

Competition rules - Barents Games orienteering 24. - 25.8.2024

Summary

- On both days there will be road crossings before the start and also during the race. Be careful!
- Emit-stamping. Loose control descriptions and emit control slips are available at the start.
- Number bids are available at the competition centre. Your own safety pins to attach the bids.
- Start 1 with blue marker and start 2 with red marker.
- On the children's maps for the H/D12-14 series on Sunday, the crossing strip over the rocky area will be marked in orange colour in the map to make it easier to cross the demanding area.
- No washing has been organised. The beach is about 1 km away.
- There is a cantina, lunch only for those who book in advance, orienteering equipment sale only on Sat 24 Aug.
- First aid number during the races, tel. +358503545265, general emergency number 112.

1. RULES

The competitions are governed by the Finnish Orienteering Federation's rules.

2. OFFICIALS

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3. COMPETITION CENTRE

The competition centre is located in Palovaarantie 1281, 95530 Tornio.

Parking will be in a field in the vicinity of the competition centre.

4. COMPETITION MAP

6-colour print map, curve width 5m. Mapping by Janne Weckman (2014, update 2019-2024) and Jukka Tienhaara (2024). Scale 1:10000 or 1:7500 depending on the series (see Table of classes and distances). Map size is A3 or A4. Maps are in a plastic case. The grid route is marked on the map with an orange line and the terrain is marked with a white ribbon.

5. TERRAIN

Mainly small rocky terrain on the slopes with varying degrees of accessibility. The areas marked by the dotted stone are semi-open in places. There are large boulders that slightly impede accessibility. In the lower parts of the terrain, the point description is indicative of the stoniness of the ground. The map shows a few areas of clear-cutting/forestry marked as prohibited areas, where access is prohibited except on paths that pass through the area. There is no ribbon at the edges of these areas. On both days, there will be compulsory guided road crossings on all routes via the crossing points indicated on the map. Road crossing the road from elsewhere or walking on the road during the race is prohibited. There will be traffic controllers at the crossings.

6. COMPETITION MATERIAL

Number bids are available in the competition centre on a string near the information desk. The same number will be used on both days. You must provide your own safety pins for attaching the number. The number must be handed over to the officials at the finish on Sunday. Only on Saturday will competitors return their number to the information desk. A fee of 20 € will be charged for an unreturned number.

Emit-control slips and loose control descriptions are available at the starting point. The control descriptions are also printed on the map.

7. START

The first start on Saturday is at 12.00. Start 1 is 1200 m along a path and road (blue ribbon). Start 2 is 600 m from the competition centre (red ribbon).

The first start on Sunday is at 10.30. Both starts are about 1200 m away and are indicated by a blue-red ribbon along a forest road.

Please be aware of road crossings on the way to the start.

You will be called 4 minutes before the start time. The EMIT card number will be checked and the EMIT will be reset.

For H/D 12-14, the start will be called 5 minutes before the start time. The map will be distributed one minute before the start time. For RR and TR races, the map will be distributed 2 minutes before the start time. There will be a guide at the start.

8. Classes and distances

Sarja	Lähtö	la (km)	su (km)	Mittakaava	Sarja	Lähtö	la (km)	su (km)	Mittakaava
Class	Start	Sat (km)	Sun (km)	Map scale	Class	Start	Sat (km)	Sun (km)	Map scale
H21A	L1	9,2	5,5	1:10000	D21A	L1	7,2	4,6	1:10000
H21C	L1	5,9	3,2	1:10000	D21C	L1	3,5	3,2	1:10000
H35	L1	7,2	4,6	1:10000	D35	L1	5,9	3,7	1:10000
H40	L1	7,2	3,7	1:10000	D40	L1	5,9	3,2	1:10000
H45	L1	7,2	3,7	1:10000	D45	L1	4,4	3,2	1:10000
H50	L1	5,9	3,2	1:7500	D50	L1	4,4	3,2	1:7500
H55	L1	5,9	3,2	1:7500	D55	L1	4,4	2,5	1:7500
H60	L1	4,4	3,2	1:7500	D60	L1	3,5	2,5	1:7500
H65	L1	4,4	2,5	1:7500	D65	L1	3,5	2,5	1:7500
H70	L1	3,5	2,5	1:7500	D70	L2	2,4	2,3	1:7500
H75	L1	3,5	2,5	1:7500	D75	L2	2,4	2,3	1:7500
H80	L2	2,4	2,3	1:7500					
H20	L1	7,2	4,6	1:10000	D20	L1	5,9	3,7	1:10000
H18	L1	5,9	3,7	1:10000	D18	L1	4,4	3,7	1:10000
H16	L1	4,4	3,2	1:10000	D16	L1	3,5	3,2	1:10000
H14	L2	2,7	2,8	1:7500	D14	L2	2,7	2,8	1:7500
H12	L2	2,4	2,3	1:7500	D12	L2	2,4	2,3	1:7500
H12TR	L2	2,2	2,1	1:7500	D12TR	L2	2,2	2,1	1:7500
H10RR	L2	3,0	2,8	1:7500	D10RR	L2	3,0	2,8	1:7500

Saturday's race will have two drinking places in the start 1 series. The drinking places are marked on the map with a picture of a mug.

On the children's maps for the H/D12-14 series on Sunday, a ribbon crossing a rocky area will be

marked in orange to make it easier to cross a demanding area.

9. CONTROLS AND STAMPING

The competition will use the Emit punching system. The model control and the Emit checkpoint are located in the competition centre near the information desk. The same Emit competition card may not be used twice on the same day. The last control is the same for all series. There will also be a RR stamp machine at the last crossing, which all series can use to stamp.

Emit cards for hire can be collected at the information desk, where they must also be returned. A fee of €70 will be charged for an unreturned EMIT card.

10. FINISH

All series have the same finish. The timekeeping ends with the punching. No maps will be collected at the finish.

After the finish line is stamped, the emit card will be read. RR series will not be disqualified for missing stamps, but will be given an additional 10 minutes for each missing stamp.

The finish will be closed on Saturday at 16:00 and on Sunday at 14:00.

11. DROP-OUTS

Drop-out competitors report at the finish line.

12. RESULTS AND PRIZE-GIVING

Results are available at the competition centre and live at: <https://live.oriento.fi/>

The Barents teams will be awarded medals in the H/D21-16 categories on both days. The joint competition will be awarded on Sunday. The H/D35 trophy can be collected at the info desk. In the main H/D21A and youth categories, the top three will be awarded, in the H/D35 age categories the winners and in the under 12 age categories all participants will be awarded. Only participants under 12 years old on day 1 can collect their prize from the information desk.

13. CLOTHING AND WASHING AND TOILETS

Dressing in off-road conditions, no washing facilities. The beach is located about 1 km away, see guide map. Position on the roadside. Toilets (4) are located at the competition centre.

14. FIRST AID

First aid is available at the race centre during the races, tel. +358503545265.

15. CANTEEN

Canteen will be available on both days. Card and cash (euros) will be accepted as payment.

16. OPEN COURSES

It is possible to start the children's course (H/D10RR, Start 2) after the last competitors have started

for about 15 minutes, either alone or with a parent or friend. No map fee will be charged.
Registration in the race info.

On Saturday there will be open courses from 13-14 o'clock, registration and map redemption at the info for 10 €. The starting point for the open courses is at the competition centre and you will be guided there from the info desk. You can also rent a emit card at the info desk. On both days, the finish line will be the same as in the race series, but the stamp check will be done at the info desk.

Lengths of open courses:

Track km Scale

Open_A 6,2 1:7500

Open_B 3,9 1:7500

Open_C 2,3 1:7500

17. SALE OF ORIENTEERING EQUIPMENT

On Saturday 24.8. there will be an orienteering equipment sale: T:mi Seppo Keltamäki

Alatornion Pirkat ry

In cooperation with: the City of Tornio, Noname, Karkiainen and Etteplan

Thank you to the landowners for making the orienteering terrain possible and to Alamartimo for making the competition centre possible!

Guide maps

