



Suunnistus- MÄNKIJÄ 7 2025



Brilliant comeback

After a difficult start, the first team climbed to 13th place in the Jukola Relay. The placement improved by one spot compared to last year. The team members were Yannick (right), Danny, Johan, Aksu, Fis, Samu, and Russe.

Suunnistuspäiväkirja 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.



Photos by Ubbe Larsson



Fighting spirit in challenging terrain

- Overall, the feeling was positive, even though on the first leg the team fell too far behind the lead. We didn't quite reach our goal of finishing in the top five, so once again there's that lingering frustration.
- What was most disappointing was that the team got weaker during the race week due to an injury. However, it was heartening to see the fighting spirit in such extremely demanding terrain.
- The course setting was clearly designed with professionals in mind – it was definitely challenging.

Samu, Newspaper Turun Sanomat, June 16



The best team performance in ten years

2024 Jukola we were 3th after first leg and position 14 in finish.

2025 Jukola we were 115th after first leg and position 13 in finish.

Of course both year it's Team performance what counts. That is the thing we need to work with. All 7 legs need to run well. Need to develop the feeling that we all do it clean and it's just basic.

We had all the capacity to be in the top 3 this year. Strongest TuMe Team during the last 10 years.

This year TuMe was 7th fastest team to the finish after first leg. Even if we started from position 115. It was the best team performance during the last 10 years. You showed extremely good fighting spirit and team power!

Russe-Boy was the man we have been waiting. Russe was the fastest TuMe-boy on the last leg since 2001 and TuMe-legend Toni Louhisola. We need to have a strong boy on the last leg that we can fight in real top and this year we really had it.

Juha, the coach wrote on WhatsApp on June 18.



Attitude, sportsmanship and fighting spirit

I thank you from bottom of my heart your attitude, sportmanship and fighting spirit!

It was almost a total disaster, but in very tough situation you made something, that I never ever thought could be done.

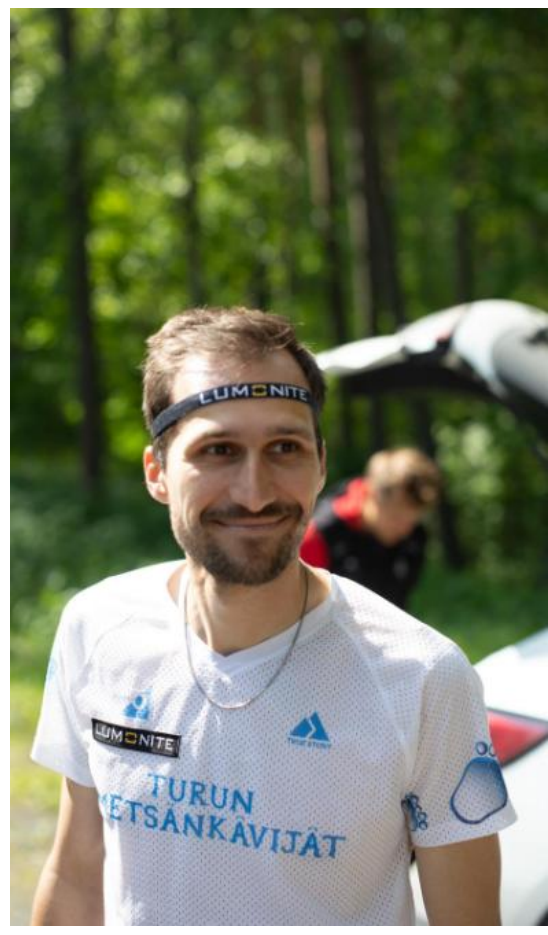
In a team there are bigger issues than a only sport, so sometimes everybody must step out of the box just to see, what is important in life.

There might be some changes in a future, but most important is the good feeling, attitude and humble attitude. And the team spirit!

Let us go forward. Towards great moments. Of course heading towards big wins, but with my age, I have been thinking, that If the winner takes it all (Abba, Sweden), what we losers can do? I have some ideas, but you know it best.

Keep on going, never surrender! First things first.

Mikko, the president wrote on WhatsApp on June 16.



Photos by Erling Sommerfeldt



Manu was the anchor for the third team.

13 Turun Metsänkävijät (14)					9:02:50	
1	Yannick Michiels	1:47:13	115.	1:47:13	115.	
2	Daniil D-B Kashin	1:13:18	19.	3:00:32	47.	
3	Johan Ek-Larsson	1:34:02	5.	4:34:34	35.	
4	Akseli Virtanen	41:11	26.	5:15:46	31.	
5	Fricis Spektors	43:16	14.	5:59:03	23.	
6	Samu Heiska	1:22:15	14.	7:21:18	17.	
7	Ruslan Glebov	1:41:31	5.	9:02:50	13.	
47 Turun Metsänkävijät 2 (38)					9:49:45	
1	Lari Takanen	1:54:54	212.	1:54:54	212.	
2	Marek Minar	1:15:56	37.	3:10:50	87.	
3	Esa Huttunen	1:43:26	59.	4:54:17	68.	
4	Tapani Koskenoja	41:15	28.	5:35:32	64.	
5	Gustavs Stana	45:58	29.	6:21:30	55.	
6	Rihards R. Krumins	1:25:38	27.	7:47:09	46.	
7	Matiss Saulite	2:02:35	46.	9:49:45	47.	
92 Turun Metsänkävijät 3 (217)					10:51:52	
1	Endijs D. Titomers	1:54:13	199.	1:54:13	199.	
2	Jussi Suna	1:19:44	60.	3:13:57	93.	
3	Edgars Bertuks	1:54:08	141.	5:08:05	101.	
4	Gleb Tikhonov	46:38	97.	5:54:43	99.	
5	Scott Fraser	51:31	78.	6:46:15	90.	
6	Erling D. Sommerfeldt	1:48:56	160.	8:35:12	97.	
7	Manu Mutka	2:16:40	104.	10:51:52	92.	
473 Turun Metsänkävijät 6 (485)					15:11:36	
1	Olli Salo	2:14:42	455.	2:14:42	455.	
2	Valtteri Vainio	1:56:30	552.	4:11:12	486.	
3	Lauri Vainio	2:33:51	726.	6:45:03	523.	
4	Petteri Hirvonen	1:39:05	1074.	8:24:09	628.	
5	Kari Vainio	1:42:21	904.	10:06:31	647.	
6	Eveliina Hirvonen	1:59:49	243.	12:06:20	489.	
7	Eetu Hirvonen	3:05:16	563.	15:11:36	473.	



Eetu was the anchor for the sixth team.

796 Turun Metsänkävijät 5 (978)				17:37:03	
1 Ari Palo	2:18:31	564.	2:18:31	564.	
2 Marko Orell	2:07:30	791.	4:26:01	630.	
3 Timo Lainema	2:52:00	989.	7:18:02	747.	
4 Rauli Helkkula	1:21:41	745.	8:39:43	715.	
5 Timo Alhoke	1:47:44	1007.	10:27:28	745.	
6 Kimmo Jalonen	3:28:22	1188.	13:55:50	842.	
7 Piia Randell	3:41:12	927.	17:37:03	796.	
Turun Metsänkävijät 4 (225)				hylätty	
1 Riku Levälehto	(2:14:38)		hylätty		
2 Harri Poutiainen	(1:45:49)		-		
3 Taneli Korpinen	(2:06:07)		-		
4 Toni Rannikko	(59:56)		-		
5 Vesa Arki	(1:02:41)		-		
6 Sami Kääriäinen	(2:04:15)		-		
7 Max Millner	(2:51:02)		-		
Turun Metsänkävijät 7 (538)				hylätty	
1 Tatu Teriö	2:39:18	986.	2:39:18	986.	
2 Jouni Vidqvist	2:13:34	929.	4:52:53	944.	
3 Teemu Kiiski	2:42:34	865.	7:35:27	875.	
4 Hannu Arki	1:21:20	732.	8:56:47	805.	
5 Mauri Hämäläinen	(2:06:24)		hylätty		
6 Ben Millner	(2:50:27)		-		
7 Antti Muilu	(3:42:03)		-		

Venla relay

961 Turun Metsänkävijät (544)				7:20:15	
1 Saija Mutka	1:14:28	556.	1:14:28	556.	
2 Sari Vepsäläinen	2:37:26	1149.	3:51:55	944.	
3 Eija Sulavuori	1:29:39	964.	5:21:34	952.	
4 Oxana Tenhunen	1:58:41	1000.	7:20:15	961.	