



Suunnistus- MÄNKIJÄ 12 2025



OK Vöru participated in the club match with its best team.

TuMe wins Club Match

TuMe successfully defended its home-leg win in the club match against the Estonian and Latvian teams.

Suunnistusmänkijä is the newsletter of the orienteering club Turun Metsänkävijät, which is distributed by email almost on the first Monday of every month. It can be read on the club's website under "Jäsenille". Send announcements, tips, pictures and reports about your competitions, training, trips. The deadline is always at the end of the month. Address is kari.vainio@tume.fi.



The individual competition medal trio: Jossu (left) and the Sild brothers, Timo and Lauri, with Jakke in front.

Consistent effort secures club win

The ten-point lead TuMe gained in Saturday's individual competition guaranteed the overall victory in the club match. OK Vöru still tried on Sunday to close the gap in the relay by splitting their strength between two teams; a double victory would have turned the overall win to Vöru. However, TuMe won the relay ahead of the Estonian teams that placed second and third. This time, OK Meridians finished a clear third.

Vöru's Sild brothers, Timo and Lauri, nevertheless placed among the top three in the individual race. TuMe's strongest performer was Jossu, who took silver in the individual race and ran the fastest leg in the winning relay team.

The winning team consisted of Johan Ek-Larsson, Tapani Koskenoja, Uldis Upitis, Vesa Arki, Toni Rannikko, Harri Poutiainen, Marek Minar, and Tuomas Peltola.

The individual race was held in Merimasku, with courses setted by Teemu Niskanen. Juha H was the relay course setter in Impivaara, Turku. Hannu calculated the results, and Joni took care of accommodation. Skärde prepared the closing meal at the Kolo.

Club match excitement from Merimasku and Turku





Sunday morning atmosphere at the relay start in Impivaara.

Results

Individual competition

6,7 km: Timo Sild Vöru 40.45, 2) Johan Ek-Larsson TuMe 43.03, 3) Lauri Sild Vöru 43.15, 4) Uldis Upitis TuMe 44.48, 5) Jürgen Joonas Vöru 47.20, 6) Marek Minar TuMe 49.47, 7) Tapani Koskenoja TuMe 49.50, 8) Marcis Jansons Meridians 51.21, 9) Matiss Timermanis Meridians 51.50, 10) Rinalds Ruza Meridians 56.57, 11) Ainars Drozds Meridians 57.05, 12) Harri Poutiainen TuMe 58.12, 13) Alar Kume Vöru 1.00.31, 14) Vesa Arki TuMe 1.00.35, 15) Kristaps Bruners Meridians 1.02.54, 16) Toni Rannikko TuMe 1.04.54, 17) Heiti Hallikma Vöru 1.06.40, 18) Rain Eensaar Vöru 1.06.55, 19) Lauri Pähn Vöru 1.07.05, 20) Sami Kääriäinen TuMe 1.07.14, 21) Joni Tenhunen TuMe 1.09.12, 22) Juha Suntila TuMe 1.09.15, 23) Matiss Jansons Meridians 1.10.05, 24) Jüri Joonas Vöru 1.13.13, 25) Kari Lehto TuMe 1.13.32, 26) Dother Sundmans Meridians 1.30.44, 27) Martins Reinis Trops Meridians 1.32.47, Tomass Turlajs Meridians kesk.

4,2 km: Taini Juha TuMe 44.55, 2) Matti Salonen TuMe 59.58, 3) Jussi Salonen TuMe 1.02.00, 4) Timo Alhoke TuMe 1.05.42, 5) Oxana Tenhunen TuMe 1.16.18.

Relay (3 x 3,1–3,2 km): TuMe 1 (Tapani Koskenoja 17.55, Johan Ek-Larsson 17.35, Uldis Upitis 25.37) 1.01.07, 2) Vöru 1 (Jürgen Joonas 20.15, Alar Kume 26.06, Lauri Sild 17.08) 1.03.29, 3) Vöru 2 (Lauri Pähn 23.15, Timo Sild 17.52, Rain Eensaar 26.11) 1.07.18, 4) TuMe 2 (Vesa Arki 21.52, Toni Rannikko 24.47, Tuomas Peltola 22.16) 1.08.55, 5) Vöru 3 (Heiti Hallikma 23.11, Jyri Joonas 35.35, Skuufo Musta 19.44) 1.18.30, 6) Meridians 1 (Matiss Timermanis 35.35, Rinalds Ruza 25.28, Marcis Jansons 25.44) 1.26.47, 7) TuMe 4 (Joni Tenhunen 25.24, Timo Lainema 33.12, Marko Orell 30.22) 1.28.58. 8) Mix 1 (Juha Taini 29.06 Martins Trops 30.08, Timo Alhoke 36.19) 1.35.33, 9) TuMe 3 (Oxana Tenhunen 1.09.10, Eija Sulavuori 54.52, Pirjo Lähteenmäki 45.34) 2.49.36, Meridians 2 hylätty.

Total: TuMe 96, Vöru 86, Meridians 52.



Is TuMe the organizer of the 2032 Jukola Relay?

Once in a lifetime? Organizing the Jukola Relay? That is something Turun Metsänkävijät has never experienced – nor any other project of similar scale.

Now, however, the club's chairman Mikko has informed the Kaukametsäläiset that TuMe, together with MS Parma's background clubs MS -52 and Liedon Parma, is eager to host the 2032 Jukola and Venla relays in Southwest Finland.

By the end of February, clubs must declare their interest in organizing the Jukola Relays for 2031–2033. After that, an inspection of the proposed competition center and terrain will be carried out, and based on this, clubs must submit an official application next autumn.

Receiving the organizing responsibility is by no means guaranteed – there will surely be many applicants. One thing we can point out is that we have never organized the relay before. In 2032, the orienteering club will turn 70, and MS -52 will celebrate its 80th anniversary.

The three participating clubs would organize the event jointly and with equal responsibility. In preliminary discussions, TuMe's responsibilities would include overall management, course planning, and terrain work. In addition, we may have the skills and enthusiasm to support IT and media services, as well as infrastructure construction at the competition center, although the main responsibility for the latter should rest with MS-52, as the event would most likely take place in their home terrain. Financial responsibility would lie with Liedon Parma. Both partners, in any case, have extensive expertise from organizing the Lukkari-Jukola in 2022.

The core organizing team for Jukola requires around 15 people committed for 2–3 years, and about fifty people for roughly one year. One third of these roles would therefore fall to TuMe. Altogether, the Jukola Relay needs around 1,400 volunteer workers.

If and when you are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime project, please get in touch with the club chairman Mikko.



Honey alias Yannick Michiels, Rive alias Uldis Upitis.

Honey is Yannick, Rive is Uldis

Suunnistusmänkijä received reader feedback in November. According to one reader, the nicknames used in the bulletin nicely reflect the scouting tradition within the club, but they would also like to get to know the club's top orienteers better and follow their achievements in the results lists.

For this reason, Suunnistusmänkijä now publishes a dictionary of the top athletes' nicknames and their real names. In addition, the editorial team decided to publish at least some of the real names behind the nicknames of the club's local active members and more senior elite runners.

For some, nicknames have hardly been used at all. For example, Jussi is Jussi Salonen, Timo is Timo Lainema, and Simo is Simo Uusikartano. A special case are the many Juhas, two of whom do not have established nicknames, yet all appear in nearly every issue of the bulletin. Altogether there are three: JuhaH is Hiirsalmi, JuhaT is Juha Taini, and JuhaS is Sundman, meaning Juha Suntila, who has invented many of the nicknames, and keeps inventing new ones all the time.

For many people, traditional nickname forms derived from first names are used, such as Masa for Matti Salonen and Hantta for Hannu Arki. These are not included in the dictionary. Others, with short surnames, are often called simply by that, such as Ari Palo as Palo and Pekka Inki as Inki.

If you think the dictionary is missing names altogether, or if another, more fitting nickname is already in use, let the editorial team know and we will publish more later. For now, the editorial team will aim to use the list of names found on the next page.

Dictionary of nicknames

Representative group

BH	Edgars Bertuks
Jossu	Johan Ek-Larsson
Scotia	Scott Fraser
Edu	Eduardo Gil Marcos
Russe	Ruslan Glebov
Hesa	Samu Heiska
Hatman	Esa Huttunen
Danny	Daniil Kashin
Tapi	Tapani Koskenoja
Riku	Rihards Krumins
Fox	Janis Kums
Honey	Yannick Michiels
Mara	Marek Minar
Sale	Matiss Saulite
Slaikku	Matiss Sliksjanis
Darlingo	Erling Sommerfeldt
Fisu	Fricis Spektors
Gusse	Gustavs Stana
Juppu	Jussi Suna
Sundman	Juha Suntila
Larry	Lari Takanen
Gunnar	Gleb Tikhonov
Digi	Endijs Titomers
Rive	Uldis Upitis
Axel	Akseli Virtanen



Mara alias Marek Minar.



Fisu alias Fricis Spektors.

Veterans

Tippi	Timo Alhoke
Rale	Rauli Helkkula
Patu	Petteri Hirvonen
Rankoja	Sami Hämäläistö
Hisci	Heikki Knuuti
Knuble	Mikko Knuuti
Skärde	Sami Kääriäinen
Lergo	Kari Lehto
Loge	Toni Louhisola
Mellona	Manu Mutka
Poutsa	Harri Poutiainen
Rintsi	Petri Rintala
Rita	Markku Ritanotko
Häiskä	Kari Vainio



Skärde alias Sami Kääriäinen.

TURKU STREET-O 2025-26

03.12. *Ruohonpää*
10.12. *Raisio*
17.12. *Humikkala, Masku*
28.12. *Lauste-Skanssi, 2h*
07.01. *Liedon keskusta*
14.01. *Hauninen-Kuninkoja*
21.01. *Puistomäki*
28.01. *Naantali*

04.02. *Kastu*
11.02. *Varissuo*
18.02. *Tikanmaa*
25.02. *Hirvensalo*
04.03. *Saaroniemi*
11.03. *Oriketo-Metsämäki*
18.03. *Impivaara-Kähäri*



STREET-O.FI/TURKU

Street-O season has started well

The first four Turku Street-O events have each attracted over a hundred participants. The number can be considered satisfactory, although more could have been accommodated. The arrangements have all gone well and there have been no more after-parties than there should be.

The new printing house has offered new material for the maps. Now, after the fourth time, it seems that the right one, a little stiffer and shinier than before, is the best option, and at least according to the users, it has not reflected too much light.

Next Wednesday, there will be a fun traffic sign special, designed by Anna, Lotta and Jussi.

From the spring season, Vesa had already grabbed one of the four missing course setter shifts, but the three Wednesdays are still running out of contributors.



The Hiirsalmi family, Mia, Juha and Ville, were responsible for the season opening event at Kupittaa.

Finland's number one in TrailO

Based on the points collected by Juha H, TuMe is Finland's number one TrailO club in the 2025 Finnish Championships.

In standard orienteering, the club is ranked 39th, a couple of places better than a year ago. The rankings list includes 47 TuMe members. The men's main series list includes 17 names.

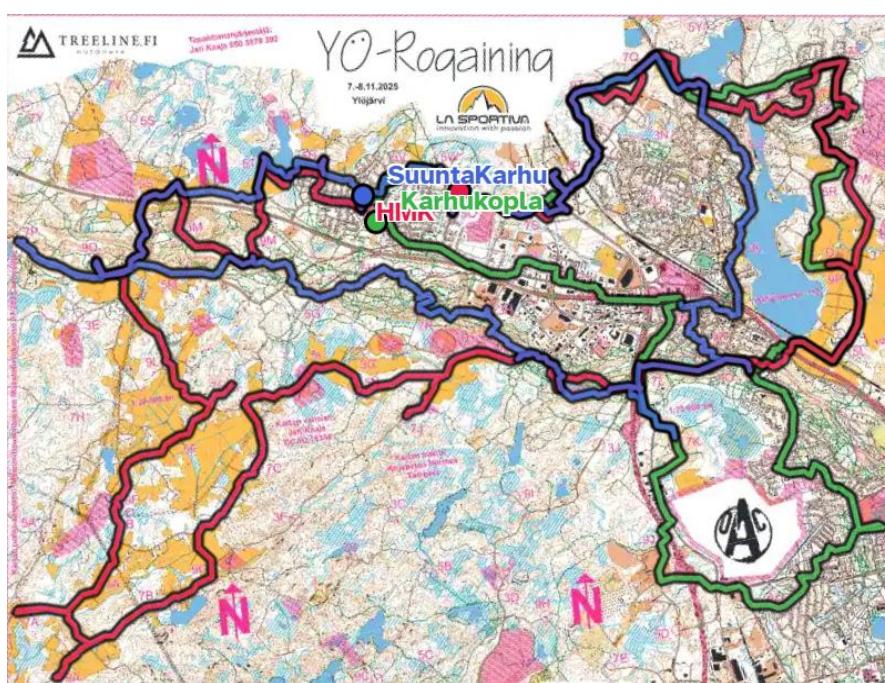
The club has 151 members, and according to membership fee statistics, there are 26 juniors.

November is the golden age of rogaining

In addition to the popular Turku Rogaining Nightsprint, there are many other rogaining events in November. The rogaining competitions organized by Hatman in Eastern Uusimaa and Kymenlaakso culminated a week ago in the Christmas Porvoo Rogaining. The four-hour foot race results list includes Anna Alanen in 15th place with her partner and Jouko Kössi in 25th place with the team name TuMe Single.

With nostalgic old scout names, Suuntakarhu and Karhukopla competed in the dark for eight hours in the Night rogaining in Ylöjärvi on the second weekend of November.

Suuntakarhu's Lergo and Raija defeated their challengers Karhukopla's Patu and Häiskä. They finished 9th and 13th. 40 teams had dared to participate in the longest race. The victory over the whole race went to TuMe, when Ville Taimi and his partner collected the most points. According to the GPS, they covered 56 kilometers. The other TuMe runners had just 42.



The organizers did not have GPS tracking for the Night Rogaining, but the TuMe team organized it themselves for their three teams. Ville's longer route is shown in red. Raija and Lergo at the control point on the top right and Häiskä and Patu at the finish line on the bottom.

