

International Selkie Open Trail Orienteering Event
July 5–6, 2013
Kontiolahti and Joensuu, Finland

PRELIMINARY DETAILS (Updated 30.6.2013)

Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events, 2013.

Deviation from the rule 25.1: No points for correct answer at timed controls.

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Event centres

July 5: Alavin kylätalo (Alavi's village house). Address: Tervasuontie 51, Joensuu. Guidance from road 74 (Joensuu-Illomantsi), driving time 3 minutes to event centre. Link to the event center <http://kansalaisen.karttapaikka.fi/linkki?scale=8000&text=5.7.2013+Friday+Competition+Center&srs=EPSG%3A3067&y=6944182&x=658087&lang=fi>

July 6: Jakokosken museokanava (Jakokoski's chanel museum). Address: Kesäteatterintie 18, Kontiolahti. Guidance from road 73, from the Jakokoski's junction, driving time 15 minutes to event centre. Link to event center: <http://kansalaisen.karttapaikka.fi/linkki?scale=8000&text=Tempo+SAT+6.7.2013&srs=EPSG%3A3067&y=6960342&x=655305&lang=fi>

Maps

July 5 PreO: 1:5000, 2,5m, mapping by Lauri Kontkanen, 2013. The PreO map is handed in a plastic cover at the start.

July 6 TempoO: 1:4000, 2 m, mapping 2009 Lauri Kontkanen, updated 2013..

Terrain

July 5: Pine forest, gravel tracks in the forest area. Good visibility. Moderate climbing.

July 6: Forest and park area with good visibility. No climbing. Organizers have no assistants.

Control descriptions

In all classes (Elit, A and B) the control descriptions are in the form of symbols and in accordance with the IOF Control Descriptions. The control descriptions are on the maps. Where necessary, to indicate the approximate direction to view a control cluster, a standard compass direction arrow is placed in column H.

Controls in PreO

Elit: 1 to 5 flags, Decision points are marked with control number on the **white** label.

Class A: 1 to 5 flags, Decision points are marked with control number on the **light brown** label.

Class B: 2 to 5 flags, Decision points are marked with control number on the **pink** label. No zeros.

Timed controls of PreO

The timed controls of PreO competition are after the course. In all classes there are one station and 2 timed controls. There are five flags (A-E). 60 seconds penalty for each wrong answer. Maximum time in this station is 120 seconds.

Controls in Tempo

Six flags (A-F). Zero (Z) answer is possible in all stations. There are four (4) tasks at each control station.

The official in the station takes the competition card and shows the positions of the flags. Then the official gives a set of maps to competitor. Time starts when official says "Time starts now" and at the same time competitor turns over the cover sheet.

At timed controls timing is stopped when the final clear answer is stated. Answers are given either by the use of a pointing board or orally using the International Phonetic Alphabet (Alpha, Bravo, Charlie, Delta, Echo, Foxtrot and Zero).

A competitor must give the answer while the relevant map is visible. The competitor shall not turn over to the next or previous map before an answer is given for the current map.

The total time and the individual answers for each timed control are recorded.

Sat: maximum time in one station is 90 seconds. When there are 10 seconds left, that will be said to the competitor.

Special guidelines and rules for the competitions and the model event.

Model event Preo, Friday

Free start time between 10-15. Model event maps are available in the INFO. Price is 13€/map. Distance from the competition center to start is 1,0km. The Finish is at the same place as the start. There will be a guidance to the model event start. Also the competition center and the road which goes to the start has drawn on the map.

Course details: Elit and A-course has same viewing points (white label). Course length is 1,1km in both classes. Total climb is 30m. No timed controls. Maximum time 90minutes. Solution maps are available in the info after the race. Competitor can leave another part of the punching card to the info for the result calculation. Results will be calculated during the main Preo-competition.

There are no official in the model event start or finish. It's possible to do model event also after the competition. Control flags will be removed app. at 21.00.

Competition 1: PreO in Friday at 16.00

The first start is at **16.00** (not at 15.00, as mentioned in the invitation), 10 minutes gap between start groups.

The start is at the competition center.

Course details:

Elit: 27 controls. 1.5 km, total climb 25 m. Maximum time 126 min (2 h 6 min). There is a map change in the elit course after the control nr. 11. The competitor must leave part 1 map to the official.

Class A: 19 controls. 1,5km, total climb 25m. Maximum time 70 min (1 h 40 min).

Class B: 12 controls. Maximum time 70 min (1 h 10 min).

All classes have timed control immediately after finish. The competitor can keep the map. The plastic cover of the map is a bag for punching card if it rains.

The finish is app. 100m from the event center. There are couple of spectator controls next to competition center.

NOTE! We might use "radio control" where the official takes a photo from punching card with a smart phone ([Nokia Lumia 800](#)) and sends it to the competition center (result calculation). There are also 3-4 spectator controls (last controls on each class) behind on the competition center. Controls are on the other side of the main building.

Competition 2: Tempo in Saturday at 10

- Tempo consists of a qualification and a final. Fifteen (15) best from the qualification compete in final.
- At the start competitor is given a card for Tempo and a guidemap.
- At each control station the competitor must wait for the call behind the plastic stripe
- Seven (7) stations. There are six flags (A-F). Zero (Z) answer is possible. There are four (4) tasks in each station. In total 28 tasks.
- A set of maps that has been covered with an empty card will be given to the competitor.
- Time starts when the official says "time starts now". Then competitor turns the cover sheet.
- At timed controls timing is stopped when the final clear answer is stated
- A competitor must give the answer while the relevant map is visible. The competitor shall not turn over to the next or previous map before an answer is given for the current map.
- The total time and the individual answers for each timed control are recorded.
- Total time is the time of the answers + 30 seconds penalty from each wrong answer.
- The competitor brings his/her card to the office.
- **Tempo final will be on the island and the spectators are invited to watch the final on the [stand](#).**

IMPORTANT! There is a quarantine zone near the competition center where the competitor has to be latest at 9.50!

Maximum times

Please check the maximum times for each course from the special guidelines. There shall be a deduction of one point for any part of each five minute unit over the maximum time.

Results

The results for each competition will be published when they are ready.

Prizes

The prize giving ceremony will be about 20 minutes after the results of the both competition have been published. This is at about 19.45 on Friday and at 14.30 on Saturday.

The prizes will be given according each competition. On Friday: Elit 3 best, A the best and B the best. On Saturday: Elit 3 best.

Toilets

There are ordinary toilets in both event centres and also toilet for the disabled on both days.

Responsibility

The organizer will not take any responsibility for the accidents that the competitor or assistant causes to him/herself or to the others.

Officials

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Good luck for the competition!

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