







# **Bulletin 1**

# The IOF World Cup in Ski Orienteering in Ylläs, Kolari December 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 2013

#### **Organizers**

The organiser is Lapin Suunnistus ry (the Orienteering Association of Lapland) together with local orienteering clubs.

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#### Venue

World Cup opening in Ski Orienteering will be organized in the Ski Resort Ylläs, Kolari, Finland.

The nearest international airport is Kittilä Airport. See more information: <a href="www.finavia.fi">www.finavia.fi</a>. There is bus connection from each flight to Ylläs Ski Resort (60 min).

The nearest railway station is in Kolari. See more information: <a href="www.vr.fi">www.vr.fi</a>. There is bus connection to the Ylläs Ski Resort (30 min).

The Event Centre is situated in Äkäslompolo village at Kellokas Visitor Centre. The address is Tunturintie 54, 95970 Äkäslompolo, Finland.

#### See more

http://www.outdoors.fi/customerservicepoints/visitorcentres/kellokas/Pages/Default.aspx

Bulletin 2 will be published at the end of July and Bulletin 3 at the end of September with detailed information.

#### **Program**

#### Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Competition Office is opened Ski training option

#### Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Model event Opening Ceremony Team Leaders Meeting (1<sup>st</sup>)

#### Wednesday, December 4th

World Cup Middle Distance, Mass start

#### Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>

World Cup Sprint Relay Ensilumen Sprint Relay

## Friday December 6<sup>th</sup>

World Cup Long Distance, Mass start Banquet

#### Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>

World Cup Rest day Ensilumen Long Distance

## Sunday, December 8th

World Cup Sprint Distance Ensilumen Sprint Distance

#### **Training after World Cup**

From Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> there is Training Camp on World Cup tracks. More details in Bulletin 2.

## **Rules, Classes and Entry Regulation**

There is one class for men and women in individual distances. Sprint Relay is for mixed teams with one man and one woman. For further details on classes and regulations please refer to the Competition Rules on the IOF Web: <a href="https://www.orienteering.org">www.orienteering.org</a>

## Terrain, climate and daylight

The terrain is situated on slope areas of Ylläs fell and consists of pine and spruce forest and partly open areas. Altitude is 200-450 m.

The climate is normal winter weather. Temperature is normally between -5 to -20°C. Daylight at Ylläs region is between 9 AM to 2 PM.

Local weather http://en.ilmatieteenlaitos.fi/weather/kolari

#### **Accommodation**

There are available hotel and cottage accommodation in different price categories. Teams have to book and pay accommodations directly via the Ylläs Booking Centre. http://www.yllas.fi/en

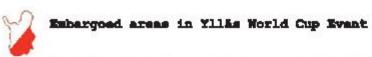
There are many restaurants and supermarkets in the Ylläs area.

#### **Training possibilities**

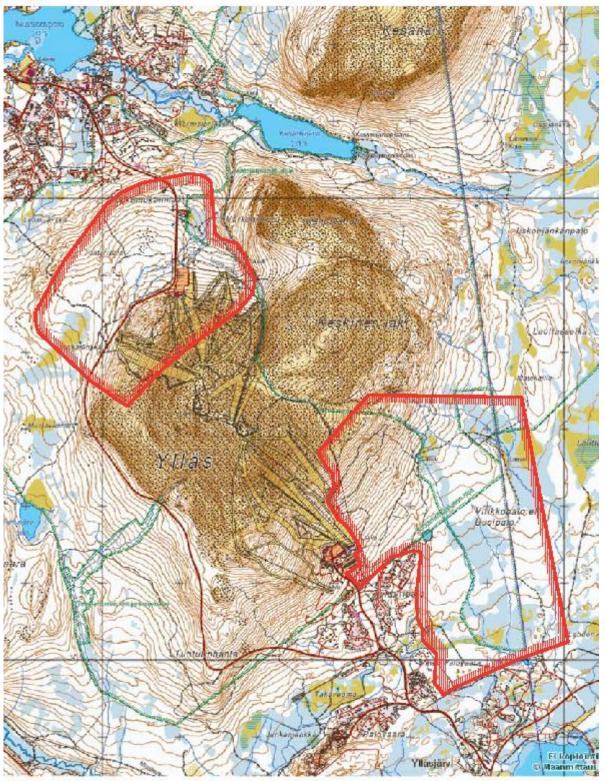
There is no training camp before the World Cup Event. Skiing on permanent tracks outside the embargoed area is normally possible. Actual information on snow situation will be on the organizer's web pages since the middle of November.

#### **Embargoed area**

The competition areas are shown in the map below. Areas are embargoed until 9<sup>th</sup> December 2013 for competitors and team leaders. The area is closed for all orienteering activity. Outside the embargoed area there are some permanent ski tracks for skiing. More information will be given in Bulletin 3.



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## IOF World Cup in Ski Orienteering in Finland

3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2013

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