

OKZK NIGHT ROGAINING 2025

Bulletin nr 2.

Organizers

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Latvian Orienteering Federation

Municipality of Ventspils

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Program

16:00 - Arrival of participants at the competition center, registration

16:45 - Opening of the competition

17:00 - Distribution of maps

18:00 - Start of the 6h and 12h distances

00:00 - Finish of the 6h distance

00:30 - Award ceremony for the top teams in the 6h distance

06:00 - Finish of the 12h distance

06:30 - Award ceremony for the top teams in the 12h distance

08:00 - Closing of the competition center

Competition center

The competition center is located in the Ventspils district, in Zlēkas - 170 km from Riga, Latvia (2h 15min), 160 km from Telšiai, Lithuania (2h 15min), and 350 km from Pärnu, Estonia (4h 30min). The coordinates of the competition center are: 57.125927, 21.853598.

Service at the competition centre

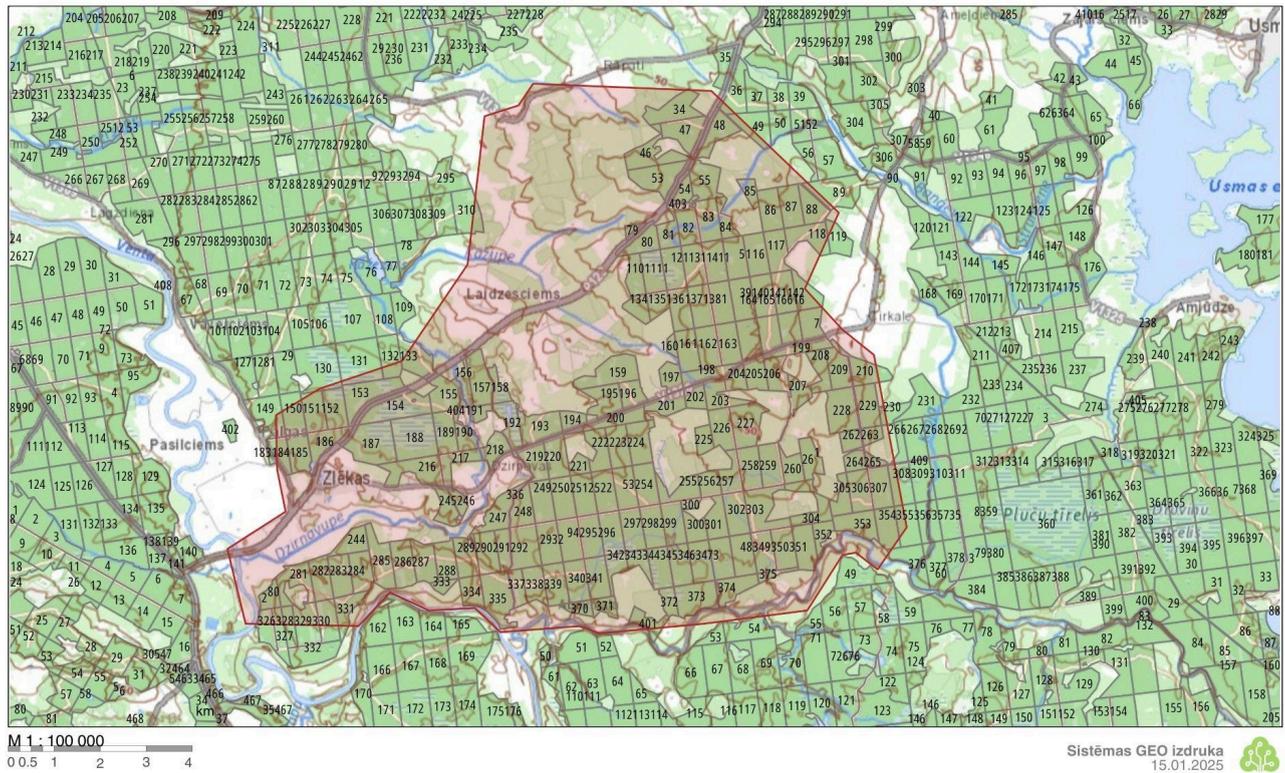
The competition center facilities include: registration, results reading, restrooms, showers, and changing rooms located in the premises of PII "Rūķītis." If needed, participants will have the opportunity to set up tents in the area designated by the organizers. After finishing, participants will be provided with a warm meal at the competition center, which is included in the participation fee. Medical assistance and water will be available at the competition center. Keys can be deposited for safekeeping at the reception.



Terrain



Kartes izdruka



The territory has swamps, ravines, clearings and young growths of various heights, the area is also characterized by hill ridges, ditches and streams. The territory has a forest, through which running is good, but there is also one where running is difficult. Several checkpoints are located near the ruins of buildings, both clearly visible and those where only a small pile of bricks remains of the structure. The area is characterized by old, strange trees. The area is managed by LVM.



Map

The rogaining map was prepared in 2025 using topographic materials, orthophotos, and field surveys provided by the Latvian Geospatial Information Agency (LĢIA).

It is strictly forbidden to cross micro-reserves within the map area (marked with a red grid on the map).

The map is the same for both the 6-hour and 12-hour scoring categories. It is laminated on both sides, and the sheet size is A1.

Each team member will receive a personal map, and one additional map will be provided per team for pre-start planning.

Organizer's recommendation: tape the edges of the map with adhesive tape to make it fully waterproof.

Contour interval: 2 m

Scale: 1:20000

Control point descriptions will be printed on the map and also available separately.

This area has not been used for rogaining events before.

Classes

In the 12-hour competition, there are 2-3 participants per team, in the 6-hour competition, up to 5 participants.

Classes:

MJ, WJ, XJ (juniors up to 23 years of age);

MO, WO, XO (men's, women's and mixed teams - open group);

MV, WV, XV (men's, women's and mixed teams - veterans from 45 years of age);

MSV, WSV, XSV (men's, women's and mixed teams - super-veterans from 55 years of age);

MUV, WUV, XUV (men's, women's and mixed teams - ultra-veterans from 65 years of age);

Family (only for 6h distance; at least one child up to 14 years of age and at least one adult from 18 years of age in the team).

Punching system, GPS tracking

Punching using SI cards. Control points will operate in both classic contact mode and contactless mode. Each team member must punch in with an SI card at the checkpoints.

Team members must punch in within 1 minute at one checkpoint. If any of the team members has a damaged (broken) SI card attachment, the team will be disqualified.

Participants who have a personal SportIdent or SIAC must indicate its number in the application form. Those who do not have their own SI/SIAC cards will be able to rent them from the organizers - SIAC rental fee is 2 EUR per participant. If a rented SI card is lost or damaged, its full value (70 EUR) must be reimbursed.

GPS tracking is provided to all teams starting in the 12h classification group.



Entry fees, registration deadlines

Registration until 28 April 23:59, then until 1 May 18:00 you can apply for the limited number of vacancies by writing to ilzelap@gmail.com (team name, name, surname, date of birth and group of each participant, selected classification group – 6h or 12h).

Participation fee EUR for each participant:

12 H:

CLASSES	UNTIL 31.03.	01.04. - 28.04.	28.04 - 01.05.*
MO, WO, XO, MV, WV, XV, MSV, WSV, XSW	25	30	35
MJ, WJ, XJ, MUV, WUV, XUV	15	20	25

6H:

CLASSES	UNTIL 31.03.	01.04. - 28.04.	28.04 - 01.05.*
MO, WO, XO, MV, WV, XV, MSV, WSV, XSW	20	25	30
MJ, WJ, XJ, MUV, WUV, XUV	10	15	20

* Apply for vacant spots, number of places is limited.

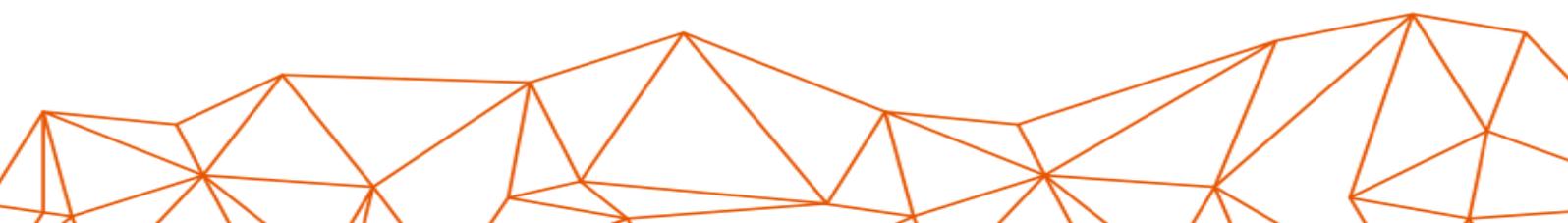
The participation fee covers the preparation of the competition, map printing, referee work, participants' meals after the finish, GPS tracking (12h for teams starting in the qualifying group), prizes and other organizational expenses.

Payment for participation can be made:

- by transfer until 28.04.2025 at 23:59;
- on the day of the competition at registration;

Payments for participation fees can be made electronically to the account of the Orienteering Club Ziemeļkurzeme. When making a transfer, indicate the team's registration number in the payment order.

Participants who apply but refuse to start by sending a written refusal until 28.04.2025. 23:59 can receive a refund of 50% of the paid participation fee. The organizer returns the full participation fee if the competition is canceled or is not possible due to external circumstances.



Organizers' bank account details

ORIENTĒŠANĀS KLUBS ZIEMEĻKURZEME

Registration. nr. 40008111499

Legal address: Lauri, Ugales pagasts, Ventspils novads, LV-3615

Bank account: LV44HABA0551016204530 (Swedbank)

Prize giving

The teams with the best results in each time and participant classification group are awarded. The three best teams in the group are awarded, except in cases where there are three or fewer starting teams in the group - then one - the best team - is awarded.

Responsibility

The competition is held in accordance with the IRF and LOF approved Rogaining competition rules.

Participants are responsible for any risks they take when participating in the competition. During the competition, each participant assumes full responsibility for their actions and health. For participants under 18 years of age and their actions in the competition arena, as well as during the distance, their parents or a person responsible at that time are responsible.

By registering for the competition, participants confirm that they do not object to the use of photographs and video materials taken during the OKZK Nakts Rogainings 2025 competition for any marketing and advertising activities, as well as do not object to the publication of their personal data (name, surname) in the list of participants and in the results.

- Additional rules and special instructions:
- The organizers invite participants to preserve and respect the values created by nature and man;
- Only a compass, a watch and a competition map issued by the organizers are allowed for navigation. Any other equipment and means may be used for purposes not related to navigation;
- Meeting with forest animals is possible during the distance;
- When moving on general roads, road traffic regulations must be followed;
- It is forbidden to cross house yards, except if a road passes through them. It is recommended to go around houses so as not to disturb residents. Prohibited areas - residential areas, gardens, cemeteries - are marked on the map with an olive green color. Particularly dangerous and prohibited areas (especially habitats of protected species - micro-reserves) are marked on the map with a red grid - crossing them is strictly prohibited!
- Each team must take a switched off mobile phone with a charged battery with them during the distance, so that in case of an emergency they can contact the organizers. The organizers' mobile phone number will be indicated on the competition cards issued to participants.

