



# 50<sup>th</sup> WORLD MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIP IN ORIENTEERING 2017

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 10<sup>th</sup>

- Arrival of missions

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

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





# Timetable for competition 2(3)

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

- Individual middle distance

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- Individual long distance

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

- Cultural day
- TC Enlarged meeting





# Timetable for competition 3 (3)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

- Relay
- Closing ceremony
- Banquet

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Departure of missions

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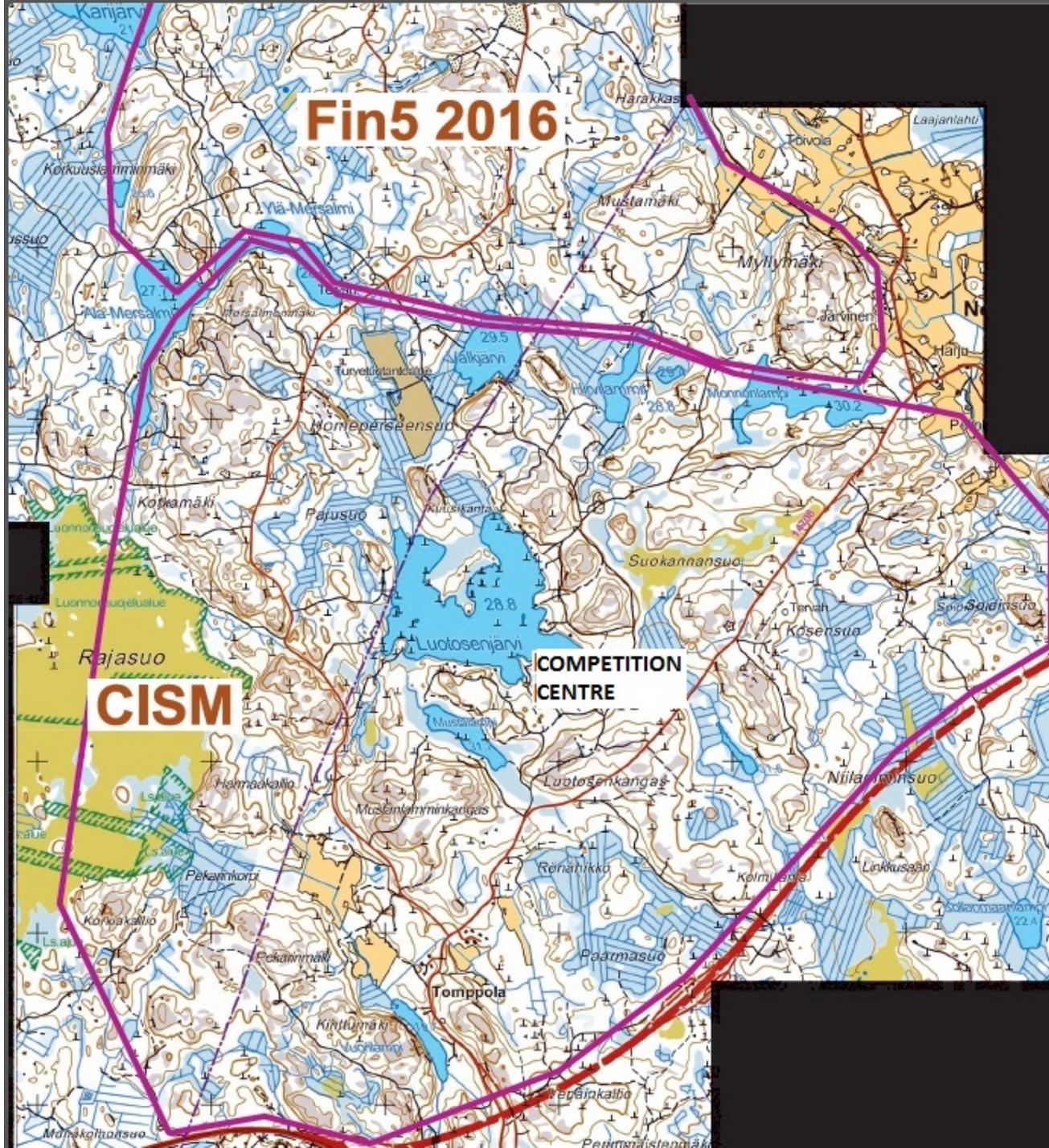
- possibility to participate in Jukola relay 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> of June in Eno, Joensuu







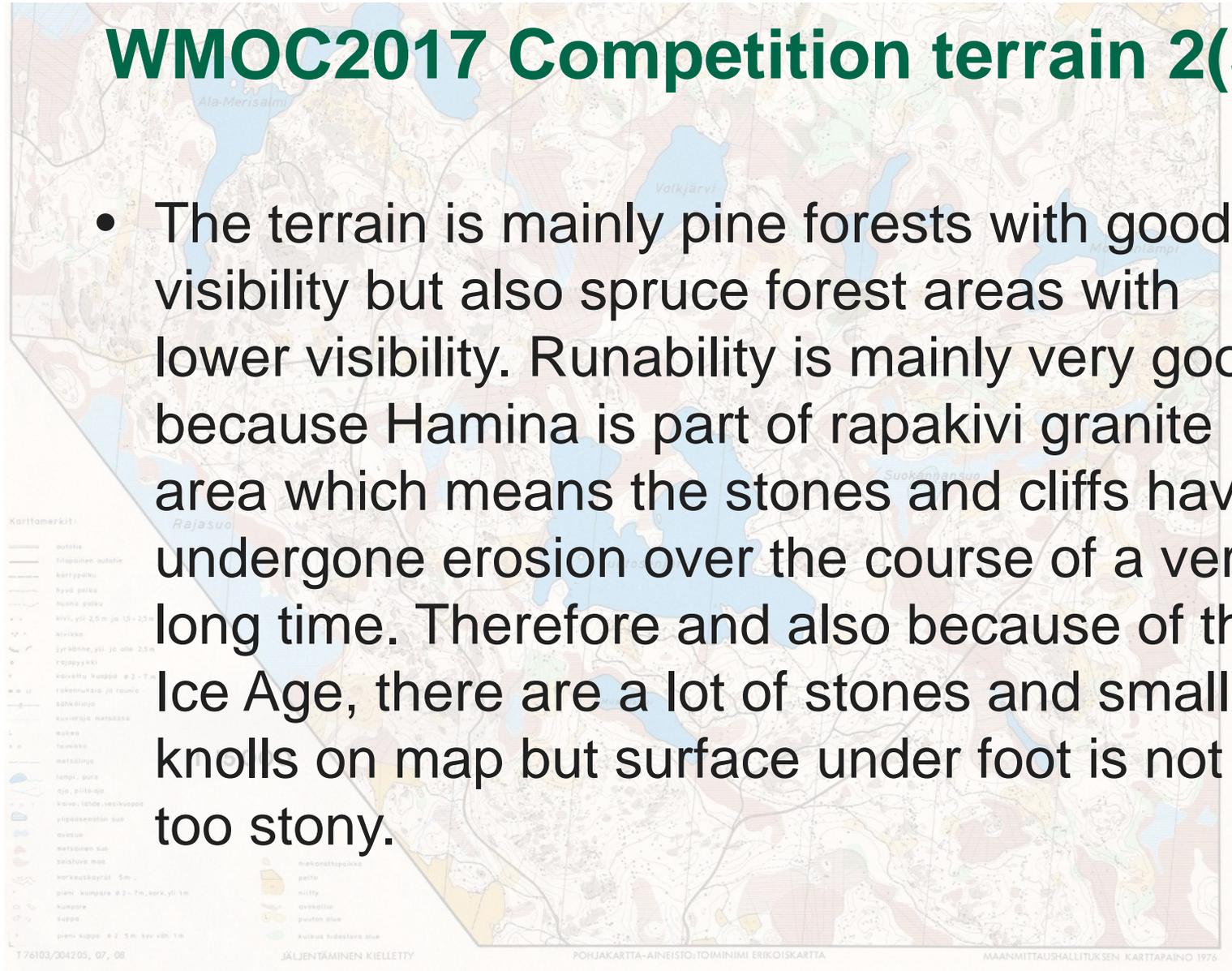
# Competition area





# WMOC2017 Competition terrain 2(3)

- 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.





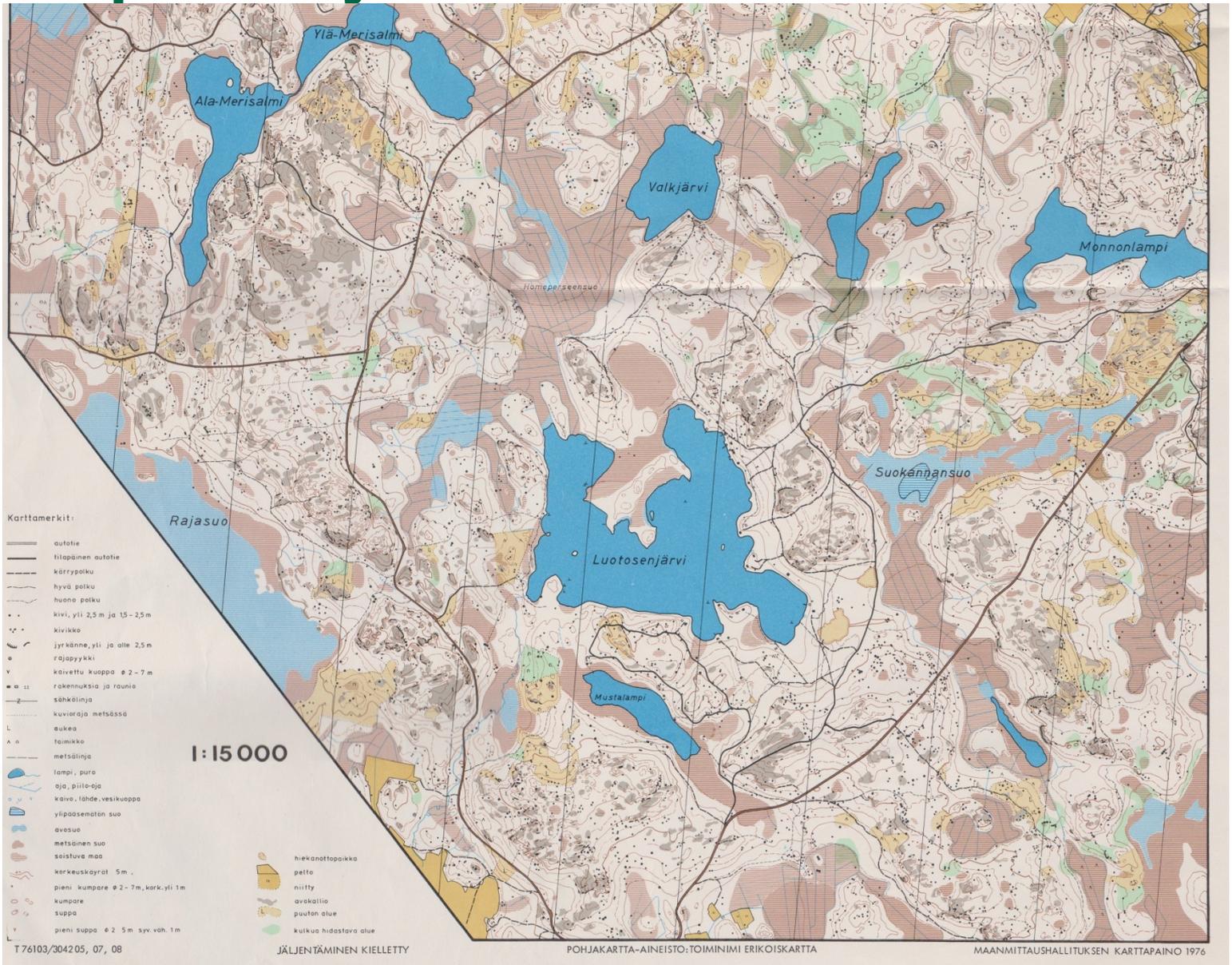
# WMOC2017 Competition terrain 3(3)

- 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](http://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](mailto:wmoc2017@gmail.com)

## Facts about Finland

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





# JOENSUU-JUKOLA 2017



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/](http://www.jukola.com/2017/en/)
- **Invitation WMOC 2017**





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