



## **LATVIAN SKI-O ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP OF 2022 IN THE MIDDLE DISTANCE AND RELAY RACE**

### **BULLETIN 3**

**DAUGAVPILS – STROPI, FEBRUARY 12-13, 2022**

Orienteering club “Stiga”, in cooperation with the Latvian Orienteering Federation, kindly invite orienteering athletes to Latvian winter orienteering championship of 2022 on skis, held in Stropi active recreation and sport center trail, Daugavpils. The OC Stiga organizing team has an extensive experience of organizing ski orienteering activities. The last time the Latvian ski orienteering championship took place in Daugavpils was the year of 2011.

We really hope that weather conditions will not disappoint us, and the place of competitions we have chosen and tracks we have prepared for you will appeal to you. Also, you will have opportunities to pass your free time well, attending and enjoying different objects of tourism and places of entertainment.

**The participation in competitions held in “the green regime” is possible only with a valid COVID-19 or disease recovery certificate.**

**LET’S MEET ON THE SNOWY ORIENTEERING COURSES!**

### **COMPETITION PROGRAM**

#### **Saturday, February 12 Middle distance**

From 12:00 Registration in competition center

13:00 Start in middle distance

16:00 Prize giving

Till 17:00 Submission of relay entries using LOF entry system

#### **Sunday, February 13 Relay distance**

From 10:00 Registration in competition center

10:45 Relay demonstration

11:00 Start for relay

12:00 Start for OPEN courses



13:30 Prize giving

## **ORGANIZERS**

Orienteering Club “Stiga” in cooperation with the Latvian Orienteering Federation

Chief referee – Matīss RATNIEKS (OC “Stiga”)

Course setter – Jānis GAIDELIS (OC “Stiga”)

IT – Mārtiņš DŪDELIS (OC “Stiga”)

Map – Leonīds MALANKOVŠ (OC “Stiga”)

## **COMPETITION CENTER**

On both days, the competition center will be located in the hotel “Dzintariņš”, Krimuldas street 41, Daugavpils.

## **GROUPS OF PARTICIPANTS**

Age groups for both male and female listed below are to take part in the championship:

### **Middle distance**

MW12, 14, 17, 20

MW21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70<

OPEN – open group. Start – at a freely chosen time.

### **Relay**

#### A three-leg relay race

In groups MW12, 14, 17, 21

#### A two-leg relay race

In groups MW80, 95, 110, 125

OPEN – open group.



## COURSE LENGTHS

### Middle distance:

Class	Length (km), CP count	Class	Length (km), CP count
M12	2.0 km – 7 CP	W12	2.0 km – 7 CP
M14	2.9 km – 8 CP	W14	2.4 km – 7 CP
M17	6.6 km – 17 CP	W17	4.8 km – 13 CP
M20	7.6 km – 19 CP	W20	5.2 km – 15 CP
M21	8.7km – 20 CP	W21	7.6km – 19 CP
M35	6.6km – 17 CP	W35	5.2km – 15 CP
M40	5.9km – 18 CP	W40	4.1 km – 11 CP
M45	5.9km - 18 CP	W45	3.4 km – 8 CP
M50	4.1 km – 11 CP	W50	3.1 km – 9 CP
M55	3.4 km – 8 CP	W55	2.6 km – 7 CP
M60	3.4 km – 8 CP	W60	2.6km – 7 CP
M65	2.9 km – 8 CP	W65	1.9 km – 7 CP
M70	2.4 km – 7 CP	W70	1.9 km – 7 CP
OPEN	3.1 km – 9 CP		

### Relay:

Class	Length (km), CP count	Class	Length (km), CP count
M12	1.8 km – 6 CP	W12	1.6 km – 5 CP
M14	2.5 km – 7 CP	W14	1.9 km – 7 CP
M17	4,2 km – 11 CP	W17	3,8 km – 10 CP
M21	6,4 km – 16 CP	W21	5,1 km – 13 CP
M80	4,4 km – 11 CP	W80	3,0 km – 9 CP
M95	3,5 km – 9 CP	W95	2,6 km – 9 CP
M110	3,4 km – 9 CP	W110	2,5 km – 9 CP



M125	2,6 km – 8 CP	W125	1,8 km – 7 CP
OPEN	3,8 km – 10 CP		

## **ENTRY FEE**

### Entry fee in the middle distance

MW 12 – 17                      6 – EUR

MW 20, 65, 70, OPEN 48 – EUR

MW 21, 35 – 60                17 – EUR

### Entry fee in relay race

MW 12 – MW 17                15 – EUR

MW 21                              48 – EUR

MW 35 – 70                      32 – EUR

OPEN group                      12 – EUR

On both days, it will be possible to enter the competition in OPEN groups at the venue in the competition center. Every day 10 maps will be available.

The competitors who apply after 07.02.22 must pay +50% surcharge. However we don't guarantee that there will be free start place.

In case of cancellation of participation the entry fee, not arriving to the competition the entry must be paid in full amount to organizer bank account.

Participation fee can be paid either by transfer to OC "Stiga" or on the day of competition at the place of competition for each distance separately or together.

Requisite for transferring participation fees:

### **Biedrība "Daugavpils pilsētas orientēšanās klubs "Stiga"**

Reg, Nr 40008024064

Address: Šaura iela 27-16, Daugavpils, LV 5410

Bank: AS "Swedbank"

Swift code: HABALV22



Account: LV27HABA0551039116333

## **MAP AND TERRAIN**

The map has been prepared within the period of 2016 – 2022 (J. Gaidelis, L. Malankovs)

On both days, the scale for competitions is 1:10000, contour lines are given after every 2.5 meters.

The competitions will take place in Stropi forest. Predominantly it is a pine forest with a good visibility and many open spaces. The terrain has a complicated track network.

## **EMBARGOED AREAS**

The map “Stropi” ([LOF Nr. 1257 2019](#)), its use for trainings and presence in this terrain are not allowed from 01/01/2022 to 12/02/2022. The scheme of the closed area: [here](#)

For trainings, it is allowed to use a skiing track of the Stropi active recreation and sport track.

## **PUNCHING SYSTEM**

All classes have an electronic punching system Sportident AIR+. Renting of SIAC checking chips – 1.5 EUR a day.

## **ONLINE ENTRY**

Applications can be handed in starting from **01/01/2022**; the final date of application: **07/02/2022, 23:59**, [using LOF entry system](#).

After this time, it will be possible to apply only for vacant places for a 50% higher fee, if vacant places are available.

Information about changes and applications for vacant places should be sent to [m.dudelis@gmail.com](mailto:m.dudelis@gmail.com).

## **AWARDING**



The participation in competitions is without any restrictions, however titles and medals of Latvian championship can be won only by those participants who are registered in the data base of Latvian orienteering athletes.

In the middle distance, winners of the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places are awarded LOF medals (except OPEN classes). In OPEN class the award lottery is held.

Teams that have won the 1<sup>st</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each group are awarded LOF medals (except OPEN classes).

If the 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place has been won by foreign sportsmen or their teams, they are awarded prizes provided by organizers or sponsors.

## **TRANSPORT**

Participants' transport will be parked in nearby streets.

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

At this time, in Daugavpils there prevails weather typical of this season, with the average air temperature -5 to -15 degrees C. In some cases, it might be warmer when the air temperature is only a few degrees below zero. Usually there is enough snow for organizing winter sport competitions.

## **ACCOMMODATION AND CATERING**

Hotel “Dzintariņš”, Krimuldas street 41. The charge is 8 EUR per night. To make reservations, please, call a person on duty: +371 65445004

For other accommodation possibilities see: <https://www.visitdaugavpils.lv/en/>

## **COVID REGULATIONS**

Participation in the events is possible ONLY for persons having a valid COVID 19 or disease recovery certificate. Pupils with eligible COVID-19 test confirmation from school are eligible to participate in the competition.

Foreigners with ONLY valid COVID-19 certificates are permitted to participate in the competition.

Upon registration, validity of the certificates will be checked. ID card or a passport should be produced.

## **INFORMATION**

<http://okstiga.com>



## CONTACTS

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