

COMPETITION INVITATION

Kainuu MTBO Week 29.6.-4.7.2025, Sotkamo

- Sun 29.6.** Hiukka stadium, sprint distance, first start 10:00
Mon 30.6 Hiukka stadium, middle distance, first start 11:00
Wed 2.7. Tipsakka village hall, long distance, first start 11:00
Fri 4.7. Vuokatti Sport Academy, middle distance, 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 for competition categories must be made by May 31, 2025, at 23:59:

1. **By using the [IRMA service](#)**
2. **Entries from abroad**, use the IRMA service or without IRMA access MTBO Week's [webshop](#)

After webshop payment please provide following information via email info@pihkafit.fi: name, year of birth, emiTag card number (or need for rental), country/club and class.

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

Late entry and registration (with higher participation fee) must be made by June 9, 2025, at 23:59 directly through the IRMA service or via MTBO Week's [webshop](#).

Classes

H11-H80
D11-D70

Participation fees

Participation fees are determined based on the payment date as follows:

By 30th November 2024:

H/D 17-80	94 €/week	26 €/day
H/D 11-15	59 €/week	16 €/day

By 28th of February 2025:

H/D 17-80	105 €/week	28 €/day
H/D 11-15	69 €/week	19 €/day

By 31st of May 2025:

H/D 17-80	119 €/week	32 €/day
H/D 11-15	79 €/week	22 €/day

Late entry by 9th June 2025:

H/D 17-80	159 €/week	42 €/day
H/D 11-15	94 €/week	26 €/day

Entry fees must be paid at the time of registration through the IRMA service or webshop. Registration is only confirmed once the participation fee has been paid.

ENTRY AND REGISTRATION TO OPEN COURSES (Open / recreational orienteering)**1. PRE-REGISTRATION TO KAINUU MTBO WEEK'S OPEN COURSES**

Pre-registration with discounted participation fees is possible by using the [webshop](#) until 20th of June 2024 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 2024:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	60 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	35 €/week

By 28th of February 2025:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	65 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	40 €/week

By 31st of May 2025:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	70 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	45 €/week

Late entry by 20th June 2025:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	75 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	50 €/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 TO KAINUU MTBO WEEK'S OPEN COURSES

Registration is possible on-site to Open Courses at the MTBO Week's info during the whole week 29.6.-4.7.2025.

Kainuu MTBO Week open courses participation fees on-site:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	80€/week	20 €/day
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	55€/week	15 €/day

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES NOTICE!

Before registering, read the terms of the cancellation and changes from website: www.rastiviikko.fi → 2025 → Cancellations and changes. When a participant has registered for an event either through the IRMA service or web-shop, it is considered that the participant has accepted these terms of cancellation and changes of the event.

Changes of the emiTag card number

- Changes to the registered emiTag card number are free of charge until 9th of June. Participants can change the emiTag card number directly in the IRMA service (until 9th of June) or by e-mail info@pikhafit.fi
- In competition classes from 10th of June onwards the change of the emiTag card number is possible ONLY by email into info@pikhafit.fi and an office fee 5€ will be charged.

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) 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@pikhafit.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 CENTERS

First and second day competition center is [Hiukka stadium](#) (navigation address: Tervatie 1, 88600 Sotkamo).

Third day competition centre is [Tipsakka village hall](#) (navigointiosoite: Tipasojantie 71, 88600 Sotkamo).

Fourth day competition centre is [Vuokatti Sports Academy](#) (navigointiosoite: Opistontie 13, 88615 Vuokatti).

Competition centers have info and WC premises and also restaurant and café services. Washing facilities are available except during the third event.

It is forbidden to camp in the area of the competition centers and the competition terrains! You can use normally areas' hotel and cabin accommodation and Kainuu Orienteering Week's race village services.

TERRAINS

The Salmela-Hiukka sprint terrain is an urban settlement crossed by outdoor trails and small forested areas. The area also includes an industrial zone and school centers. The Hiukka-Pölyvaara, Tipasoja and Vuokatti Sports Centre terrains feature variable elevations with numerous trails through ridge and depression terrains.

Terrains are off-limits for training until competitions of the orienteering week in these areas have concluded.

COURSES

- 29.6. Hiukka stadium, sprint distance
- 30.6. Hiukka stadium, middle distance
- 2.7. Tipasoja, long distance
- 4.7 Vuokatti Sports Academy, middle distance

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

MAP

The scales vary between 1:5000-1:15000. Map printout 6/2025. MTBO mapping: Pihkafit Oy / Mika Häkkinen.

INFO

The KMTBOW info is serving at each competition center.

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 near the competition centers. For the Hiukka stadium and Vuokatti Sport Centre events, no separate parking arrangements are made, so parking is done independently at the Sotkamo and Vuokatti Sport Centre parking areas. Cycling is recommended, if it is possible based on your accommodation location. Parking for the third event will be at the Tipsakka village hall yard and nearby field. The parking fee is 10€ and it is paid at the info.

PRIZES

Each category winner of the KMTBOW is awarded according to overall standings. In the youngest H/D11-13 classes all participants are awarded. Prizes are products and 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 -> About KOW -> Privacy Notices.

ORGANIZATION

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