



Season 2013-14 Opening Round Ylläs – Kolari



Bulletin 2

The IOF World Cup in Ski Orienteering in Ylläs, Kolari December 2nd to 8th 2013

Traditional Finnish Ski Orienteering Season Opening the Ensilumen Rastit with classes H/D 10-80 will be arranged together with World Cup Opening as scheduled in program. See more www.ensilumenrastit.fi

Organizers

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

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Controllers

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National Controller	Ossi Lakkala

Venue

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

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

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

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

The nearest railway station is in Kolari. See more information: www.vr.fi. There is bus connection to the Ylläs Ski Resort (30 min).



Program

Monday, December 2nd

Competition Office is opened

Ski training option

Tuesday, December 3rd

Model event

Opening Ceremony

Team Leaders Meeting for Middle Distance

Wednesday, December 4th

World Cup Middle Distance, Mass start

Team Leaders Meeting for Mixed Sprint Relay

Thursday, December 5th

World Cup Sprint Relay

Ensilumen Sprint Relay

Team Leaders Meeting for Long Distance

Friday December 6th

World Cup Long Distance, Mass start

Banquet

Saturday, December 7th

World Cup Rest day

Ensilumen Long Distance

Team Leaders Meeting for Sprint

Sunday, December 8th

World Cup Sprint Distance

Ensilumen Sprint Distance

Entries and entry fees

Entries giving the number of competitors of each gender, the number of mixed sprint relay teams, the number of team officials and the team manager's name, address, e-mail address and phone number shall reach the organizer **at the latest October 2nd, 2013**.

Entries will be done by using official Entry Forms which can be copied from the organizer's official website in September.

Each competitor's name and gender and the names of the team officials shall reach the organizer **at the latest November 22nd, 2013**.

Entry fee for competitors is € 180 and accreditation fee for team officials € 90. Entry fee for competitors includes model event, participation in individual races, competition maps, start and result lists and Banquet entry. Accreditation fee includes model event, team leader meetings (two participants by each nation), competition maps, start and result lists and Banquet entry.

Entry fee for mixed sprint relay team is € 60 per team.

Payments

Payments of World Cup entry fees and accreditation fees shall be paid **at the latest November 2nd, 2013**. Fees should be paid to:

Ensilumen Rastit/Lapin Suunnistus ry
IBAN: FI48 5533 0020 0580 66
BIC: OKOYFIHH
Bank: Ylitornion Osuuspankki

Accommodation

There are available hotel, hotel apartments, apartments and cottage accommodation in different price categories.

Teams have to book and pay their accommodations by contacting local hotels and booking offices. The Organizer has negotiated in co-operation with Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli and Destination Lapland best prices. Here are some examples:

At **Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli** there are available hotel rooms, hotel apartments for 2-8 persons and small log cabins for 2-3 persons in different price categories. Here are some examples:

Example for group bookings	beds	extra beds	price per week per person
Hotel room	2	1	315 €/in twin room 595 €/in single room
Superior hotel room	2	1	399 €/in twin room 679 €/in single room
Small log cabin	2	1	427 €/in cabin for 2 pers.
Hotel apartment with one bedroom	2	2	213 €/in apt for 4 pers.
Hotel apartment with two bedroom	4	2 - 4	173 €/in apt for 6 pers.

The prices above at Lapland Hotel Äkäshotelli are valid for the groups of min. 10 persons for the bookings made by 30.09.2013.

Example for individual bookings	beds	extra beds	price per week per person
Hotel room	2	1	350 €/in twin room 658 €/in single room
Superior hotel room	2	1	441 €/in twin room 749 €/in single room
Small log cabin	2	1	469 €/in cabin for 2 pers.
Hotel apartment with one bedroom	2	2	234 €/in apt for 4 pers.
Hotel apartment with two bedroom	4	2 - 4	190 €/in apt for 6 pers.

The prices above are for the bookings made by 30.09.2013.

Superior hotel rooms, small log cabins and apartments are well-equipped with private sauna and mini-kitchen. All the prices include linen, final cleaning, breakfast at hotel restaurant and free use of hotel's ski service room, mini-spa and gym.

Bookings and enquiries:

Email sales@laplandhotels.com and tel. + 358 (0)16 3232

www.laplandhotels.com

Destination Lapland is the central booking office in the Ylläs Area. Destination Lapland offers cabin accommodation in both side of the Ylläs fell from studios up to 6 bedroom cabins.

During the Ski Orienteering World Cup 2013 a special offer for 1 and 2 bedroom cabins as follows:

Cabin examples	beds	extra beds	price per week	price per extra night
Cabin with one bedroom	2	2	490 €	70 €
Cabin with two bedrooms	4	2	750 €	95 €
Cabins with 3-6 bedrooms	varies	varies	per request	per request

Cabin prices for one and two bedroom cabin prices include final cleaning, fire woods and bedlinen & towels.

All the cabins are equipped with sauna & fireplace, most of the cabins have open kitchen-living room area & mezzanine. Waxing room facilities vary between the cabins, please check the cabin details when making a booking. Destination Lapland terms and conditions apply to all bookings.

Bookings and questions:

info@destinationlapland.com / tel. +358 (0)16 510 3300

www.destinationlapland.com

You can find more options for accommodation via: <http://www.yllas.fi/en>

There are many restaurants for meals with different price categories and supermarkets for shopping of food in the Ylläs Resort area.

Transports

The teams have to arrange their travels to the Ylläs Resort. See above information how to reach Ylläs from Kolari railway station and from Kittilä Airport.

The organizer arranges bus transport between Äkäslompolo and Ylläsjärvi villages and the competition sites during the model event day and competition days according to the schedule which will be published 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.

<http://www.formin.fi/>

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.

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: www.orienteering.org

Each Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men in each individual competition. Finland as organizing federation may enter two additional competitors in each individual competition.

Each Federation may enter up to **6 teams** in mixed sprint relay.

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>

Maps

Maps are drawn according to the International Specifications for Orienteering Maps.

Competition	Scale	Contour interval
Long distance	1:15 000	5 m
Middle distance	1:10 000	5 m
Sprint	1:5 000	5 m
Mixed Sprint relay	1:5 000	5 m

Courses

Competition	Winning time men	Length of the course men	Winning time women	Length of the course women
Long distance	90 min	27 km	70 min	18 km
Middle distance	40 min	13 km	40 min	11 km
Sprint	13 min	4 km	12 min	3 km
Mixed Sprint relay	8 min	3,5 km	7 min	2,5 km

Length of course is according to the shortest skiable route

Competition program, competition areas and finish arenas

Competition	Date	Area	Finish arena
Model event	Tuesday, December 3 rd	Kellokas	
Middle distance	Wednesday, December 4 th	Kellokas	Kellokas
Mixed Sprint relay	Thursday, December 5 th	Kellokas	Kellokas
Long distance	Friday December 6 th	Iso-Ylläs	Iso-Ylläs Arena
Sprint	Sunday, December 8 th	Iso-Ylläs	Iso-Ylläs Arena

The Kellokas area is the North-West area and the Iso-Ylläs area is the South-East area on the map of embargoed areas.

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.

The Kellokas area is allowed to use for training since December 6th.

Training after World Cup

From Monday, December 9th until Thursday 12th there is a training camp on World Cup tracks. More details in Bulletin 3.

Media

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

Press conferences will be held after flowering ceremony or prize giving ceremony (Sprint) in Competition centers. Also top athletes and some head coaches will be interviewed during the day of the Model Event.

Media accreditation will be done by email, info (at) ensilumenrastit.fi. There is no fee for media accreditation.

Accommodation: see as for teams above.

Copies of previous ski-orienting and orienting maps

Previous ski-orienting maps and orienting maps can be downloaded from the Organizer's website since September 1st, 2013.

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Ylläs Ski resort in Kolari, Finland

