



COMPETITION INSTRUCTIONS

Biathlon orienteering open sprint competition and Finnish championship in mass start
11. –12.7.2026 World cup competitions 5 & 6 Lapua Cup competitions 7 & 8.

COMPETITION CENTER

Järvelä shooting range, Riistapirtintie 63, 16600 Järvelä, Kärkölä

DIRECTION

from road 295 / Mäntsäläntie, about 2,5 km from Järvelä center towards Mäntsälä. 700 m from the start of the direction to the parking <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JVAGgnpWwa72kR1Y9>

PARKING

At Järvelä shooting range, follow organizers' guidance

ADJUSTMENT SHOOTING

Saturday 12:30–13:30

Sunday 8:50–10:00

DEMONSTRATION

Demonstration is on Saturday at 13:30 and on Sunday at 9:20. On Sunday adjustment shooting will be stopped during the demonstration.

MAP

Printed, in plastic holder

On Saturday all classes 1:7500/5 m.

On Sunday 1:10 000/5 m, unless classes H/D50–80 1:7500/5 m

All classes have turn of the map in both days. On Sunday also classes H/D50–80 have change of the map.

In the change of the map leave your own map in a bucket and take a map, which is numbered with your own number. After the turn or change of the map numbers will continue from the last number. There is a lot of controls in the forest. In mass start there is forking in all classes.

PROHIBITED AREAS

Koskisen industrial area is absolutely prohibited area. The area is marked with prohibited area symbol in the map.

Biathlon shooting area is also prohibited. It is also marked in the map and also with white band outside the shooting wall. In the other shooting areas there is no action and you can use them in orienteering.

On Sunday crossing the road (Mäntsäläntie) is allowed only in marked and controlled place, marked in the map.

STAMPING SYSTEM

EMIT. Check your Emit-number in the start list. Changes of Emit-numbers at Info.

Rental Emit-cards can be rented in Info (5 €/competition). Unreturned Emit-card will be charged 80 €.

CONTROL CARD, CONTROL CODES

Control cards are available at the start area. On Saturday there are loose control codes and control codes are also in the map. Take your own purchase. On Sunday control codes are only in the map.

NUMBERS

Number vests are used in the competition and also during the adjustment shooting. Numbers can get from Info. The same number is used in both competitions and returned in the finish on Sunday. If you compete only on Saturday, return your number in the finish/Info on Saturday. Unreturned number will be charged 80 €.

START TIMES

First start on Saturday at 2 pm and on Sunday at 10:30 am.

Start times will be published on competitions website

www.karkolankisaveikot.fi/ampumasuunnistus2026/

Start times are also seen in the competition center.

WEAPONS

The weapon is intended for biathlon regular use. Weaponcontrols may be made before or after competition. Harnesses are allowed but we do not recommend it.

WEAPON RACK

Weapon is stored in a rack during the competition the bolt open. You can freely choose the place for your weapon. You can leave hearing protectors on the rack but all other you must carry with you.

START

On Saturday in the competition center

3min before the start: competitor is called, loose control codes

2min before the start: Emit-reset

1min before the start: move to own map

You can take the map at starting time

50 m to the start of orienteering.

On Sunday 1,7 km signed way to the start. You must follow the signed way. Be careful when crossing the road.

At the start follow the instructions. Lähdössä järjestäytytään ohjeiden mukaisesti sarjoittain lähtöriveihin. Emit-reset before moving to the start area. You will get your numbered map on your hand. Check that you get your own map. You are not allowed to open the map before the start. 110 m to the start of orienteering.

COMPETITION PROCEDURE (Saturday and Sunday)

Orienteering – prone shooting + possible penalty loops – orienteering – standing shooting + possible penalty loops – run to the finish

ACTING AT THE SHOOTING RANGE

There is a signed way from the last control to the weapon rack. Take your own weapon from the rack, hold the barrel with the barrel upward. Continue clockwise to the end of racks. If there is no free shooting lane, punch "wait in" and when there is free lane "wait out" and continue to the shooting

lane. You can choose shooting lanes freely. Prone shooting lanes 1–15, standing shooting lanes 16–30. You must shoot on the shootingcarpet. If the shootingcarpet is folded, the lane is not in use. In sprint competition you fire 5 shoots and continue clockwise back to the rack, leave the weapon in the rack and continue to the second orienteerin loop, penalty loop or finish. The organizer writes missing shoots down in the shooting log.

In mass start you act as in the sprint but in the shooting, both prone and standing, the competitor shoots 10 shoots per shooting. After first 5 shoots the competitor shouts "change" and the organizer will arm the targets and the competitor can shoot the next 5 shoots.

Classes H/D14 ja H/D16 in both days shooting in prone (both shootings). Classes H/D14 may use a shooting support. The guardian can carry the shooting support and the weapon to the shooting range and back to the rack in classes H/D14.

PENALTY LOOP

Penalty loop is located next to shooting range. Penalty loop is run around clockwise. The compeptior is responsible that he runs the right amount of penalty loops.

There is no marking of penalty loops in the map. The organizer counts the penalty loops. Classes H21 and H20 has a longen penalty loop.

DRINKS

On Sunday there are drink service of water in the forest, marked in the map. On Saturday no drink service in forest. On both days there is possibility to leave own drinking bottles between the last control and the weapon rack.

Att. There is no possibility to fill your own water bottles. Take enough water with you.

LAST CONTROL AND FINISH

Same last control is used in both days. Punching at finish is also used. In mass start in the final spurt the placement is determined by the placement at the finish line (not punching).

UNFINISHED

Unfinished competitors must register at the finish.

WARM UP

On Saturday between the parking and the competition center and on the road leading to parking (the road used to drive to parking).

On Sunday on the signed way between the competition center and the start area.

DRESSING

There are dressingrooms for women and men separately in the cafebuilding. No washing. No walking inside with studded orienteering shoes.

TOILET

At the competition center, location is shown in the competition center map. On Sunday there is no toilets at start area.

RESULTS

Results are shown on the board at the competition center. Protest time (15 min) begins when the

results are completed and shown. Results will be seen later on the website
www.karkolankisaveikot.fi/ampumasuunnistus2026/.

AWARDS

Awards are given after the results are completed at both days. Youth classes all competitors will be awarded. Main classes (H/D21) 5 best, other classes 3 best. Finnish championship medals on Sunday for top three finnish athlets in all classes.

INSURANCE

Every competitor responds own insurance. Organizer doesn't compensate for any damages, which competitor causes for self, other persons or materials.

CAFE

A cafe is available at the competition center, offering coffee, soft drinks, grilled sausages, as well as a selection of savory and sweet snacks.

FIRST AID

At the competition center

COMPETITION JURY

Pontus Fred

Katariina Nurmo

Petteri Vuorinen

EVENT DIRECTOR

Mari Tuokko

COURSE SETTER

Jani Hämäläinen

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