



**Welcome to the 3rd World Trail Orienteering Championships 10<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2006 in Joensuu area, Finland. The championships are organized as a part of Finnish Orienteering Week 2006.**

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The city of Joensuu, communes Liperi and Kontiolahti, the Organising Committee and the organising orienteering clubs are very well prepared to host the 3rd World Trail Orienteering Championships 2006. The Joensuu area is situated in North Karelia by lake Pyhäselkä and has about 100.000 inhabitants.

The WTOC 2006 offers a variety of terrains. Each competition area has been selected in order to provide a challenging and different terrain for each event.

We are delighted to welcome all national teams to Joensuu area to the World Trail Orienteering Championships.

Kari Jylhä  
Chairman of Organising  
Committee

Juhani Meriläinen  
City Director of Joensuu

Kari Käyhkö  
Commune Director of  
Kontiolahti

Hannele Mikkanen  
Commune Director of  
Liperi

## More information:

The host city and communes

The city of Joensuu [www.jns.fi](http://www.jns.fi)

The commune of Liperi [www.liperi.fi](http://www.liperi.fi)

The commune of Kontiolahti [www.kontiolahti.fi](http://www.kontiolahti.fi)

## Distances:



WTOC 2006 Event Center Kaprakka – Airport Joensuu 15 km  
Joensuu – Airport Joensuu 10 km  
Joensuu – Airport Helsinki 500 km  
Joensuu – Airport Tampere (Ryanair) 400 km

## Organizers

### Organizing committee of Finnish Orienteering Week 2006 (Fin5 Orienteering Week, MTB-WOC and WTOC)

Kari Jylhä	Chairman
Rauno Asikainen	Secretary General
Pertti Ahtiainen	Technical Director
Vilho Nuutinen	Field Director
Jussi Silvennoinen	Courses and maps
Jouko Rautasalo	Marketing Director
Aino Henttinen	Media Director
Kari Jylhä	Financial Director
Martti Sivonen	Director of Logistics
Jouni Hyttinen	Director of Ceremony

### WTOC

Mikko Kauppinen	Competition Director
Päivikki Pohjola	Vice Competition Director
Lauri Kontkanen	Courses
Peter Gehrmann	IOF Event Adviser
Hannu Niemi	National Controller

## 1-1 Programme

Day	WTOC 2006			Place
Sun July 9.	The event centre is open	08:00	20:00	Kaprakka
Mon July 10.	The event centre is open	08:00	20:00	Kaprakka
	Arrival and accommodation			
	Model event	12:00	17:00	Honkalampi
	Team Officials' Meeting	17:00	18:00	Kaprakka
	Opening ceremony	19:30	20:30	Joensuu
Tue July 11.	1. competition	10:00	15:00	Lykynlampi
	Team Officials' Meeting	18:00	18.45	Kaprakka
Wed July 12.	2. competition	10:00	15:00	Pärnävaara
	Prize giving ceremony,	19.30	20.30	Joensuu
	Closing and banquet	21:00	23:00	Kaprakka
Thu July 13.	WTOC Clinic	9:00	12:00	
	Departure			

## 1-2 Competition rules for WTOC 2006

The World Trail Orienteering Championships 2006 will be organized in accordance with the Competition Rules of IOF Trail Orienteering Events valid January 2006.

## 1-3 Classes and participation restrictions


Classes and participation restrictions are in accordance with the Competition rules: up to 3 competitors of any ability for WTOC Championships, up to 3 eligible paralympic competitors for the WTO Paralympic Championship. Within the total of three competitors for each championship, one or more of the three Paralympic competitors may be entered for both championships. There is no limitation to the number of team officials per team.

## Structure and participation WTOC 2006

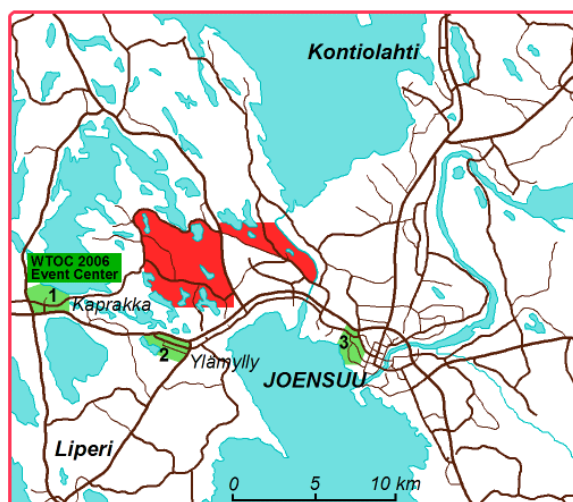
Award of	Competition structure	Max number from each federation
WTO Champion	Result Day 1 + Day 2	3 of any ability
WTO Paralympic champion	Result Day 1	3 paralympic
National Paralympic Team Trophy	Result Day 2	3 paralympic (as selected for Day 1), best 2 account

## 1-4 Embargoed areas and competition areas

### WTOC 2006 Embargoed areas Training areas

 Embargoed areas  
1.3.2005 - 14.7.2006

 Training areas:  
1 Kaprakka  
2 Honkalampi  
3 Siilainen



## 1-5 Map details

Competition Model	Scale	Vertical counter interval	Area (Map)
1. competition	1:5000	2,5m	Kaprakka
2.competition	1:5000	2,5m	Lykynlampi Pärnävaara

Maps are drawn according to the International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISSOM2005). The size of the maps is A4.

## 1-6 Courses

Race Model	Approx. length	Approx. climb
1. competition	2,0 km	30 m
2. competition	2,5 km	40m
	2,5 km	50m

## 1-7 Terrain descriptions

The competition area of Pärnävaara has a substantial network of well-surfaced cross-country skiing tracks, allowing excellent access for disabled competitors. The Lykynlampi's competition center situates more in the forest but have got also a good path network. There are a couple of steep but short sections requiring assistance. It is most desirable to have an assistant in both competitions. The terrains are well-going and the forests are varied from the typical Finnish coniferous forests to the younger deciduous forests.

## 1-8 Training opportunities

We have two maps for training a couple of days before the competition in Kaprakka and in the city of Joensuu.

## 1-9 Weather and climate

The first half of July is the best season in Finland when it comes to climate. The temperature during days varies between 15 – 25 degrees Celsius and nights 10 - 20 degrees Celsius. The days are mostly sunny or half cloudy. Sometimes there are short time rainfalls or thunder.

## 1-10 Event centre

The FinnOWeek Event Centre will be located in the city centre of Joensuu. A secondary school, place for event office, a restaurant, the team leader's meeting room, a media room equipped with internet access and possibly hard floor accommodation. The camping site will be located on Joensuu hippodrome in Mehtimäki Sport area. Opening and prize giving ceremonies will be held on the the Main Square of the town. **The separate WTOC Event Centre will be located in the Kaprakka area.**

## 1-11 Transportation

Scheduled transportation from the FinnOWeek Event Centre and from **Kaprakka (WTOC event centre)** to all WTOC 2006 competition centres and vice versa will be available for all competitors, team officials, media services, IOF delegates and WTOC guests. It is allowed to use own cars to move to the events, but the organizers hope that the offered transportation will be used. The competition centres are situated 5-12 kilometres from the FinnOWeek Event Centre and 15 and 10 kilometres from the Kaprakka Event Center. Transportation from the arriving flights from Joensuu airport and trains from Joensuu railway station to the accommodation will be available.

Price: 30 euros/person /week(also with wheelchair)

We can offer special discount for your individual rental arrangements. Please contact our official car rental Europcar directly tel. + 358 403 062 444 or website: [www.europcar.fi/](http://www.europcar.fi/). Number of agreement **44306062** should be mentioned. They have their rentals in the airports.

## 1-12 Accommodation and food

We offer three alternative classes of accommodation for WTOC athletes and team officials **in the Kaprakka Rehabilitation Center**. Most of the offered accommodation is student apartments, where students are living during winters. The apartments include 1-3 bedrooms, a living room and a small kitchen.

### A

Hotel in main building:

- free (i.e. with a wheelchair) and normal access
- single room 60 euros /person/night and double room 42 euros/person/night

### B

First class hostel:

- free and normal access
- double room 33 euros /person/night

### C

Second class hostel

- only normal access
- double room 27,50 euros /person/night

All prices are without breakfast

Meal tickets can be purchased for meals. Breakfast, lunch, dinner and evening meal are served in the hotel restaurant and 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July lunches in the restaurant of the assembly.

Price:

Breakfast and evening meal	5,40 €
Lunch	6,40 €
Dinner	8 €

## 1-13 Entries

The initial entry shall provide the information shown in the entry forms.

Entries including reservation for accommodation, food and transportation for Federation teams (entry form T1) shall reach WTOC 2006 office not later than March 30<sup>th</sup> 2006. The required reservations will only be confirmed if the applicable payment has been received by May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

Final entries for Federation teams with surnames, first names, gender and date of birth of each athlete and team official shall reach the WTOC office not later than May 26<sup>th</sup> 2006. More details in the third bulletin.

Final name entry ( names of competitors and officials) June 25<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Entry fee for competitors and team officials are 130 euros.

This includes:

Participation in WTOC competitions and model events

Maps and solution maps

Start and result lists

Opening ceremony and banquet

Entry fee for escorts/ medical attendants is 50€. This includes opening ceremony and banquet.

## 1-14 Media services

We welcome all media representatives from all over the world as our guests and partners to broadcast the thrilling events and the cheerful atmosphere of the Finnish Orienteering Week (Fin5 Orienteering Week, The World MTB Orienteering Championships, World Trail Orienteering Championships). For accreditation and transportation details please see entry form E2.

The Media Centre will be located in the FinnOWeek Event Centre in the city centre of Joensuu. Media services and facilities are available there and in every competition centre. No entry fee for media..

### Accommodation:

#### A

Hotel Vaakuna: Single room 81 euros/person/night and double room 48 euros/person/night, include breakfast.

#### B

B1: Summer hostels Kalle: Single room 40 euros/person/night and double room 58 euros/night without breakfast

B2: Summer hostels Elli: Single room 42 euros/person/night, double room 62 euros/night, 3-bedroom 85 euros/night and. double room in two rooms flat 54 euros/night. All accommodations without breakfast

B3A: Hostel Finnhostel: Double room in hostel 33 euros/person/night

B3B: Hostel Finnhostel: Double room in summer hostel 30 euros/person/night.

Breakfast is included to the price in Finnhostel and it's served in the hotel.

#### D

D2: Camping on Joensuu hippodrome with own tent 40 euros / week or caravans 60 euros / week

Transportation as in 1-11.

### Entry:

For accommodation see entry form E2. Entries including reservations for accommodation and transportation for media representatives shall reach WTOC office not later than March 30<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The required reservations will only be confirmed if the applicable payment has been received by May 26<sup>th</sup> 2006.

Last accreditation June 25<sup>th</sup> 2006. More details in the third bulletin.

## 1-15 IOF delegates and WTOC guests

We offer special accommodation and transportation packages for IOF delegates and WTOC guests which will allow you to visit all official events and enjoy the cheerful atmosphere in the assembly areas. For reservation see entry form E3.

Accommodation as in 1-14 media.

Accommodation also possible in the Kaprakka Rehabilitation Center, see 1-12.

Transportation as in 1-11.

### Entry:

For accommodation see entry form E3. Entries including reservations for accommodation and transportation for IOF delegates and WTOC guests shall reach WTOC office not later than March 30<sup>th</sup> 2006.

The required reservations will only be confirmed if the applicable payment has been received by May 26<sup>th</sup> 2006.

## 1-16 Payments

All the payments to WTOC have to be made to:

Bank name: Joensuu Osuuspankki  
Account: 577005-20162360  
IBAN CODE: FI96 5770 0520 1623 60  
SWIFT CODE: OKOYFIHH

Please note that bank charges have to be added to your payment.  
The last date for payments is May 26<sup>th</sup> 2006.

## 1-17 Entry permits to Finland

Citizens of countries that belong to Schengen treaty do not need a visa for entering Finland. Participants from other countries can contact Finnish embassies and consulates for information. For more information you can have a look at the website of ministry for foreign affairs, use the link below. Homepage: [www.formin.fi/english/](http://www.formin.fi/english/)  
If a letter of invitation is needed, please contact us. We can give you invitation for one time visa for one month after you have paid the entry payments.

## 1-18 Public events and competitions

The Finnish Orienteering Week 2006 includes three different competitions: Fin5 Orienteering Week, MTB-WOC and WTOC. The week offers a good chance to get to know the other orienteering types. We organize open races in Fin5 on every competition day, and MTBO-open race Jaama-Cup on 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July and TrailO-open race on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July. For further details, please visit our website: <http://fin5.kalevanrasti.fi/>.

## 1-19 Health care

We have a central hospital in the city of Joensuu and a doctor and a first aid group in every competition centre. Organizer is not bearing costs connecting to health insurance of participants. We recommend own health insurance.

## 1-20 Enclosures

Enclosures are in our website <http://mtbwoc2006.orienteering.org/>

T1 Entry and accommodation form for team (WTOC)  
E2 Entry and accommodation form for media representative  
E3 Entry and accommodation form for IOF delegates and guests

## 1-21 Further information:

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