

## **Event Adviser's report**

### **Terrain**

The terrain consists of one large rocky hill. Maximum altitude difference is 20 meters. Visibility in terrain is very good and all flags well noticeable.

Paths have excellent surface and they are easy to move along. There is no risk of path softening even under heavy rain.

### **Map**

The map is at scale 1:4000. Mapping standard is ISSprOM2019-2. Maps have been printed by a professional printing company and quality / readability is very good.

Original mapping by Antti Vainio and updates this spring by Eero Hakanen.

Mapping of bare rock areas has been updated nearby controls; elsewhere bare rock areas are more inaccurate.

### **Courses**

Course tasks are challenging and competitors need versatile orienteering skills to win. Good understanding on terrain topography is an advantage.

The courses include one steeper uphill. However, it is not very high. Organizer has appointed an extra helper to assist P-class competitors at that spot.

Maximum sighting distance is 100 metres.

### **Zero tolerance**

IOF Zero-tolerance rules and guidelines apply. Competitors are encouraged to review the "Guidance on zero problems" document at IOF website : [Guidance on zero problems 2021-12-23.pdf - OneDrive \(live.com\)](#)

### **Other information**

The hill "Taivaskallio" is an extremely important place in the history of Helsinki. During the Second World War Taivaskallio served as the main air defense center for the capital of Finland. The eight heavy anti-aircraft guns shot down dozens of enemy bombers and Helsinki was saved from major destruction.

I hope You enjoy Your time at Taivaskallion on Sunday.

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