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Two strong reinforcements

Lari Takanen and Johan Ek-Larsson will strengthen the club's strong representative group in the coming season. 29-year-old Lari comes from PR and Johan, who is in the same age group, from SNO. Lari ran in the same top group with our Uldis last year in Tiomila and Johan was the anchor of Södertälje in Jukola.

The size of the group will remain the same, as Robert Merl and Janis Kums will reduce their focus on elite orienteering. Warm thanks to both of them for great years.

Suunnistuspäiväkirja is the new newsletter of the orienteering club Turku Metsänkävijät, which we aim to distribute by email almost every first Monday or Tuesday of the month. Later it can be read on the club's website. Send announcements, tips, pictures and tell about your competitions, training, trips. The deadline is always at the end of the month. Address is kari.vainio@tume.fi.



Trainings waiting for you in Kemiö

Yesterday, the second camp of the top team's training season ended at the Karhuranta camp. The first was at the end of November.

At the moment there are many trainings ready and waiting for runners.

The southern camp for the Koukkupolvi-group will be there from 27 to 29 January. Later in the spring, the top team will head to a training camp even further south, while the older ones will head further north to Karhukorpi, Yläne.



Turun Metsänkävijät 100 years

The Scouting activities of the TuMe began on 4 April 1925. The orienteering club was only founded in 1962, so the focus of the anniversary year is on the Scouting side.

However, to celebrate the anniversary, the club is organizing a national sprint orienteering competition and two precision orienteering competitions in Impivaara, Turku, on 13–14 September. Mark the dates in your calendar. Everyone is needed to help out then.

At the same time, the Scouts will organize an old-fashioned triathlon competition (cross-country running, shooting and map reading).

In addition, the Turku Street-O season will end with a jubilee theme, where all 30 checkpoints are related in one way or another to the history of the TuMe. The Scouts' summer camp will also have an orienteering theme day.



New warehouse

TuMe's new warehouse is located at Unkarinkatu 9, Turku. The club's goods have been arranged in two rooms opposite the entrance with the help of volunteers.

More on the use of the warehouse and key cards later. A tour of the warehouse will be organized in the spring. For now, contact Mikko or Häiskä to pick up the goods. Street-O goods will be transferred from one organizer to another, at least for this season.

Membership fees

The club's membership fee will be paid as in previous years and at the following prices: adults €20, those who have signed a representation agreement €10, children and young people (under 20 years old) €5 and family fee (living in the same household) €30.

The due date is Friday, January 31, 2025.

The recipient of the payment is the Turku Metsänkävijät ry and the account number FI69 1590 3000 1511 32 (BIC NDEAFIHH). Write the membership fee 2025 and your name, i.e. your own name, in the message section, and everyone's names and the years of birth for young people in the family fee.

If you want to compete in SSL competitions, please remember to obtain a license.

Rules of the entry fees

The club pays entry fees for the IOF/SSL competitions held in Finland and for one domestic control week during the year. This requires paying the club membership fee and actively participating in the club's activities.

If a competition has multiple payment thresholds, the club only pays for the lowest one. Late registrations on your own expense.

The competition disciplines are FootO, SkiO, MTBO and TrailO. The club pays for participation in one domestic rogaining competition during the year and, in addition, in accordance with the practice of previous years, the Turku Rogaining Sprint competitions. The club does not pay for participation in various adventure competitions or hobby and training events, such as indoor orienteering.

Members have the right to participate in Turku area AV group trainings and Turku Street-O free of charge.

Chairman Mikko will answer inquiries if necessary.

7 teams to Jukola and 1 team to Venla

So far, seven brotherhood and one Venla team have been registered for the Jukola relay. More teams can be registered if there are willing participants.

Registrations for participation and team captains to Rale. The hope is that all members will represent the club's own teams in Jukola.

Street-O-season on half way

On Wednesday, the tenth event of Turku Street-O will be held in Yli-Maaria. After that, there is half of the season left. The course setters and areas are known to everyone, but at least a few events will probably need more officials.

Although Tappi's employment as executive director ended at the turn of the year, he will act as the coordinator of the events until the end of the season, distributing map templates, correcting maps, drawing courses and sending them for printing, and taking care of the results service, website and social media updates, as long as he receives information from the course setters. The course setters are responsible for picking up and exporting the maps to the Suunnistajan Kauppa on the previous Friday. [Organiser calendar](#)



Nordic walking in the Turku area

Nordic walkers have done 8 runs during the autumn, a total of 134 km walked, the average length of the runs has been 16.8 km. The pace has been brisk, on forest roads about 8.50-9.10 min/km. From that we can conclude that the duration of the runs has been briskly over 2 hours. On trails and in bad weather the pace is of course much slower. At best there have been 9 people involved, but always at least 3. There is plenty of room for others on the roads and in the terrain. Signing up for the WhatsApp group does not require participation. You can sign up for the list by calling Timo: 0400 445 913.