



## IOF World Ranking Event (WRE) 18.5.2019



### Sprint distance Rauma – Finland Bulletin 1

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#### Event website

<https://www.rastilukko.fi/suunnistus/kilpailut/sprinttinayttokilpailut-wre-18-5/>

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6391>

#### Venue

The competition centre is located in the town center of Rauma. Rauma is located ca. 91 km north of Turku and ca. 255 km northwest of Helsinki. See more details about embargoed area at organizer's web page

<https://www.rastilukko.fi/suunnistus/kilpailut/sprinttinayttokilpailut-wre-18-5/>

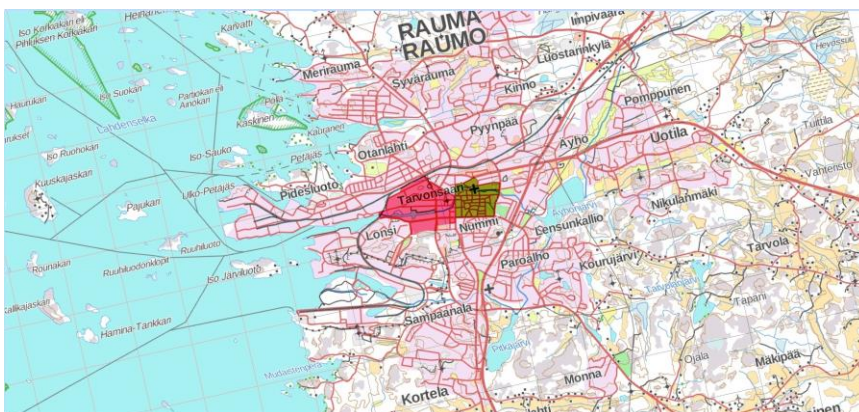
Driving to the parking will be signposted from main road 8 (Turku-Pori) ca. 3 km south of Rauma. All traffic must pass via that route. Approximately 10 min drive on the signposted route to the parking.

Parking is principally on a gravel field. Competitors are directed to the quarantine area from the parking.

Approximately 20 min walking. The quarantine closes at 12:00 pm (noon).

#### General map of the region and the embargoed area

The embargoed area is indicated on the map below. Map also available on the website.



## Event information

### Competition rules

The rules of Finnish Orienteering Federation and International Orienteering Federation as well as instructions given by the organizer will be applied in the competition. The rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation are available on the website <http://www.suunnistusliitto.fi>

Spiked shoes and shoes with studs are forbidden in the competition.

### Classes and winning times

Classes M21 and W21 have WRE status.

**Sprint distance** in WRE classes. Estimated winning times 13-14 min.

In classes M/W21, the competition is also a Finnish National team test race for World Cup and for Junior World Orienteering Championship (JWOC).

Juniors of age 17 to 20 will participate in classes M21 and W21.

Other classes in the Test competition are H16 and D16.

### Punching system

Touch-free electronic emiTag punching system will be used. Rental emiTags are available from the event organizer, fee 7 €. Need for emiTag rental must be issued with the entry.

### Event programme

The first start of the competition is at 12:00 pm (noon). A quarantine zone for all competitors closes at 12:00 pm. Details of the quarantine will be published in Bulletin 2.

### Entries and entry fees

Entries and payments should be made primarily through IRMA service or alternatively via Eventor (those who don't have access to IRMA service). All WRE competitors make an entry to classes M/W21. **Entry fee in WRE classes is 38 €.** EmiTag number must be included in the entry. Need for emiTag rental must be issued with the entry. If emiTag number is missing, the organizer will reserve an emiTag and charge 7 €.

It is not possible to pay through Eventor. The bank details for entry fee payment without access to IRMA are as follows:

Account owner: Rasti-Lukko ry

Bank name: Länsi-Suomen Osuuspankki

Bank address: Kauppakatu 1, 26100 Rauma

IBAN: FI82 5630 0020 0559 99

BIC/SWIFT: OKOYFIHH

Entries and payments have to be made no later than **Sunday, May 12 rd, 2019 at 23:59**. No late entries allowed.

### IOF ID

WRE athletes have to include their IOF IDs in their entry. Athletes who don't have yet an IOF ID will get one by registering a user account in IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Register>

## Terrain

Varied area with building complexes, residential, park and a little urban forest with good runability. About 10 % of the course will take place on soft ground. The rest at hard surfaces.

## Map

Scale: 1:4 000, contour interval 2 m, laser printing 5/2019. Map size A4. The competition maps are in plastic cases.

## Climate

In middle of May the weather in south-western Finland can be anything from warm and sunny (up to 25 degrees C) to chilly, windy and rainy (2–10 degrees C). Competitors should be prepared for all weather.

## Food and beverage

There will be basic food and beverages at moderate cost available at event centre and quarantine.

## Transport

No transport offered by the organizers. Follow signposting to the official parking area of the event.

## Visa requirements

According to current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Finland. Please check the following website for more information: [www.formin.fi](http://www.formin.fi) Visas should be applied for at your closest Finnish embassy. Please note that conditions of entry may change. All participants are advised to keep themselves updated on the situation by consulting their local Finnish embassy.

## Accommodation and training opportunities

Please visit organizer's web pages for possible training opportunities and accommodation in Rauma. Some accommodation places are reserved for competitors, check from the webpage. You will also find suitable accommodation at [www.visitrauma.fi](http://www.visitrauma.fi).

## Final event instructions, start times and other information

There will be more information on the organizer's web page and IOF Eventor closer to the date of the competition. Bulletin 2 will be published according to the timetable set by IOF rules.

## **Finnish Championship Sprint Relay and Open Vanha Rauma Sprintti orienteering**

There is also available Finnish Championship Sprint Relay on Sunday 19th May. See the embargoed area of that competition too! Finnish Championship directions: <https://www.suunnistusliitto.fi/kilpailu/sm-ohjeet/ulkomaalaiset-sm-viestijoukkueessa/>. After the Finnish Championship there is an open orienteering event Vanha Rauma Sprintti. Sprint orienteering in Old Rauma, UNESCO World heritage town! More information: [www.vanharaumasprintti.fi](http://www.vanharaumasprintti.fi).

