



Event information

National trail orienteering competition 2.4.2018 in Turku, Relay.

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

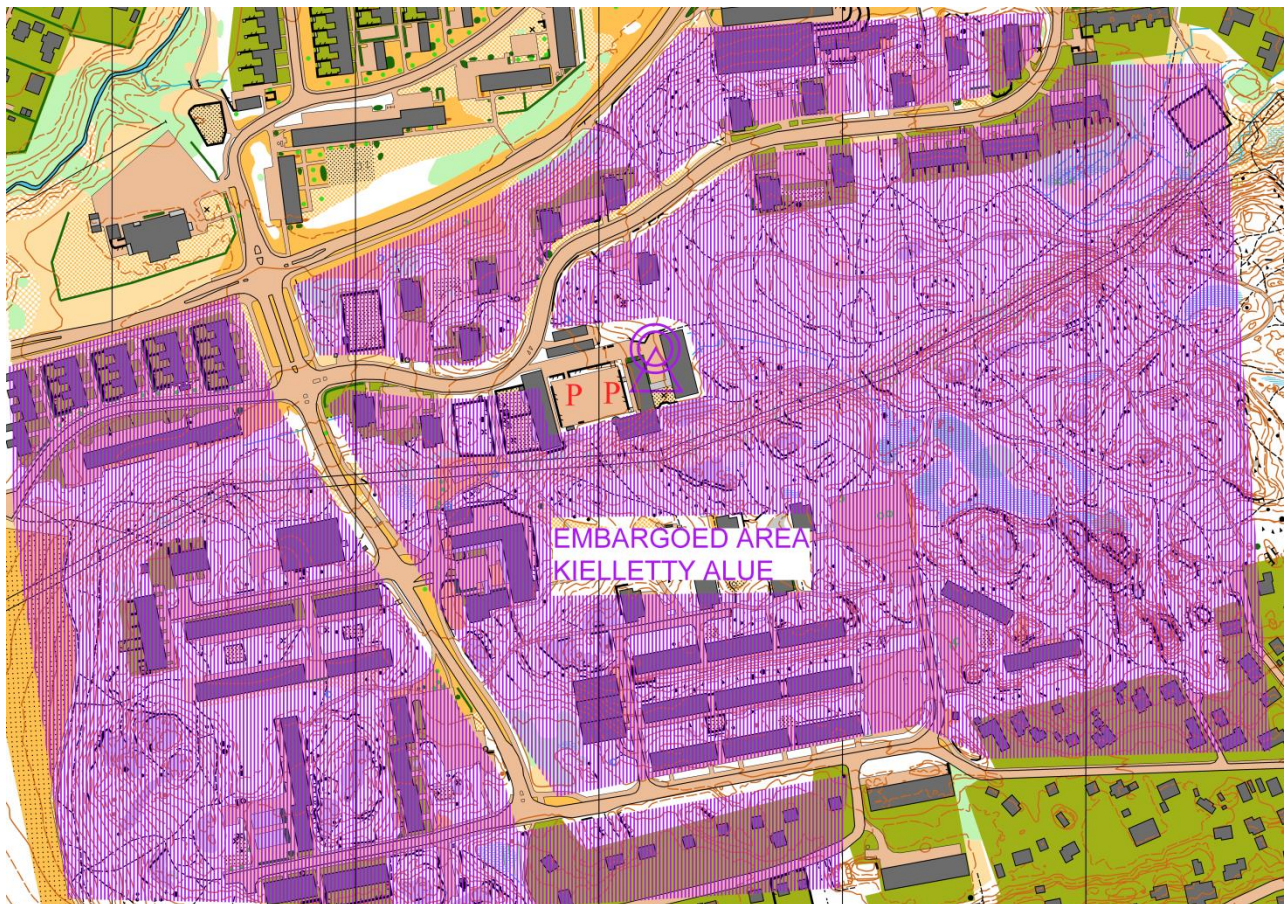
Rules

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 Suikkila school Address: Talinkorventie 16, 21280 Turku. There is an accessible toilet in the event center.

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 0-40 meter depending controls taken. 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 TempO station is approximately 10 meter. The competition starts at 10.00 in all classes.

Common start to each leg separately. One Man-class starts with first leg.

Team gets 3 control cards and team acrd from the info. First leg is allowed to the starting area 15 minutes before start and they get maps. They chose 20 controls, that they will punch and mark those to the team card. Latest on starting time they give team card to official. The competition starts with starting signal.

Second leg gets the team card as they enter the starting area 15 minutes after first leg has started. The routine inside starting area is same as on first leg. Second leg starts 30 minutes after first leg i.e. at 10.30. Third leg starting time is 11.00. Team card is only for the teams own use to secure that all the controls will be punched.

Number bibs and other competition material

Elit- and A-teams get the number bibs, control cards and team card from info against team line up. Line ups latest 30 minutes before first start.

One Man-class use number bib they have used earlier in competitions. They get control cards from info.

PreO-part

30 tasks in all classes.

One Man-class has all the tasks. Max time 165 min (185 min for those having official IOF Paralympic status). One 6 flag and 5 tasks TempO-station after PreO-part.

In Elit-class each leg must punch 20 tasks and whole team at least once all tasks. Total time 300 min. One 6 flag and 5 tasks TempO-station after PreO-part. Competitors having official IOF Paralympic status will give 20 minutes more time for the team.

In A-class each leg must punch 12 tasks and whole team at least once all tasks. Total time 300 min. One 6 flag and 5 tasks TempO-station after PreO-part. Competitors having official IOF Paralympic status will give 20 minutes more time for the team.

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 one 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 up hills.

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.

In all classes one station 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.

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 TempO station there is about 10 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>.

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

In relay classes the result is counted with same formula, but instead of competitors points there is used teams points. Max points for the team in 30. Team gets point of task only if each team member that has punched the task has correct answer.

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 winner on each 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

Parking at competition 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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