



ZAĶU ROGAININGS. Ziemeļgauja 2023.

Pre-start information.

Competition date: March 18, 2022.

Place of competition: Ziemeļgauja, Valkas county.

Competition center: in the forest, at the intersection of LVM Cepurītes road, **GPS - 57.628324, 26.137824**
Latvian Orienteering Federation (LOF) calendar competition.

Competition Program

March 18

06:25 sunrise

from 07:30 arrival of participants at the competition center, registration

08:30 giving out of maps

09:15 the starting area of the competition is open

09:30 start of the competition

13:30 finish of the race in the 4-hour distance

14:00 end of the 4-hour race, final event of the 4-hour race

17:30 finish of the race in the 8-hour distance

18:00 end of the 8-hour competition, 18:00 closing event of the 8-hour competition

18:25 sunset

19:00 closing of the competition center

MAP.

Map sheet dimensions: 72 x 52 cm. Scale 1:20000, H = 3 m, S ~ 80 km².

The map was prepared in 2022, using the Latvian Geospatial Information Agency (LĢIA), LVM GEO topographical materials, ortho photo (2021) and other information, surveying the territory and planned checkpoint locations. Open areas are represented by YELLOW background color, forest areas are represented by WHITE color.

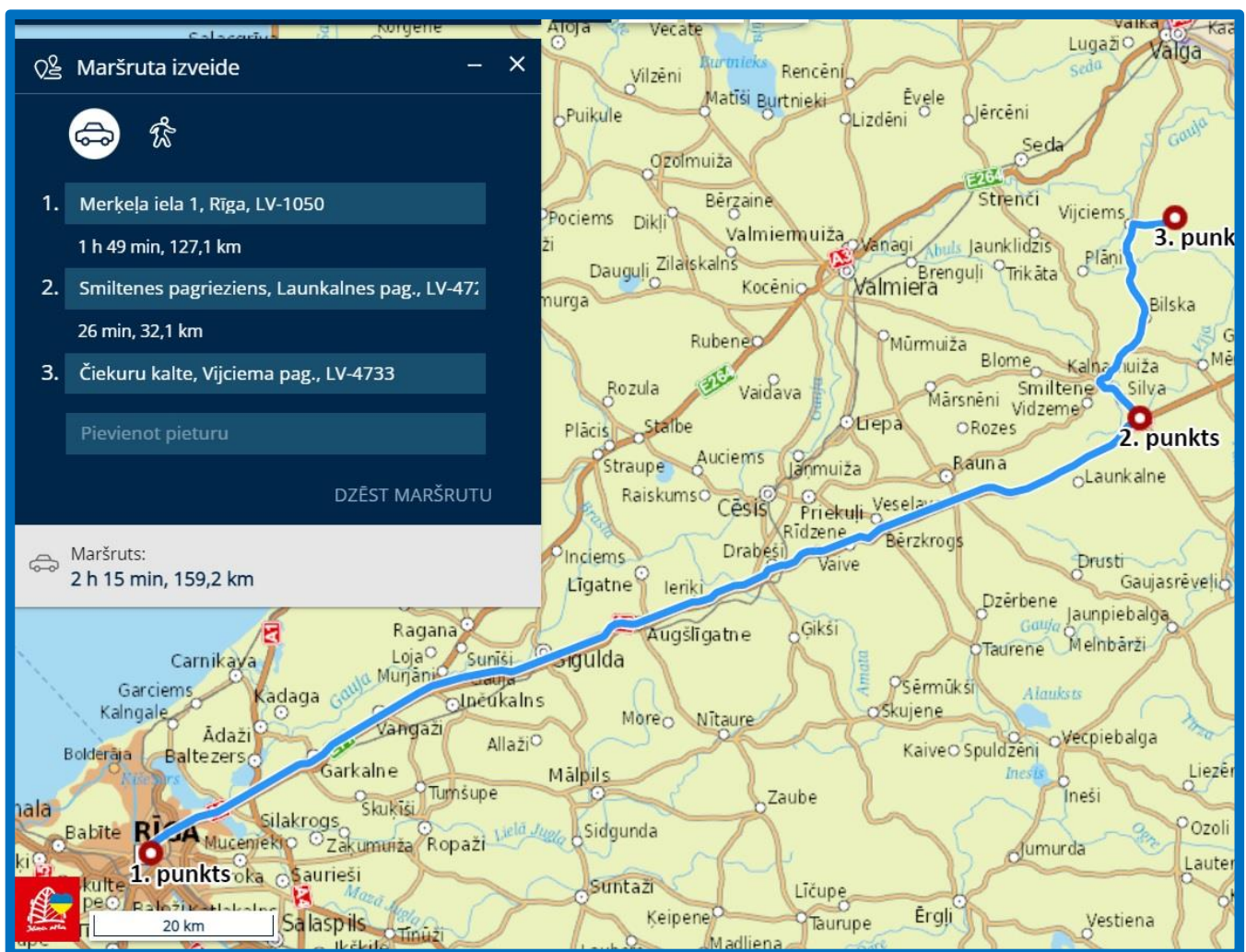
Each team will receive a set of team maps: 1 map for each team member, plus 1 map for the team for distance planning. ALL maps are the same, laminated on both sides.

Snow conditions, waters and recommendations.

Winter weather conditions remain in the area. Snow cover throughout the area. Its thickness starts from 10 cm, in pine forests with dune terrain, up to 50 cm in wetlands and glades. Snow drift is actively forming. In the event that frost persists during the nights before the race, the sulfur is expected to be able to support the weight of a person. It is expected that most of the LVM public roads will be well-maintained - cleaned, well usable for movement. Ankle care is advised, snow bahila and a dry spare pair of socks are recommended. The streams and ditches in the area are not frozen. Places to cross them are easy to find. The largest volumes of water in the area are covered with ice, it is NOT SAFE!!!

Snow bahilas are recommended, as well as dry spare socks for the distance!

Arrival.



When using navigation, the recommended indication is Vijciems čiekurkalte or Mežmuiža.

Use Waze to drive to Mežmuiža. Zaķu rogainings 2023.: <https://waze.com/ul/hud4x8s7ng>

Below will be 3 road signs to reach the competition center.

Be very CAREFUL when driving on LVM roads! The roads have been cleared of snow, but ICE is possible in places.

Competition Center.

The competition center will be located in the forest, on the Cepurītes road (LVM). In the competition center there will be: start-finish area, registration before the start, buffet after the finish. Toilets and waste bins will be available at the competition center.

Motor vehicles must be connected parallel to the axis of the road, along one side of the road, as close as possible to the curb and closer to each other. Road sections of 200 and 400 m, on both sides of the competition center, are intended for parking vehicles.

Start

The start is shared by all participants of the competition. SIdent cards will be given cleared. When entering the start area, the SIdent card must be CHECKED!

Please hand over the car keys to the judges upon entering the starting area, separate participants of the 4-hour and 8-hour distances!



Tiekamies Ziemeļgaujā!