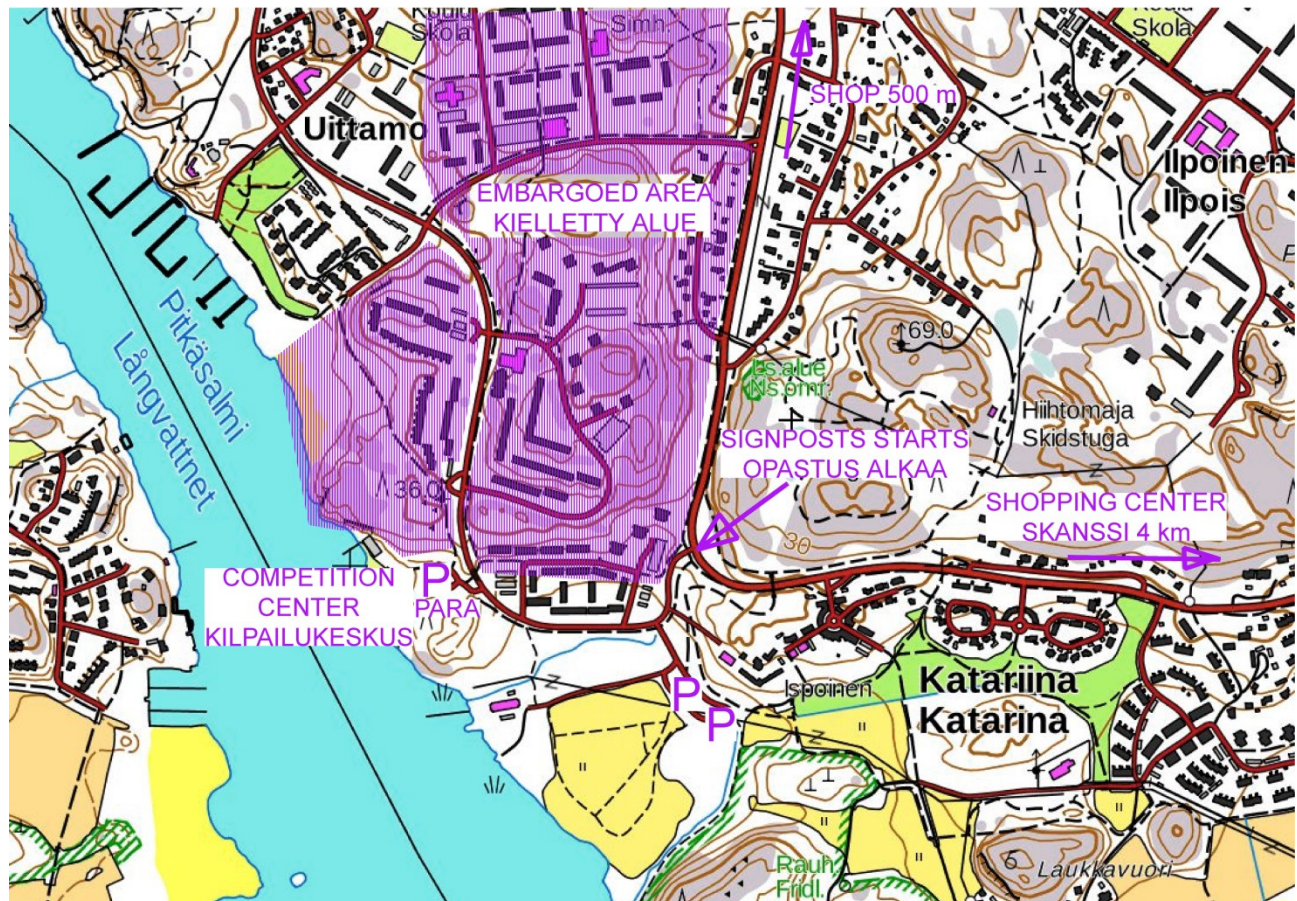
Rules

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/>).

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Event Centre



The competition center is at Uttamo Beach in the sauna building of Turun Avantouimarit ry (local Ice swimming Club). Address: Rykmentintie 51, 20880 Turku. There is an accessible toilet in the event center. It is possible to use sauna for a separate fee, ice swimming and use of the interior is free.

There is not any café in the event center.

Terrain description

Competition terrain is mostly relatively steep hill terrain with bare rock here and there, surrounded by the buildings of suburban area. The passageways used in the competition are hard-based asphalt and sand roads and a sandy outdoor trail. 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 40 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 Juha Hiirsalmi. Scale 1:4000, contours 2 m.

Start

Start of the PreO part is in the event center. TempO stations are instantly after PreO part. Distance between Finish of PreO and first TempO station is approximately 50 meter. The competition starts at 13.30.

Number bibs and other competition material

The competition material for all personal trailo competitions during Easter is packed in an envelope that can be picked up from the Info Point in the event center. The envelope contains a number bib (the same number bib is used for all personal competitions), competition cards for PreO competitions and possible leased Emit cards. The competitor is responsible for bringing the relevant control cards to the start of each event. The competitor must use their own safety pins. The competition cards of the TempO competitions will be delivered in the start of every competition. Eventual remaining payments shall be made in conjunction with the envelope pick up. Please note that you can only pay in cash in euros. The number bib must be visible throughout the competition and especially on arrival at the Tempo stations. If a competitor has an official IOF Paralympics status, he or she will be required to confirm that the organizer has knowledge of this at the latest when picking up competition material.

PreO part

In the Elit class PreO part of the course is 2,6 km, total climb is 40 meters, 25 controls, max time 140 min (170 min for those having official IOF Paralympic status). In the A class Preo part is 2,5 km, total climb 40 m, 18 controls, max time 107 min (137 min for those having official IOF Paralympic status).

During the competition it is allowed to use only roads, paths and other areas marked on the map with brown color. Some of these routes and areas are also prohibited and marked with a purple line on the map. Prohibited areas are not marked on the terrain, only on the map.

There is control number and class (E or A) marked in the decision poles. Elit class has blue and A class red text. In the single flack controls (in the column B of control description there is "A") there is no decision poles in the terrain. Because the ground is icy, the decision pole is a horizontal board. The central part of board is the theoretical position of decision pole. The controls must be punched in the numerical order. The competitors should use their own pin punches. The organiser reserves some extra pin punches that can be borrowed from the info point.

Total time of PreO part is measured by Emit card. At the start, the Emit card is punched from which the competition time begins. Correspondingly, when punching in the finish, time stops. The time from the Emit card is read in the result office connected to the info point. Please, test the function of your Emit card at the event center with the test puncher before going to the start.

In the PreO part there is three one-way parts. These are marked both in the map and in the control description. In the control description is marking ONE WAY. In the map there is a dotted line arrow drawn with violet color. In a ONE AWY part it is allowed to stop but it is forbidden to go backwards.

Use of a personal assistant is permitted. An assistant can only help in moving and punching, and also in handling with map and compass according to competitor's advice, but not in solving tasks. Organizer have assistants in a couple of bigger uphill.

Finish

In the finish of PreO part a competitor punches the Emit card. After this the finish official shall write the finish time to the punching card (in precision of 1 second). If the max is exceeded, one point is reduced per every starting 5 minutes.

TempO part

The competition continues straight after the PreO part with TempO part. The finish official directs the competitor to the waiting place of the first TempO station.

Elit class has three stations with six flags and five tasks. A class has two stations with six flags and five tasks. These two stations are the same than the two first stations in the Elit class. 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.

Officials record the competitor's answers 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, responses and time in the list apply.

More detailed instructions on how to operate the TempO station can be found in the event information of TempO competition of Saturday 31.3.

From the last TempO station there is about 300 m to the competition center. The competitor will deliver his or her competition card to the result office and at the same time the total preo time used is read from the emit card.

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. Competitors result = [(Max points in PreO – Competitors points in PreO) x 60 seconds] + used total time in TempO + TempO mistakes x 30 seconds]

Complaints and protests

The time limit for complaints is 10 minutes after the final results have been published at the competition centre. Any protest shall be made in writing to a member of the jury no later than 15 minutes after the organiser 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 and winner of A class will receive a prize. Prize giving will take place as soon as the final results are available and the protest time has passed.

Parking

Paralympic competitors can park in the competition center, others have a parking place in a sandy field 300 meters from the event center.

Zero tolerance

In both PreO and TempO parts 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/

Have a nice race!

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