



## COMPETITION INVITATION

### Kainuu MTBO Week 3.-8.7.2022, Puolanka

**Sun 3.7. Honkavaara skiing centre/Puolanka centre, sprint, first start 10:00**

**Mon 4.7. Honkavaaran skiing centre, middle, first start 11:00**

**Wed 6.7. Paljakka ski resort, longer middle, first start 11:00**

**Fri 8.7. Luhtakangas, Kainuu Orienteering Week centre, middle, first start 13:00**

### COMPETITION RULES

The competition will be held according to the rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation and the rules given by the organizer.

### ENTRY AND REGISTRATION TO COMPETITION CATEGORIES

All entries to competition categories must be made before 31st May 2022 by 23:59.

1. **By using the IRMA service** <https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi>
2. **Entries from abroad**, use the IRMA service or email: [info@pihkafit.fi](mailto:info@pihkafit.fi)

The following information is required in entries made via email: name, year of birth, emiTag card number, country, category, and the number of competition days (1,2,3,4). An invoice will be sent by email when the registration has been done. The participant's entry will be valid when the whole participation fee has been paid into Kainuu MTBO Week's bank account.

Details of the registration and registered competitors can be found from the IRMA service.

**Late entry and registration** (with higher participation fees) must be made before 13th June 2022 by 23.59 directly to the IRMA service or via email to our competition office: [info@pihkafit.fi](mailto:info@pihkafit.fi).

### Classes

H11-H80

D11-D70

### Participation fees

#### By 30th November 2021:

H/D 17-80 90 €/week 25 €/day

H/D 11-15 50 €/week 15 €/day

#### By 28th February 2022:

H/D 17-80 100 €/week 28 €/day

H/D 11-15 55 €/week 16 €/day

#### By 31st May 2022:

H/D 17-80 110 €/week 30 €/day

H/D 11-15 60 €/week 17 €/day

#### Late-entry by 13th June 2022:

H/D 17-80 150 €/vko 40 €/pv

H/D 11-15 75 €/vko 22 €/pv

The participation fee must be paid in the registration process in the IRMA service or with the sent invoice. The registration is valid when the participation fee has been paid.

## **ENTRY AND REGISTRATION TO OPEN COURSES (Open / recreational orienteering)**

### **1. PRE-REGISTRATION IN KAINUU MTBO WEEK'S OPEN COURSES**

Pre-registration with discounted participation fees is possible by using the [Rastilippu](#) service until 13th June 2022 at 23.59. Pre-registration with discounted participation fees is possible only for the whole week participation (4 competition days).

#### **Pre-registration participation fees:**

##### **By 30th November 2021:**

OPEN (A/B/C -tracks)	49 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -tracks) under 13-year-old	29 €/ week

##### **By 28th February 2022:**

OPEN (A/B/C -tracks)	54 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -tracks) under 13-year-old	34 €/week

##### **By 31st May 2022:**

OPEN (A/B/C -tracks)	59 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -tracks) under 13-year-old	39 €/week

##### **By 13th June 2022:**

OPEN (A/B/C -tracks)	64 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -tracks) under 13-year-old	44 €/week

After arriving to the Competition Centre go to the MTBO Week's info and you'll get ticket for the open course MTBO. Open courses are conducted independently without emiTag timing.

### **2. ON-SITE REGISTRATION IN KAINUU O-WEEK'S OPEN COURSES**

#### **By using the Rastilippu service**

On-site registration is possible by using the [Rastilippu](#) service (only for Open A/B/C courses, older than 13 year) during 14th June to 3rd July.

#### **On-site at the Competition Centre**

Registration is possible on-site at the Open Courses MTBO Week's info during the whole week 3-8 July.

#### **Kainuu MTBO Week open courses participation fees at the on-site:**

OPEN (A/B/C -tracks)	70 €/vko	20€/day
OPEN (A/B/C -tracks) under 13-year-old	50 €/vko	15€/day

## **CANCELLATION AND CHANGES**

NOTICE! Before registering, read the terms of the cancellation and changes from our website: [www.rastiviikko.fi](http://www.rastiviikko.fi) → 2022 → Entry. When a participant has registered for an event either through the IRMA-service, the Rastilippu service or by e-mail, it is considered that the participant has accepted these terms of cancellation and changes of the event.

- If the participation is cancelled before 31st May (at the year of the event) the whole participation fee will be paid back. We will charge an office fee (see KOW web pages).
- If the participation is cancelled after 31st May (at the year of the event) we will pay back 50% of the participation fee in case of illness, injury or other relevant reason. Official doctor's statement is required.
- If the participation fee has been paid by (any) sport benefit we cannot pay back the participation fee in the case of cancellation due the Finnish Tax Administration's guidelines.
- Change of the category is possible without any cost until 31st May (at the year of the event). After 31st May we will charge 10 € office cost if the category is changed.

### **Changes of the emiTag card number**

- Changes to the registered emiTag card number are free of charge until the end date of the late-entry period.
- Participants can change the emiTag card number directly in the IRMA service or by e-mail [info@pihkafit.fi](mailto:info@pihkafit.fi) until the end date of the late-entry period.
- After the ending date of the late-entry period the change of the Emit card number is possible ONLY by email into [info@pihkafit.fi](mailto:info@pihkafit.fi) and an office fee will be charged (see KOW web pages).

### **Transfer or cancellation of the event**

- If the event has to be transferred (into the new organizing dates) due to bad conditions or emergency (Force Majeure) the all already paid participations will be automatically transferred into the new organizing dates of the event.
- If the event has to be transferred (into the new organizing dates) due to bad conditions or emergency (Force Majeure) and if the participant then cancels the registration, the whole participation fee will be paid back. In this case we will charge an office fee of 5 € / participation day / participant.
- If the event has to be cancelled due to bad conditions or emergency (Force Majeure) and if the participant then cancels the registration, the whole participation fee will be paid back. In this case we will charge an office fee of 5 € / participation day / participant.

If you have any questions about entry/registration, participation, participation fees, cancellations etc. please contact into our competition office: [info@pihkafit.fi](mailto:info@pihkafit.fi).

### **EMITAG PUNCHING SYSTEM**

The emiTag punching system will be used in every category of the Kainuu MTBO Week (KMTBOW). If you have your own emiTag card, the number of the card must be given as you register. Organizers will reserve rental emiTag cards for those who do not have their own card. The rental of the emiTag card is 5 € per day or 15 € per week. The rented emiTag cards can be picked up from the KMTBOW info at the Competition Centre. The rent must be paid on-site, if it is not already paid. If the participant doesn't return the emiTag card, we will charge 95 €.

## **COMPETITION CENTRES (Honkavaara, Paljakka, Luhtakangas)**

Honkavaara competition centre is located close to Puolanka centre (navigation address: Honkatie 1, Puolanka). Paljakka competition centre is located 32 km southeast of Puolanka (navigation address: Paljakkakeskus, Puolanka). Luhtakangas Competition Centre is located about 10 km southeast of Puolanka (navigation address: Kuirivaarantie 1, Puolanka).

Luhtakangas competition centre has e.g. restaurant and café services, orienteering and sports equipment shops, Muksula (Children's day care), a dog park and showers with warm water. Close to Honkavaara competition center you can find all Puolanka centre services (e.g. shops) and in Paljakka competition centre Paljakka ski resort's services.

It is forbidden to camp in the area of the competition centres and the competition terrains! You can use normally areas' hotel and cabin accommodation.

## **TERRAINS**

Puolanka centre - Honkavaara terrain is divided to urban area with streets, paths and outdoor routes and rather steep deep forest and fell area with skiing tracks. Rideability is good over the whole area.

Paljakka area is fell terrain consisting of paths, cabin roads and skiing and mountain biking tracks with high elevations. Rideability differs from very fast to slower technical, grass grounded and softer paths.

Luhtakangas terrain is a pine forest-dominated terrain crowned by the demanding slopes and kettle holes of Pyssykulju. Rideability is very good except some soft sandy tracks and smaller rocky paths.

## **COURSES**

3.7. Puolanka centre, sprint distance

4.7. Honkavaara, middle distance

6.7. Paljakka, longer middle distance

8.7. Luhtakangas, middle

More precise course distances for each class will be published closer to the event week.

## **MAP**

Scale in sprint 1:5000 and 1:10 000 in other races, if needed 1:7500 for older classes. Colour printout 6/2022. MTBO mapping: Pihkafit Oy / Mika Häkkinen.

## **INFO**

The KMTBOW info is serving at each competition centre.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Holiday apartments and other private houses are available for rent in KOW webshop. Other accommodation possibilities are also presented on KOW webpages.

## **ARRIVING AND PARKING**

Parking areas are located close to competition centres. In last 8<sup>th</sup> of July race in Luhtakangas competition centre we are sharing parking area with Kainuu Orienteering Week and parking fee is charged. During first three race days parking is free of charge.

**Parking tickets (Luhtakangas competition centre 8.7.)**

Parking display tickets will be checked when leaving the parking area. A parking display ticket can be purchased in advance from the KOW webshop or on-site from the KOW info at the Event Centre or Luhtakangas competition centre. You can also purchase the display ticket when leaving the parking area (either in cash or card). We strongly recommend you to purchase your display ticket in advance so you do not have to wait when you are leaving the parking area.

**Prices**

P4 Caravan 12 € / day

P3-P4 Public 10 € / day

**PRIZES**

In each category, 1-3 competitors are awarded according to overall standings and the number of participants in each category. Prizes are products and/or gift tokens.

**PHOTOS AND VIDEOS**

Photos and videos are taken from the event and those will be published on our websites and social media channels. The organizer reserves the right to use images taken from the participants of the event (orienteers, spectators, etc.) in the marketing of the event.

**PRIVACY POLICY**

By registering into the event the participant accepts the event's Privacy Policy documents: [www.rastiviikko.fi](http://www.rastiviikko.fi) -> About KOW -> Privacy Notices.

**ORGANIZATION**

Chief of Competition: Mika Häkkinen, 040 7459032

Course setter: Mika Häkkinen

Event Advisor: Tommi Peltonen