



BULLETIN #1 (WRE)

Finnish National Middle Distance Orienteering competition

24 August 2024

Navi is hosting a national middle distance WRE-competition prior to Mikkeli-Jukola 2025 in Otava municipality close to Mikkeli. The competition is also a World Ranking Event (WRE) in the elite classes M21 and W21.

Also there will be a Finnish national relay league competition on the following day, August 25th 2024.

Competition rules and instructions

Competition rules as well as directives of the Finnish Orienteering Federation (FOF), guidelines of the International Orienteering Federation for World Ranking Events and instructions given by the organizers shall be followed.

Courses

Estimated winning times in both classes for men and women are 30 minutes.

Entries

Entries are made primarily through the Finnish IRMA service. International runners who do not have IRMA ID register via IOF Eventor (WRE classes M21, W21). Entries must be made no later than Sunday, August 18th, by 11.59 pm. Late registration is possible up to Tuesday, August 20th by 11.59 pm at double entry fees. All competitors entering WRE classes (M21, W21) 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 fees

The entry fee for WRE classes M21 and W21 is 30,00 €. When registering via IRMA, the entry fee is also paid in the IRMA service. Foreigners registering via IOF Eventor must pay the entry fee in euros no later than Tuesday, August 20th, at 11.59 pm. using the following bank details:

Account owner	Navi
Bank name	Suur-Savon Osuuspankki
Bank address	Porrassalmenkatu 19, 50100 Mikkeli
IBAN	FI08 5271 1820 0097 35
BIC	OKOYFIHH

The name of the competitor shall be written in the information field.

Guiding and parking

The guiding starts from road Hirvensalmetie 431. All movement to the competition must be made through said point, from north. Link to the crossroad:
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/P7nMbzC1e88jgQka8>

The navigation address to the competition center is Hasantie 51, 50670 Mikkeli.

Parking is free. Parking is on a field and at the side of a gravel road.

Starts

First start time in WRE-series is at 12:00. The starting list will be visible on the competition web page on Aug 22nd. Distance to the start is 0,5-1 km from the competition center.

Map

Orienteering map, scale 1:10 000, contour interval 5 meters, offset printed. Mapping made by Jussi Silvennoinen.

Terrain

The terrain is quite close to Mikkeli-Jukola 2025 terrain. The terrain has rocky hills with cliffs, some of which are quite steep.

The terrain is also quite diverse considering technicality and runnability. At times it will be very slow and tough and at times flat and quick.

The embargoed area is in the map register of the Finnish Orienteering Federation and and in IOF Eventor: <https://karttarekisteri.fi/index.php/pages/maps#>

Punching system

Emit punching will be used. The Emit number must be given when entering the competition. If no Emit number is given, a rented Emit card will be assigned to the

competitor for a renting fee of 10 €. The rented Emit card is available at the info. If the rented card is not returned, a fee of 90 € will be collected.

Cafe and restaurant

There will be a café and restaurant in the competition center.

Toilet, changing rooms and washing

There are toilets in the competition center, at the parking area and in the starts. There are

no indoor facilities for changing clothes. There is no washing facility at the competition center.

Childcare

There will be a childcare service in the competition center. Registration (number of children and ages) through

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCcJZATZ8EBrj3qDzRCDP9XQ2A4px-cYNahiRQv4hsCLo20w/viewform?usp=sf_link

Training possibilities

On <https://navisuunnistus.fi/mikkeli-jukola-2025/training-package-jukola-2025/>

website, there is information about the **Jukola 2025 training package**, which is already available.

Main organizers

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The competition website: <https://navisuunnistus.fi/esi-jukola-ja-viestiliigan-5-osakilpailu-24-25-8-2024/>

Welcome to Mikkeli and Jukola Pre-Games!

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