

INVITATION PILKE 2025

MILITARY PATROL COMPETITION

PEURUNKA-ARENA, CENTRAL FINLAND 26.-28.9.2025

Competition honors finnish WW2 HQ and Air force recon units.
Organizer Central Finland reservists organisations together
with Finnish Air force and MPK.

Timetable

26.9.2025 12:00 Competition center opens
17:00 Opening ceremony
18:00 Start series A and B
23:00 Teams at base 1

27.9.2025 06:00 Start serie A
07:00 Start serie B
22:00 Teams at base 2

28.9.2025 06:00 Start serie A
07:00 Start serie B
14:00 Finish
15:00 Victory ceremony

Teams and series

Team consists of four persons (minimum 3 persons).
Competition series:

Serie A: Military, route distance 40-50 km

Serie B: Reservits, route distance 30-40 km

Participation is free, no military education or backround required.
Competitors must be over 18 years of age.

Registration

Registration opens at www.resul.fi on 1.5.2025. Due date for registration
is 31.8.2025. Team members names registers at same time.

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Accommodation

Teams can reserve accommodations for staying before and after
competition. Four different possibilities includes breakfast and SPA tickets.
Reservations:

Hotel&Spa Peurunka, Peurungantie 85, 41340 LAUKAA , Finland
tel. 020 751 601, [peurunka\(at\)peurunka.fi](mailto:peurunka(at)peurunka.fi)

Booking link::

bookings.peurunka.fi/fi/search-rates?codeType=block&code=ALLJOTOS



PILKE 2025 Instructions

Military patrol competition

Competition team consists of 3-4 persons and team members must be over 18 years of age. Former military education is not required. Competition starts from Peurunka Arena on Friday 26.9.2025 at 18:00. During the first day performs a night orienteering. Orienteering ends at first night's base.

Competition continues on Saturday morning at 07:00. The teams are sent on their way every few minutes. On Saturday and Sunday there will be checkpoints along the route that measure military skills, survival skills and shooting proficiency. Guns and ammunition is provided by the organizers. On Saturday evening the teams must be at second night's base until 22:00. On Sunday the competition continues at 06:00 (military serie) and 07:00 (reservist serie). Teams must be at the finish by 14:00 on Sunday.

Series and distances

There are two competition series: More challenging military serie and an easier reservist serie. Route distance in military serie is appr. 50 km and 40 km in reservist serie.

Checkpoints and results

In the competition participants navigate from one checkpoint to another. There will be appr. 30 checkpoints along the route. Time is not taken into account, instead the ranking is determined by the points earned from the checkpoints. The team with the most points is the winner. Checkpoint tasks are also in English.

Terrain and circumstances

The route includes forest roads and paths, also forest sections are included. Terrain in central Finland has lots of hills. Weather in the end of September can be rainy and temperature can drop below zero Celsius.

Safety and maintenance

The teams carry everything they need with them, including tents, food and all equipment needed. There are water points along the route, medical support and cooking possibility is provided at the bases. Safety instructions and list of mandatory equipment will be sent to those who have registered.

Insurance

All participants are insured with accident insurance provided by the organizer. Everyone will receive safety card and instructions for emergency situations.