

Greetings from the WRE Event Advisor

This year's Finnish World Ranking Event (D21 and H21) is organized by the competent and experienced team of Hiiltomiehet. The competition has been prepared in good spirit and with high ambitions. The participants can expect a fair and challenging competition.

The path and track classification was fine-tuned in May in a team of several people and the outcome is a balanced consensus opinion.

A quite unique feature of this terrain is the full spectrum of paths: difficult, slow, medium and fast. Difficult is truly difficult. And fast is fast. Combined with uphill and downhill the route choice planning won't always be easy.

In the typical Finnish broken terrain slow paths include quite a lot of variation. More than can be described with the IOF path symbols. A special effort was made in the course setting to avoid situations where the athlete would need to make a critical route choice without the map giving enough information about the rideability of the slow path.

*Adaptations of IOF mapping rules:*

In the forest there are a few small areas with very dense path network or freely rideable surface. These areas have been drawn with a grey dot raster.



Some of the wide ski tracks are now covered with grass or a rough surface with a narrow fast or medium path in the middle. These have been drawn with a fast or medium path symbol on top of a "yellow ride" line.



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