

Competition Info MWC Vuokatti 2024



Important phone numbers

First Aid during competitions: Juho Lukkari +358442187001

Emergency number (fire,police,ambulance): 112

Race office: Mette +358403560155 or Ann-Mary +358443075759

Jury Members

Technical Delegate F.I.S.: Mikko Rantanen FIN

National T.D. Assistant: Mattias Skog FIN

Chief of Competition: Jyrki Uotila FIN & Jyri Pelkonen FIN

Vice President of WMA: Klaus Pleyer SUI

Representative of a team competing in event: Giacomo Camozzini ITA

Number bib & chip

All participants will get personal number bib and chip which will be used in each individual competition day. For relay OC will hand out relay bibs which must be returned after relay. Chip is worn on left or right ankle. Chip must be returned back to organizer after your final race. If participant forgets to return the chip after competitions, OC will send invoice of 100€.

Competition Area

Warm up clothes can be stored in sponsor bags and hanged on clothing racks at the stadium. Stadium area is only for competitors, jury, team captains and the WMA Presidency.

Start Area

All starts are mass starts. Start positions will be positioned by ranking points. If athlete doesn't have ranking points, start position will be in back of the group. Skiers are required to stay outside the starting zone until 15 minutes before their start. Stadium controllers will regulate entry according to the start list and help with start procedure. Chip and bib checks will be carried out in pre-start area.

Start procedure: Whistle: 60 seconds before start -> Raising of flag : 30s before start-> Starting pistol: Start

Courses & Markings

There are three different courses. Courses will be closed 5min before first start.

Markings:

5 km – Green,

7,5 km – Blue ,

10 km – Blue ,

Relay 5 km 5 km – Green

Official Training

On Saturday 10th of February 11.00-13.00 hrs.

Waxing

Waxing building for individuals is situated near Areena Hall. Power will be provided but athletes must provide their own supplies. Team wax cabins are located 700m from stadium (see area map). Competitors can also pay to have their skis waxed in Vuokatti Ski Service or Intersport Vuokatti.

Warm up

All tracks except competition tracks can be used for warm up. Indoor warm up area can be found from Vuokatti Arena hall. Enter from doors nearby stadium.

Competition Office

You can receive info of competitions from website, official Whatsapp-group or by email. Sub-race office will be in stadium area during races. Other times if you have questions regarding competitions you can ask from Vuokatti Sport Reception (Opening hours 6-23) or contact Mette +358403560155 mette.leskinen@vuokattisport.fi or Ann-Mary +358443075759 ann-mary.ahtava@vuokattisport.fi.

Ceremonies / Banquet

Ceremonies are held in Vuokatti Arena Hall. Final race day prize giving is held 15:30 in Iso-Pöly. See the schedule for exact times and places. Top three athletes will be awarded in each prize giving. There are reserved seats for days Top 3 near stage.

All athletes are welcomed to celebrate in Banquet! For access, participant has to wear banquet bracelet given out in participant bag. Banquet is held after final race FRI 16th at 18:30 in Vuokatti Arena. Doors open 18:00. Banquet includes three course dinner for athletes. Additional tickets can be bought in Vuokatti Sport Reception (Address: Opistontie 4 88610 Vuokatti) at a price of 45€ until 15th of Feb.

Relay

National Director is responsible of composition relay teams.

First Aid

First Aid is available on stadium during races and official training. Contact person: Juho Lukkari +358442187001. Other times for emergency care you can visit Kainuu Central Hospital (phone: 116 117). In life threatening situations call emergency number 112.

Activities

All activities during MWC 2024 can be found from www.mwc2024.com

Lost and Found:

You can ask for lost items in Vuokatti Sport Reception. Address: Opistontie 4 88610 Vuokatti.

Rules of Competition

Competition rules can be found from The World Masters Cross-Country Ski Association webpage: https://www.world-masters-xc-skiing.com/media/wma_rules_of_competition_2023.pdf Those items not being covered through the Rules of Competition of WMA, are defined in the ICR of F.I.S.

Disqualification

In case of non-compliance with Rules of Competition penalties will apply referring to rules (622.1 – 622.5).

Time limit

The WMA, the organizers and the Jury reserve the right to impose time limits for longer distances.

Changes

The WMA, the organizers and the Jury reserve the right to make changes due to exceptional circumstances not foreseen. The Team Captains will be informed accordingly. Further on the changes will be posted at the official information boards and in organizers' website.

Doping Controls

WMA allows doping tests at Masters World Cups. Disqualification sanctions of F.I.S. are applicable.

Fluorinated Ski Wax Prohibition

Use of fluorinated wax or tuning products containing fluorine is prohibited (see ICR 222.8).

Results

The un-official results will be posted continuously at the information board in the stadium. The official result lists can be downloaded from the competition webpage www.mwc2024.com

Protests:

Protests against timekeeping results on the inofficial result lists:

If there are no protests announced within 30 minutes after completion of a race in an ageclass, the un-official results will become official. Protests have to be presented in the race office at the stadium. They will be accepted only in written form and have to be made through a Team Captain, National Director or their official representative. Protest fee is CHF 100,-- or equivalent in EURO or USD.

Refreshment

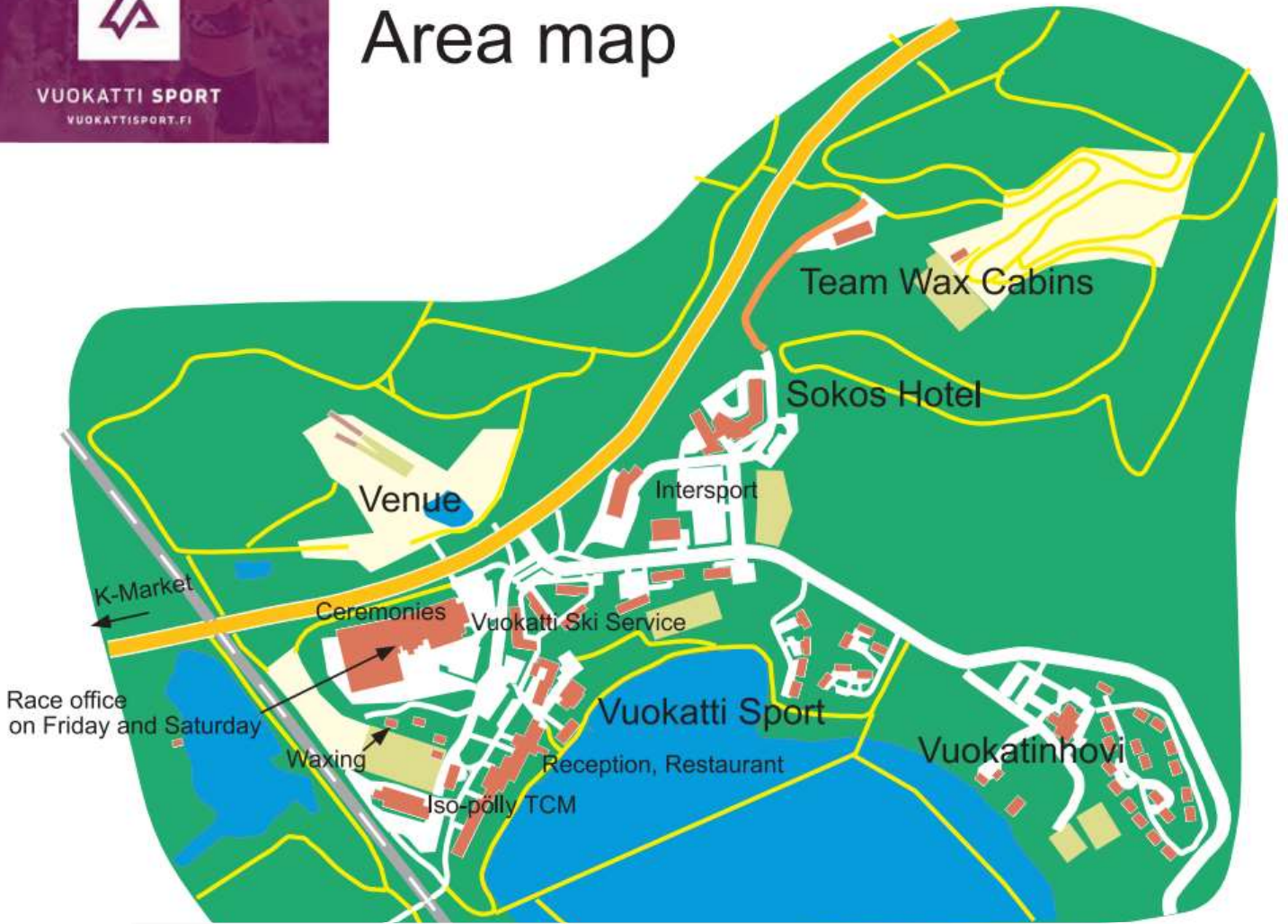
Beverages will be served in the finish area and during the long distance races also in the lapping zone.

Behaviour

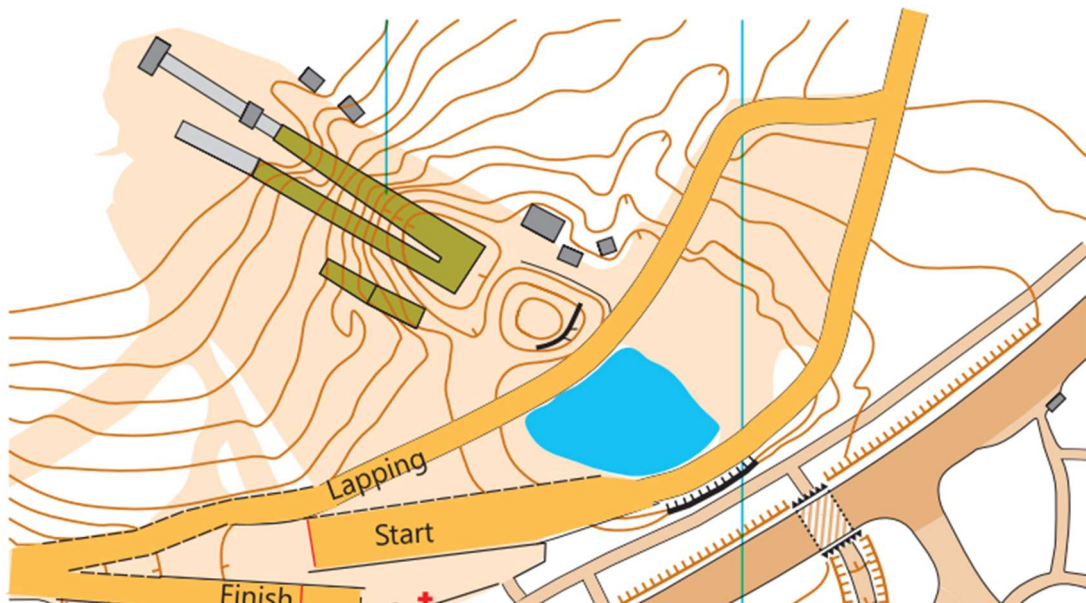
1. Racers are only allowed to start in their assigned position.
2. Racers have to stay in their start lane. No lane changes allowed in first 50 meters.
3. Aggressive skiing or abusive behaviour towards other participants, functionaires and other persons will not be tolerated. Skiers will be removed from the competition for failure to exhibit basic standards of conduct.
4. Competitors are not allowed to change tracks within the last 50 meters before finish line. Exception is made when passing other participant.



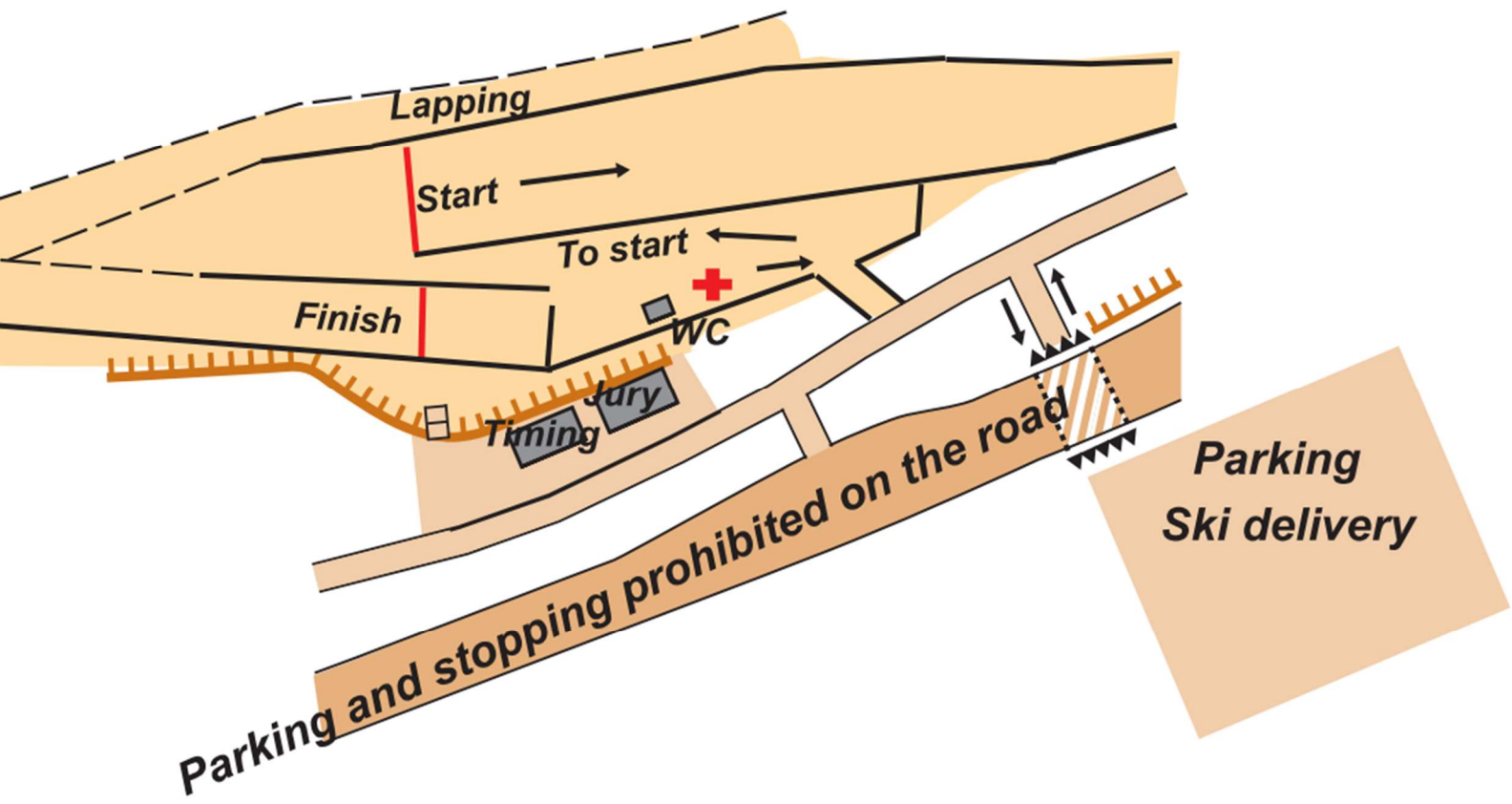
Area map



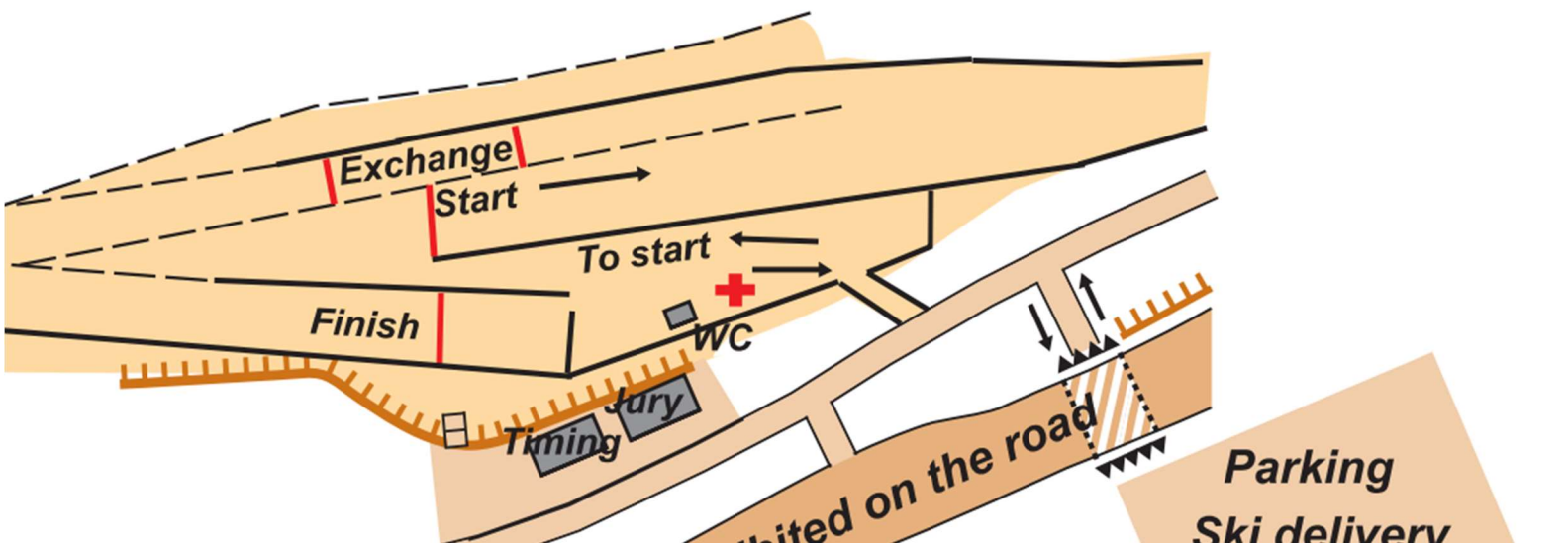
Stadion area



Stadion



Stadion relay





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5 km



4773 m HD 27 m TC 100 m MC17 m

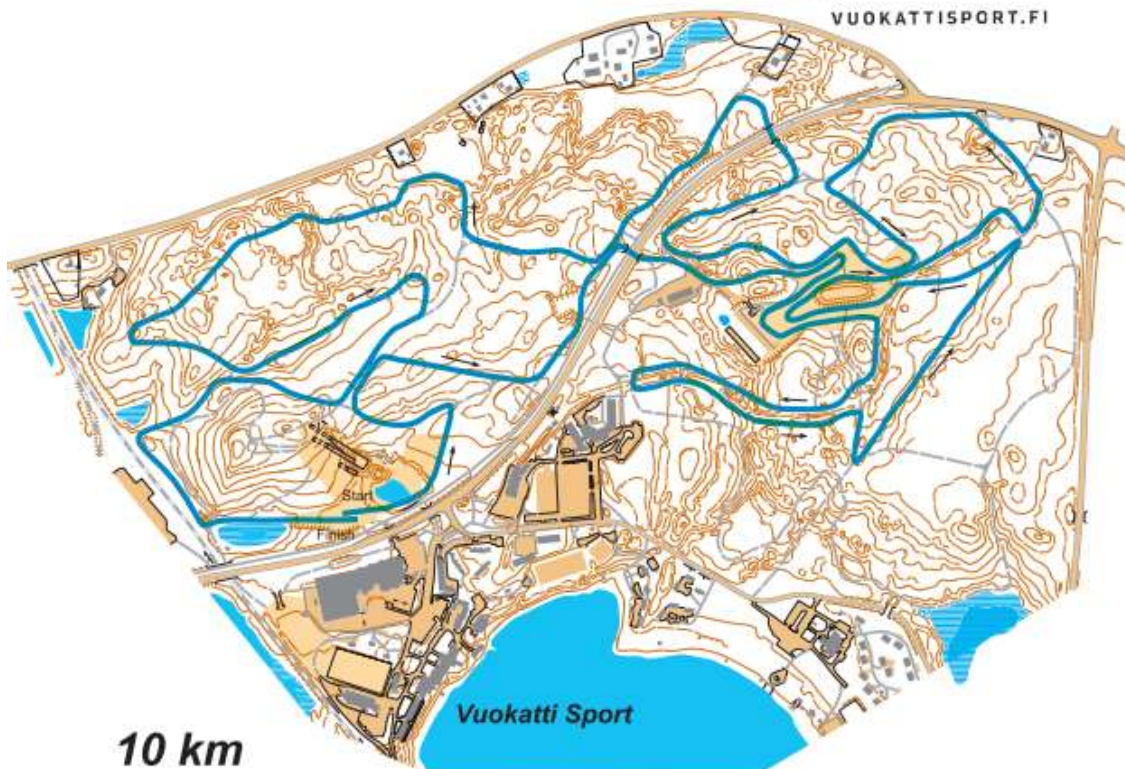
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10 km



9730 m

HD 27 m TC 236 m MC 25m