

*20th  
Biathlon Masters  
International  
Championships*



**16.-19.3.2017 Kontiolahti, Finland**

# OFFICIAL INVITATION



Kontiolahti  
Municipality

KONTIOLAHDEN  
URHEILIJAT  
KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB

# 20th Biathlon Masters International Championships

## 16-19.3.2017 Kontiolahti, Finland

**KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB and KONTIOLAHTI BIATHLON ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** warmly welcomes all biathlon masters to 20<sup>th</sup> Biathlon Masters International Championships. The first event was organised in 1997.

**BIATHLON MASTERS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be organized by Kontiolahti Sport Club 16.-19.3.2017 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 1.1.2017 determines your class.

### CLASSES OF COMPETITORS/TYPES OF COMPETITIONS

<b>SPRINT COMPETITION</b>	2shootings/ <b>Men35-59</b> 6km, <b>Men60-69</b> 5km, <b>Men70+</b> 4km, <b>Women35-59</b> 5km, <b>Women60+</b> 4km
<b>INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION</b>	4 shootings / <b>Men35-39</b> 12,5 km, <b>Men40-59</b> 10km, <b>Men60+</b> 7,5km, <b>Men70+</b> 6km, <b>Women35-59</b> 7,5km, <b>Women60+</b> 6km
Men	Age: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75+
Women	Age: 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60+
<b>RELAY COMPETITION</b>	( <b>Men35-64</b> 3x6 km, <b>Men 65+</b> 3x5km, <b>Women</b> 2x5 km)
	Relay teams can be the teams of sport clubs, provincial teams or national teams. Mixed teams are also allowed.
Men	Age: 35-44, 45-54, 55-64, 65+
Women	Age: 35-44, 45-54, 55+

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

### 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 and the Masters' Party. Notice the discount on entry fees in connection with an early payment:

Postmarked before	
2nd February 2017	150 €
2nd March 2017	165 €

**Account owner: Kontiolahden Urheilijat ry Account number: NORDEA Bank, Siltakatu 10, Joensuu. IBAN: FI52 1040 3000 3096 29. SWIFT CODE: NDEAFIHH**

### ENTRIES AND VISA REGULATIONS

The enclosed forms (Appendix 1) must be sent to the Organizer by **2.3.2017**. Visa regulations, see appendix 2.

### ACCOMMODATION

See appendix 3. Cottages: if you want to rent a cottage, please contact to Karelia Expert Tourist Service Ltd ([www.visitkarelia.fi](http://www.visitkarelia.fi)).

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## 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 4), which should be completed. The competitors coming from the EU-nations are recommended to use the European Weapons Passport. Kontiolahti Sport Club has 10 biathlon rifles, which are rented if needed.

**The weapon list must be sent by e-mail or by fax at last 2.3.2017 (appendix 4).** The weapon import licence will be applied by the Organizer. The price of the private import licence is **27 € per each arriving group** and the list will be sent to the teams.

**Radio equipment: See appendix 5**

**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.ficora.fi](http://www.ficora.fi) and it has to be paid to the Telecommunications Administration Centre in Biathlon Office.**

More information and application form:

<https://www.viestintavirasto.fi/en/spectrum/radiolicences/eventsandcompetitions.html>

## 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](http://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](http://www.vr.fi)

### BY CAR

#### From

Helsinki  
Lappeenranta  
Vuokatti  
Tampere  
St. Petersburg (RUS)

#### Main distances:

#### to Joensuu /time

438 km	5 hours
253 km	3 hours
200 km	2,5 hours
413 km	5 hours
430 km	6 hours

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## PROGRAM

DATE	COMPETITION	TRAINING	OFFICIAL ARRANGEMENTS
TUESDAY 14.3.		11.00-15.00 Unofficial training	Arrival 15.00 – Information for the teams
WEDNESDAY 15.3.		11.00-15.00 Official training	15.30 – Team captains' meeting
THURSDAY 16.3.	Zeroing 11.00-11.50 Sprint 12.00-		
FRIDAY 17.3.	Zeroing 9.00-9.50 Relay 10.00-		18.30 – Masters' dinner and party
SATURDAY 18.3.		11.00 – 15.00 Unofficial training	
SUNDAY 19.3.	Zeroing 09.00-09.50 Individual competition 10.00-		Departure
MONDAY 20.3.			Departure

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

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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Biathlon Stadium  
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website [www.biathlon-kontiolahti.fi/masters/](http://www.biathlon-kontiolahti.fi/masters/)

KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB  
KONTIOLAHTI BIATHLON ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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**WELCOME TO KONTIOLAHTI,  
NORTH KARELIA, FINLAND!**

**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**

<b>ALG</b>	Ambassade de Finlande, 10 Rue des Cedres, El Mouradia, Algiers, Algeria. Tel. +213-21-692 925, 693 898, Fax. +213-21-691 637
<b>ARM</b>	<b>Please contact Finnish Russian embassy in Moscow</b>
<b>BIH</b>	EMBASSY OF FINLAND, Ljubljana, Ajdovščina 4/8, SI - 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenija Tel. +386-1-3002120
<b>BLR</b>	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
<b>CHN</b>	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
<b>GEO</b>	<b>Please contact Finnish Russian embassy in Moscow</b>
<b>IND</b>	Embassy of Finland, E-3, Nyaya Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110021 India. Tel.+ +91 11 4149 7500, Fax. + 91 11 4149 7555
<b>IRI</b>	EMBASSY OF FINLAND, Tehran, No. 2, Haddadian St., Mirzapour St., Dr. Shariati Ave, Tehran 19336, Iran, E-mail: sanomat.teh@formin.fi
<b>KAZ</b>	<b>Astana Tower 17th floor, 12 Samal Microdistrict, 010000 Astana, Kazakhstan</b> Tel. +7-7172-44 21 21, E-mail: sanomat.ast@formin.fi
<b>KGZ</b>	Please contact the Finnish Kazakhstan Embassy in Astana
<b>LIB</b>	Please contact the nearest Finnish Embassy
<b>MAR</b>	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
<b>MDA</b>	Embassy of Finland, Strada Atena 2 bis , Bucharest 011832, Romania Tel. +40-21-230 7504, 230 7545, Fax: +40-21-230 7505
<b>MGL</b>	Please contact the nearest embassy of Finland, or Finnish embassy in Beijing, People's Republic of China
<b>RUS</b>	Posolstvo Finljandii, Kropotkinskij pereulok 15-17, 119034 Moscow G-34, Russia. Tel. +7-095-787 4174, Fax: +7-499-255 3380
<b>SRB</b>	Finska Ambassada, Bircaninova 29,11001 Belgrade, Serbia. Tel. +381-11-306 5400, Fax. +381-11-306 5375
<b>TPE</b>	Swedish Trade Council, Room 0812, International Trade Building, 333 Keelung Road, SCE Taipei 110
<b>UKR</b>	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 2.3.2017.





### ROOM PRICES/Night

#### ACCOMMODATION

Motel Kontio (4,5 km from stadium)  
Huoltamontie 8, 80770 KONTIOLAHTI  
Puh. +358 400 596 063  
<http://www.motellikontio.fi>  
[majoitus@motellikontio.fi](mailto:majoitus@motellikontio.fi)

Hotel Kimmel (center of Joensuu)  
Itäranta 1, 80100 JOENSUU  
Tel. +358 20 1234 660

[www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/joensuu/kimmel/](http://www.sokoshotels.fi/en/hotels/joensuu/kimmel/)  
[sales.joensuu@sokoshotels.fi](mailto:sales.joensuu@sokoshotels.fi)

Hotel Greenstar (center of Joensuu)  
Torikatu 16, 80100 Joensuu  
Tel.+358 10 423 9390  
Fax +358 (0)13 172 2523  
[www.greenstar.fi/en/](http://www.greenstar.fi/en/)  
[info@greenstar.fi](mailto:info@greenstar.fi)

#### NOTE:

Cottages: if you want to rent a cottage, please contact Karelia Expert

[visitkarelia@visitkarelia.fi](mailto:visitkarelia@visitkarelia.fi)

[www.visitkarelia.fi](http://www.visitkarelia.fi)



**Accommodation reservations and payments straight to the hotels.**

#### Other accommodation

Finnhostel Joensuu/ISLO  
Kalevankatu 8, 80110 JOENSUU  
Tel +358 50 4084587  
Fax +358 13 267 5075

[www.islo.fi/en/islo/](http://www.islo.fi/en/islo/)  
[finnhostel@islo.jns.fi](mailto:finnhostel@islo.jns.fi)

Room 17 m<sup>2</sup>: 70€/2per, extra bed 90 €/3per  
Room 35 m<sup>2</sup>: 80€/2per, 105 €/3per, 130 €/4per  
Apartment 62 m<sup>2</sup>: 180 €/6h

Including: accommodation, all rooms have kitchen

<i>1per</i>	<i>2pers</i>	
65 €	75 €	(economy)
75 €	85 €	(standard)

Extra bed 25 €/night

Including accommodation, buffet breakfast, evening sauna, wifi

NOTE! Use code "BMASTERS" when making reservations

Reservations must be made before 1.3.2017.

#### *2pers (+ 1per) room*

62 €/night/room

Including accommodation, parking

Breakfast 8 €/day/person

NOTE! Use code "Masters2017" when making reservations







Viestintävirasto  
Kommunikationsverket  
Finnish Communications  
Regulatory Authority

## RADIO LICENCE APPLICATION FOR SHORT TERM USE

<b>Customer information</b>	Name		Telephone	
	Address		Telefax	
	Contact person for licence matters		E-mail	
	Contact person in Finland		Phone number	
<b>Licence application</b>	Event in Finland		Location	
	Time of use			
<b>Equipment for speech transmission</b>	<b>All frequencies of the radio equipment shall be listed in the table on page 2</b>			
	The number of channels needed	Transmission power, W	Antenna gain, dB	Channel bandwidth, kHz
	Number of equipment - Base stations		Number of equipment - Mobile stations	
	Type designation - Base station		Type designation - Mobile station	
	To be used <input type="checkbox"/> on the ground <input type="checkbox"/> in a helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> in an aircraft			
<b>Equipment for telemetry</b>	<b>All frequencies of the equipment shall be listed in the table on page 2</b>			
	The number of channels needed	Transmission power, W	Antenna gain, dB	Channel bandwidth, kHz
	Number of equipment - Base stations		Number of equipment - Mobile stations	
	Type designation - Base station		Type designation - Mobile station	
	To be used <input type="checkbox"/> on the ground <input type="checkbox"/> in a helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> in an aircraft			
<b>Equipment for video transmission</b>	<b>All frequencies of the equipment shall be listed in the table on page 2</b>			
	The number of channels needed	Transmission power, W	Antenna gain, dB	Channel bandwidth, kHz
	Number of equipment - Base stations		Number of equipment - Mobile stations	
	Type designation - Base station		Type designation - Mobile station	
	To be used <input type="checkbox"/> on the ground <input type="checkbox"/> in a helicopter <input type="checkbox"/> in an aircraft			
<b>Licence fees</b>	<p>Information concerning licence fees is available at <a href="http://www.ficora.fi">www.ficora.fi</a>.</p> <p><b>The licence fees shall be paid before the radio equipment can be taken into use.</b></p> <p>GSM and UMTS mobile stations as well as LA (CB), PR 27 and analog and digital PMR 446 telephones are exempted from licensing, provided that they fulfil the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications. The use of all other kinds of radio transmitters is subject to a licence issued by the Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority (Ficora). The Ficora shall be notified of the frequencies in the equipment in question, upon which the Ficora will decide on assigning the customer a suitable frequency and will issue a licence for the radio transmitter.</p> <p>The radio transmitters and the licences will be inspected during the event. Radio transmitters in aircraft will be inspected as well.</p> <p>The use of radio transmitters will be monitored throughout the event. Unlicensed use or use outside the terms of the licence of a radio transmitter, may in case of serious interference lead to prohibition of the use of the radio transmitter (as stated in the Act on Radio Frequencies and Telecommunication Equipment).</p>			
<b>Signature</b>	I hereby undertake to abide by the terms and conditions of the licence		Signature (Person in charge) and name in block letters or typed	
	Time and place			

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