

Event Invitation

Väraska Originaal Finnish Spring 2026

In Lakianummi, Salo, 25–26 April 2026

International orienteering competition (Long Distance and Relay).

Saturday's race in classes M/W21 will be a WRE competition, and in the junior classes also a Junioriliiga event.

The target winning time in the M/W21E classes is 88 minutes.

On Sunday, the second event of the Viestiliiga Relay League will be run.

Individual Competition – Saturday 25 April 2026 (Long Distance)

Classes and Entry Fees

M21E, W21E: 40 €

H20E, H18E, H21A, H21AL, H35A, H35AL, H40A, H40AL, H45A, H45AL, H50A, H50AL, H55A, H55AL, H60A, H60AL, H65A, H65AL, H70, H75, H80: 25 €

D20E, D18E, D21A, D21AL, D35A, D35AL, D40A, D40AL, D45A, D45AL, D50A, D50AL, D55A, D55AL, D60A, D60AL, D65A, D65AL, D70, D75, D80: 25 €

H85, H90, D85, D90: 16 €

H17-20, H16, H15, D17-20, D16, D15, 15-18 AVOIN (red): 16 €

H14, H13, H12, H12TR, H10RR: 12 €

D14, D13, D12, D12TR, D10RR: 12 €

14 AVOIN (orange), 12 AVOIN (yellow), TR AVOIN (white), RR AVOIN (green): 12 €

WRE Selection (M/W21E)

If there are more than 60 entries per class, participants will be divided into parallel classes M/W21E1 and M/W21E2. Both classes will be WRE classes.

Selection will be based on:

- World Ranking points dated 20 April 2026 (45 competitors per class)
- Finnish Forest Ranking for 2025 (10 competitors per class)
- Plus 5 competitors per class chosen by the Finnish Orienteering Federation's coaching management and approved by the IOF event adviser.

All participants in WRE classes must have an IOF ID.

For non-WRE classes, the organizers reserve the right to divide competitors into parallel classes depending on the number of entries.

Open Classes (AVOIN)

AVOIN classes are open classes for children and youth where no license is required. The classes are not tied to age or gender but describe the technical difficulty level. You may also participate together with a friend.

Relay Competition – Sunday 26 April 2026

Relay Classes and Entry Fees

Viestiliiga H21A, D21A: 90 €

Junior Viestiliiga H15-18, D15-18: 50 €

H120, H150, H180, H210, D120, D150, D180, D210: 75 €

HD21AL (free team composition, no license required, recreational/company/municipality class): 75 €

HD14, HD12: 50 €

HD10-12TR/RR (Leg 1 = TR, Legs 2–3 = RR): 50 €

All relay classes have **3 legs**.

Class Requirements

In classes H/D120, H/D150, H/D180, H/D210, the combined team age must be at least 120, 150, 180, or 210 years.

Minimum ages:

- H/D120: 35 years
- H/D150: 40 years
- H/D180: 50 years
- H/D210: 60 years

In classes HD14, HD12 and HD10-12TR/RR there are no gender restrictions.
In HD10-12TR/RR, a maximum of one runner from the 12-class is allowed.

Running Order

Team running orders must be submitted in the IRMA service by **Saturday 25 April at 17:00**.

Information for Both Competitions

Entries

Entries must be submitted by **Sunday 19 April 2026** via IRMA:
<https://irma.suunnistusliitto.fi>

When entering the individual competition, the competitor's Emit number must be provided. If not provided, a rental Emit will be reserved and can be collected at the info desk for 5 €/day.

For the relay, the number of rental Emits must be reported per team.

A fee of 95 € will be charged for an unreturned Emit card.

Late Entries

Late entries are possible until 22 April 2026 at 23:59 via IRMA:

- Individual competition: 1.5× entry fee
- Relay competition: 2× entry fee

Note: No late entries for WRE classes.

Changes to entry details: risto.kivinen@resultfellows.com

GPS Tracking

The organizer reserves the possibility to implement GPS Tracking in main classes M/W21E, classes in Junioriliiga and Viestiliiga.

Terrain

Varied terrain typical of Southwest Finland.

Map

Orienteering map. Mapped by Ari Salonen and Jussi Silvennoinen. Updated in 2025 by Ari Salonen. Partial new mapping 2025 by Vesa Elovaara.

Saturday scale:

- 1:15 000 in M/W21E, H/D20E, H/D18E, H/D16, H/D15
- 1:7 500 in H/D12 and younger, and H/D50 and older
- 1:10 000 in all other classes

Sunday scale:

- 1:7 500 in HD12, HD10-12TR/RR and H/D150 and older
- 1:10 000 in all other classes

Contour interval: 5 m in all classes.

Starts

Saturday first start: **11:00**. Distance to starts: 200–1400 m

Sunday relays: starts in intervals beginning at **10:00**

Competition Center

Ruusulehto industrial area. Ruusulehdontie 13, 25130 Muurla

Directions

Guidance to parking from Highway 110 (Salo–Helsinki), about 5 km from Salo toward Helsinki.

Navigation address for parking: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/2YB1GnFjA6mE4SRa8>

Parking

Parking at Metsä-Jaanun industrial area. Distance to Competition Center: 1.5–2 km. Parking fee: **3 € per day**, payable at the info desk.

Officials

- Event Director: Jarmo Reiman, jarmo.reiman@nyved.fi
- Course setters: Mikko Lähdekorpi (individual), Petja Ylikylä (relay)
- Results service: Ryde Kivinen, Result Fellows, risto.kivinen@resultfellows.com
- TA & IOF Event Adviser: Johan Uusimäki
- Course controllers:
 - Risto Gustafsson, Rasti-Perniö (individual)
 - Ilkka Aakula, Paimion Rasti (relay)

Open Courses

Only on Saturday. Starts 11:00–13:00. Fee: 15 €, under 16 years: 8 €. Emit punching, rental Emit 5 €.

Child care

Available both days at the Competition Center.

Other Services

- Restaurant and café at the Competition Center with warm meals
- Washing facilities nearby, including warm showers
- Bring your own safety pins for attaching bib numbers

Welcome to the spring's top event,

Angelniemen Ankkuri