

EVENT INVITATION FOR BIATHLON ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP EVENTS 7. AND 8.

16.–17.9.2023 IN RAASEPORI FINLAND

The organizers OK Raseborg and Österby SK warmly invite and welcome participants to Raasepori, Finland to the Finnish biathlon orienteering championship as well as the seventh and eight rounds of the 2023 World Cup. The competitions will take place in Ekenäs/Tammisaari, Raseborg/Raasepori, on 16th–17th September 2023.

Raasepori is located in the southernmost part of Finland, approximately one hour from Helsinki and Turku. The event centre will be located at Västerby outdoor sport centre, 4 km from Ekenäs/Tammisaari. The address is Västerbyntie 28, 10660 Tammisaari. The parking will be in the vicinity of the event centre.

The terrain has earlier been used in several national and international orienteering events.

Preliminary programme:

Saturday 16.9.2023 Classic distance

Adjustment shooting at 10.30

First start at 12.00

There will be a starting interval of two minutes between each participant in each class.

Classes: World cup M/W 21, others M/W 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80.

Competition sequence: Location orienteering – orienteering – shooting – finish.

Sunday 17.9.2023 Sprint distance

Adjustment shooting at 09.00

First start at 10.30

Classes: World cup M/W 21, others M/W 12, 14, 16, 18, 40, 50, 60

There will be a starting interval of two minutes between each participant in each class.

Competition sequence: Orienteering – prone shooting – orienteering – standing shooting – finish.

Competition rules: All competitions according to IBOF international rules with some specifications.

Control system: EMIT

Weapon & ammunition: .22 long rifle (calibre 5,6x15R). All participants bring their own weapon and

ammunition.

Insurance

Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents to health or equipment is at the responsibility of the competitors, according to national regulations.

Registration / Entries / Payments

Registration to the event is done by sending an e-mail to forsell.p.daniel@gmail.com. The entry must be submitted by 9th September 2023 at 23.59 EEST. The registration has to include the following:

- Name of the competitor
- EMIT number or need for a rental EMIT card (a fee of 6 euro must be added to the payments)
- Class
- Day(s) of participation
- Year of birth

The payments for the competitions must have been credited to the organizer's account not later than 9th September 2023. The fees are:

Classic distance 27€/competitor

Sprint distance 25€/competitor

The payment must be made to the account of **OK RASEBORG rf**:

Account: FI33 5549 0420 0722 63

BIC: OKOYFIHH

The payment message must include the names of the competitors and the days on which they are running.

General information:

Information regarding the event can be found on the following websites: <https://okraseborg.fi> and <https://www.sotilasurheilu.fi/ampumasuunnistus>

Organisation and contact

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Shooting leader: Österby Sportklubb