



## Safety Information

### 28th IRO World Championship for Rescue Dogs, IRO WCH 2024 September 4-8 2024, Vantaa Finland

These guidelines are intended to inform event participants on how to act in various safety situations. For more detailed instructions regarding the competition itself, please refer to the competition guidelines.

The IRO WCH 2024 event adheres to Finnish laws. The Finnish Animal Welfare Act is followed. All kinds of mistreatment of animals and taking and using force are prohibited.

The event organizer will immediately address any situations brought to their attention that pose a safety risk or neglect.

### In urgent emergencies, call 112

Finland has only one emergency number. Call the emergency number only in urgent situations where immediate help is needed from authorities.

- When you encounter an emergency or urgently need assistance from authorities.
- When you know or suspect that life, health, property, or the environment is at risk or in danger.

The emergency number is answered with "Hätäkeskus - Nödcentralen."

#### **In an Emergency, Call 112!**

1. Call 112.
2. Explain what has happened.
3. Provide the exact address and municipality.
4. Follow the instructions given.
5. Stay on the line until you are given permission to end the call.

Call the Emergency Center again if the situation changes.

If a medical emergency, accident, or incident occurs in the competition area, it will be managed by the responsible person appointed by the organizer.

If the event occurs outside the competition area, call the emergency number yourself. We also recommend notifying the event safety manager via the HelpLine at p. +358 40 466 5499.

### Accidents and illnesses:

#### First Aid

First aid is available at the first aid station located near the main entrance of the athletics field in the competition center. The location of the first aid station is marked on the competition center map and signposted within the competition center. The first aid station is marked with a green cross. The performance areas for the field exercises (ruins, search, and tracking) have their own first aid stations marked by signs. Defibrillators (AED) are available at the first aid stations in the competition center and the field exercise areas.





### **Urgent health issues, non-emergency situations**

Call the emergency medical helpline at p. 116117 before going to an emergency clinic.

### **Serious medical cases – immediate life-threatening situations – CALL 112!**

- Additionally, call the event safety manager via the HelpLine at p. +358 40 466 5499.
- Arrange for someone to guide emergency services to the location.

### **Fire:**

In case of fire in the competition area, tent area, or parking area, follow the instructions below.

If you detect a fire:

- Warn people in danger.
- Contain the fire with extinguishing equipment if possible.
- Call for help by dialing 112.
- Arrange for someone to guide emergency services to the location.
- Additionally, call the event safety manager via the HelpLine at p. +358 40 466 5499.

Open flames are strictly prohibited in the competition center and field exercise areas.

### **Disturbances:**

Contact the nearest staff member or call the event safety manager via the HelpLine at p. +358 40 466 5499.

If the situation is threatening, call 112.

Do not endanger yourself or others!

### **Traffic Accidents:**

If the situation is serious or occurs outside the competition area, call 112.

Assist those involved and prevent further accidents.

Additionally, call the the event safety manager via the HelpLine at p. +358 40 466 5499.

We recommend installing [the 112 Suomi app](#) on your phone. The app speeds up emergency assistance by automatically transmitting your exact location to the emergency center. The 112 Suomi app is available for free download from app stores (App Gallery, Google Play, App Store).

