



National Orienteering Competition and World Ranking Event (WRE)

FinnSpring 2022
ASKOLA
23th April 2022

Bulletin 1



WELCOME TO ASKOLA, FINLAND

Dear Athletes,

Keravan Urheilijat and Askolan Urheilijat are excited to have the opportunity to arrange World Ranking Event as part of orienteering competition FinnSpring on Saturday 23th April. Classes M21E and W21E have WRE status.

The competition is also a selection race for Finnish team to JEC and JWOC in classes H/D16E, H/D18E and H/D20E. At the same time there is national orienteering competition with classes H/D4-85 and open motion orienteering. On Sunday 24th there will be relay and it is a part of Finnish Viestiliiga.

Hope to see you all soon!

Timo Sirola
Event Director
FinnSpring 2022

ORGANISATION AND CONTACT

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event Director Timo Sirola

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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EVENT INFORMATION

Bulletin 1 will be published in March 2022.

Bulletin 2 will be published by 18th April 2022.

EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre is located in Askola, in Southern Finland.

WEB SITES

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/EventAdmin/Edit/7469>

<https://2022.finnspring.net/en>

EVENT PROGRAM

SATURDAY 23th APRIL 2022

Individual competition long distance at 11:00

Classes and fees:

- WRE Classes M21E, W21E (40 €)
- Selection races M/W20E, M/W18E, M/W16E (25 €)
- M/W21A,AL; M35A,AL-M65A,AL; M70-M90; W35A,AL-W65A,AL; W70-W85 (22 €)
- M/W17-20, M/W16A (15 €)
- M/W14, M/W13, M/W12, M/W12TR, M/W10, M/W10RR (10 €)

In WRE classes the organizers have a right to divide the participants in parallel classes according to the amount of participant registrations. The participants will be distributed into parallel classes (E1, E2 etc.) according to world ranking points dated 14th April (entry deadline).

The length of the race: Long distance

More detailed program will be published in bulletin 2.

VENUES, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

The Event will be located in Southern Finland, Askola.
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Arriving by car

There is no public transport available. Askola is situated approximately 20 km from Porvoo and 70 km from Helsinki. Parking can be 0-3 km from the competition centre. There is no parking fee. The organisers strongly recommend combined travelling in order to minimize the amount of vehicles.

More detailed directions will be published in bulletin 2.

COMPETITION AND COURSES

Format

FootO, long distance

Map

Askola 04/2022, 1:15 000, Contour interval 5 m, by Janne Weckman (ISOM 2017).

Terrain

The competition area is typical eastern Uusimaa mixed forest. Terrain varies from relatively open forest with sand soil to more stony ground areas, detailed bare rocks and some dense forest regions. Maximum height difference is 40-50 meters.

WRE Classes

M21E, W21E

COURSES

All classes: According to orienteering IOF rules

Course setter: WRE: Tommi Hakuli

PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

There are previous orienteering maps of Askola. They can be downloaded from the event website <https://2022.finnspring.net/en>

PUNCHING SYSTEM

The punching system used is Emit. The competitor can use his/her own Emit providing the card number to the organizer via IRMA/Eventor. If participant does not have an Emit card, it will be acquired by the organizer. Fee 5 € / Emit. In case Emit card is not returned to organizer there will be a fee of 60 €.

ENTRY

ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINES

Deadline for entry is 14th April 2022 at 24:00 and should be done in IRMA-service (<https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi>) or Eventor (<https://eventor.orienteering.org/EventAdmin/Edit/7469>).

ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENTS

W/M 21E 40 €

The entry fee (+ 5 € for possible Emit rent) must be paid simultaneously to the account: Keravan Urheilijat ry, Keski-Uudenmaan Osuuspankki FI45 5092 0920 3418 70, OKOYFIHH. Please, write enough registration details in information / message field.

All costs for the competition must be paid by 14th April 2022.

IMPORTANT DATES

- The event date is 23th April 2022
- The deadline for entry is 14th April 2022

EMBARGOED AREAS

The marked areas in Askola area are embargoed areas. For competitors, team officials and others who, through knowledge of the terrain or the competitions, may influence the results of the competitions, it is prohibited to enter the embargoed areas.

<http://www.karttarekisteri.fi/kartta2017/index.php/pages/map/10681>



These embargoed areas are valid until the day of the competition.

RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2022, valid from 1 January 2022 apply.

CLIMATE

Average temperature in Southern Finland in April lies between 5 and 15°C in daytime.

ATHLETE'S LICENCE

All athletes participating WRE (M21E, W21E) need to have an IOF ID to participate.

CLOTHING

It is forbidden to run with spike shoes. However, dobb spikes are allowed.

SPECIAL INFORMATION ABOUT COVID-19

The competition will be held according to the regulations and possible restrictions of local health authorities at the time of the competition. For time being it is not known how restricted it will be to organize a sports competition on the 23th of April 2022. The organizers are planning all the details of the competition day to provide the athletes as safe conditions as possible to compete. More information about the local covid restrictions will be at the web site and finally in the Bulletin 2.