

# Bulletin 1

## Finnish Ski-O Championships Middle Distance and IOF World Ranking Event (WRE)

Finnish Ski-O Championships Middle Distance 16 February 2019, Lemi, Finland. The organizer is orienteering club Lappeen Riento.

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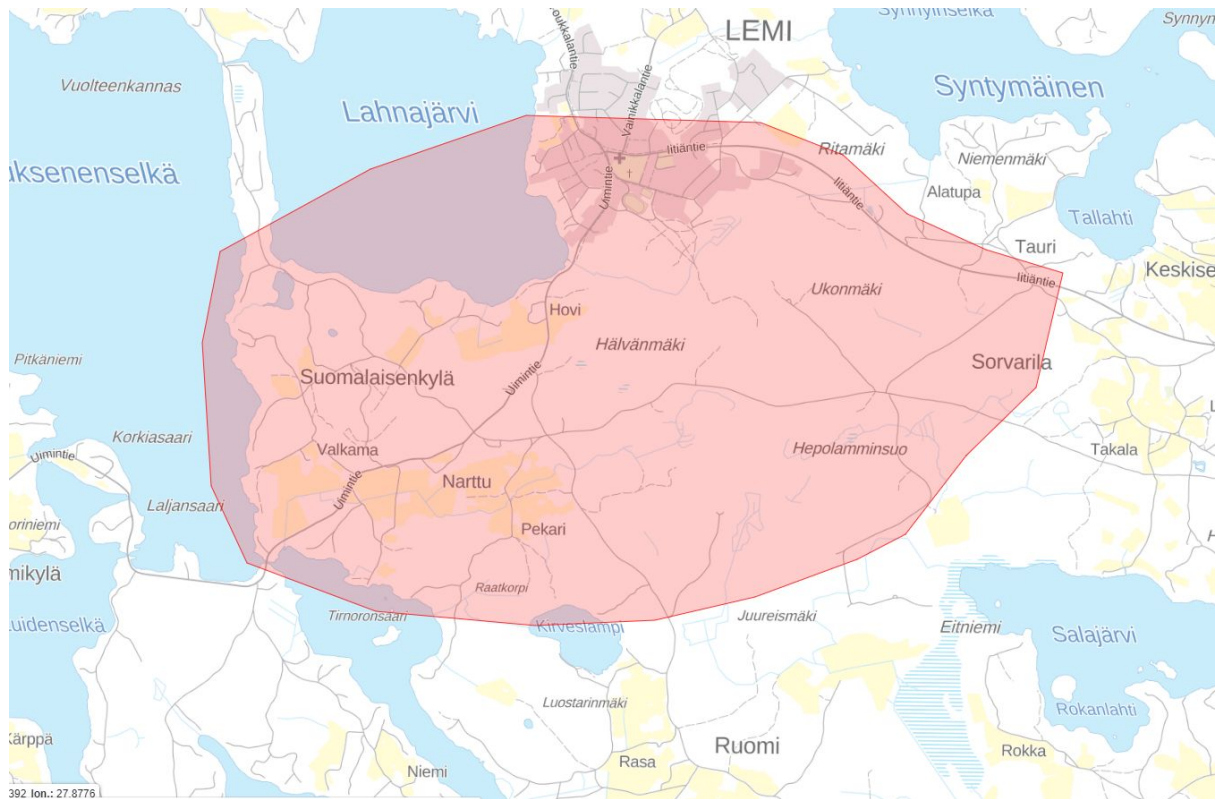
### Venue and embargoed area

The competition centre is located in town center of Lemi, ca. 25 km west of the Lappeenranta centre. See the old map and details about embargoed area at organizer's web page <https://lappeenriento.fi/hs-sm2019>

Driving will be signposted from Lemi town center. Navigator address is Punaportinkatu 7, Lemi.

Parking is principally on industrial yards close by, max. 600m from the competition centre. Parking fee 5€/vehicle.

Event venue is embargoed until event starting September 2018.



## Competition rules and classes

Competition rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events, IOF's World Ranking Events Manual, special instructions concerning Finnish Championships and instructions given on the competition day by the organizers shall be followed.

Bulletin 2 will be published on the organizer's web pages and IOF Eventor one week prior to the event latest.

WRE includes only classes M21 and W21.

Competition classes in the Finnish Championships are 15 - 85 and national competition for age groups 11 and 13.

## Winning time

Estimated winning times in competition are within the IOF and SSL (Finnish Orienteering Federation) rules and guidelines.

## Punching system

The electronic system EmiTag will be used. Rental emitag cards are available from the event organizer, fee 10€.

## Map

Scale 1:10 000. Contour interval: 5 m. 6-colour offset printing 2/2019. Field survey made by Pekka Pulkkinen.

## Event schedule

Competition office ("Info") is opened 08.00 AM. First start of competition is 10.00 AM. First starts in WRE classes will be 12.00 AM.

\*) Times are preliminary and subject to change.

## Entry fees and registration

Entries have to be at IOF Eventor\* on February 7th 2019 at latest. Entry fee is 33,20 € in WRE-classes. Late entries are not accepted.

Bank account information for entry fees. Payments have to be made on February 7th 2019 at latest.

Account owner: Lappeen Riento ry.

Bank name: Etelä-Karjalan Osuuspankki

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\*) Finnish citizens and competitors representing a Finnish club register through the IT-system of the Finnish Orienteering Federation, IRMA.

## Visa requirements

Citizens of certain countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Finland. Please visit the website of Ministry of Foreign Affairs to get more information: [www.formin.fi](http://www.formin.fi) The visa should be applied at the nearest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Finland can change and, therefore, participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

## Terrain

Terrain is mostly easily passable pine forest but it varies a lot. Vertical variation is moderate.

## GPS tracking

Competitors in WRE classes are obliged to carry a GPS-tracking device handed out by the organizer.

## Start times and final event details

The organizer will publish online (at IOF Eventor) more detailed information, including start times, closer to the date of event. The start lists of the race will be formed according to IOF World Ranking. Bulletin 2 will be published in February. Useful information source is also the competition homepage at <https://lappeenriento.fi/hs-sm2019/>.

## Accommodation and training

Please visit organizer's web pages for more information and accommodation options in Lappeenranta.

**Welcome to Lemi, Capital of Metal!**

**Lappeen Riento ry.**