

2 3RD BIATHLON

MASTERS

INT. CHAMPIONSHIPS



KONTIOLAHTI



OFFICIAL INVITATION

25.-29.3.2020

KONTIOLAHTI - FINLAND



KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB and **KONTIOLAHTI BIATHLON ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** warmly welcomes all biathlon masters to 23rd Biathlon Masters International Championships. The first event was organised in 1997.

BIATHLON MASTERS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS will be organized by Kontiolahti Sport Club 25.-29.3.2020 in Kontiolahti, North Karelia, Finland. The venue for the event is the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium.

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

The competition will be carried out according to IBU rules and regulations (Rules for Biathlon

Masters' Races). Age on 1.1.2020 determines your class.

CLASSES OF COMPETITORS/ TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

SPRINT COMPETITION 2 shootings

M35-59	6 km
M60-69	5 km
M70+	4 km
W35-59	5 km
W60+	4 km

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION 4 shootings

M35	12,5 km
M40-59	10 km
M60+	7,5 km
M70+	6 km
W35-59	7,5 km
W60+	6 km

CATEGORIES (SPRINT & INDIVIDUAL):

Men:	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+
Women:	35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60, 65+

RELAY 2 shootings/leg

Men 35-64	3x6 km
Men 65+	3x5 km
Women	2x5 km

Relay teams can be the teams of sport clubs, provincial teams or national teams. Mixed teams are also allowed.

CATEGORIES (RELAY):

Men:	35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+
Women:	35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+

There is no quota on the registration for the Biathlon Masters International Championships.

NOTE! W65+ category is added to Masters2020.

INSURANCES

The Organizer is not responsible for injuries to persons or damages to property.

All attendants have to be covered by an adequate insurance policy against accidents, illnesses and civil liability.





ENTRY FEES

Entry fees will cover all racing events, bibs, programmes, shuttle to Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium from the official accommodation places (see page 5) and the Masters' Party. Notice the discount on entry fees in connection with an early payment:

Postmarked before:

1.2.2020: 160 €
1.3.2020: 180 €

Account owner: Kontiolahden Urheilijat ry
Bank: Pohjois-Karjalan Osuuspankki
IBAN: FI66 5165 0740 0045 36
SWIFT CODE: OKOYFIHH

ENTRIES AND VISA REGULATIONS

Online entry form:

www.biathlon-kontiolahti.fi/masters/info.html

Entry and the enclosed forms must be sent to the Organizer by **1.3.2020**.

Visa regulations, see appendix 1 and 2.

PROGRAM

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAINING	OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS
Tuesday 24.3.		11.00-15.00 Training	Arrival 15.00 - Information for the teams
Wednesday 25.3.		11.00 - 15.00 Official training	15.30- Team captains' meeting
Thursday 26.3.	11.00 - 11.50 Zeroing 12.00- Sprint		
Friday 27.3.	9.00 - 9.50 Zeroing 10.00 - Relay		18.30 - Masters Gala
Saturday 28.3.		11.00 - 15.00 Training	
Sunday 29.3.	09.00 - 09.50 Zeroing 10.00 - Individual		Departure
Monday 30.3.			Departure

NOTE! If there are more than 170 athletes, there will be two zeroings every day.





ACCREDITATION

Accreditation will take place in the competition office located in the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium.

IMPORT & EXPORT OF RIFLES, AMMUNITION AND RADIO EQUIPMENT

Rifles:

In order to facilitate your arrival and departure at customs regarding rifles and ammunition, please find the enclosed form (appendix 3), which should be completed. The competitors coming from the EU-nations are recommended to use the European Weapons Passport. Kontiolahti Sport Club has 10 Iz mash rifles and 2 Anschutz rifles, which can be rented.

Rental price for Iz mash: 60 e/rifle
Rental price for Anschutz: 85 e/rifle

The weapon list must be sent by e-mail at last 1.3.2020 (appendix 3). The weapon import licence will be applied by the

Organizer. The price of the private import licence is 35 € per each arriving group and the list will be sent to the teams.

Radio equipment:

LA (CB), PR 27 and PMR 446 radios are free of charge, provided that they fulfil the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications. Information concerning the fees is available at www.traficom.fi/en

If you have any other type of radio equipment, please contact:
competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com

WAYS OF ARRIVAL

BY PLANE

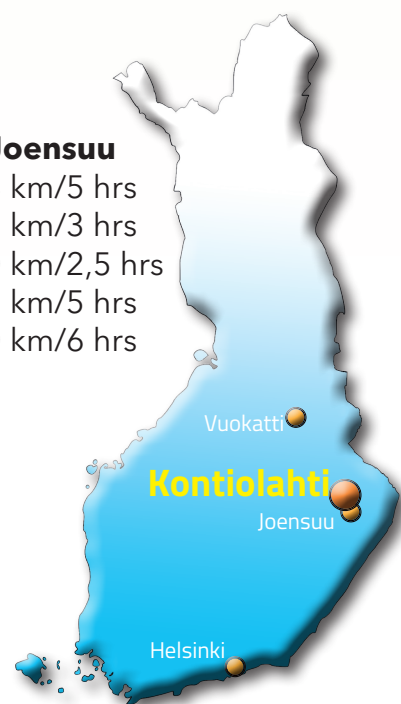
Joensuu Airport is located 11 km from Joensuu and 25 km from the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium. There are 4 - 6 daily flights from Helsinki to Joensuu (flight time 50-60 minutes).
www.finnair.fi

BY TRAIN

Joensuu Railway Station is located in the centre of Joensuu, 14 km from the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium. There are 6 daily connections from Helsinki to Joensuu and the journey takes app. 4,5 hours.
www.vr.fi

BY CAR

From	to Joensuu
Helsinki	438 km/5 hrs
Lappeenranta	253 km/3 hrs
Vuokatti	200 km/2,5 hrs
Tampere	413 km/5 hrs
St. Petersburg (RUS)	430 km/6 hrs





ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation reservations and payments straight to the hotels.



Itäranta 1, 80100 JOENSUU

www.sokoshotels.fi/hotellit/joensuu/kimmel/
sales.joensuu@sokoshotels.fi

	1 per	2 persons
Economy	82 €/night	92 €/night
Standard	95 €/night	105 €/night

Including accommodation, buffet breakfast, evening sauna, wifi

NOTE! Online reservation www.sokoshotels.fi. Use code **BMASTERS20** when making reservations. Reservations must be made before 6.3.2020.



Huoltamontie 8, 80770 KONTIOLAHTI

www.motellikontio.fi / majoitus@motellikontio.fi

Standard 17 m2:	60 €/1p, 70 €/2p
Room 35 m2: (includes minikitchen)	76 €/1p, 90 €/2p 110 €/3p, 130 €/4p
Huoneisto 54 m2: (includes minikitchen)	100 €/2p, 120 €/3p 135 €/4p
Huoneisto 62 m2: (includes three bedrooms & minikitchen)	180 €/1-6p

Breakfast 8 e/day/person

KARELIA BED

Jääkärintie 88, 80790 KONTIORANTA

www.kareliabed.fi

(web page opens in October 2019)
info@kareliabed.fi / 040-8289624

4 person room	96 €/night
6 person room	120 €/night

Including: bed linen, towel

Breakfast 8 e/day/person

GREENSTAR HOTEL*

Torikatu 16, 80100 Joensuu

www.greenstar.fi / joensuu@greenstar.fi

2 persons (+1per) 79,00 €/night/room

Including accommodation

Breakfast 8,50 e/day/person*

NOTE! Online reservation www.greenstar.fi Use code **MASTERS** when making reservations. Reservations must be made before 9.3.2020 for time period 24.-30.3.2020

* Price of breakfast will change to 9 e/day/person from 1.1.2020.



Kalevankatu 8, 80110 JOENSUU

www.islo.fi / finnhostel@islo.fi

1 person:	52 €
(yhden makuuhuoneen huoneisto)	
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(kahden makuuhuoneen huoneisto, jaettu keittiö)	
2 persons:	68 €
Extra Bed:	32 €

Including breakfast, bed linen, towels, free parking, sauna, free internet

Cottages:

If you want to rent a cottage, please contact Karelia Expert:
www.visitkarelia.fi
visitkarelia@visitkarelia.fi





FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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WELCOME TO KONTIOLAHTI, NORTH KARELIA, FINLAND!

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VISA REGULATIONS

Countries needing VISA to enter Finland:

ALG,ARM,BIH,BLR,CHN,GEO,IND,IRI,KAZ,KGZ,LIB,MAR,MDA,MGL,PUR,RUS,SRB, TPE,UKR,UZB

Addresses of the Finnish embassies

- ALG Ambassade de Finlande, 10 Rue des Cedres, El Mouradia, Algiers, Algeria.
Tel. +213-21-692 925, 693 898, Fax. +213-21-691 637
- ARM Please contact Finnish Russian embassy in Moscow
- BIH EMBASSY OF FINLAND, Ljubljana, Ajdovščina 4/8, SI - 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija
Tel. +386-1-3002120
- BLR Embassy of Finland, K. Kalinausko g. 24, 2nd floor, LT-03107 Vilnius, Lithuania.
Tel. +370-5-266 80 10, Fax: +370-5-212 24 41.
Liaison Office of Finland, Minsk, Revolutsionnaya 15, 220 030 Minsk, Belarus,
Tel. +375 17 200 79 90
- CHN Embassy of Finland, Beijing Kerry Centre, Level 26, South Tower, Guanghua Lu 1, Beijing 100020, People's Republic of China Tel. +86-10-8519 8300, sanomat.pek@formin.fi
- GEO Please contact Finnish Russian embassy in Moscow
- IND Embassy of Finland, E-3, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 India.
Tel.+ +91 11 4149 7500, Fax. + 91 11 4149 7555
- IRI EMBASSY OF FINLAND, Tehran, No. 2, Haddadian St., Mirzapour St., Dr. Shariati Ave, Tehran 19336, Iran, E-mail: sanomat.teh@formin.fi
- KAZ Astana Tower 17th floor, 12 Samal Microdistrict, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan
TTel. +7-7172-44 21 21, E-mail: sanomat.ast@formin.fi
- KGZ Please contact the Finnish Kazakhstan Embassy in Astana
- LIB Please contact the nearest Finnish Embassy
- MAR Ambassade de Finlande, B.P. 590, Rabat Chellah 10002 Rabat Morocco.
Tel. +212-537-658 775,+212-537-658 788, Fax. +212-537-658 904
- MDA Embassy of Finland, Strada Atena 2 bis , Bucharest 011832, Romania
Tel. +40-21-230 7504, 230 7545, Fax: +40-21-230 7505
- MGL Please contact the nearest embassy of Finland, or Finnish embassy in Beijing, People's Republic of China
- RUS Posolstvo Finljandii, Kropotkinskij pereulok 15-17, 119034 Moscow G-34, Russia.
Tel. +7-095-787 4174, Fax: +7-499-255 3380
- SRB Finska Ambassada, Bircaninova 29,11001 Belgrade, Serbia.
Tel. +381-11-306 5400, Fax. +381-11-306 5375
- TPE Swedish Trade Council, Room 0812, International Trade Building, 333 Keelung Road, SCE Taipei 110
- UKR Embassy of Finland, vul. Striletska, 14, 01901 Kyiv, Ukraine
Tel. +380-44-228 7049, 228 7551, Fax: +380-44-278 3433

All participants coming from visa duty countries will be helped to obtain their visa for entry. Please fill the form Registration by Name for Visa Applications and send it to the Organizer by 2.3.2019.



