

TEAM FINLAND TRAILRUNNING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS ANNECY 30.5.2015

The team presentation



HENRI ANSIO

Born 27.5.1985

Club: Finnish Marathon Runners

Best achievements:

- Marathon: 2.38.30 (Kankaanpää, 2014)
- 100 km: 7.28.54 (Salo, 2014)
- Marathon of Dangers: 3:37:33 (Koli, 2014)

National Team appearances:

2013: Trail WC Llanwrst: 7:00:58 (34.)

2014: 100 km WC Doha: 8.07.47 (56.)



TOMI HALME

Born 12.8.1985

Club: Finnish Marathon Runners

Best achievements:

- 100 km 7.23.35 (Belves EC, 2013)
- Swiss Alpine Marathon 79 km 7.03.00 (4., 2014)

National Team appearances:

- 2011: IAU Trailrunning WC Connemara (26.)
- 2011: IAU 100 km WC Winschoten 7.54.48 (48.)
- 2012: IAU 100 km WC Seregno 7.54.32 (64.)
- 2013: IAU 100 km EC Belves 7.23.35 (19.)
- 2013: IAU Trailrunning WC Llanwrst (14.)
- 2014: IAU 100 km WC Doha 7.50.15 (44.)



JANNE HIETALA

Born 4.12.1983

Club: Samba Trail Running Club

Best achievements:

- BUFF Trail Tour Finland 1. (2014)
- Eiger Ultra Trail 101 km 15:30:38 (17., 2013)
- Transgrancanaria 126 km 17:49:06 (24., 2014)

First time in Finnish national team



JUSSI KALLIONIEMI

Born 16.4.1972

Club: Lupus Extreme

Best achievements:

- Tor des Geants, 330 km: 98:58:08 (34., 2014)
- UTMB (Ultra-Trail du Mont-Blanc, 168 km): 27:57:05 (61., 2013)
- Marathon of Dangers: 4:04:23 (4., 2013)
- TDS (Sur les Traces des Ducs de Savoie, 112 km): 19:50:56 (49., 2012)

First time in Finnish national team



JOONAS KORTELAINE

Born 6.6.1989

Club: Ski Mountaineering Team Finland

Best achievements:

Trailrunning:

- Marathon of Dangers 86 km - 9:16, 2. (2014)
- 13 Vaaran Maastomaratton 21 km - 1:45, 1. (2014)
- Pyhä Tunturimaraton 43 km - 3:50, 4. (2014)
- Ilvesjuoksu 43 km - 3:43, 1. (2014)
- Eiger Ultra 101 km - 15:48, 21. (2013)

Ski mountaineering:

- 5 podium finishes season 2015 f.ex. French cup and vertical races

First time in Finnish national team

Started competitive sports at the age of 23 through trailrunning. Competes in ski mountaineering during the winter and trail running in the summer. Spent the winter and spring of 2015 training and racing in the French Alps.



KAI LANGE

Born 7.6.1976

Lives in Cambrils, Catalonia (Spain)

Club: C.E. Trail Tarraco (Catalonia)

Best achievements in ultradistances:

- 1. UTSM 2014 – 100 km / 4,500m+ (<https://kuulumisiakataloniasta.wordpress.com/2014/10/19/montsant-is-mine/>)
- 3. HTSM 2013 – 47 km / 2,500m+
- 9. Ultra Trail Andorra 2014 – 85 km / 5,000m+ (<https://kuulumisiakataloniasta.wordpress.com/2014/07/17/andorra-ultra-trail-race-report/>)

Other results:

- Marathon: 2:57
- Half marathon: 1:18:36

First time in Finnish national team



ANTTI NIINIKOSKI

Born 16.10.1983

Best achievements:

- 2014 Madeira Ultra Trail 10.
- 2014 PTL-finisher
- 2015 Transgrancanaria Advanced 83 km

National team appearances:

2013: IAU Trail MM Llanwrst 26.

"Hurahdin polkujuoksuun aikanaan Kolin Vaarojen maratonilla. Vuosittain matkat ovat tupanneet pidentymään, mutta toivottavasti kinttuihin saadaan vielä nopeutta treeneissä. Suurin heikkous ovat portaat ylöspäin tai vastaavat porrasmaiset nousut. Alamäkiin toivon pahoja kivikkoja."



JUSSI NOKELAINEN

Born: 5.7.1985

Club: Hölkkämäyrät

Best achievements:

- Buff Trail Tour Finland 2014 3. place

First time in Finnish national team



EETU NORDMAN

Born 4.1.1985

Club: Samba Trail Running Club

Best achievements:

- NUTS Midnight Sun 2014 55 km 4:58.26 (2.)
- Sysikallio 100 km 2014 22:18 (2.)

First time in Finnish national team



MAIJA ORAVAMÄKI

Born. 13.3.1974

Club: NUTS

Best achievements:

- Buff Trail Tour winner 2014.
- Trans Alpine Run 2011, with Sanna Kullberg, 7.
- Marathon 2.35.57 (Hamburg, 2005)
- Several adventure races in Team Finland and Team Buff Thermocool -teams

National team appearances:

- 2005: WC Marathon Helsinki 42.
- 2006. EC Marathon Göteborg 18.



RIIKKA TULPPO

Born 8.5.1981

Best achievements:

- NUTS Midnight Sun 55 km 5.46.47 (2.)

First time in Finnish national team



JENNI VAPAAOKSA

Born: 3.12.1976

Club: Samba Trail Running Club

Best achievements.:

- 24h SM-rogaining 1. (XO)

First time in Finnish national team



SUPPORTING CREW

Supporters:

- Katri Langel
- Minja Langel
- Sari Känkänen
- Jani Oravamäki
- Birgitta Phan
- Marie Sonninen