



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

Race location and date:

Pello, July 10th – 12th 2009

- Registration at sports venue of Pello* (address: Kenttätie 2, 95700 Pello)
- Finish at hotel Pellonhovi (www.pellonhovi.fi)

Preliminary schedule:

Friday, July 10th 2009

10.00 a.m.

Opening of the race base and registration,
maps and roadbooks

3.00 p.m.

The race begins

Saturday, July 11th 2009

1.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.

Finish, the arrival of the first teams

1.00 p.m. –

Lunch, shower and sauna

Sunday, July 12th 2009

12.00 a.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
- coastaleering
- inline skating
- special tasks and quests

24 Stage category

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

Equipment:

Equipment for paddling and quests is included in the entry fee.

The list of the required equipment will be published on our webpage during the June.

Entry fee:

The entry fee includes for three persons the entry to the race, lunch, shower and sauna after the race.

by May 15th 2009:
entry fee 270 € / team

May 16th - June 26th 2009:
entry fee 360 € / team

Cancellation:

The organizer returns half of the entry fee if the cancellation is made before May 15th 2009. After that organizer does not return entry fee.

Registration:

You can register online by filling in the entry form on our website <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 40 teams are accepted to the competition.

Prizes:

Prizes are given to the three best teams and the best mixed team of 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 website. 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.

Accommodation:

Some accommodation is reserved for racers until May 1st 2009 in Hotel Pellonhovi. Reservations should be made directly to Hotel Pellonhovi. When making the reservation, state that you will participate in ArcticCircle24.

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 a real time positioning.

More information:

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

* <http://kansalaisen.karttapaikka.fi/linkki?scale=8000&text=AC24&y=7409753&x=2499027&lang=FI>