

# Ice Power -rastit 2<sup>nd</sup> day 9.6.2024, long distance WRE Bulletin 1

## Long distance World Ranking Event (WRE) competition

Ice Power -rastit 2nd day 9.6.2024 Naappila, Orivesi, Finland

#### **Event organiser**

Tampereen Pyrintö

## Main officials

Event director: Sini Hurri (<u>sinihurri@gmail.com</u>) IOF Event Adviser: Johan Uusimäki National controller: Raimo Seppänen, OrPo Course setter: Lauri Kahila

## Information

Contact person: Sini Hurri, <u>sinihurri@gmail.com</u>, p. +358409627548 Event website: <u>https://tampereenpyrinto.fi/suunnistus/icepowerrastit24/</u> Eventor: <u>https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8194</u>

## Venue

The event center is located in Naappila, Orivesi about 40 minutes drive from Tampere city center. The address of the arena is Kivimäentie 148, 35300 Orivesi. Parking fee 3€/day. The distance from the parking to the event center is about 1km. More detailed parking instructions will be given in Bulletin 2.

## Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events apply to competition.

Spiked shoes are forbidden in the competition. Shoes with studs are allowed.

## Classes and participation restrictions

The WRE competition classes are M21E for men and W21E for women. Estimated winning times are 88-92 minutes for both men and women. The final course lengths are published closer to the date of the competition in the event website.

Note! In case over 60 entries in a WRE class, the organiser will split the runners into two (or more) ranked WRE classes, with best athletes in the top ranked class. 55 athletes are selected based on IOF World Ranking dated 3.6.2024, and 5 more will be selected as wild cards by organisers. The all ranked WRE classes have similar winning times.

There is a national competition on Saturday and Sunday for other classes at the same time from the same arena. WRE competitors are allowed to participate the national competition on Saturday (the main classes on Saturday are H21A for men and D21A for women).

## General maps of the region



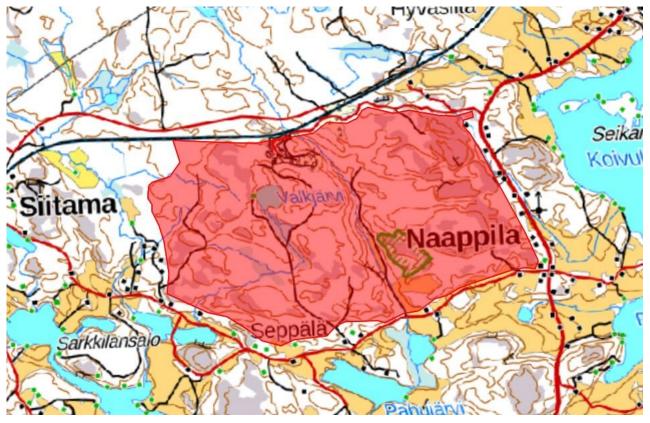
## Embargoed areas

Embargoed areas in Finland are shown in SSL Karttarekisteri

(https://karttarekisteri.fi/index.php/pages/maps) under 'Harjoituskiellot' (Embargoed areas).

The embargoed area of the competition is also shown in Eventor

(https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8194) and in the picture below.



## Entries

Entries and payments should be made primarily through Finnish Orienteering Federation entry system IRMA (<u>https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi/</u>) or alternatively through Eventor, if competitor don't have access to IRMA system (<u>https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8194</u>). IRMA instructions in English: <u>https://www.suunnistusliitto.fi/irma/irma-instruction-for-foreigners/</u>

WRE athletes must include their IOF IDs in their entry. The IOF ID must be saved in your own information in the IRMA system. Athletes who do not have an IOF ID will get one by registering a user account in IOF Eventor: <u>https://eventor.orienteering.org/Register</u>

The last entry date is Monday 3.6.2024. No late entries.

## Entry fees and payment

Entry fee is 38 euros / competitor. The fee must be paid at the same time with the entry in IRMA. It is not possible to pay through Eventor. In this case, the fee must be paid to Tampereen Pyrintö Orienteering bank account (details below).

Payments are accepted in euros only. Please indicate the names of the competitors in the message field of the payment form.

If the entry fee is not paid by the last entry date, the entry is not valid.

#### Bank account holder:

Tampereen Pyrintö suunnistusjaosto Bank name: Tampereen Osuuspankki Bank address: Hämeenkatu 12, 33100 Tampere IBAN: FI54 5732 2620 1535 77 BIC: OKOYFIHH Message: *Competitor's name*, Ice Power -rastit

## Мар

Orienteering map at scale of 1: 15 000 and contour interval of 5 meters, 2024. Map makers: Topias Helminen and Eemil Koskinen. The competition maps are in plastic cases.

## Terrain

The terrain is technically demanding, featuring moderate hills (20-40 meters above the surrounding area). The predominant trees are pine and spruce. Overall, the runnability is good, including pleasant areas of gray lichen on the ground. Normal traces of forestry work can be seen in some areas within the terrain.

## Event programme

The first starts are at 10:00. Interval start. The start list is based on the IOF World Ranking dated 3.6.2024.

The national orienteering competitions are organised in 8.-9.6.2024 in the same event centre. See the event website for more information: <u>https://tampereenpyrinto.fi/suunnistus/icepowerrastit24/</u>

## Punching system

The electronic punching system Emit will be used in the competition. The organiser will reserve rental Emit cards for those who have not given Emit number upon entry. The rent fee is  $3 \in$ . If the rental Emit card is not returned after the competition, there will be a charge of  $80 \in$ .

## Climate and weather

The weather in Finland in June is typically quite warm, but cold and rainy days are also possible. The maximum daily temperature is usually below +20 degrees Celsius in the early days of June.

## Accommodation and food

Take-away café in the arena.

There are plenty of different types of accommodation and restaurants in the Tampere area, within about a 30min drive from the competition arena. ABC Oritupa fuel station with full restaurant services about a 15min drive from the arena.

## Transport

No transport offered by the organisers.

## Visa requirements

According to current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa to enter Finland. Please check the page of Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Finland if you need a visa to visit Finland, and what travel documents are accepted in Finland: <u>https://um.fi/entering-finland</u>

## Training opportunities

Training maps are available after the snow has melted. More information available later in organisers website <a href="https://tampereenpyrinto.fi/suunnistus/">https://tampereenpyrinto.fi/suunnistus/</a> and in <a href="https://tampereenpyrinto.org">https://tampereenpyrinto.fi/suunnistus/</a> and in <a href="https://tampereenpyrinto.org">https://tampereenpyrinto.org</a>.

## Final event instructions and start times

There will be more information on the event website (<u>https://tampereenpyrinto.fi/suunnistus/icepowerrastit24/</u>) closer to the date of the competition.

Bulletin 2 will be published in late May or early June. Start lists will be published no later than 5.6.2024 in the event website.

Welcome!

