

Nordic Marathon Championship 2011 in Pori

May 27th-29th

Juniors, Seniors, Masters

The Finnish Canoe Federation and Melamajavat welcome all paddlers to the Nordic Marathon Championship in Pori, Finland



Championship classes and distance of races:

Saturday 28th May

K-1 Seniors Men	30km	7 Laps, 6 portages
K-1 Senior Women	25km	6 Laps, 5 portages
K-1 Men and Women 18	25km	6 Laps, 5 portages
K-1 Men and Women 16	17km	4 Laps, 3 portages
K-1 Masters men from 35 years	21km	5 Laps, 4 portages
K-1 Masters women from 35 years	17km	4 Laps, 3 portages
K-1 Masters 60 and over	17km	4 Laps, No portages
C-1 Seniors Men	17km	4 Laps, 3 portages
C-1 Men 18 and 16	17km	4 Laps, 3 portages

Sunday 29th May

K-2 Seniors Men	30km	7 Laps, 6 portages
K-2 Senior Women	25km	6 Laps, 5 portages
K-2 Men and Women 18	25km	6 Laps, 5 portages
K-2 Men and Women 16	17km	4 Laps, 3 portages
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Master classes are from 35 years and increase upwards in 5-year intervals.

Time and place of the competition

Kirjurinluoto, Pori, first start at 11.00 am. GPS coordinates: 61.492177, 21.786627.

Race information and team leaders meeting

Information regarding rules, course and safety will be held Friday the 27th of May at 7 pm Sokos Hotel Vaakuna, Gallen-Kallelankatu 7, Pori. Regulations are according to ICF's rules. Race is open for participants also from outside of the Nordic Countries. Land transport is mandatory in all competition classes except masters 60 and over. K-2 masters will be classified after the paddlers average age. All participation is at the participants own risk. K1- & C1-classes compete on Saturday and K2- & C2-classes on Sunday.

Race course

The race is held on the river of Kokemäenjoki. The course is a round course of 4,3 km with one land transport per round. The last lap is shorter. The land transport is over sand and grass, approx. 60 meters. There are three buoys with flags (red/yellow) at the both end of the course. The start and finish line is between two red buoys.



Boat numbering

The boats will be numbered with two number stickers provided by the organizers and these will be fixed on to the front of the boat and both sides. The boat numbers will be distributed after the team leaders meeting.

Start procedure

The starters commands will be in English and start command will be READY – GO.

Boat storage

Boats will NOT be able to be stored at the Kirjurinluoto. There is no guarding. There are limited space for boats and trailers at the shed of the Melamajavat.

Safety

There will be safety boats covering all the parts of the course and these will be in radio link with the organisers in case of any problems. There might be little boat traffic in the race course. There is one place where is shallow water. Look a map.



Other

There will be served soup, sandwiches and drinks on the race days. There will be drinking water available.

Registration

Registration must be done by May 15th 2011. Late entries are not accepted.
Please send your registration form by e-mail to nordicmarathon2011@gmail.com
Registration form in Excel format is available on www.maratonmelonta.net

Starting fee

Starting fee is 25 € per boat and is to be paid before May 15th. Organization will only accept payments by bank transfer.

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Accommodation

Accommodation can be found at http://www.maisa.fi/eng/palv_maj_pori.html

Camping in the Kirjurinluoto is not allowed.

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Reservations before May 15th (mention “Canoe Marathon”):

Single room + breakfast 60€/day

Double room + breakfast 80€/day

Further information about Nordic Championship 2011 can be found on

www.maratonmelonta.net and www.nic.fi/~mema

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