



17. Endurance 24h race instructions

1) RACE OFFICE

The race venue Esport Arena is located roughly 20 km from Helsinki City. The address is Koivu-Mankkaan tie 5, Espoo.

You need to check-in for the race at the race office, located at the of the stairs after the main entrance (the same floor where running track is). There you will receive your race number and the timing chip between 09:00 and 11:00 on Saturday morning.

SCHEDULE

Saturday

- 09:00 The race office opens.
- 11:00 The award ceremony for the best Finnish ultrarunner 2024 -voting, close to a race office
- 11:45 All runners are asked to come the starting area for short briefing.
- 12:00 The start
- 18:00 The change of the running direction
- 00:00 The change of the running direction

Sunday

- 06:00 The change of the running direction
- 12:00 The race finishes
- 13:00 The Award ceremony, soon after the race finishes. Exact time will be announced at the arena after the race. Every runner gets a diploma and a medal. 6 best males and 6 best females will be awarded with special prizes.

2) OFFICIAL EVENTS

The main event is 24 h running and for this event is IAU Silver Label applied in order to verify that the race is official, and the results are eligible for records.

In addition, an IAU Bronze Label has been applied for the competition for the following intermediate results: 100 km, 100 miles, 6h and 12h. These results are also official and record eligible. Please note that it is not possible to take the intermediate results exactly, but they come according to the full laps as shown in the example below:

- Marathon: 109 laps = 42,514 km
- 50 km: 129 laps = 50,315 km

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- 100 km: 257 laps = 100,240 km
- 100 miles: 413 laps = 161,086 km
- 6h and 12h: The last full lap before the 6h or 12h is completed

2) DRINK & FOOD SERVICE

Drinks

- ❖ Sport drink (about 6% carbohydrate)
 - Tailwind Endurance Fuel Mandarin (no caffeine)
 - Tailwind Endurance Fuel Raspberry caffeinated (includes caffeine about 9 mg / dl)
- ❖ Cola (about 10% sugar)
- ❖ Juice
- ❖ Water
- ❖ Coffee
- ❖ Tea
- ❖ Mineral water

Food

- ❖ Pasta + sauce (approximately at 19 and 01)
- ❖ Porridge (on Sunday morning at about 07)
- ❖ Meat balls
- ❖ Bananas
- ❖ Fruits
- ❖ Raisins
- ❖ Salted cucumbers
- ❖ Biscuits
- ❖ Cookies
- ❖ Olives
- ❖ Bread
- ❖ Potato chips
- ❖ Chocolate
- ❖ Candies
- ❖ Dried fruits

There is a warm soup available at 10:00 - 13:00 (10 am to 1 pm) on Sunday.

3) PERSONAL FOOD AND DRINKS (OWN SERVICE)

We have arranged some tables for your own drinks and food, but the space is quite limited.

It is possible to have your own service / support person, but personal supporters must stay behind their own table, and **they are not allowed to go on the mondo track.**

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In case somebody is supporting runners on the track area the jury of the race may disqualify all the runners he / she is supporting.

4) MEDICAL SERVICE

Medical service is available from Saturday midnight to Sunday 15:00.

5) MASSAGE

There will be no massage service available during the race.

6) CONDITIONS AT THE ARENA

Temperature will be around 19 – 21 degrees C, depending outside temperature. Due to the air conditioning the air is quite dry. The organizers have no way to affect these conditions.

The mondo surface of the track is very hard. Use appropriate running shoes.

7) RULES FOR RUNNERS

- The race is run on a 390,04 m mondo-surfaced indoor track (four tracks). Please run or walk close to the inside line of the track so that faster runners can pass you easier.
- The running direction will be changed every six hours (at 6 pm, at midnight, and at 6 am). If you are resting right before the direction change, it would be better for lap counting if you could come back to the track before the direction change occurs.
- When running on inner lane stay as inside as possible, then it is easier for faster runners to overtake you. Yes, there is always some faster than you on the track.
- Use of Nordic walking poles or other assisting equipments is forbidden.
- **Please do not run or walk side by side / shoulder to shoulder on the inside track (line) as it will obstruct faster overtaking runners!**

8) AT THE END OF THE RACE

Exactly at 12:00 (noon) there will be a signal to stop running.

After that all the runners are required to stop immediately and leave their chip on the track exactly on the spot.

9) RETURN OF CHAMPIONCHIPS

If you drop out the race before the end you are required to return your timing chip in the timing section.

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There is a penalty for the unreturned chips.

10) LAP COUNTING

Lap counting and results are done with Race Result timing system by Janne Klasila. Runners can see live results from the screen during the race. The live result service is available also on the web. The address will be published couple of days before the race on the web site <https://endurance.fi/e24>

11) SANITATION

There are several litter baskets by the side of track. Please use these baskets!
In case you need to throw up during the race – please use toilets, litter baskets or plastic bags.

12) TOILETS, DRESSING ROOMS, SHOWERS

Toilets, dressing rooms and showers are located near the track and service area.

You can rest in the dressing rooms close to the running track.

13) SAFE KEEPING YOUR VALUABLES

You can leave your valuables for safe keeping in a designated room. Please ask information from race officials.

14) PRIZE CEREMONY

The six best women and six best men will be awarded with prizes on Sunday at approximately 13:00 (1 pm) in the cafeteria area.

All runners will receive a medal. If you must withdraw from the competition before 24h you will get your medal when returning a timing chip.

15) MEDIA

Media representative is a race director Arto Ahola (arto@endurance.fi)

Links to a live coverage, video streaming etc will be on Endurance 24h website: <https://endurance.fi/e24>

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You are the most welcome to 17. ENDURANCE 24h in Esport Arena Espoo Finland

Endurance Ultrarunning Team Finland