

The 30th Tsutsuji-Matsuri
Orienteering Club Looper 50th Anniversary
(IOF World Ranking Event / MA & WA)

Saturday May 3, 2025

Bulletin 2

- (1) **Event Organiser** Orienteering Club LOOPER
Event Director Hiroshi Sugaya Technical Director Masahiro Shimaoka
Course Planner Yasumitsu Kondou

- (2) **IOF Event Adviser** Kimiya Ochiai

- (3) **Venue** Nenoue Kogen
Address: Tegano, Nakatsugawa-shi, Gifu, 508-0015, Japan

- (4) **General map** Google map <https://x.gd/DVtej>

- (5) **Schedule**

09:00 Event site and Reception open
09:00-10:30 Direct entry for individual class
10:00-12:40 Start (MA, WA, M35A, OMA, and OWA)
10:00-11:30 Start (other classes)
13:00- Prize giving ceremony
14:10 Course closure

- (6) **Reception**

Competitors will collect a rental SI Card at the reception. (only apply in advance)

- **Direct entry** (9:00–10:30)

Entry fee

Students	3,500 JPY
19 years or younger	500 JPY
Others	5,500 JPY

Note 1: Including SI Card rental fee. If you have own SI Card, entry fee will be 300 JPY cheaper.

Note 2: The number of maps for direct entry is limited, so you may not be able to participate in your preferred class.

- (7) **Details of the terrain**

The terrain includes moderate hills at an elevation of around 900m. The forest is good runnability in some parts of the terrain and not good in some parts due to undergrowth.

- (8) **Summary of entries received**

All entries 277 MA 147 WA 41 Others 89

- (9) **Map**

Map sizes A4, Scale 1:10,000, Contour interval 5m ISOM2017-2 Mapped in 2025

- (10) **Control description**

Runners collect a control description of own class at 2 minutes prior to start. The Maximum size of control description is 150mm×60mm. Control descriptions will be printed on the front side of all competition maps

(11) Course

World Ranking Event

	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Winning time (min)	Number of controls
MA	5.2	330	40	18
WA	4.6	280	40	17

Non-World Ranking Event

Men	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Winning time (min)	Women	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Winning time (min)
OMA	5.2	330	40	OWA	4.6	280	40
M35A	4.6	280	40	W35A	2.9	200	40
M50A	2.9	200	35	W50A	2.6	150	35
M65A	2.6	150	35	W65A	2.3	130	35
M18A	2.6	170	30	W18A	2.4	120	30
MAS	2.9	200	30	WAS	2.6	150	30
MB	2.2	90	30	WB	2.2	90	30
MF	1.9	50	30	WF	1.9	50	30

For Direct entry

Men	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Winning time (min)	Women	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Winning time (min)
OMA	5.2	330	40	OWA	4.6	280	40
MAS	2.9	200	30	WAS	2.6	150	30
MB	2.2	90	30	WB	2.2	90	30
MF	1.9	50	30	WF	1.9	50	30

(12) Start

• To Start Area

The start area for **MA, WA, M35A, OMA, and OWA classes** is a 15-minute walk from the event site, marked with **blue** tape guidance.

All **other classes** start from an area that is a 5-minute walk from the event site, marked with **yellow** tape guidance.

• Before Starting

1. Insert your SI Card into the **clear station**, then the **check station**.
2. Confirm the SI Card is working by inserting it into the **test station** and checking for a sound.
3. If you are late, please follow the instructions of the start area staff. In this case, your race time will, in principle, be recorded from your original start time.

• Start Procedure

- Enter the start slot **3 minutes before** your designated start time.
- **2 minutes before**, move to the next slot and pick up the **control description**(within 150 x 60 mm).
- **1 minute before**, proceed to the final start position, **take your class map**, and **place it on the ground**.
 - Start timing begins **at the start signal**.
 - Take your map and follow the **red and white** tape guidance to the start flag.

(13) During race

- The maximum running time is 90 minutes.
- There will be one refreshment point only for the MA, WA, M35A, OMA, and OWA classes.
- Follow the road traffic laws and be safe.
- Shoes with studs are not prohibited, but please be careful not to damage the wooden paths in the terrain.

(14) Finish

- Follow the **red and white** tape guidance from the final control to the finish.

- Timekeeping is completed by punching SI Card into the finish station.
- Your race time will be processed at the Event Centre.
- If you use a **rental SI Card**, make sure to **return it after reading**.

(15) Result

The result will be published at LapCenter. <https://mulka2.com/lapcenter/index.jsp>

(16) Complaints

Complaints should be made in writing into the Event Centre within 30 minutes of finishing.

(17) Jury

The jury consists of the following three members:
 Yu Tanaka (Okanoue /Nagano Orienteering Association)
 Yuta Maeda (Mikawa OLC)
 Hisako Murakoshi (Shizuoka OLC)

(18) Notes

- **Event photography**
 Event staff will be photographing and filming the competition. Please note that photos or videos may be used for publicity or posted on the event website after the competition.
 If you have any concerns about the use of your image, please contact the event staff in advance.
- **Lost or damaged rental equipment**
 If you lose or damage a **rented SI card or compass** during the competition, you will be charged the replacement cost:
 - SI card: 9,500 JPY
 - Compass: 3,000 JPY

(19) Contact

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