

COMPETITION INVITATION

26th The Youth Jukola Relay 20th of August 2011 in Kajaani, Finland

The Youth Jukola Relay

The Youth Jukola Relay is an open and international orienteering relay competition with seven legs for teams from orienteering clubs and associations. The relay is for orienteers between ages from 11 to 18 years. There are legs for the boys as well as for the girls.

Legs, ages of runners, skill levels and preliminary distances:

	Leg	Year of birth	Skill level	Distance
1.	-H/D16	Year -95 or later	H/D14	5,0 km
2.	-H/D16	Year -95 or later	H/D14	5,0 km
3.	-D14	Year -97 or later	D12	2,3 km
4.	-H/D14	Year -97 or later	H/D12	2,3 km
5.	-D16	Year -95 or later	D14	3,4 km
6.	-D18	Year -93 or later	D16	4,4 km
7.	-H18	Year -93 or later.	H16	6,0 km

All the courses include approximately 300 meters of taped route. There will be forking on all legs except leg number 5. The race will start on saturday, August 20th, at 12.00am. As a mass start. Winner's estimated arrival to finish is at 3.00pm

Competition rules:

The rules of the Finnish Orienteering Federation (FOF) and instructions given by organizers are applied during the competition. It is not allowed to use spike shoes. Dobb shoes are allowed.

GPS-tracking:

There will be GPS-tracking for the top teams during the competition (legs 2, 5 and 7). The team which refuses to carry the transmitter will be disqualified. Competitor's own GPS-transmitter and cellphones are allowed during the competition. Defined instructions will be given in competition instructions.

Participation rules: The relay is primarily for teams from orienteering clubs. Combination teams are allowed for clubs and associations which are not able to gather their own team or they have more runners than full teams are required. Relay team can also consist of the schools students or youth organizations persons which are from the same municipality area. If the member of orienteering club is willing to run in school or youth organization team, she or he have to get license from the orienteering club. Every team have to follow the rules of legs age and gender orders. Female runner is allowed on leg 7 if team is not from orienteering club. Organizers can make combination teams from the individual orienteers who are willing to run (see "bank of orienteers"). Only teams of orienteering

clubs are allowed for prizes.

Entry: Entry/registration before 10th of August 2011 (12.00pm) primarily via internet and Youth Jukola webpage www.kajaaninsuunnistajat.net/nj2011 by using the Entry link.

Notice! Entry service is the same as in the Jukolan Viesti. You can use the same login names and PIN-codes as in the Jukolan Viesti.

Notice! By using the entry service it is possible to reserve school accommodation, evening snacks, breakfasts and club tent places. Entry begins 1st of April 2011.

Late entry: Late entry is possible by using the same entry service until 15th of August 2011 12.00pm. There will be higher participation fee for late entry.

Participation fee: 80 €/team. Late entry 110 €/team. Participation fees must be paid in the same time when entry is made. The reference-number given by the entry service must be used. The entry will be accepted when the correct entry fee is paid on time.

The bank account:

Receiver: Kajaanin Suunnistajat ry

IBAN: FI97 5760 0320 0678 37

SWIFT (BIC): OKOYFIHH

Team Composition: The team composition (running order) must be entered before 19th of August.2011 at 6.00pm by using the entry service or with the document from the Competition office / INFO

Competition office / INFO: Is open in Vimpelinlaakso competition centre on friday 19th of August 2011 at 5.00pm to 10.00pm.

EMIT-cards: A team must have at least three Emit cards. The same cards cannot be used by two teams in the same relay. Emit cards can be rented from the organizer at a cost of 3 € / card. Teams willing to rent Emit cards must order these and indicate the number of cards needed in conjunction with the entry. Personal Emit card numbers are not needed in advance. They will be registered in the result system at the competition centre, when the runners enter the starting/exchanging area.

Club tents: The mounting of club tents is possible on friday 19th of August starting at 5.00pm. Tents must be mounted to the places provided! Club tent place can be reserved in conjunction of entry by using the entry service. The size of club tent place is 5m x 6m. Reservation fee is 10 € / tent.

Competiton map: Orienteering map 6/2011, Mapper Pasi Jokelainen, Mapline Oy, scale 1:10 000, contour interval 5 m.

Embargoed area: Competition area is forbidden for orienteers until 21st of August 2011. Embargoed area is shown on the webpage www.kajaaninsuunnistajat.net/nj2011.

Competition centre: Competition centre is Vimpelinlaakso sport centre in Kajaani. Direct

street address to competition centre is "Kuntokatu 13, Kajaani, Finland." The road to competition centre is marked with signing posts from the road numbers 5/E65 and 6. Signing posts are on their places on Friday 19th of August 2011 at 3.00pm.

Parking: Free parking (cars and busses) 200 meters from the competition centre.

Showers: available indoors and outdoors

Accommodation: There will be school accommodation available between 19th-21st of August 2011. 300-1500 meters from the competition centre. School accommodation price is 10 €/person/night (own mattresses etc.), evening snack 5 €/person and breakfast 5 €/person. School accommodation-, evening snack- and breakfast reservations in conjunction with entry by using the entry service. There are plenty of other accommodation possibilities in Kajaani – see our webpage for further information.

The Youth Jukola DISCO: Will be arranged on Saturday evening. More information from our webpage. Notice! There will be open competitions on Sunday in the same competition centre. Competitions on Sunday start at 10.00am.

Training packages: There are training packages available for Youth Jukola Relay. See our webpage for detailed information or contact straight to secretary general (Jukka Liuha)

Food: There will be restaurant and cafe in the competition centre

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More information: See our webpage: <http://www.kajaaninsuunnistajat.net/nj2011/>

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on sunday starts at 10.00am.

Welcome to Kainuu and Kajaani!

Organizers: Kajaanin Suunnistajat ry, Kajaanin Korvenpojat ry, Kaukametsäläiset ry, Suomen Suunnistusliitto (SSL), Kajaanin Kaupunki

Notice! World Orienteering Championships 6.-14.7.2013 will be held in Vuokatti which is about 30 kilometres from Kajaani's Youth Jukola competition centre!