

Invitation; Optiwax Cup and national ski-o competition in Ranua on March 12th, 2022. Kuusamon Erä-Veikot, Ranuan Peura and Municipality of Ranua

Classes: Optiwax Cup: M21 ja W21. National competition: H/D11, 13, 15, 17, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80.

Distances: In Optiwax Cup a sprint (ca. 10 minutes) and a pursuit (ca. 25–30 minutes). Pursuit can only be entered via participating in the sprint. In the national competition the race is a shortened middle distance.

Entry fee: Optiwax Cup: 35 € / race. The national competition H/D11–15 20 €, other classes 30 €.

Entries: Preferably by IRMA-service of the Finnish Orienteering Federation. Entries by the end of Monday 7th of March 2022. Late entries by the end of Wednesday 9th of March 2022 with 150 % fees. If the use of IRMA is not possible, entries are to be sent via e-mail: pptiming@gmail.com.

Punching: Emitag touch free punching will be used. Emitag number should be notified in connection with the entry. If the number is not notified the organizer will reserve a rentable Emitag for the athlete. The rentable tags are to be collected from the competition office before the race. The rent is 5 €.

Competition center and navigation: Competition center is at Peuransarvi sportshall in the center of Ranua. Navigation address: Sairaالاتie 2, 97700 Ranua. There will be a control flag in the crossing of the roads Sairaالاتie and Pudasjärventie. Parking is in the competition center.

Maps and terrain: The competition map is printed 03/2022, size A4, scale 1:5000 in the Optiwax Cup sprint, 1:7500 in the Optiwax Cup pursuit and the national competition. The competition area is quite flat, the biggest height difference is ca. 25 meters. There is a dense network of wide skiing tracks in the competition area.

Starts: First starts of the Optiwax Cup sprint are at 10:00. The first starts of the Optiwax Cup pursuit is for W21 at 12:30 and for M21 at 13:30. First start of the national competition is at 14:30.

Restaurant services: There is a possibility to buy soup indoors, if the COVID-restrictions allow it. A cafeteria and a sausage grill serve outdoors.

Changing rooms: There is no shower possibility in the competition center. A sports hall is available for changing clothes, if the COVID-restrictions allow it. It is not allowed to preserve the equipment in the hall. Face mask must be used and unnecessary contacts must be avoided while indoors.

Waxing: There are waxing facilities offered by the organizer. Skis can be fixed in the parking area.

Officials: (contact primarily by e-mail)

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Www-site is at <https://kev.fi/suunnistus/kev-hiihtosuunnistus-ski-o/>. Competition information will be uploaded there. Healthcare instructions and possible COVID-restrictions will be updated according to the instructions given by the authorities.

Welcome to enjoy ski-orienteeing in Ranua!