



INVITATION

We invite you to the ArcticCircle24 - the only 24-hour race without any headlamps.

Race location and date:

Jerisjärvi, July 16th – 17th 2010

- Registration at hotel Jeris (<http://www.hotellijeris.fi>)
- Finish at hotel Jeris

Preliminary schedule:

Friday, July 16th 2010

6.00 a.m.	Opening of the race base and registration, maps and roadbooks
10.00 a.m.	The race starts

Saturday, July 17th 2010

9.00 a.m. – 11.00 a.m.	Finish, the arrival of the first teams
11.00 a.m. –	Lunch, shower and sauna
6.00 p.m.	The finish line is closed
8.00 p.m.	Banquet and the awards ceremony

Race organizer:

The race organizer is a registered sport association Arctic Circle Adventure (www.arcticcircle24.com).

Race categories and duration:

24 Non-stop open

Duration: 24 hours, non-stop, day and night

Suitable for intermediates and experienced racers

Distance: 200 – 250 km

24 Non-stop women

Duration: 24 hours, non-stop, day and night

Suitable for intermediates and experienced racers

Distance: 150 – 200 km

24 Stage

Duration: 2 - 3 stages, the total race length around 12 hours

Suitable for novices and intermediates

Distance: 80 – 120 km

Teams:

The teams consist of three members in all categories. In 24 Non-stop women category all team members have to be female.

Disciplines:

24 Non-stop categories

- running
- orienteering
- mountainbiking
- paddling
- inline skating
- coastaleering
- special tasks and quests

24 Stage category

- trekking
- orienteering
- mountainbiking
- paddling
- coastaleering
- special tasks and quests

Equipment:

Canoes, paddles, PFDs and equipment for quests are included in the entry fee. When paddling, the competitors must wear paddling helmets, cycling helmets are not accepted. The organizer has a limited amount of helmets to lend for a reasonable price.

The list of the compulsory and recommended equipment will be published on our web site during spring 2010.

The competitors need to be able to drop their equipment along the race course before the start of the race.

Entry fee:

The entry fee includes the entry to the race, lunch, shower and sauna after the race. This year also banquet dinner is included in the fee.

by May 14th 2010:

entry fee 300 € / team

May 15th - June 25th 2010:

entry fee 390 € / team

Cancellation:

The organizer returns half of the entry fee if the cancellation is made before May 14th 2010. After that the organizer does not return the entry fee.

Registration:

You can register online by filling in the entry form on our web site <http://www.arcticcircle24.com> and by paying the entry fee. The fee should be deposited in euros to the account FI56400220174028 / ArcticCircle with the postscript "AC24 entry fee - *name of the team*". No registration received without the required deposit will be processed.

The first 50 teams are accepted to the competition. If more than 50 teams register, the order of registrations defines the teams that are accepted to the competition.

Prizes:

Prizes are given to three best teams and the best mixed team in the 24 Non-stop open category. In 24 Non-stop female category 1 - 3 best teams are given prizes depending on the number of teams.

In the 24 Stage category prizes will be raffled between all the teams that have crossed the finish line.

Basic rules:

The rules of the race are located on our web site. Participating is allowed for racers who are able to swim and have reached the age of 18 before the first racing day.

Support crew:

No support crew is needed. Supporters are allowed to support the teams only in the assistant point areas. The supporters may not be allowed to enter some of those areas.

Accommodation:

The following inexpensive prices have been negotiated with hotel Jeris:

- 25 € / person in a hotel room for 3 persons
- 37 € / person in Jerisranta cabins (36 m², 1 bedroom)
- 45 € / person in Jeriskylä B cabins (63 m², 1 bedroom + loft)
- 50 € / person in Jeriskylä C cabins (70 m², 2 bedrooms + loft)

All prices include breakfast. More information about the accommodation can be found on hotel Jeris web site.

When making the reservation, state that you will participate in ArcticCircle24 adventure race.

Assurances:

The entry fee does not cover assurance. The organizer recommends the racers to take out a voluntary assurance for the race.

Public:

The public can follow the race in special public points (which will be published later) and also on the internet. The teams carry GPS devices which enable real time positioning.

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The organizer reserves the right to change the directions of the race. Possible changes will be informed on the web site and by email to the registered teams.