

## COMPETITION INVITATION

### Kainuu MTBO Week 2.-7.7.2023, Kuhmo

**Sun 2.7. Kalevala sport centre, sprint, first start 10:00**

**Mon 3.7. Multikangas shooting range, middle, first start 11:00**

**Wed 5.7. Huhtikangas shooting range, long, first start 11:00**

**Fri 7.7. Kuhmo sport centre, longer middle with chase start, 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 2023 by 23:59.

1. **By using the IRMA service** <https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi>
2. **Entries from abroad**, use the IRMA service or email: [info@pikhafit.fi](mailto:info@pikhafit.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 12th June 2023 by 23.59 directly to the IRMA service or via email to our competition office: [info@pikhafit.fi](mailto:info@pikhafit.fi).

### Classes

H11-H80

D11-D70

### Participation fees

#### By 30th November 2022:

H/D 17-80 90 €/week 25 €/day

H/D 11-15 55 €/week 15 €/day

#### By 28th February 2023:

H/D 17-80 100 €/week 28 €/day

H/D 11-15 60 €/week 16 €/day

#### By 31st May 2023:

H/D 17-80 115 €/week 30 €/day

H/D 11-15 65 €/week 17 €/day

**Late-entry by 12th June 2023:**

H/D 17-80	160 €/vko	42 €/pv
H/D 11-15	85 €/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 [web-shop](#) until 12th June 2023 at 23.59 (service opens during October 2022). Pre-registration with discounted participation fees is possible only for the whole week participation (4 competition days).

**Pre-registration participation fees:****By 30th November 2022:**

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

**By 28th February 2023:**

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

**By 31st May 2023:**

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

**By 12th June 2023:**

OPEN (A/B/C -tracks)	69 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -tracks) under 13-year-old	49 €/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****On-site at the Competition Centre**

Registration is possible on-site to Open Courses at the MTBO Week's info during the whole week 2nd-7th of 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) → **Entry** → **Cancellations and changes**. When a participant has registered for an event either through the IRMA-service or web-shop 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 emiTag 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 100 €.

## COMPETITION CENTRES

First day competition centre is [Kalevala sport centre](#) (navigation address: Väinämöinen 4, 88900 Kuhmo).

Second day competition centre is Multikangas shooting range (guidance from Pohjoispuolentie road number 900 west from Kuhmo city).

Third day competition centre is [Huhtikangas shooting range](#) (navigation address: Hamppulammentie 18, 88600 Sotkamo).

Fourth day competition centre is [Kuhmo sport centre](#) (navigation address: Martinpolku 4, 88900 Kuhmo).

Competition centres has e.g. info and WC premises. Restaurant and café services will be informed later.

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 and Kainuu Orienteering Week's race village services.

## TERRAINS

Kalevalakylä, Multikangas and Tipasoja terrains are pine forest-dominated path-rich areas with some deep slopes. Fourth day Mäntymäki-Keskusta terrain is divided between fast pine-forest terrain and urban area close to Kuhmo city centre. All terrains are forbidden from practice until each day's race is over.

## COURSES

3.7. Kalevalakylä, sprint distance

4.7. Multikangas, middle distance

6.7. Tipasoja, long distance

8.7. Mäntymäki-Keskusta, longer middle distance, chase-start

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

## MAP

Scale in first day sprint is 1:5000, second day 1:7500, third day 1:12500/1:15000 and during fourth day 1:10000/1:5000. Colour printout 6/2023. 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. Parking is free of charge during first and fourth day (Kalevala and Kuhmo sport centres). Second and third day parking fee is 10 € / day (Multikangas and Huhtikangas shooting ranges). Parking ticket can be purchased from KMTBOW info.

## PRIZES

In each category, winner of the KMTBOW is awarded according to overall standings. In youngest classes all participants are awarded. 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**

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