

BULLETIN 1 / COMPETITION INVITATION

Kainuu MTBO Week 28.6.-3.7.2026, Hyrynsalmi and Suomussalmi

Sun 28.6. Hyrynsalmi comprehensive school, sprint distance, first start 10:00

Mon 29.6 Hyrynsalmi comprehensive school, first start **10:15**

Wed 1.7. Haverinen skiing center, first start 11:00

Fri 3.7. Suomussalmi open-air theater, 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 31st, 2026, at 24:00:

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, SIAC 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 18th, 2026, at 24:00 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 2025:

H/D 17-80 94 €/week 26 €/day

H/D 11-15 59 €/week 16 €/day

By 28th of February 2026:

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

By 31st of May 2026:

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

Late entry by 18th June 2026:

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 2026. Pre-registration with discounted participation fees is possible only for the whole week participation (4 competition days). Pre-registration participation fees:

By 30th November 2025:

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

By 28th of February 2026:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	70 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	40 €/week

By 31st of May 2026:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	75 €/week
OPEN (A/B/C -courses) under 13-year-old	45 €/week

Late entry by 20th June 2026:

OPEN (A/B/C -courses)	80 €/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 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 28.6.-3.7.2026.

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	50€/week	15 €/day

CANCELLATION AND CHANGES NOTICE!

Before registering, read the terms of the cancellation and changes from website: <http://www.rastiviikko.fi/en> → 2026 → 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 SIAC number

- Changes to the registered SIAC number are free of charge until 7th of June. Participants can change the SIAC number directly in the IRMA service (until 7th of June) or by e-mail info@pihkafit.fi.
- In competition classes from 8th of June onwards the change of the SIAC number is possible ONLY by email into info@pihkafit.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@pihkafit.fi

PUNCHING SYSTEM

The SPORTident Air+ punching system will be used in every category of the Kainuu MTBO Week (KMTBOW). If you have your own SIAC, the number of the card must be given as you register. Organizers will reserve rental SIACs for those who do not have their own card. The rental of the SIAC is 5€ per day or 15€ per week. The rented SIACs 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 SIAC, we will charge 100€.

COMPETITION CENTERS

First and second day competition center is [Hyrynsalmi comprehensive school](#) (navigation address: Kaarnatie 1, 89400 Hyrynsalmi).

Third day competition centre is [Haverinen skiing center](#) (navigation address: Haverisentie 7, 89600 Suomussalmi).

Fourth day competition centre is [Suomussalmi open-air theater](#) (navigation address: Lomakyläntie 25, 89600 Suomussalmi).

Competition centers have info and WC premises and also restaurant/café services.

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 Hyrynsalmi-Istonspitkä sprint terrain is an urban settlement crossed by outdoor trails and small forested areas.. The Ajoin-Multimäki, Haverinen and Lomakylä-Hietasärkät terrains feature variable elevations with numerous trails through pine forest ridge and depression terrains.

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

COURSES

- 28.6. Hyrynsalmi comprehensive school, sprint distance
- 29.6. Hyrynsalmi comprehensive school, middle distance
- 1.7. Haverinen skiing center, long distance
- 3.7 Suomussalmi open-air theater, middle distance

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

MAP

The scales vary between 1:5000-1:10000. Map printout 6/2026. 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. Please follow the instructions of marshals. Parking for the third and fourth event at Haverinen skiing center and Suomussalmi open-air theater includes parking fee of 10€. 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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