



**Latvian MTB-O championship
in sprint and long distance(16.09 –
17.09.17)**

3rd bulletin



AIM AND TASK

To promote the development of bike orienteering sport in Latvia. To popularize bike orienteering as an attractive and environment-friendly kind of sport.

To establish the best Latvia's sportsmen in bike orienteering discipline.

ORGANIZERS

Organizers – OK "Stiga", Daugavpils Sport Department and Latvian Orienteering Federation;

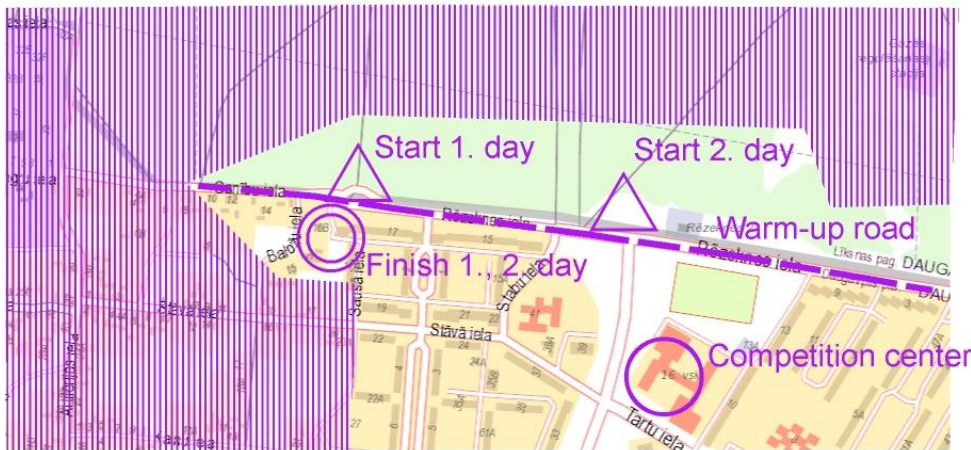
Chief referee of the competition – Matīss Ratnieks (+371 20252282)

Distance referee – Jānis Gaidelis (+371 28885241)

COMPETITION CENTRE

Daugavpils 16th Secondary school (Rēzeknes 1) Scheme: [here](#)

SCHEME



Warm up allowed on Rēzekne street. Please be careful when riding because the traffic will not be closed!

PROGRAM

16.09.2017 – Sprint distance, Latvian championship

Till 12:30 – registration in the competition center;

13:00 – the start of the first competitor in the sprint distance

15:00 – awarding ceremony for the 1st – 3rd prize winners

17.09.2017 – Long distance, Latvian championship

11:00 – the start of the first competitor in the long distance

14:00 – awarding ceremony for the 1st – 3rd prize winners

CLASSES

MW21 (elite open group), MW16, MW18, MW40, MW50 OPEN
OPEN – open group, anyone interested may participate in it

APPROXIMATE COURSE LENGTHS

Sprint:

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| M21 | 7.8 km – 13 CP |
| M18, M40, W21 | 5.5 km – 11 CP |
| M16, W16, W18, W40, M50 | 3.8km – 12 CP |
| W50, OPEN | 3.0km – 9 CP |

Long:

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| M21* | 32.0km – 24 kp – 2 apli |
| M40, M18, W21 | 21.1 km - 16kp |
| M16, M50, W40, W18, W16 | 18.7 km – 14 kp |
| W50, OPEN | 15.6 km – 15kp |

*For M21 class course will be in two loops. Both loops will be printed on page from two sides. When punching in first lap last CP, the page has to be turned over and course continues with the second loop. In competition center participants can leave their drinks which will be taken to map change control point

**In long distance there will be refreshment controls with water in 42, 54 and 59 CP which will be shown with CUP symbol near control.

PARTICIPATION FEES

MW21, MW40, MW50 – 10 EUR (distance)

MW16, MW18, OPEN – 5 EUR (distance)

Open group may apply at the competition center

SI card rent – 1 EUR a day

RESTRICTED AREA

Map – “Jaunā Forštate” LOF_1089_2017. Restricted area: [here](#)

MAP

The map “Jaunā Forštate” – LOF_1089_2017 will be used as the basis for the bike orienteering map. The author of the bike orienteering map – J. Gaidelis (2017), orienteering map – L. Malankovs (2012 – 2017) and Janis Gaidelis (2012). Previous orienteering map preview: [here](#)

Sprint:

Scale – 1:7500 h 2.5m, map size – A4

Long distance:

Scale – 1:20000 h 2.5m, map size – A4

For M21 class course in two loops that will be printed on two sides of page.

Terrain information:

Roads – good rideable (not very sandy).

There is traffic on bigger roads. Please be careful when passing them.

Fire breaks are grubbed in spring. Fire breaks which have been ridden once with car are shown with 4th – worst category rideable roads. Fire breaks which have been ridden more often with 2nd and 3rd category gradation. Fire breaks which are grub are drawn with yellow line (509.1 symbol).

APPLICATION

Online entry open till 11th September using [LOF system](#).

After entry deadline application only to vacant places for 50% higher fee (contact: m.dudelis@gmail.com)

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SportIdent AIR punching system will be used at the competition. The participants have to indicate the number of their personal SI card in their applications. SIAC card hide – 1 EUR day. In case of losing SI card, the participant repays the organizers its full value (65 EUR).

PRIZE GIVING

1st-3rd places with Latvian championship medals and sponsor prizes (OPEN class with sponsor prizes). The medals will be only awarded to athletes which are registered in ODB.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Wearing a crash helmet is obligatory. When riding along the public roads the competitors have to observe traffic regulations. The participants are allowed to turn off the road marked in the map, to use meadows. The regulations of bike orienteering competitions confirmed by LOF are binding on all the competition participants.

ACCOMMODATION

Information about accommodation in Daugavpils: <http://visitdaugavpils.lv/>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Warm showers will be available both days in competition center.

There is self-service car wash not far from competition center ([see scheme](#)).

In sprint and long distance the maps will be taken at the finish line till the last competitor start.

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