

**Latvian Cup**  
**and**  
**Latvian Rogaining Championship**  
**24-25th August 2013**

**1. bulletin**

**Competition rules:** Latvian Cup and Latvian Rogaining Championship will be held in accordance with the International Rules of Rogaining published at the web site:

<http://rogaining.com/attachments/article/83/IRF%20rogaining%20rules%202013.pdf>

**Competition format:** 24 hours (teams of 2-3 members) rogaining competition.

Paralelly 6 hours (teams of 2-5 members) rogaining will be held.

**Organizers:** LOF (Latvian Orienteering Federation), Sport Club „24 stundas” and Orienteering Club „Ziemeļkurzeme”

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Map and distance planning: Raimonds Lapins

**Place of competition:** competition area partly covers four Latvia districts - Baldone, Kegums, Vecumnieki and Kekava (approximately 45 km by road in South-East direction from Latvian capital Riga, 350km from Tallinn, 280km from Vilnius, 520km from St. Petersburg)

**Competition center:** (will be published in 2-nd bulletin)

**Competition categories:**

**MJ** - Boys junior (under 20)

**WJ** - Girls junior (under 20)

**XJ** - Mixed junior (under 20)

**MO** - Mens Open

**WO** - Womens Open

**XO** - Mixed Open

**MV** - Mens Veteran (40 and older)

**WV** - Womens Veteran (40 and older)

**XV** - Mixed Veteran (40 and older)

**MSV** - Mens Super Veteran (55 and older)

**WSV** - Womens Super Veteran (55 and older)

**XSV** - Mixed Super Veteran (55 and older)

**MUV** - Mens Ultra Veteran (65 and older)

**WUV** - Womens Ultra Veteran (65 and older)

**XUV** - Mixed Ultra Veteran (65 and older)

Comments: 1. Age is determined on the first competition day (24th August 2013)

2. Any team that has a member younger than 16 years of age must also have a member 18 years of age or older

3. Teams are competing in every category for which they are eligible by age and gender

4. Teams competing in the Junior and the Veteran categories are also automatically entered into the corresponding Open category

5. Teams competing in the Super Veteran categories are also automatically entered into the corresponding Veteran and Open category

6. Teams competing in the Ultra Veteran categories are also automatically entered into the corresponding Super Veteran, Veteran and Open category

**Registration:** from the 1st of July

**Entry fee for 24 h rogaining (per competitor):**

**Early registration:** until 4-th August 2013 (included):

Junior, Super Veteran, Ultra Veteran categories - 20.00 EUR

Open, Veteran categories - 26.00 EUR

**Late registration:** from 5-th August to 18-th August 2013 (included):

Junior, Super Veteran, Ultra Veteran categories - 26.00 EUR

Open, Veteran categories - 32.00 EUR

**Entry fee for 6 h rogaining (per competitor):**

**Early registration:** until 4-th August 2013 (included):

Junior, Super Veteran, Ultra Veteran categories - 13.00 EUR

Open, Veteran categories - 17.00 EUR

**Late registration:** from 5-th August to 18-th August 2013 (included):

Junior, Super Veteran, Ultra Veteran categories - 17.00 EUR

Open, Veteran categories - 22.00 EUR

Rental fee of SI-6 card - 2.00 EUR

In case of loss or damage rental SI-6 card, a fee of 50 EUR will be charged.

The entry fee covers participation in the competition, rogaining map for each participant, catering during the race at the event centre (for 24 h competitors), water stations at the event area, meal after finish, parking in the event center and prizes for the best teams.

**Map:** specially prepared for rogaining in the year 2013. Scale 1: 35 000, contours every 5 m.

**Terrain:** mainly pine tree forest with good runnability. Lot of forest roads and footpath. Some marshes, ditches and small rivers, most of them with a good crossability. Many new clearings especially in South part of the area. Maximum altitude difference in the competition area up to 65 meters. Full competition area 235 square km.

**Punching system:** SPORTident electronic punching system will be used. SI cards for each team member. SI-6, SI-10 and SI-11 cards will be accepted for 24 hour competitors.

**Start:** 24th August 2013, 12:00 p.m.

**Awarding ceremony:** Teams are awarded separately by categories. 24 hour competitors in all categories participate in the Latvian Cup. Simultaneously best participants registered in Latvian Orienteering Data Base (ODB) get Latvian Champion titles and medals. 6 hour competitors in all categories get awards and diplomas.

**More details:** <http://www.rogaining.lv>

*2. bulletin will be published in the end of June 2013.*