

Orienteering World Cup Round 1 Turku / Lohja

May 24th –May 28th 2017

Media Invitation

1st round of Orienteering World Cup 2017 will be run in Finland at the end of May. It has been three years since the previous World Cup race in Finland and these competitions are expected to gather together the best orienteers in the World.

World Cup round 1 includes four competitions. The first one is the sprint relay in Turku May 24th, organized by Turun Suunnistajat. The race takes place in the heart of the city by beautiful river Aura and it will be the opening event of the relay cup. The next day, May 25th, Hiidenkiertäjät arranges an individual sprint race in Lohja. It will start the individual World Cup races.

Tour continues with middle distance on May 27th and long distance on May 28th. Long distance competition is also a pursuit race where starts are separated by the time differences from previous races.

Orienteering World Cup round 1 is part of the programme for the centenary of Finland's independence in 2017.

We warmly welcome media representatives to the opening of the Orienteering World Cup season.

Media will have own workplace at each competition centre (except sprint qualification).

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The detailed timetable for the competitions can be found at <http://owcup2017.fi/> .