

Ski Orienteering SM-sprint (WRE), SM-pursuit (WRE) and National Vantaan Hiihtorastit 22.2.-23.2.2025



SM & WRE Sprint competition on Saturday 22.2.2025

The Sprint competition is organized as a final, there will be no qualification competition. The Sprint competition is also the first part of the Pursuit competition of SM and WRE competition.

SM-classes: H21, H20, H17, H15, H35 – H85, D21, D20, D17, D15, D35 – D85.

WRE-classes: H21 (M21E) and D21 (W21E)

Entry Fees: Class H/D21 and H/D20 40 €. Other classes 37 €.

Courses: The lengths of the courses are within the rule 14.44 of SSL Lajisäännöt (Rule of Finnish Orienteering Federation) and in the classes H21 and D21 also within the IOF Ski Orienteering rules.

Start time: The first start is at 11.00 AM

SM & WRE Pursuit competition on Sunday 23.2.2025

SM-classes: H21, H20, H17, H15, D21, D20, D17, D15.

WRE-classes: H21 (M21E) and D21 (W21E)

Entry Fees: Class H/D21 and H/D20 40 €. Other classes 37 €.

Courses: The lengths of the courses are within the rule 14.44 of SSL Lajisäännöt (rules of Finnish Orienteering Federation) and in the classes H21 and D21 also within the IOF Ski Orienteering rules.

Start times: The start list is according to the Sprint results. The start and map change are at the competition arena. The first start is at 10

Special instructions for the classes H/D21 and H/D20

The competitors of the classes H/D20 have the same courses as in H/D21 on both days, but on Saturday the classes H/D20 are sent before the classes H/D21 in their own start groups. A combined result list of the Sprint competitions will be created in Eventor for the classes 20+21. WRE points will be based on this list. Finnish Championship medals will be given in both classes separately. The athlete receives a medal/ranking in the class she/he has registered in IRMA.

Sunday's Pursuit is skied as a combined class 20+21 and the starting order is determined according to Saturday's combined results list.

The WRE-results are formed by the Pursuit competition. In Finnish Championship separate result lists will be created for the classes H/D21 and H/D20. The medals and ranking of the Finnish Championship are awarded according to the result lists by classes.

Vantaan Hiihtorastit on Sunday 23.2.2025

Classes: H21, H11, H13, H15, H17, H20, H35 – H85, D21, D11, D13, D15, D17, D20, D35 – D85

Courses: The lengths of the courses are within the rule 14.44 of SSL Lajisäännöt (rules of Finnish Orienteering Federation) for ski-orienteering middle distance.

Entry Fees: H/D17 and younger 20€. Other classes 27€. Fitness SkiO pre-registered 10€, non-registered 15€.

Start times: The first start at 12.00

The Invitation of the Vantaan Hiihtorastit competition is published in IRMA

<https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi/public/competition/view/26888>

Common information of the competitions

Organizers: Orienteering clubs OK77, Pihkaniskat and Rasti-Jyry

Website: <https://sm2025.hiihtorastit.fi/en/>

Competition centre: Hakunila Sports Park, Luotikuja 2, 01200 Vantaa.



Distances:

Airport - competition centre 13km

Port - competition centre 20km

Public transport:

Bus 570 from the Airport, Tikkurila Railway Station or Mellunmäki Metro Station.

Train from the Helsinki Railway Station to Tikkurila and bus 570 from Tikkurila.

You have to leave the bus at Hakunila shopping centre, 1.5km to the competition centre.

Time table <https://www.hsl.fi/en>

Navigation

By car from the road E18 (Kehä 3) take the junction #51 to the Hakunilantie, direction Hakunila. Signs to the competition centre are at the crossing of Hakunilantie and Hevoshaantie, distance to the competition centre 2km.

Parking

Parking is at the competition centre and at the Sotunki school 200m from the competition centre. No parking fee. Please inform by email at the same time with your registration if you are arriving by camper, caravan or another large car.

Registration

Entries are made primarily through the IRMA service. International skiers who do not have IRMA ID, register via IOF Eventor (WRE classes H21, D21).

Sprint <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8330>

Pursuit <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8331>

Entries to the SM&WRE Sprint and Pursuit must be made no later than Thursday, 13.2.2025, at 23.59 (UTC +2 / Eastern European Time [EET]). Late registration is not possible. All competitors entering WRE classes (H21, D21) must have an IOF-ID, issued by the IOF. Instructions on how to obtain the IOF-ID can be found on the IOF website.

Entry to the national Vantaan Hiihtorastit latest on Sunday 16.2.2025, at 23.59 through the IRMA service. International skiers in other classes can do entry by email, hiihtorastit(at)pihkaniskat.fi. The email must contain name, class, club and EmiTag ID if the competitor has own EmiTag.

Entry Fees

Payments have to be made on 16.2.2025 at latest. For the payment identification, please write the full name and class of the competitor to the note in the payment order.

Bank account information for entry fees:

Account owner: OK 77 rf

IBAN: FI27 4055 2920 0075 58

BIC: HELSFIHH

Bank name: Aktia Bank

For the payment identification, please write SMHISU2025 and the full name of the competitor (or club/team if the payment covers several competitors).

Map

Printing 2/2025. Scale in Sprint 1:5000, other competitions 1:7500 / 1:10000. Contour interval 5m. Size A4. Maps are according to the new IOF ISSkiOM 2019 Revision 3. Participants are recommended to study new symbols, specially 801.2 / 802.2 / 803.2 / 804.2 orange tracks compulsory to stay on and 841 one-way compulsory and 719.000 dangerous section.

Punching: The electronic system EmiTag is used. Please remember to include your EmiTag number in your entry. If the EmiTag number is missing the organizer will book a rental EmiTag for you. The rent is 5€/day which is to be paid at the Info when picking the EmiTag.

Prizes: The prize-giving of the Sprint competition will be on Saturday after the competition. The prize-giving of the Pursuit competition will be on Sunday after the competition. The drawn prizes of Vantaan Hiihtorastit can be picked from the Info on Sunday. Number of prizes will be informed later.

Ski-waxing facilities

The competition organizer has not reserved separate ski-waxing facilities. Ski-waxing outdoors.

Fluorinated products for ski-waxing

The use of all fluorinated waxing products is forbidden at all events of IOF and Finnish Orienteering Federation. The compliance with the ban is monitored by Finnish Orienteering Federation.

General: Info, first aid, cafeteria, dressing rooms and toilets are in the competition centre. The competition centre has small shower facilities but Hakunila Swimming Hall is next to the competition centre.

Terrain: Competition terrain is part of Hakunila sports area which has a good network of competition ski tracks. Ski track network will be enlarged for these ski orienteering competitions. In the competition area there are open flat fields but forests are hilly with demanding up-hills and down-hills.

Competition rules

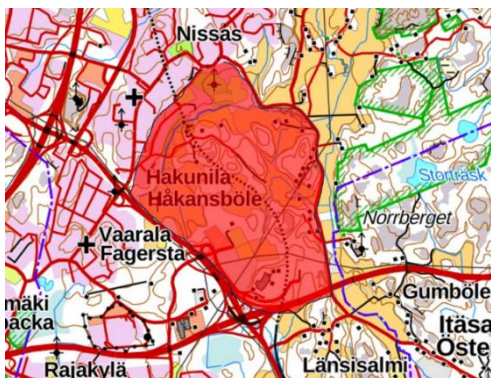
Competition rules for IOF Orienteering Events <https://orienteering.sport/skio/competition-rules/>, special instructions concerning Finnish Championships https://www.suunnistusliitto.fi/system/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Lajisaannot_2024_03_26.pdf and instructions given on the competition day by the organizers shall be followed. Bulletin 2 will be published on the competition's website and IOF Eventor one week prior to the event latest.

Foreign orienteers can also participate in the Finnish championships, but only two kinds of orienteers are included in the official competition results list and awards:

- Finnish citizens representing club of IOF member federation
- Foreign persons who have been permanently resident in Finland (home municipality Finland) from the beginning of the calendar year of the competition and represent member club of the Finnish Orienteering Federation. They must have a Finnish orienteering license redeemed at the entry time.

More information about the right of foreign orienteers to participate in Finnish championship competitions: <https://www.suunnistusliitto.fi/kilpailu/sm-ohjeet/ulkomaalaiset-sarjoissa/#english>

Embargoed area



The totality of the Hakunila Sports Park is to be considered as embargoed for training until 23.2.2025. The use of the competition skiing tracks without a map is permitted until 9.2.2025

Cancellation of the competition

Possible cancellation of the competition because of force majeure will be informed at the website of the competition. Status of snow conditions will be informed at the website. In case of cancellation organizer may retain a minimum proportion of the entry fee in order to cover committed costs.

Main Officials

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Course controller and event adviser of Vantaan Hiihtorastit: Ari Enroth

Main course setter: Keijo Talja

Inquiries / Info: hiihtorastit(at)pihkaniskat.fi

Accommodation

The organizing clubs have booked rooms at the Original Sokos Hotel Vantaa in Tikkurila, address Hertaksentie 2, 01300 Vantaa. The reservation code "SMHISU2025" (for online reservations "BSMHISU2025"). Please book the rooms before 24.1.2025.

You can also search for accommodation on the tourism website of the city of Vantaa

www.visitvantaa.fi

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Thanks to the City of Vantaa, the main partner of the event!

