

Rogaine "Ziemeļkurzeme 2008" May 3-4, 2008.

Bulletin Nr.2

Organisers

OK Ziemeļkurzeme

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Course placement

Ugāle-Puzenieki-Stikli-Spāre, Ventspils and Talsi rajons

HashHouse will be announced in bulletin Nr. 3.

Rules

Time limit – 6 or 12 hours.

Teams of 2-5 members. (No individual participants.)

The rules of rogaining of the IRF and LOF apply.

Additions and exceptions.

1. Dogs are permitted at competition area, since everybody may ask owners to limit free movement of animals.
2. Only compass and competition map may be used for navigation. Any other means may be used for purposes not related to navigation.
3. Planning may be done by any means.
4. Every MTB team member starts and finishes on bike. Using of bikes on course is not limited.
5. Number bibs will be used. They must be attached to clothes or equipment and must be well visible.
6. Equipment and clothes must be equipped with reflectors.

Competition classes

MO, WO, XO – men, women, mixed *open* from 18 years of age.

MV, WV, XV – men, women, mixed *senior* from 40 years of age.

MSV, WSV, XSV – men, women, mixed *supersenior* from 55 years of age.

MMTB, WMTB, XMTB – men, women, mixed MTB from 18 years of age, **only 6 hour** rogaine.

Family – family, at least 2 generations, no age restriction.

Competitors are self-responsible for state of health and health insurance.

Timetable

May 3

from 19:00 registration, giving out of maps.

20:00 6 hour start

21:00 12 hour start

21:21 sunset

22:09 end of civil twilight (on May 5 there is new Moon)

May 4

2:00 6 hour finish

3:30 prize giving

4:47 civil twilight starts

5:35 sunrise

9:00 12 hour finish

10:30 prize giving

Terrain

Mostly coniferous forest of different passability – from very good to very bad. Network of tracks and roads is at an average.

There are some bogs and marshes, also large ones. There are wide drainage ditches, some of them are not crossable everywhere. Heights at competitions area are between 15 and 55 m a.s.l. There are about 15-20% open areas. There are many felled areas of different age. The Stende river crosses the area. River is crossable at several shallow places and over beaver made dams.

Course, controls, punching

There will be 50 controls. Controls are special marks with reflectors and code. This code and time of visiting the control must be written into control card of the team, which will be given out together with map before competition.

Controls are with values from 3 to 7 points. Point value of the control is first digit of control number. For example, control with number 33 gives 3 points, control with number 63 gives 6 points.

Total of all controls is 250 points.

Approximate length of course "on straight" – over 85km.

Information will be updated in bulletin Nr. 3.

Map

Scale 1:35000, H = 5m

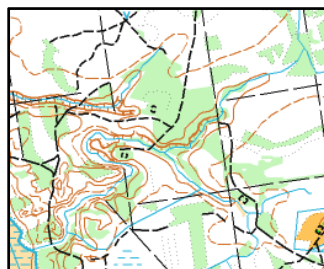
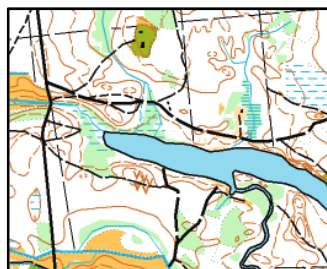
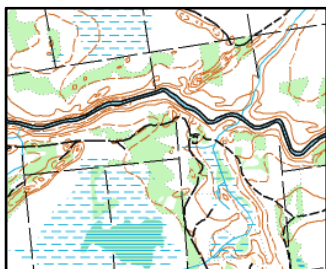
Simplified symbols of orienteering maps will be used. (white – forest; yellow – open areas; green – felled areas, young forest, scattered trees, bushes; road symbols on the map will be given according passability)

Full map size – 412mm x 300mm, laser printed on A4 pieces, paper is not waterproof.

Control descriptions – text on separate paper.

Map is based on USSR General HQ 1:25000 topography (1982.), orthophotos (2004.), area is investigated in 2007.,2008.

Each team will receive also one simplified map of scale 1:70000 for planning.



Samples of map (~3,2km² each)

Penalties

Each full minute over time limit gives 2 penalty points, which will be subtracted from collected points of the team. If team finishes 30 minutes and more over time limit, team's final result for competition will be 0 points.

Water points and catering

There will be 2 non-serviceable water points with fresh water tanks. Placement of these points will be shown on map and described in control description paper.

Catering is served after finish. It will be available from 24:00 (classics of LV rogaines – solanka soup, bun, tea).

Entries

Entries are accepted **only online**, while filling entry form on OK Ziemeļkurzeme homepage <http://okzk.talsubjc.lv>.

Entries receive status: *registered* (immediately after submitting of entry, do not make payment yet), *approved* (team may make payment), *competitor* (payment received).

Entries will be registered from **February 1, 2008. until April 20, 2008.**

Maximum number of competitors for this competition is limited to 200.

Entry fee

Members of OK Ziemeļkurzeme: 5 LVL/N, where N is number of team members.

Any other: 7 LVL per team member.

Entry fee for whole team must be paid during a week after entry has been approved. Payment must be transferred to OK Ziemeļkurzeme account (see *OK Ziemeļkurzeme account details*). Please, specify "rogaining" and your team name. Entry fee covers expenses for starting in competition, map for every team member, catering after finish, *HashHouse* rent with parking place and tent place, shower, prizes, other management expenses.

Prizes

Top 3 teams in each time and class category will be awarded, if there will be more than 3 teams per class. One team will be awarded, if there will be less than 4 teams in class.

Accommodation

If you are planning to spend weekend near competition area at the Usma lake, there are a lot of accommodation possibilities: camping „Vectirukši”, camping „Lakši”, camping „Tirukši”, camping-spa „Usma”, camping „Strazdiņi”, camping „Mežmalas”, Usmas Christian school, camping of „Mammadaba” at the Gulbju lake, camping „Rožkalni”, camping „Godeļi” (with rope adventure track), camping „Bukdangas”. Talsi town is about 30km, Ventspils town is about 50km from competition area.

Info and FAQ

WWW: <http://okzk.talsubjc.lv>

OK Ziemeļkurzeme account details

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