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# Ylläs-Levi

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# PARTNERS:

## NorthNorth Tattoo

Ylläs-Levi hiihdon aikana Walk-in pe 5.4. sekä la 6.4.  
Tämän lisäksi viikon 14 aikana Ylläs-Levi logon tatuoinniksi  
ottajat saavat osallistumisen hiihtoon ilmaiseksi, lähetä kuva  
tatuoinnista info@yllaslevi.fi.



## MUUTTOMYYNTI MYYMÄLÄ TÄYNNÄ HUIKEITA TARJOUKSIA!

Suksia, monoja, sauvoja, hiihtovaatteita, jalkineita...  
nyt myydään kaikki pois!  
Tarjoukset voimassa myymälässä  
ja verkkokaupassa, tervetuloa!



Ylläs-Levi -mitalia näyttämällä tunti hohtokeilausta  
-20 % sekä keilakengät veloitusetta 14.4. saakka  
BowlCircus Levillä.



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# VAUHTI

RESPONSIBLE FOR SPEED

**VAUHTI PURE RACE**  
DESIGNED FOR RESPONSIBLE RACING



## PURE

Fluorocarbon free series

Vauhdin PURE mallisto on kokonaan fluorivapaa suksivoidemallisto, joka käsittää tuotekategoriat aina kilpahiittäjän vaatimustasoon asti. Puhtaampi ja vastuullisempi suksivoide on Vauhdin vastaus nykysukupolven tarpeisiin ja arvoihin. Vauhdin Pure mallisto on pitkäjänteisen ja systemaattisen kehitystyön tulos.



### **Finnish brand Superyellow - beanie partner of Ylläs-Levi skiing competition!**

The Finnish beanie brand Superyellow is again behind the official Ylläs-Levi skiing competition beanie. Merino wool beanie is perfect for outdoors, as the natural material keeps you warm but feels breathable at the same time.

Superyellow is happy to be part of a Finnish cross-country skiing event, which takes place in beautiful Lapland and encourages people to have a good time outdoors.

### **Local and responsible**

Responsible, local production and carefully chosen natural materials guarantee the high-quality of Superyellow- beanies. **All products are designed and made in Finland from 100% merino wool** and other natural materials, such as organic cotton.

The biggest inspiration to Superyellow is the pure Nordic nature and wildlife. The classic Scandinavian style of the beanies appeals to consumers around the world; Superyellow has retailers in over 10 countries including the ski resorts in Central Europe and USA.

Ylläs-Levi skiing competition 2024 beanie is made of 100% merino wool and it has soft organic cotton lining.





SUN-MAID RAISINS  
— FROM —  
CALIFORNIA

# Vauhtia hiihtoladulle tuovat ikoniset Sun-Maid -rusinat



Luonnollisen hyvää,  
makeus vain auringosta!



# UUDET EKOLOGISET PAKKAUKSET



Suomen suosituin  
kurkkusalaatti

UUSI  
PAKKAUS

**Me Herkkumalla  
panostamme laatuun vastuullisesti**

Tuotannon kehittäminen ja jatkuvat investoinnit takaavat Herkkumaa kehityksen yhdeksi maukkaimmista ruokataloista. Kansainvälinen laatujärjestelmämme BRC ohjaa meitä korkeaan laatuun, ympäristöystävällisyyteen ja tuoteturvallisuuteen koko toimitusketjussamme.

Hiilivapaa tuotantoprosessi ja uusiutuvan energian hyödyntäminen ovat auttaneet meitä saavuttamaan EU:n päästötavoitteet jo vuoden 2023 aikana.

Niinpä myös Suomen suosituin kurkkusalaattimme on saanut ympärilleen uuden kartonkipohjaisen, kevyen ja helposti kierrätettävän pakkauksen. Pikarit tulevat 25 km:n päästä tehtaallemme ja pakkaamme aina kurkkusalaattimme tuoreesta kurkusta, tästä syystä se on Aina Herkumpaa!

Käy ostamassa Suomen suosituin kurkkusalaatti lähikaupastasi viikonlopun hodariherkutteluun!



**HERKKUMAA**  
Aina Herkumpaa

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

# NOSTA KUNTO UUDELLE TASOLLE!

## LIITY MUKAAN RITUN HIIHTOVALMENNUKSEEN!

Startti 3.6.2024  
Lisätiedot: [huippumoodi.fi](https://huippumoodi.fi)





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# THE START NUMBER PICK UP

**You can pick up your bib at the race offices as follows:**

## **LEVI**

Friday 5th of April 2024 from 10am to 6pm

Levi Tourist Information Centre: Myllyjoentie 2, 99130 Levi

## **YLLÄS**

Thursday 4th of April 2024 from 2pm to 8pm

Nature Centre Kellokas: Tunturintie 54, 95970 Äkäslompolo

**Note: It's on Thursday**

Saturday 6th of April 2024:2024:

**70 km** 7am to 9am Ylläsjärvi, next to Bistro, in the immediate vicinity of the start, follow the signs and guides, Iso-Ylläksentie 44.

**Note! Only 70 km starting numbers.**

**55 km** 8am to 10:30am Äkäslompolo Primary school, Koulutie 2, 95970 Äkäslompolo. Note! Only 55 km starting numbers.

**Start numbers must be collected at the above times!**

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# THE START NUMBER PICK UP

**Please remember to take along the registration confirmation you received by email.** We recommend that you check that your name is on the list of participants, which is available on the website. The timing chip is on the back of the start number and does not need to be returned.

In addition to the race number, you will receive a sticker to mark your equipment bag, a ski sticker according to your start group and, if necessary, a bag for your equipment.

The bib number and any advertising on it must not be covered during the event. Your race number is personal. If necessary, it is possible to transfer your entry to another person for a change fee of 30 EUR.

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# LATE REGISTRATION

You can register online until the start of the event (6th April at 10:30am), please leave time to pick up your race number from the race office!

The late registration is possible also at the event offices on  
Thu 4th April (only Ylläs)  
Fri 5th April (only Levi)  
Sat 6th April (Ylläs).

Prices for on-site registration: 70 km €110, 55 km €100.

**Note! Only card payment.**

**TRANSFER OF PARTICIPATION AND OTHER CHANGES TO REGISTRATION**  
**CHECK HERE**

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# BAGGAGE DEPOT

Skiers can leave their equipment at their own risk to be transported from the starting areas to the finish in Levi.

The skier leaves the equipment at the starting points for transport by themselves. The transport will be carried out by buses used for skiers' transportation, so skis for example, fit on board.

Please note that the starting point for the equipment transport is not right next to the starting line; in Ylläsjärvi in front of restaurant Taiga and in Äkäslompolo at the school yard!

**Mark your bag well!**

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# BUS TRANSPORTATIONS LEVI-YLLÄS

**Shuttle buses to the starting areas will leave on Saturday** in front of the Levi Hotel Spa: Joiku Bar & Karaoke, Levintie 1590 / Hissitie's side of the building (**Note! New location!**).

**The bus ticket costs €10** and can be purchased online in the registration system, at the race offices or at the bus departure point.

## **Transportations to the starting points from Levi to Ylläs:**

7am (70 km) to Ylläsjärvi

8:30am (55 km) to Äkäslompolo

## **Return transportation from Levi to Ylläs:**

Starting at 2pm as a shuttle bus, running about every hour until 7pm.

Be prepared to wait for the transportation.

Note! Extra bus leaves at 9:30pm.

**Return transportation route:** Levi -Ylläsjärvi Aakenus Restaurant Ylläs -Ylläs Ski Resort Ylläsjärvi - Nature Centre Kellokas - Jounin Kauppa Äkäslompolo

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# TRANSPORTATIONS TO STARTING POINTS IN THE YLLÄS AREA

**Transportations to the starting points in Ylläs area costs €5.**

The ticket can be purchased online from the registration system, from the race offices or from the bus driver.

**From Äkäslompolo to 70 km start:**

At 8:00am Äkäslompolo, Jouni Shopping Center to Ylläsjärvi

**From Ylläsjärvi to Äkäslompolo 55 km start:**

8:30am and 9:15am Ylläs Ski Resort, Iso-Ylläksentie 44.

8:40am and 9:05am Ylläsjärvi Restaurant Aakenus, Iso-Ylläksentie 1.

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# STARTING POINTS AND PARKING

**The 70 km race starting point** is located on the Ylläsjärvi side of the fjell Yllästunturi. Address: Ylläs Ski Resort Ylläsjärvi, Iso-Ylläksentie 44, 95980 Ylläsjärvi. Parking on site.

**The 55 km race starting point** is in Äkäslompolo, on the ice of the lake Äkäslompolajärvi, in front of the primary school, address: Koulutie 2, 95970 Äkäslompolo. **Please note the new starting point!**

**NOTE! There are NO parking lots at the primary school, only a quick drop-off point. So, if possible, ski to the start!**

## **Parking in Äkäslompolo:**

Kellokas Nature Centre, Tunturintie 54, 95970 Äkäslompolo.

Shuttle bus to the starting point **(free of charge)**:

- 9am
- 9:30am

We strongly recommend using the parking lot of Kellokas!

There will be signs guiding to the start areas. There are outdoor toilets and some indoor toilets too at the starting points. Use those, do not leave a trace of a skier!

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# START TIMES AND START GROUPS

## Ylläsjärvi

70km 9am

## Äkäslompolo

55km 10:30am

### Start groups:

When you register, you estimate your target time. When you pick up your bib, you will receive a ski sticker corresponding to your starting group. At the start, you will be divided into three starting groups according to the color of the sticker. **If you have not indicated your target time, please add it via the link provided with your confirmation.**

We hope that the participants will gather up as instructed in the start area **at least 15 minutes before the start time.** Participants must have their bib number attached before entering the start area. If necessary, the organizer will move chosen athletes to the first starting line.

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# SKIING TECHNIQUE AND RULES

**SKIING TECHNIQUE THIS YEAR IS CLASSIC.  
IT IS FORBIDDEN TO CHANGE SKIS DURING THE RACE.**

After the start, there is a start timing point where the net time is measured. The results will be based on the gross time.

Please consider other skiers, the aim is to have an enjoyable skiing event for all participants. Stay to the right. When overtaking, make sure there is no one behind you and that there is room to overtake.

The trail will be groomed the Friday evening or at the night, depending on the weather conditions.

**DO NOT LITTER!** The route runs in the Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park! Do not leave traces of your participation along the route. Littering is dangerous, not only to the animals but also to the other skiers. Leave your rubbish in the rubbish bins at the service points and take care of other peoples rubbish, if necessary. If a participant or their service team litter, **the competitor will get a fine of 80 euros**. This will be accounted entirely to support the Pallas-Yllästunturi National Park.

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# THE RACE ROUTES

The course of about 70 kilometres runs from Ylläsjärvi, through Äkäslompolo, Kukastunturi and Pyhäjärvi to Levi.

Along the route, three fells are crossed in 70 km course (in the 55 km race only one, Kukastunturi).

The 55 km route excludes the initial part of the longer route and starts from Äkäslompolo. The ascent of Pyhäntunturi at the Levi end on 55 km route is skied along the side of the fell, whereas the 70 km route will cross the Pyhäntunturi fell. Discover the route below.



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# REFRESHMENT AND SERVICE POINTS

Service points will offer pickles, raisins, water, mixed berry juice and Squeezy sports drink (orange flavour).

The first 70 km service point (Ihmisen Rinki) only serves drinks, the last (Huippumoodi - Immeljärvi) has no pickles or raisins. In the second half of the race, selected service points will also serve blueberry soup and chocolate, see table below.

## SERVICE POINTS

ServicePoint	km 70 / 55	Intermission	Extra
Ihmisen rinki	9		
Äkäslompolo	15	X	
Kotamaja	25 / 10		Chocolate
Pyhäjärvi	36 / 21	X	Choco Waffles
Herkkumaa Aakenuspirtti	47 / 32	X	Blueberrysoup Bread
Kätkän laavu	61 / 46		Chocolate
Huippumoodi Immeljärvi	67 / 52		CocaCola Donuts

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# TIME RESTRICTIONS

**For safety reasons the maximum times to complete the races are:**

70 km race is 9 hours (finish time at 6pm).

55 km course is 7.5 hours. The finish line closes at 6pm and there will be no finish service or timing for those arriving after this time.

**Last transit times at the Service Points:**

- Pyhäjärvi: 2pm
- Aakenuspirtti: 3:30pm

Participants arriving later at these service points may have their race discontinued by the organizing committee. The chief of the race will do the decision.

## **Discontinuing the Race**

If the skis aren't moving and you get too tired, you can stop the race. The nearest service point should always be informed of the discontinuation. If necessary, skiers who stop skiing will be transported from the service points to the finish line in Levi, be prepared to wait for the transport. Please note that the transports always head towards Levi and the return to Ylläs is done by the normal skiers' transports.

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# POLE SERVICE AND WAXING

In the event of an accident, One Way spare poles are available at the departure and service points. Even though Vauhti wax service is provided at the service points, be also prepared to wax your skis by yourself.

**RETURN THE SPARE POLE AT THE FINISH TO THE ONE WAY POINT!**

## Route signs

The Ylläs-Levi Hiihto route is marked every 5 km (1 km on the last 5 km). The route markings indicate the remaining distance to the finish.

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# EMERGENCY SERVICE AND FIRST AID

First aid and medical staff are located at the start and finish areas and along the route. In case of an emergency, call the emergency number 112 and give the following information:

- Ylläs-Levi hiihto ski race
- Location along the route, note the kilometer signs around you
- Type of the injury

Participants are advised to carry a mobile phone with them during the competition. However, please note that mobile phone coverage may be limited along the race route in the National Park.

Rescue personnel have the right to suspend a competitor's participation if they suspect that the competitor's health or that of others may be endangered.

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# AFTER THE RACE

Once you cross the finish line, your time is registered, and the real-time result service is on the Ylläs-Levi Hiihto website.

At the finish area you will find toilets, gear pick-up point, catering, spare pole return point, V'inkkari After Ski, Ylläs-Levi product sales point and other shops.

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# PROTESTING AND DISQUALIFICATION

Protests made within 60 minutes after the first finisher will be dealt with in accordance with IWO rules. The protest handling fee is € 94. In amateur classes, protests can be made within two hours of the last finisher. The protest fee is € 50 and will be handled by the jury. The Jury Council is composed of the FIS Technical Director (TD), the Assistant TD and the Race Director. **The Jury has the right to disqualify a skier and to remove him from the route if he/she does not respect the rules or the instructions given.**

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# AWARDS AND PRIZE-GIVING

The three best men and three best women from both routes will be awarded. The prize-giving ceremony will take place at the finish area at around 2pm.

Each participant will receive a medal and a diploma, which can be downloaded online from the results service.

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# BAGGAGE CLAIM AND LOST & FOUND

Items left in the transportation service can be collected after the finish area by showing your bib. Competitors leave their goods in the storage at their own risk. Lost and Found items can be collected **from the One Way point at the finish area until 6pm** on the day of the race, after that they can be collected from Levi Tourism Information Centre, Myllyjoentie 2.

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# SHOWERS / SAUNA

After the skiing, participants will have the opportunity to shower and sauna (included in the participation fee). Skiers' showers and saunas are in Levi Hotel Spa, next to the finish area. **Kindly note! Using of spa does not include.** Please show your ski medal at the cashier.

Upgrade your recovery experience and take the opportunity to use the Spa too! **Skiers get access to the Spa with a special price: €16**, which can be paid directly at the Spa cashier.

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# FOOD AND BEVERAGES

A soup lunch will be provided in the finish area as part of the participation fee. The finish area is located in the immediate vicinity of the Levi Ski Centre and its services.

Please note that for the 70 km start at Ylläsjärvi, the services of the ski centre are not open before the start. In Äkäslompolo 55 km start, at the primary school, there are no food services for skiers.

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# FILMING AND MARKETING

Organizers may use the contact details of skiers for direct marketing purposes. The organizer has free access to the images and video recordings taken during the race.

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# AFTER PARTY

The closing party of the ski season will take place at Joiku Bar & Karaoke Levi after the Ylläs-Levi Hiihto at 7pm to 9pm.

There will be interviews, a surprise program, and a raffle.

Toni Roponen will host the evening. All skiers, supporters and volunteers are welcome.

*Note: Ski trail maintenance will continue at Ylläs region until 1st of May if conditions are permitting.*

**Joiku**  
BAR & KARAOKE

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