

Thu Feb 22

18:00 – 22:00 Doc Lounge: Screening and panel discussion of “The Mountain” by Jennifer Peedom at Restaurant Tuba (Mannenkatu 2, Oulu, <https://www.tuba.fi/>).

Fri Feb 23

17:00 Competitor ticket sale closes, all the athletes MUST sign up before the deadline!

18:00 Start lists for the qualifications will be published at <http://www.finice2018.com/>.

Sat Feb 24

07:00 Competition office opens, registration begins.

07:25 – 07:45 Technical meeting for reviewing the essential competition aspects and rules.

07:45 – 07:55 Pre-climber climbs both qualification routes (Q1 Härskihänkki and Q2 The Dark Hänk).

08:00 – 15:00 Lead climbing qualifications run for both routes (men and women). Qualifications will end, depending on the number of competitors, earliest at 1pm (50 competitors), latest at 8pm (120 competitors). The baseline estimate is for 70 competitors. No isolation.

11:00 – 13:00 Lunch available at the competition venue. Athletes will be given an estimated time window for their climbing performance, and they can have lunch at a chosen time.

15:00 – 18:00 Speed climbing qualifications run for both routes (men and women). Each climber who completes the 1st route gets to climb the 2nd route. Qualifications will start immediately after lead qualifications have finished. In case the number of competitors is large, part of the qualifications can take place at the same time with lead qualifications. Qualifications finish at 8pm latest. The baseline estimate is for 70 competitors.

19:00 Start lists for the finals are will be published at <http://www.finice2018.com/>.

20:00 – 02:00 Intermediate party and sauna for athletes and organizing staff at Oulun kiipeilykeskus (Climbing Centre of Oulu, <http://www.oulunkiipeilykeskus.com/>).

Sun Feb 25

09:45 Competition office opens, Isolation zone for women opens.

10:10 Isolation zone for women closes.

10:15 – 10:25 Previewing the route, women.

10:30 – 12:00 Women’s lead finale. Only one climbing attempt per competitor.

11:00 – 11:50 Lunch break for male competitors.

11:30 Isolation zone for men opens.

11:50 Isolation zone for men closes.

12:00 – 13:15 Lunch break for staff and female competitors, while building the men’s final route.

13:15 – 13:25 Previewing the route, men.

13:30 – 15:00 Men’s lead finale. Only one climbing attempt per competitor.

15:00 – 15:45 Women’s speed finale (duel).

15:45 – 16:30 Men’s speed finale (duel).

17:00 – 17:30 Award ceremony.

18:00 – 03:00 Official after party for the athletes, organizing staff, and spectators with the invitation at Oulun kiipeilykeskus (Climbing Centre of Oulu).