



Bulletin 1 (May 2024)

3rd Magaziin Orienteering Games 2024

September 28–29, 2024

WRE Long distance on September 28

Koigera, Põlva county, Estonia

Organizer

OK Põlva Kobras <https://kobras.polvamaa.ee/>
Estonian Orienteering Federation

Organizing team:

Event director	Katrin Viilu
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Course setter	Rein Zaitsev
Mapping	Avo Veermäe
Club's inspector	Maret Vaher

Event controlling:

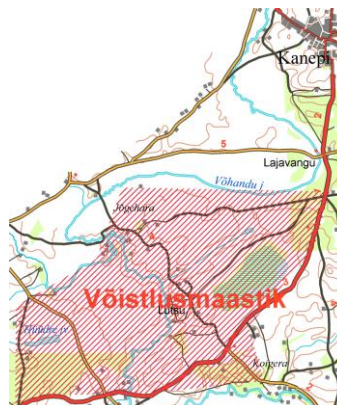
IOF Senior Event Advisor	Margus Sarap
National controller	Tõnis Jürimäe

Venue, general map of the region, embargoed area, old maps

The [event centre](#) is located 58 km from Tartu, 30 km from Põlva and 25 km from Võru in Kārgula village, Urvaste parish.

The biggest part of [event area](#) is located in Jõgehara village, Kanepi parish – southeast part of Estonia.

Road signs will be on Tartu-Võru road (E263) in Erastvere 57.97113, 26.78452 and in Lajavangu 57.96757, 26.75819.



3rd Magaziin Orienteering Games competition area are strictly embargoed. Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competition, are not allowed to enter an embargoed area. Link to embargoed areas see (old maps):
 Koigera-Mesipuu (2022): <https://app.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2022060.gif>
 Koigera-Lajavangu (2021): <https://app.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2021054.gif>

Program

Saturday, September 28rd Long distance

13.00 Event arena is open

14.00 Long distance (WRE) and 1st start for the other classes

Marked course start is open 14-15.30

Sunday, September 29th

10.00 Event arena is open

11.00 Middle distance

Marked course start is open 11-12.30

Prize giving ceremony starts approx. 13.00.

Classes, planned courses and entry fees

N= women

M= men

NR= taped course (*nöörirada*)

TR= with tape supported course (*tugirada*)

Class	28/09 (long distance)	29/09 (middle distance)	Class	28/09 (long distance)	29/09 (middle distance)
W21E	80-84 min (WRE)	30-35 min	M21E	88-92 min (WRE)	30-35 min
W8NR	1,5/2,0	1,5/2,0	M8NR	1,5/2,0	1,5/2,0
W10NR	1,5/2,0	1,5/2,0	M10NR	1,5/2,0	1,5/2,0
W12TR	2,5	2	M12TR	2,5	2
W14	3	2	M14	4,5	3,5
N16	4	3	M16	6	4,5
W18	5	4	M18	7	5
W20	6	4	M20	8	6
W21A (technical, short)	6	4	M21A (technical, short)	6,5	4,5
W21B (easy, for beginners)	4,0	3,5	M21B (easy, for beginners)	4,5	3,5
W35	6	4	M35	9	6
W40	5,5	4	M40	8,5	5
W45	4,5	3	M45	7,5	5

W50	4,5	3	M50	6,5	4,5
W55	4	2,5	M55	6	4,5
W60	4	2,5	M60	5	4
W65	3,5	2	M65	5	3,5
W70	3,5	2	M70	4,5	2,5
W75	3	1,5	M75	3,5	2,5
W80	2,5	1,5	M80	3,5	2
			M85	3	2
Open course O3	3	3	Open course O3	3	3
Open course O5	5	5	Open course O5	5	5

START FEES

Entry fees are shown per race day.

Class	Until Sept 16th 23.59	Until Sept 23rd 23.59	From Sept 24th and on site (in case of free spots)
8-12	5 €	6 €	9 €
14-20	8 €	9 €	13 €
21A-60	15 €	18 €	27 €
65-80	10 €	13 €	19 €
21E (sh WRE)	20 €	25 €	37 €
Open courses (pre-registration)	8 €	9 €	-
Open courses (on site registration)			10 €

Registration and participants

Registration for all classes, except WRE* (MW21E) has to be done via Osport: <https://www.osport.ee> or by e-mail okkobras@gmail.com

Registration for WRE classes (M21E, W21E) has to be done via IOF Eventor <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8235>

September 23rd – final date for entries and payment

The organizers will leave 1-2 reserve places at the beginning of each competition class start list. Entry fee for latecomers: up to 2 times of the normal entry fee.

The IOF rule WRE 6.2a will be complied: *Competitors who are citizens of a country which does not have an IOF member, or are citizens of a country where the IOF Member is suspended, may apply to compete as an IOF Independent Athlete (IIA). They must satisfy the requirements for IIA status (including payment of an annual administration fee) as published by the IOF.*

Other classes participants' restriction

Decision of the Board of Commissioners of EOL no. 48: *According to the decision of the IOF Council on 28.02.2022 to suspend the membership of the Russian and Belarusian orienteering federations in the IOF, citizens of the mentioned countries, who were not members of EOL clubs before 24.02.2022, are not allowed to participate in the Estonian championships and the IOF ranking competitions held*

in Estonia (WRE). As the only exception, from July 1, 2024, Russian and Belarusian orienteers with IIA status are allowed to compete in WRE competitions held in Estonia, which do not take place at the same time as the Estonian championships.

Payment

September 23rd – final date for entries and payment

Payment details:

Account owner: **Orienteerumisklubi Põlva Kobras**

Address: J. Käisi tn 11, 63308 Põlva, Põlvamaa, Estonia

Account number IBAN: **EE772200001120074588**

Bank: Swedbank AS, 8 Liivalaia Street, 15040 Tallinn, Estonia

SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X

All bank costs must be covered by the payer.

Terrain

The competition terrain offers the mostly forested landscape. The height difference on the map is 30 m, on one slope 20 m. The passability of the forest varies within wide limits, the best passability is around 60-year-old pine forests, the most difficult to pass are storm break nests and low marshes with willow bushes.

Mapped with a 2,5 m contour interval. In some part of terrain has micro-relief.

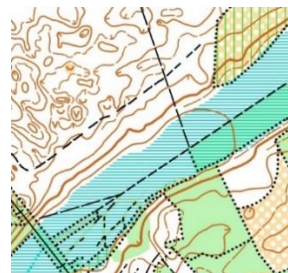
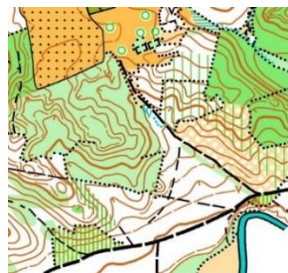
Map scale

MN21E classes: 1 : 15 000 (long distance), 1: 10 000 (middle distance),

Other classes: from 1:5000 (marked courses) to 1:10 000. More detailed information about the map scale used in other classes will be published before the end of the registration period.

Contour interval 2,5 m.

Map samples



Punching system and GPS-tracking

Punching system: SPORTident punching system will be used. Touch-free punching is switched on. The technical specification for maximum distance to record a punch is 30 cm.

SportIdent cards are available to hire at the registration, hire fee 2 € per day.

Missing SIAC Cards will be charged with 80 €/card.

GPS-tracking: On all races, selected runners will be carrying GPS devices.

On-line results will be available.

Bib numbers

All classes use bib numbers. Race class, name, SI number reported at registration, and start times of both days are printed on the bib numbers of pre-registered competitors. Bib numbers can be obtained

from the arena either on a rope (start fee paid) or after paying the start fee at the information tent. Competitors must have safety pins with them to attach the bib number.

Prize giving

Sum of both days: first three runners in each class (except Open classes) are awarded. The awards are presented by the store chain Magaziin (www.magaziin.ee)

Services

Services at the event centre

- Cafeteria
- Childcare
- Orienteering equipment sales
- Parking at the event centre – 1 €/day

Accommodation

The participants have to arrange their accommodation on their own. There are many different accommodation options near Põlva, Otepää and Võru for you to choose from, see Visit Estonia or <https://turism.polvamaa.ee/en>

Travel information

Tallinn and Riga airports have direct flights to several European cities and many flights a day to airports in Helsinki and Stockholm where it is easy to find connector flights to other destinations.

Bus schedules: www.tpilet.ee

Train schedules: www.elron.ee

There will be no transport services at the event.

Visa requirements

Nationals of the member states of EU and EEA do not need a visa to enter Estonia (www.vm.ee/en/who-does-not-need-visa-visitestonia). Please note that Nationals of the countries not listed in the mentioned section REQUIRE A VISA to enter Estonia, see :

<https://www.vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia>

Training possibilities

Orienteering events in the region in August-September 2024:

<https://okkobras.eu/teisipaevakud/kalender/>

More o-events in Estonia in [August](#) and in [September](#)

Schedule for further information

Bulletin 2-3 will be published 5 days before the event. All 3rd Magaziin Orienteering Games information and material will be published on the website <https://okkobras.eu/voistlused/3-magaziin-mangud/>

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