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FINNISH BIATHLON FEDERATION



# INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS



KONTIOLAHTI FINLAND  
17.-23.3.2025

# OFFICIAL INVITATION

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# INTERNATIONAL BIATHLON MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025



**KONTIOLAHTI SPORT CLUB** and **KONTIOLAHTI BIATHLON ORGANIZING COMMITTEE** warmly welcomes all biathlon masters to 26th Biathlon Masters International Championships. The first event was organised in 1997.

**BIATHLON MASTERS INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** will be organized by Kontiolahti Sport Club **17.-23.3.2025** in Kontiolahti, North Karelia, Finland. The venue for the event is the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium.

## **COMPETITION REGULATIONS** | **KILPAILUSÄÄNNÖT**

The competition will be carried out according to IBU rules and regulations (Rules for Biathlon Masters' Races).

You can participate to Masters if you are at least 35 years old 1.1.2025. Age on 1.1.2025 determines your class.

**KONTIOLAHDEN URHEILIJAT** toivottaa Teidät lämpimästi tervetulleeksi ampumahiihdon veteraanien 26. mestaruuskilpailuihin. Ensimmäisen kerran tapahtuma on järjestetty vuonna 1997.

**AMPUMAHIIHDON KANSAINVÄLISET MASTERS-kilpailut** järjestetään **17.-23.3.2026** Kontiolahden ampumahiihtokeskuksessa.

Kilpailuissa noudatetaan Kansainvälisen Ampumahiihtoliiton (IBU) sääntöjä (Rules for Biathlon Masters' Races).

Kilpailuun on osanotto-oikeus kaikilla lisenssin omaavilla ampumahiihtäjillä, joiden ikä 1.1.2025 on vähintään 35 vuotta. Kilpailijan ikä 1.1.2025 määrää kilpailusarjan.

# CLASSES OF COMPETITORS/TYPES OF COMPETITIONS / KILPAILULAJIT, KILPAILUSARJAT JA -MATKAT

## INDIVIDUAL | NORMAALI

### 4 shootings (P+P+S+S) | 4 ammuntaa (M+M+P+P)

M35-39	10,0 km	(5 x 2 km)	W35-39	7,5km	(5 x 1,5 km)
M40-44	10,0 km	(5 x 2 km)	W40-44	7,5km	(5 x 1,5 km)
M45-49	10,0 km	(5 x 2 km)	W45-49	7,5km	(5 x 1,5 km)
M50-54	10,0 km	(5 x 2 km)	W50-54	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)
M55-59	10,0 km	(5 x 2 km)	W55-59	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)
M60-64	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W60-64	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)
M65-69	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W65+	5 km	(5 x 1 km)
M70-74	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)			
M75-79	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)			
M80+	5 km	(5 x 1 km)			

## SPRINT | PIKA

### 2 shootings (P+S = Prone+Stand) | 2 ammuntaa (M+P = Makuu+Pysty)

M35-39	6 km	(3 x 2 km)	W35-39	4,5 km	(3 x 1,5 km)
M40-44	6 km	(3 x 2 km)	W40-44	4,5 km	(3 x 1,5 km)
M45-49	6 km	(3 x 2 km)	W45-49	4,5 km	(3 x 1,5 km)
M50-54	6 km	(3 x 2 km)	W50-54	4 km	(3 x 1,2 km)
M55-59	6 km	(3 x 2 km)	W55-59	4 km	(3 x 1,2 km)
M60-64	4,5 km	(3 x 1,5 km)	W60-64	4 km	(3 x 1,2 km)
M65-69	4,5 km	(3 x 1,5 km)	W65+	3 km	(3 x 1 km)
M70-74	4 km	(3 x 1,2 km)			
M75-79	4 km	(3 x 1,2 km)			
M80+	3 km	(3 x 1 km)			

## MASS START | YHTEISLÄHTÖ

### 4 shootings (P+P+S+S) | 4 ammuntaa (M+M+P+P)

M35-39	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W35-39	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)
M40-44	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W40-44	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)
M45-49	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W45-49	6 km	(5 x 1,2 km)
M50-54	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W50-54	5 km	(5 x 1 km)
M55-59	7,5 km	(5 x 1,5 km)	W55-59	5 km	(5 x 1 km)

### 3 shootings (P+P+S) | 3 ammuntaa (M+M+P)

M60-64	6 km	(4 x 1,5 km)	W60-64	4 km	(4 x 1 km)
M65-69	6 km	(4 x 1,5 km)	W65+	4 km	(4 x 1 km)
M70-74	5 km	(4 x 1,2 km)			
M75-79	5 km	(4 x 1,2 km)			
M80+	4 km	(4 x 1 km)			

There is no quota on the registration for the Biathlon Masters International Championships.  
Masters-kisoissa ei ole osanottajarajoituksia.

## PROGRAM | OHJELMA

DATE /PVM	COMPETITION   KILPAILUT	TRAINING   HARJOITTELU	OFFICIAL PROGRAM   VIRALLINEN OHJELMA
Monday   Maanantai 17.3.			Arrival   Saapuminen
Tuesday   Tiistai 18.3.		11.00-15.00 Training   Harjoittelu	
Wednesday   Keskiviikko 19.3.		11.00 - 15.00 Official training   Virallinen harjoittelu	15.30- Team captains' meeting   JoJo-kokous
Thursday   Torstai 20.3.	11.00 - 11.50 Zeroing   Kohdistus <b>12.00-</b> <b>Individual   Normaali</b>		
Friday   Perjantai 21.3.	9.00 -9.50 Zeroing <b>10.00 -</b> <b>Sprint   Pika</b>		18.30 - <b>Masters Gala</b>
Saturday   Lauantai 22.3.		11.00 - 15.00 Training   Harjoittelu	
Sunday   Sunnuntai 23.3.	9.00 - 09.50 Zeroing   Kohdistus <b>10.00 -</b> <b>Mass Start   Yhteislähtö</b>		Departure   Lähtö
Monday   Maanantai 24.3.			Departure   Lähtö

### NOTE!

If there are more than 170 athletes, there will be two zeroings every day.

### HUOM!

Kohdistuksia on päivittäin kaksi mikäli osallistujia on yli 170.

## ENTRY FEES | OSANOTTOMAKSUT

Entry fees will cover all race/training events, programmes and the Masters' Gala.

Notice the discount on entry fees in connection with an early payment.

### Entry fee deadlines:

Until 30.10.2024:	180 e
Until 31.12.2024:	200 €
Until 28.2.2025:	230 €

<b>Account owner:</b>	Kontiolahden Urheilijat ry
<b>Bank:</b>	<b>Oma Säästöpankki Oyj</b>
<b>Bank address:</b>	Siltakatu 10, 80100 JOENSUU, FINLAND
<b>IBAN:</b>	FI02 4108 0012 8900 94
<b>BIC CODE:</b>	ITELFIHH

Osanottomaksuun sisältyy osallistuminen kaikkiin lajeihin/harjoituksiin ja Masters' galaan.

Ilmoittautumisessa on kolme hintaporrasta.

### Osanottomaksu:

30.10.2024 mennessä:	180 €
31.12.2024 mennessä:	200 €
28.2.2025 mennessä:	230 €

## ENTRY FORM | ILMOITTAUTUMISLOMAKE

### Online entry form:

- [Link on event website](#)  
or

### Ilmoittautumislomake:

- [Linkki tapahtuman nettisivuilla](#)  
tai

**CLICK HERE**



Entry and the enclosed forms must be sent to the Organizer by **28.2.2025**.

Visa regulations, see appendix 1 and 2.

Ilmoittautumiset **28.2.2025 mennessä** järjestäjälle kotisivuilta löytyvän lomakkeen välityksellä.

## ACCREDITATION | AKKREDITOINTI

Accreditation will take place in the competition office located in the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium.

Akkreditointi tapahtuu kilpailutoimistossa, joka sijaitsee ampumahiihtostadionilla.

## **FLUOR BAN | FLUORIKIELTO**

Please note that fluor waxes are prohibited in international biathlon competitions.

More information on [IBU website](#).

Osallistujia pyydetään huomioimaan, että fluorivoiteet on kielletty kansainvälisissä ampumahiihtokilpailuissa.

Lisätietoa asiasta [IBU:n nettisivuilla](#).

## **IMPORT & EXPORT OF RIFLES, AMMUNITION AND RADIO EQUIPMENT**

### **Rifles:**

In order to facilitate your arrival and departure at customs regarding rifles and ammunition, please find the enclosed form (appendix 3), which should be completed. The weapon list must be sent by e-mail at last 28.2.2025. The weapon import licence will be applied by the Organizer. The price of the private import licence is 50 € per each arriving group and the list will be sent to the teams.

The competitors coming from the EU-nations are recommended to use the European Weapons Passport.

Kontiolahti Sport Club has biathlon rifles, which can be rented.

- Rental price for Iz mash: 60 e/rifle
- Rental price for Anschutz: 85 e/rifle

Ask for availability:

**[competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)**

### **Radio equipment:**

LA (CB), PR 27 and PMR 446 radios are free of charge, provided that they fulfil the requirements of relevant equipment standards and specifications. Information concerning the fees is available at [www.traficom.fi/en](http://www.traficom.fi/en)

If you have any other type of radio equipment, please contact:

**[competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)**

## WAYS OF ARRIVAL

### BY PLANE

Joensuu Airport is located 11 km from Joensuu and 25 km from the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium. There are 1-2 daily flights from Helsinki to Joensuu.

[www.finnair.fi](http://www.finnair.fi)

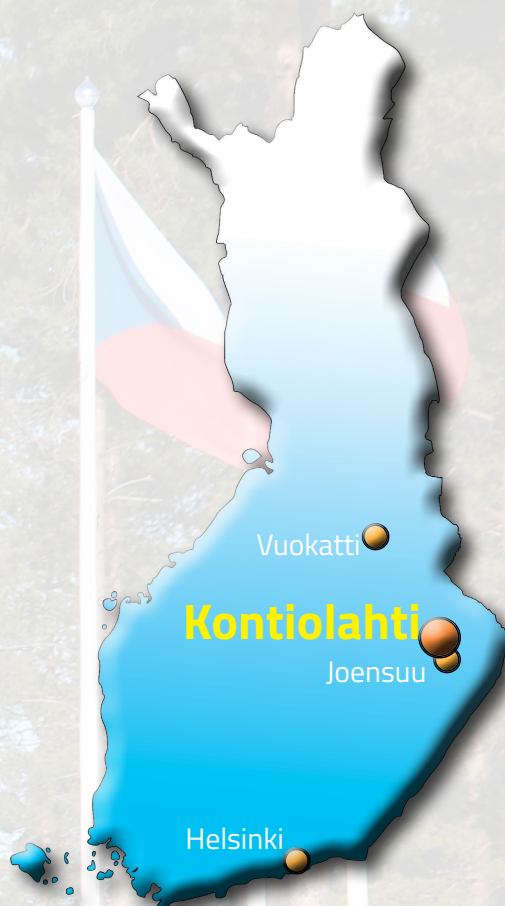
### BY TRAIN

Joensuu Railway Station is located in the centre of Joensuu, 14 km from the Kontiolahti Biathlon Stadium. There are 6 daily connections from Helsinki to Joensuu and the journey takes app. 4,5 hours.

[www.vr.fi](http://www.vr.fi)

### BY CAR

From	to Joensuu
Helsinki	438 km/5 hrs
Lappeenranta	253 km/3 hrs
Vuokatti	200 km/2,5 hrs
Tampere	413 km/5 hrs



## INSURANCES | VAKUUTUKSET

The Organizer is not responsible for injuries to persons or damages to property.

All attendants have to be covered by an adequate insurance policy against accidents, illnesses and civil liability.

Järjestäjä ei ole vastuussa mahdollisista onnettomuuksista.

Kaikilla tapahtumaan osallistuvilla on oltava voimassaoleva lisenssi ja tapaturmavakuutus.

## ACCOMMODATION | MAJOITUS



### HOTEL KIMMEL

To stadium 16 km

Itäranta 1, 80100 JOENSUU

[www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi)

kimmel.joensuu@sokoshotels.fi

+358 20 1234 663

#### Standard

Superior +20 €

1 per/night 2 per/night

1 hlö/yö 2 hlö/yö

112 € 118 €

#### NOTE! / HUOM!

Online reservation / Varaukset:

[www.sokoshotels.fi](http://www.sokoshotels.fi)

Reservation code / Varuskoodi:

**MASTERS25**

Prices are subject to availability / Hinnat voimassa saatavuuden mukaan.



### HOTEL GREENSTAR

To stadium 16 km

Torikatu 16, 80100 JOENSUU

[www.greenstar.fi](http://www.greenstar.fi)

joensuu@greenstar.fi

+358 10 423 9390

#### Room/Huone

Breakfast is included in prices/Aamupala sisältyy hintoihin.

1 per/night 2 per/night 2+1 per/night (extra bed in double room)

1 hlö/yö 2 hlö/yö 2+1 hlö/yö (lisäsänky 2 hengen huoneessa)

85 € 97 € 109 €

#### NOTE! / HUOM!

Online reservation / Varaukset:

[www.greenstar.fi](http://www.greenstar.fi)

Reservation code/Varuskoodi:

**MASTERS**



### HOTEL LIETSU

To stadium 16 km

Rantakatu 26 A, 80100 JOENSUU

[www.lietsuhotel.fi](http://www.lietsuhotel.fi)

info@lietsuhotel.fi

+358 44 7520 500

#### Room/Huone

1 per/night 2 per/night

1 hlö/yö 2 hlö/yö

105 € 125 €

Prices include accommodation, local breakfast, WiFi, use of EasyFit gym and hotel sauna (private 1 h once during the stay). Parking 10 €/day if needed. Kitchen, private bathroom and laundry facility in each room. Free cancellation 24 h before arrival (at 4 PM).

Booking with code **MASTERS25** either at <https://www.lietsuhotel.fi/en/book-a-room>, by email info@lietsuhotel.fi or by tel. +358 44 7520 500 according to availability.

Discount prices are applicable between 15.-24.3.2025.





## MOTELLI KONTIO

To stadium 4 km

Huoltamontie 8, 80770 KONTIOLAHTI

[www.motellikontio.fi](http://www.motellikontio.fi)

majoitus@motellikontio.fi

+358 400 596 063

1 per/night 1 hlö/yö	2 per/night 2 hlö/yö	3 per/night 3 hlö/yö	4 per/night 4 hlö/yö
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Room/Yksiö	17m <sup>2</sup> :	83 €	103 €		
Room/Huoneisto	35 m <sup>2</sup> :	93 €	114 €	135 €	156 €
Room/Huoneisto	54 m <sup>2</sup> :		145 €	177 €	208 €

Room/Huoneisto 62 m<sup>2</sup>: 282 €/night (1-6 persons) | 282 €/yö (1-6 hlöä)

- Includes 3 bedrooms, kitchen | sisältää mm. 3 makuuhuonetta ja keittiön



## HOLIDAY LINNUNLAHTI

To stadium 18 km

Linnunlahdentie 1, 80110 JOENSUU

[www.linnunlahti.fi](http://www.linnunlahti.fi)

sales@linnunlahti.fi

+358 400 333133

Apartment

- 1-2 persons	120 €/night/yö
- 3-4 persons	150 €/night/yö
- 5-6 persons	180 €/night/yö

Breakfast: 15 €/person/day

Aamupala: 15 €/hlö/päivä

Includes bed linens, towels and final cleaning / Sisältää liinavaatteet, pyyhkeet ja loppusiivouksen.



## ISLO HOSTEL

To stadium 18 km

Kalevankatu 5b, 80110 JOENSUU

[www.islo.fi](http://www.islo.fi)

hostel@islo.fi

+358 50 408 4587

1 per/night 1 hlö/yö	2 per/night 2 hlö/yö
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Room/Huone	69 €	79 €
Room/Huone*	59 € (*shared bathroom and kitchen/jaettu pesuhuone ja keittiö)	

Price includes breakfast / Hinta sisältää aamiaisen.

## **FURTHER INFORMATION | TIEDUSTELUT**

**Kontiolahti Sport Club | Kontiolahden Urheilijat ry**

Po Box 23  
81101 KONTIOLAHTI  
FINLAND

[www.kontiolahtibiathlon.com/kontiolahden-urheilijat/tapahtumat/masters](http://www.kontiolahtibiathlon.com/kontiolahden-urheilijat/tapahtumat/masters)

OC Secretary General | Kilpailun pääsihteeri  
**Jarno Lautamatti**  
competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com  
+358 43 2180573

### VISA REGULATIONS

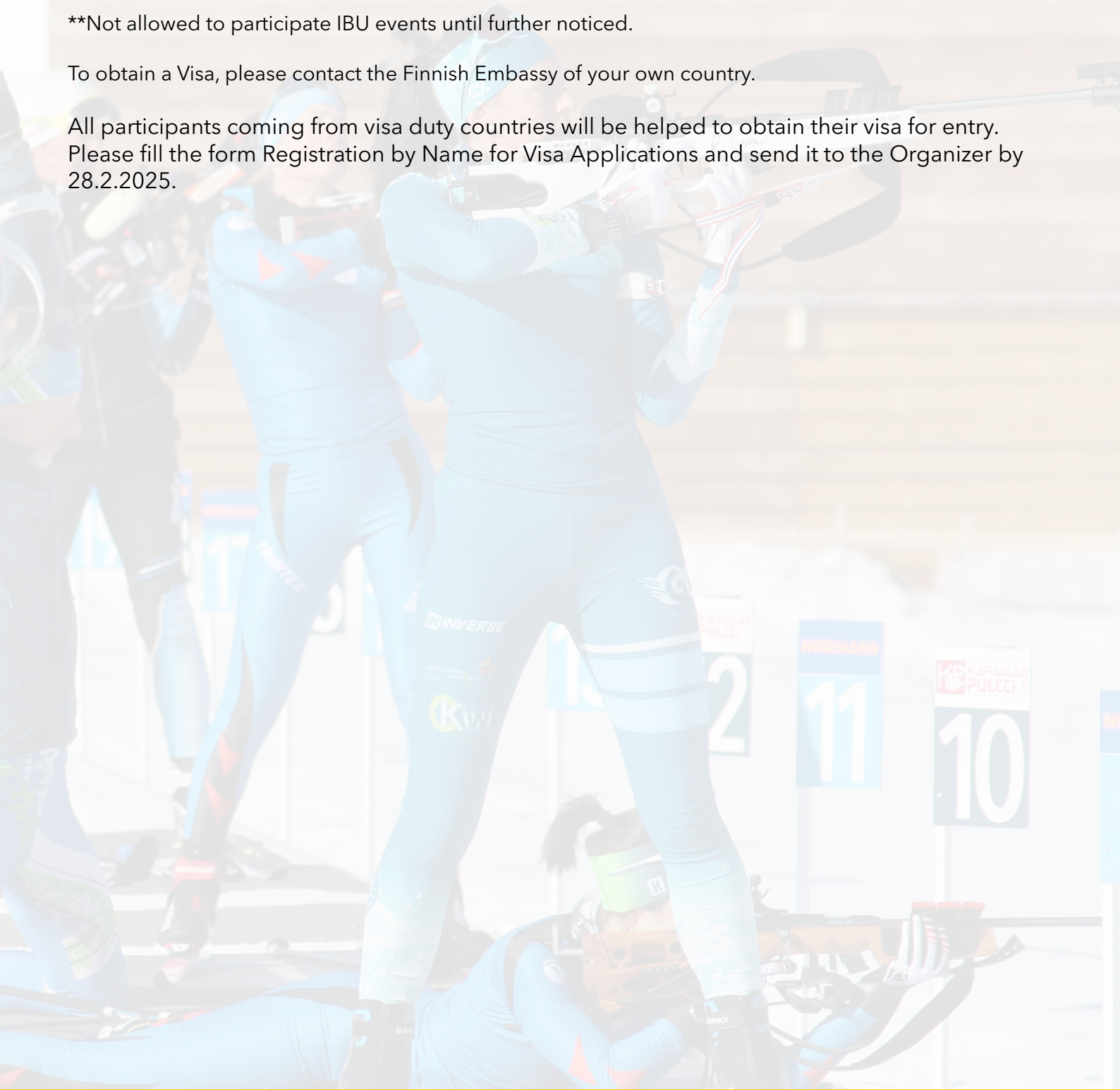
Countries needing VISA to enter Finland: ALG, ARM, BIH\*, BLR\*\*, CHN, GEO, IND, IRI, ISV, KAZ, KEN, KGZ, LIB, MAR, MDA, MKD\*, MGL, PUR, RUS\*\*, SRB\*, TPE, TUR, UKR\*, UZB.

\*VISA is not needed when the person has biometric or diplomatic passport.

\*\*Not allowed to participate IBU events until further noticed.

To obtain a Visa, please contact the Finnish Embassy of your own country.

All participants coming from visa duty countries will be helped to obtain their visa for entry. Please fill the form Registration by Name for Visa Applications and send it to the Organizer by 28.2.2025.



## APPENDIX 2

### REGISTRATION BY NAME FOR VISA APPLICATION

Only for nations which require Visa

ALG,ARM,BIH,BLR,CHN,GEO,IND,IRI,KAZ,KGZ,LIB,MAR,MDA,MGL,PUR,RUS,SRB,  
TPE,UKR,UZB

**To be returned by 28.2.2025 to Kontiolahti Biathlon Office**

E-Mail: [competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)

National Association:	
Contact person:	
Street address:	
ZIP code & town:	
Phone:	Email:

Surname	First name	Date of birth	Passport N°	Status*	Sex**

\* A = athlete / O = official \*\* F = female / M = male

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX 3

### **LIST OF RIFLES**

**To be returned by 28.2.2025 to Kontiolahti Biathlon Office**

E-Mail: [competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com](mailto:competition@kontiolahtibiathlon.com)

National Association:	
Contact person:	
Street address:	
ZIP code & town:	
Phone:	Email:

Surname	First name	Date of birth	Passport N°	Trade-mark	Number

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

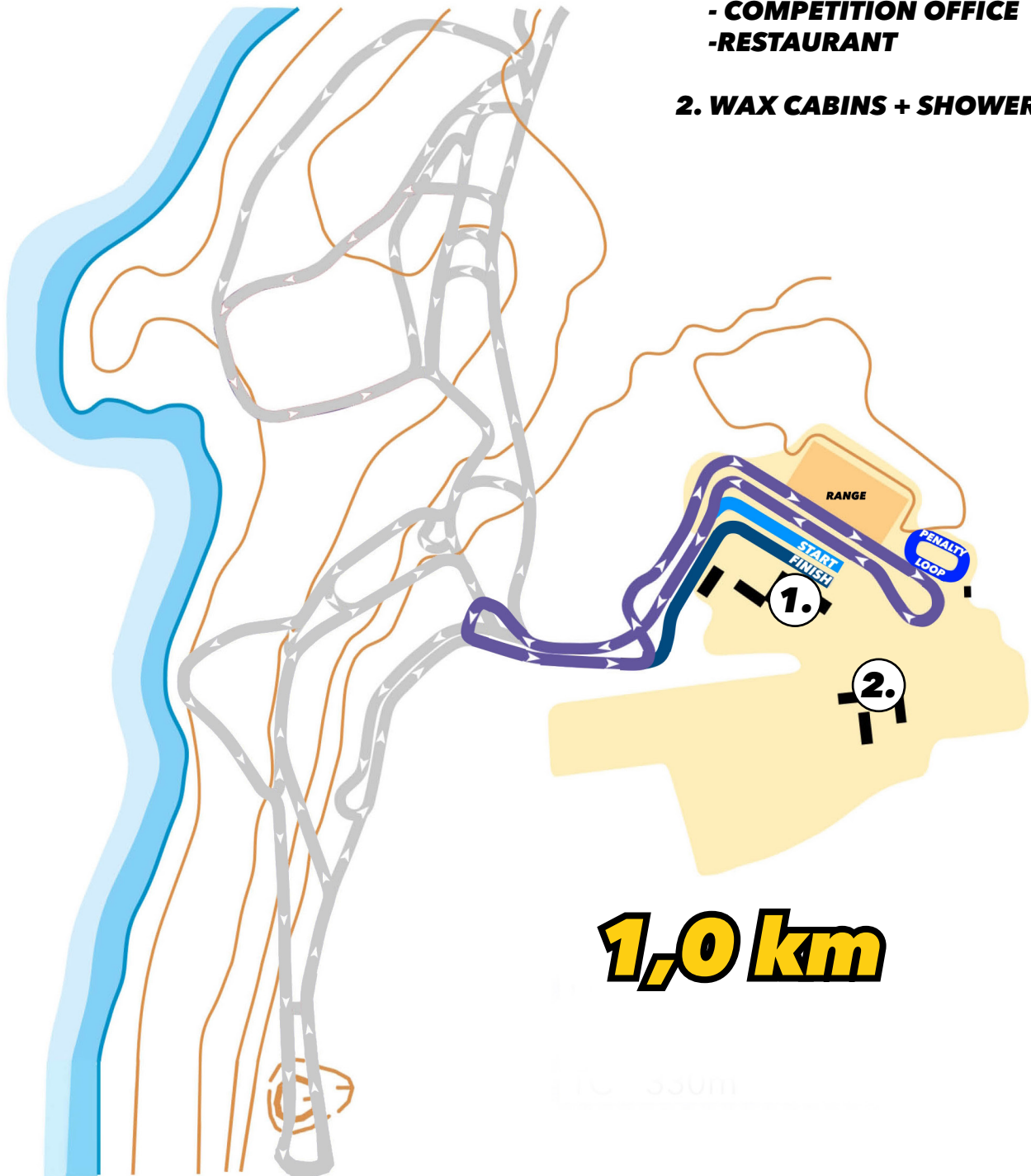
### **ATTENTION PLEASE!**

Take copy of this list and take it with you for the Finnish customs authorities.

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  - COMPETITION OFFICE
  - RESTAURANT

- 2. WAX CABINS + SHOWERS**

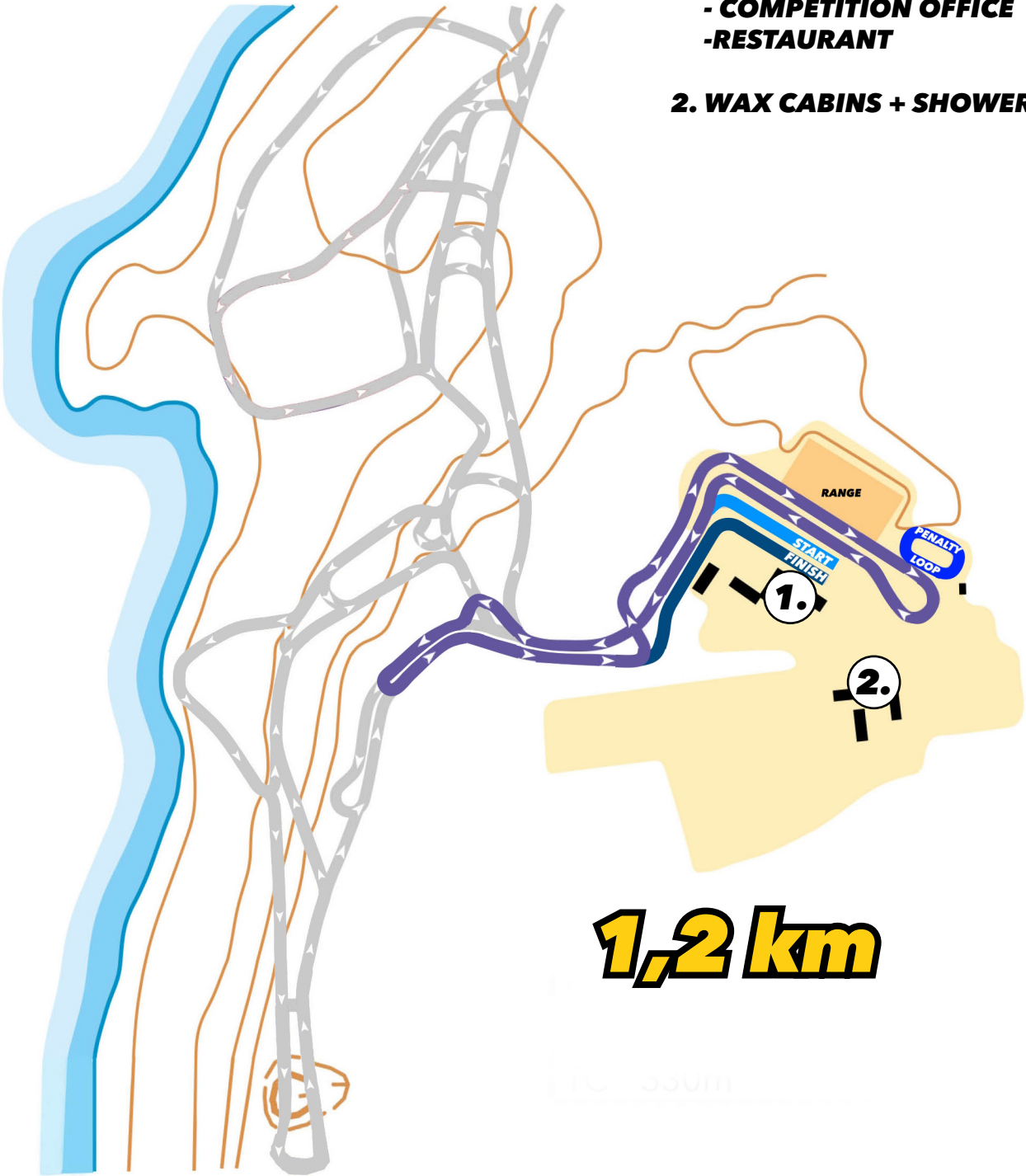


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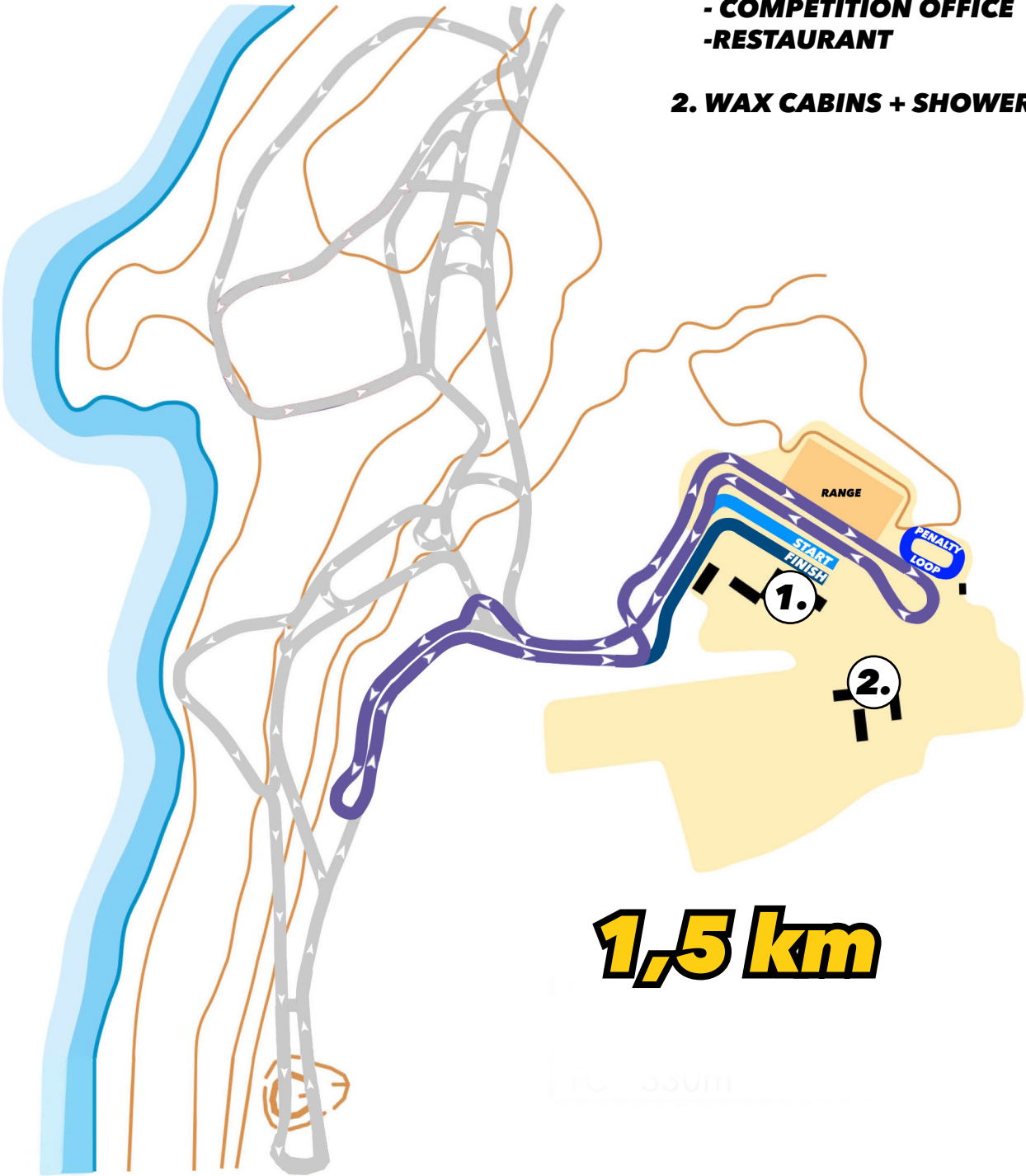


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**- RESTAURANT**

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**1,5 km**

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- **RESTAURANT**

**2. WAX CABINS + SHOWERS**



**2,0 km**

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