

Finnish Fellorienteering at Saariselkä 1.-2.8.2015

Invitation (6.6.2015)

Starts

Saturday 1.8.2015, mass start at 14:00 (at Saariselkä).

Sunday 2.8.2015, pursuit starting at 10:00

Classes and preliminary distances

Competition classes and preliminary distances are shown below. In pair classes the age of a pair is the age of both members of the pair added together. Age of an individual is computed here using the birth year only. In classes H32, H38, D32, and D38 the maximum pair age is 32 or 38 years. In classes H80, D80, H95, D95, H110, D110, H125, D125 and H140 the minimum pair age is 80,95 110,125,140 (as shown in the class title).

Pair classes: H21A 23-28 km, H21B 16-20 km, H21C 12-15 km, D21A 15-19 km, D21C 10-13 km, H80 16-20 km, H95 15-19 km, H110 14-18 km, H125 12-15 km, H140 10-12 km, H38 15-19 km, H32 12-15 km, D80 12-14 km, D95 11-13 km D110 9-10 km, D125 9-10 km, D38 11-13 km, D32 9-10 km

Mixed pair classes: H/DA 15-19 km, H/DB 12-15 km, H/DC 9-11 km. In these series there is age compensation 1 min/year when the pair age is over 70 years. Birth years of both competitors are required to compute the compensation.

Individual classes: HA 20-24km, HB 12-15km, DA 13-16km, DB 10-13km

Fitness class: You can participate as individuals or in pairs, 10-12km.

No orienteering competition license is required for participation to any class

Entries

The entries should be made using IRMA system (<https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi>) before midnight 22.7.2015. You need to register to the system to make the entry. You can only make entry for both days - if you are participating for one day only send your entry to tunturi2015@gmail.com, and pay your entry fee to account FI37 5641 4220 0416 16 (Lapin Sudet).

Late entries are possible with 1.5 times the normal entry fee until midnight 28.7.2015 using above entry methods.

For entries in pair classes, birth years of both competitors are required. Entry fee to pair classes 60€/pair, individual classes 36€/person, fitness class 60€/pair or 30€/person. One day fee is half of the full fee. Entry-fee is 5€ at the competition centre info, cash required.

Competition instructions

Competition instructions are published at the competition web site at the latest 30.7.2015.

Punching

Emit punching. In pair classes both competitors must have an emit card. If you have your own emit-card the number of the card must be given when registering for the competition. Organizers will reserve a rental emit-card for those who don't have their own card. The cards can be picked up at competition centre info desk, renting cost is 5€ including both days. Please reserve cash for the renting fee.

Competition centre

Competition centre will be at Saariselkä resort. Parking will be near the competition center. Guidance to competition centre is from road 4 at Saariselkä.

Map

Fellorientering map 1:25 000 or 1:30 000, color printout 07/2015

Terrain

Fell area north and east from Saariselkä resort. The terrain is open, gently undulating fell area, which has very good runnability.

Prizes

All competitors finishing the first day will be given a commemorative prize. Product prizes for the competition classes will be given based on results of the both days. There also are lot of lottery prizes for the competition participants. 25% of the competition fees will be spend to prizes. A list of lottery results will be published the competition web site.

Muksula (Children's day care)

Muksula intended for pre-school-age children is open each day when competitions are held. Please do not bring any ill children (fever, stomach flu, etc.) to Muksula. Pre-register your children to Muksula before 27.7.2015: tunturi2015@gmail.com

Accommodation

Plenty of different kind of accommodation available at Saariselkä resort. Please check the offer of Lapland Hotel Riekonlinna for competitors (competition main sponsor).

Competition organization

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Competition web site

<http://www.tunturisuunnistus.fi/2015/>