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WSOC & JWSOC & EYSOC 2022

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VENUE

The city of Kemi is the venue of the final World Cup round in 2021. The area is located by the Bothnian Bay in the Finnish Lapland with over 60 000 inhabitants. City of Kemi is easily accessible by air, rail and road. The Kemi-Tornio airport is only 10 minutes away from the city center. Luleå, Oulu and Rovaniemi airports are just under two hours away. Kemi railway station is situated along the Finnish main track and multiple trains run daily from Rovaniemi, Oulu and Helsinki.



Event centre, airports, etc. can be found on the linked map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1sct5gHxFFKazZdHUnf6mSLMYI0ZOGJ4o&ll=65.75989478296393%2C23.975966799999924&z=7>

Event centre is located in Hotel Scandic Kemi:

(<https://www.scandichotels.com/hotels/finland/kemi/scandic-kemi>).

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM WSOC, JWSOC, EYSOC

Date	WSOC	JWSOC&EYSOC
Monday 14 th of March	Model event	Model event
Tuesday 15 th of March	Sprint (individual start) Opening ceremony	Sprint (individual start) Opening ceremony
Wednesday 16 th of March	Pursuit	Middle distance (individual start)
Thursday 17 th of March	Rest day	Rest day
Friday 18 th of March	Middle Distance (individual start) (start method is changed by decision of IOF SkiO Commission)	Long distance (mass start)
Saturday 19 th of March	Sprint relay (6 legs of 1 woman + 1 man) Banquet	Relay (3 legs) Banquet

CLASSES AND RESTRICTIONS

According to the IOF competition rules there is in WSOC one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions. In JWSOC and EYSOC classes and age restrictions apply according to the IOF competition rules.

For further details of classes and all regulations please refer to the competition rules on the IOF web pages: <https://orienteering.sport/skio/competition-rules/>.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

There might be an open training camp in week 10, 2022. Information about this will be published at the events webpage <http://wsoc2022.com/>, at latest by 31st of December 2021.

EMBARGOED AREA

Please check the more detailed map and information of the embargoed area in IOF Eventor.

OLD MAPS

Old maps can be found in IOF Eventor.

ENTRIES AND FEES

Entries giving the number of athletes of each gender, the number of team officials and the team manager's name, address, e-mail address and phone number shall be done to IOF Eventor by January 14th 2022. Each athlete's name and gender and the names of the team officials shall be done to IOF Eventor by March 4th 2022. Late entry fees and dates are according to the IOF's competition rules.

IOF Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/>

The entry fee is 60 € per race per athlete and in sprint relay 120 € / relay 180 € per team. Entry fee includes model event, participation on the race, competition map and start and result lists.

The accreditation fee for team officials is 80 € and athletes is 60 €. Accreditation fee includes team leader meetings (a maximum of two participants per nation), start and result lists, the banquet dinner and transportations between the Event Centre and the Arena.

Fees in euros	Individual races	Relays	Accreditation competitor	Accreditation Team official
WSOC	60	120	60	80
JWSOC	60	180	60	80
EYSOC	60	180	60	80

PAYMENTS

Payments of World Cup entry and accreditation fees shall be paid by February 4th 2022 to:
Suunta 2000 ry IBAN: FI4851310020231800 BIC: OKOYFIHH Bank: *Kemin Seudun Osuuspankki*.

ACCOMMODATION & FOOD

There are several options for accommodation:

- **Scandic Hotel Kemi** (Event Centre) (A)
- **Hotel Merihovi** (B)
- **Experience 365 - Snowhotel** (C)
- **Hotel Palomestari** (D)
- **Motel Käpylä** (E)
- **Hotel Pohjanranta** (F)

Accommodation at Event Centre:

- **Scandic Hotel Kemi, Hahtisaarenkatu 3, Kemi (A)**
- Reservation code 47584097
- Email: sales.finland@scandichotels.com
- Phone: +358 9 4272 2560

Other options:

Hotel Merihovi, Keskuspuistokatu 6-8, Kemi (B)

- Booking by email: myynti@merihovi.fi

Experience 365 - Snowhotel, Lumilinnankatu 15, Kemi (C)

- Booking by email: sales@experience365.fi

Hotel Palomestari, Valtakatu 12, Kemi (D)

- Booking by email: info@hotellipalomestari.fi

Motel Käpylä, Torniontie 7, Keminmaa (E)

- Booking by email sales@motelkapyla.fi

Hotel Pohjanranta, Pohjantie 23, Keminmaa (F)

- Booking by email: info@pohjanranta.com

Type of room	A	B	C	D	E	F
Single room*	119,00	110,00	110,00	90,00	70,00	70,00
Double room*	139,00	130,00	120,00	105,00	80,00	90,00
Full board **	38,00	30,00	36,50	24,00	24,00	23,00

*Price of the room per night in euros includes breakfast

**Full board includes lunch and dinner. The price is per person

There are also many other restaurants in the city of Kemi.

There is a limited number of rooms available. Prices are valid until 15th of February 2022.

Observe that there is huge industrial investment going on during the years 2021-2023 in Kemi and because of that there is a great need of accommodation during that period.

Observe that the transportation from accommodation to competition arena will be organized only from Scandic Hotel (Event Centre)

TRANSPORTATION

The Kemi-Tornio airport is only 10 minutes away from the city center. Flight schedule can vary by the season.

Oulu, Rovaniemi and Luleå (Sweden) airports are just under two hours away. Kemi railway station is situated along the Finnish main track and multiple trains run daily from Rovaniemi, Oulu and Helsinki.

By flight to Kemi <https://www.finnair.com/pt-en>

By bus to Kemi <https://www.matkahuolto.fi/en>

By train to Kemi <https://www.vr.fi/cs/vr/en/frontpage>

For local transportations there is a shuttle bus between the Event Centre and the Arena. Timetable of the bus will be in Bulletin 4.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Finland. Please check the following website for more information: <https://um.fi/visa-to-visit-finland>

Visas should be applied at your nearest Finnish Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Finland can change and all participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Finnish Embassy.

COVID-19 REGULATIONS

Please follow IOF news related to the outbreak of the Corona (Covid-19) virus: <https://orienteering.sport/covid-19-updates/>

TERRAIN, CLIMATE AND DAYLIGHT

The competition center will be at the cross-country skiing center Kallinkangas (Hirsikankaantie 30, 94400 Keminmaa)

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1Fk_K8WMWzDWXVr9PqgActn_atYDGuL1r&usp=sharing

In Kallinkangas there is also a small ski resort beside the cross country center. Kallinkangas is a very popular outdoor area. Part of the area is a very dense cross-country skiing track network. Altitude of the terrain is between 10 and 65 m above sea level. South part of the hill area the front rises gently and the north part is steeper.

Competition area consists of one wide hill, of two marshlands and an agricultural area. Part of the agricultural area is afforested in places. Marshlands are partly open and partly dense birch and /or spruce forests. The cover of the wide hill is very rocky. The visibility is very good because there grows stunted pine forests.

Climate

	Jan	Feb	Mar
Average Temp (°C)	-10.8	-10.4	-5.9
Minimum average temp (°C)	-15.5	-15.3	-10.7
Highest average temp (°C)	-6.8	-6.3	-1.5
Precipitation (mm)	49	38	38

Local weather forecast <https://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/local-weather/kemi>

Daylight from 6 AM to 6 PM.

PUNCHING SYSTEM

EmiTag punching system is used.

MAPS AND COURSES

WSOC

	Sprint	Pursuit	Middle distance	Sprint relay
Map scale	1:5 000	1:10 000	1:10 000	1:5 000
Winning time (estimated)	13 min	60 min	40 min	36 – 48 min
Course length, men	4,3 km	18 km	13 km	2,3 km
Course length, women	3,7 km	14 km	11 km	2,0 km

JWSOC

	Sprint	Middle distance	Long distance	Relay
Map scale	1:5 000	1:10 000	1:10 000	1:10 000
Winning time (estimated)	13 min	32 min	70 min	32 min/leg
Course length, men	4,0 km	9,0 km	18,5 km	7,5 km
Course length, women	3,4 km	8,0 km	15,7 km	6,9 km

EYSOC

	Sprint	Middle distance	Long distance	Relay
Map scale	1:5 000	1:10 000	1:10 000	1:10 000
Winning time (estimated)	11 min	22 min	42 min	22 min/leg
Course length, M-17	3,0 km	5,7 km	11,5 km	5,5 km
Course length, W-17	2,7 km	4,6 km	9,5 km	4,7 km

Contour intervals 5 m. All maps are A4 size (21 x 30 cm)

MEDIA

Media Centre will be located inside the Event Centre during opening hours of the Event Office.

Deadline for media accreditation is March 1st 2022. There is no fee for media accreditation. Media accreditation will be done in the IOF Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.org/> or by email to risto.luodonpaa@suomenmaa.fi.

