



50th WORLD MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP IN ORIENTEERING 2017

CISM

HAMINA



FINLAND





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- 50th Anniversary of CISM orienteering
- Host: Army Academy
- Date: 10th-16th of June, 2017
- Place: Hamina, Finland



Puolustusvoimat
The Finnish Defence Forces





Army Academy in Finland





Place of Championship: Hamina





City of Hamina

- Number of inhabitants 21000
- Located on the coast (Gulf of Finland) and close to the Russia border
- Distances:
 - to Helsinki 150 km
 - to Kouvola 50 km
 - to St Petersburg 240 km
- Old fortress town (founded in 1653)
- Active harbour town





Timetable for competition 1(3)

Saturday 10th

- Arrival of missions

Sunday 11th

- Model event
- Preliminary meeting
- Technical meeting
- Opening ceremony





Timetable for competition 2(3)

Monday 12th

- Individual middle distance

Tuesday 13th

- Individual long distance

Wednesday 14th

- Cultural day
- TC Enlarged meeting





Timetable for competition 3 (3)

Thursday 15th

- Relay
- Closing ceremony
- Banquet

Friday 16th

- Departure of missions

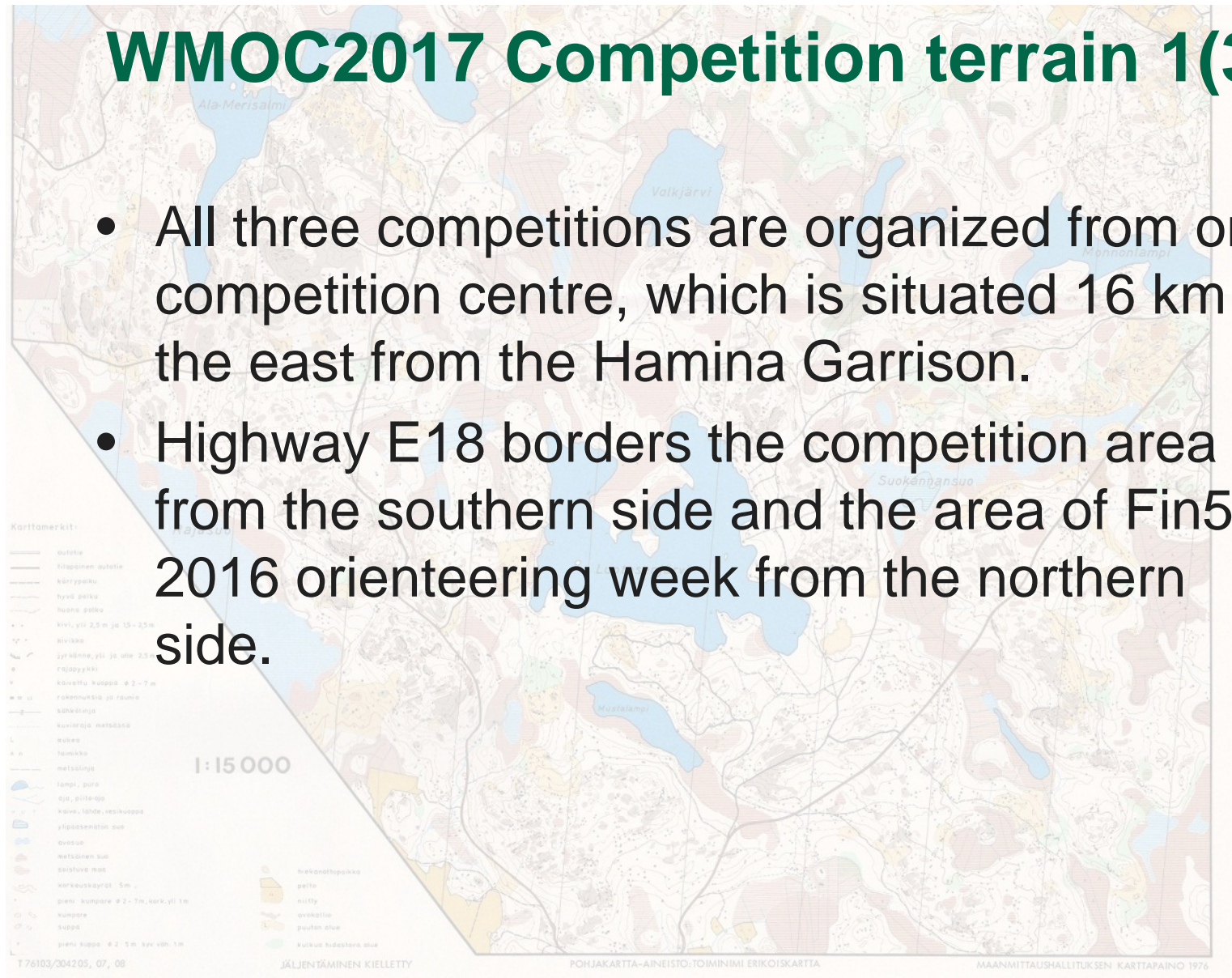
- possibility to participate in Jukola relay 17th and 18th of June in Eno, Joensuu





WMOC2017 Competition terrain 1(3)

- All three competitions are organized from one competition centre, which is situated 16 km to the east from the Hamina Garrison.
- Highway E18 borders the competition area from the southern side and the area of Fin5 2016 orienteering week from the northern side.





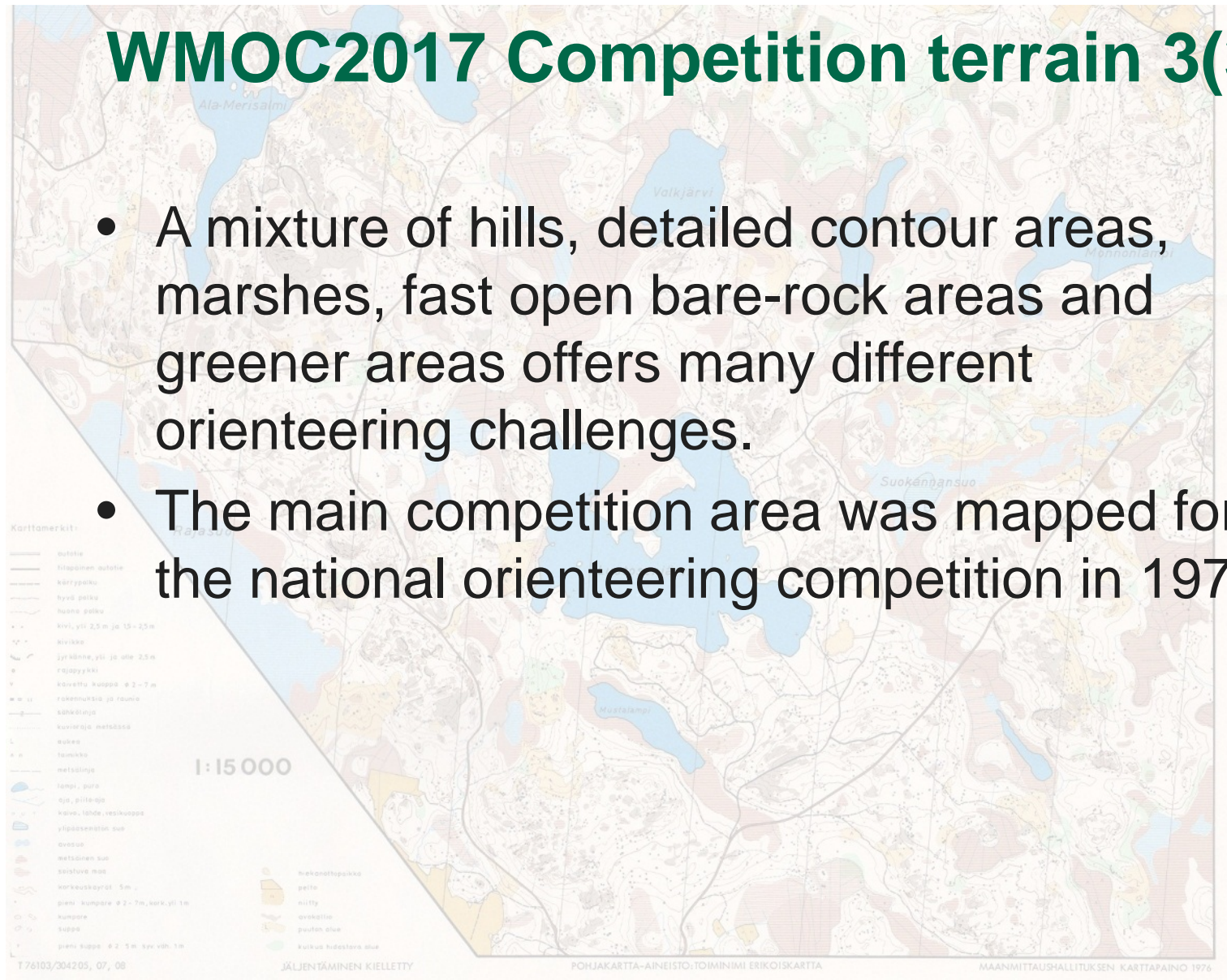


- The terrain is mainly pine forests with good visibility but also spruce forest areas with lower visibility. Runability is mainly very good, because Hamina is part of rapakivi granite area which means the stones and cliffs have undergone erosion over the course of a very long time. Therefore and also because of the Ice Age, there are a lot of stones and small knolls on map but surface under foot is not too stony.



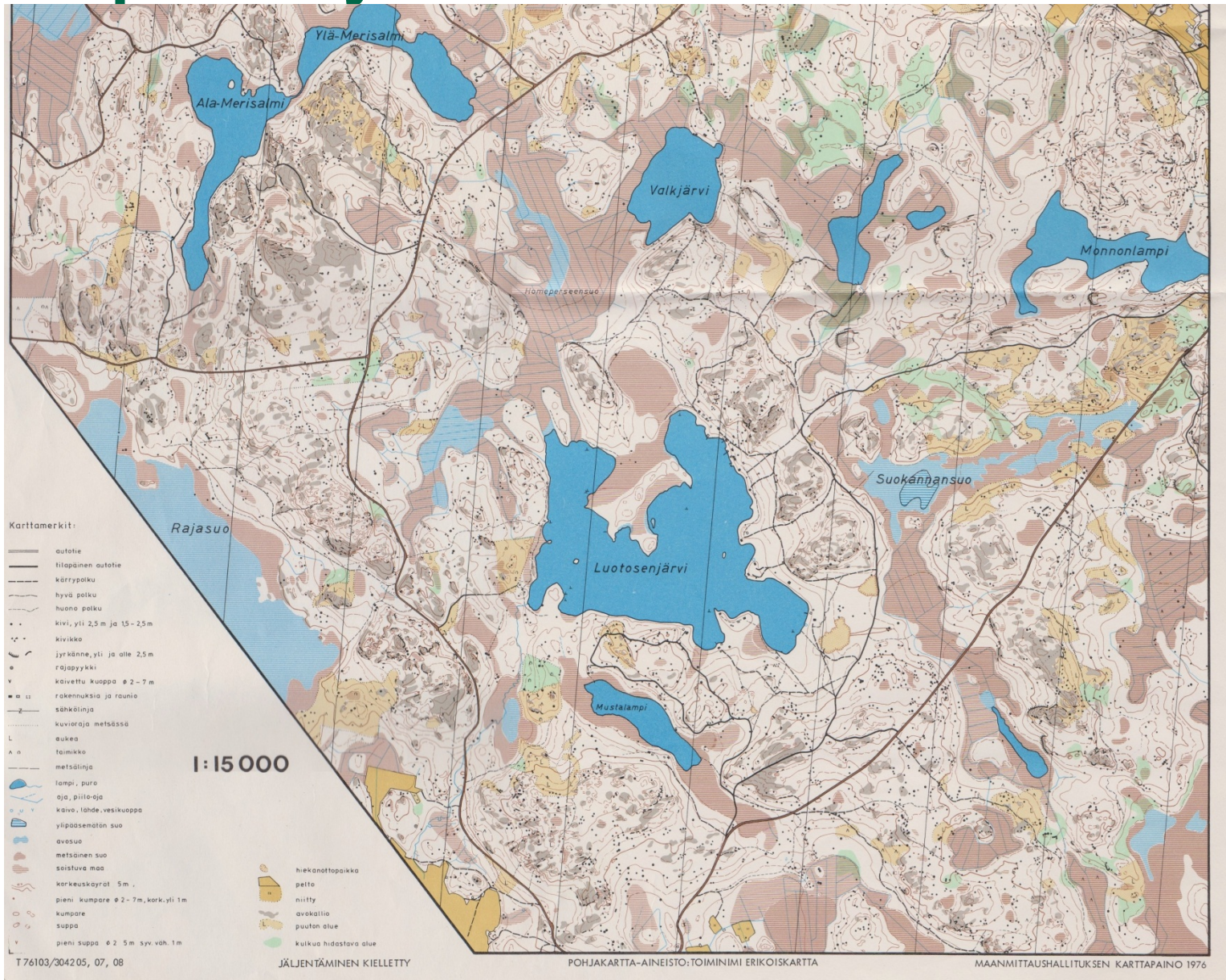
WMOC2017 Competition terrain 3(3)

- A mixture of hills, detailed contour areas, marshes, fast open bare-rock areas and greener areas offers many different orienteering challenges.
- The main competition area was mapped for the national orienteering competition in 1976.





Map from year 1976





More information

- WMOC2017 official website:
www.puolustusvoimat.fi/en/web/sotilasliikunta
 - A dedicated page will be published in the end of January including:
 - News, Basic Information, Team Manual, Results, Social Media
- WMOC2017 official Email: wmoc2017@gmail.com

Facts about Finland

- <https://finland.fi>
- <http://visitfinland.com>
- <http://infopankki.fi/en>





JOENSUU-JUKOLA 2017



The international orienteering relay competition Joensuu-Jukola, the 69th Jukola Relay and the 40th Venla Relay, will be held in Eno, 17th and 18th June 2017.

69th Jukola Relay

An orienteering relay competition with seven legs for teams from orienteering clubs and other associations.

40th Venla Relay

An orienteering relay competition with four legs for women's teams from orienteering clubs and other associations.

More Information:

- www.jukola.com/2017/en/
- **Invitation WMOC 2017**





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