



Bulletin 3-4 (September 27th, 2024)

3rd Magaziin Orienteering Games 2024

September 28–29, 2024

WRE Long distance on September 28

Koigera, Põlva county, Estonia

PROGRAM

Saturday, September 28rd Long distance

13.00 Event arena is open

14.00 Long distance (WRE) and 1st start for the other classes

Marked course start is open 14-15.30

Sunday, September 29th

10.00 Event arena is open

11.00 Middle distance

Marked course start is open 11-12.30

Prize giving ceremony starts approx. 13.00.

Venue, general map of the region, embargoed area, old maps

The [event centre](#) is located 58 km from Tartu, 30 km from Põlva and 25 km from Võru in Kärjala village, Urvaste parish.

The biggest part of [event area](#) is located in Jõgehara village, Kanepi parish – southeast part of Estonia.

Road signs will be on Tartu-Võru road (E263) in Erastvere 57.97113, 26.78452 and in Lajavangu 57.96757, 26.75819.



3rd Magaziin Orienteering Games competition area are strictly embargoed. Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competition, are not allowed to enter an embargoed area. Link to embargoed areas see (old maps):

Koigera-Mesipuu (2022): <https://app.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2022060.gif>

Koigera-Lajavangu (2021): <https://app.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2021054.gif>

Hüüdre (2023): <https://app.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2023011.gif>

TERRAIN AND MAP

Mapper Avo Veermäe. The map was made in November 2022, updated in 2024 by Rein Zaitsev and Kaarel-Hendrik Zernant.

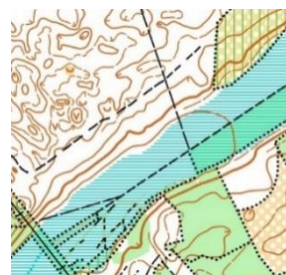
Map scale depending on class, 1:15,000 (MN21E WRE), 1:10,000 - 1:5000 (NR). H= 2,5m.

Previous maps: Hüdre [2023011](#), Lajavangu-Koigera [2021054](#), Lajavangu II [2012006](#)

The terrain is located north of the Kanepi-Urvaste-Antsla road. The borders of the map are Võhandu river, Sillaotsa stream, Ruhingu-Hüdre forest road and Kanepi-Urvaste-Antsla road. Lake Hüdre is located in the western part of the map. Almost 50% of the map is a micro-relief area with many swamps and marshes with a small height difference. Due to the small height difference and the microrelief, there are plenty of half lines. The area to the east and north is flat. The height difference in the landscape is 30m, on one slope 20m.

The entire map is covered with forest, and it is a state forest, there are very few private forests on the edges of the map near farms and by the river. The destination network is regular, and most rides have roads or tracks that can be driven by car. In the centre and eastern part of the map, RMK has built a network of gravel roads. The map has a lot of cuttings and young trees of different ages, approx. 50% of the forest area is forest with good passability, more in the eastern and northern parts of the map. Forests were intensively cut down last year as well. In general, the permeability is good, including in young pine trees. Several planted areas are slow-running due to the technology used (barking the soil for planting). Many of the traces of forestry work are difficult to notice. The traces of forest management work in young trees are given in two ways: normally, long-visible, straight lines with a predictable trail run in yellow, sometimes disappearing, dirty traces with a disappearing trail sign. In the big forest, both tracks with and without a track are mostly with a trail sign that disappears, and sometimes only show the beginning, and the longer ones also show the end part. The softer swamps around the lake are dangerous places. A few small, closed, small marshes may also be soft. Prohibited areas are yard areas of farms and surrounding areas of farms (including plantations).

MAP SAMPLES



CLASSES, COURSES, MAP SCALE AND STARTS

N= women

M= men

NR= taped course (*nöörirada*)

TR= with tape supported course (*tugirada*)

28.09						29.09				
Long distance						Middle distance				
Class	km		CP	Map scale	Start	Class	km	CP	Map scale	Start
N8NR	1,7/2,4		5	1:5 000	S3	N8NR	1,9/2,8	7	1:5 000	S3
N10NR	1,7/2,4		5	1:5 000	S3	N10NR	1,9/2,8	7	1:5 000	S3
N12TR	2,1		7	1:5 000	S3	N12TR	2,4	6	1:5 000	S3
N14	3,1		6	1:10 000	S3	N14	2,3	6	1:10 000	S3
N16	4,7		7	1:10 000	S2	N16	2,9	9	1:10 000	S2
N18	5,5		9	1:10 000	S2	N18	3,5	9	1:10 000	S2
N20	5,7		11	1:10 000	S1	N20	3,7	9	1:10 000	S1
N21E (WRE)	9,8		17	1:15 000	S1	N21E	4,8	13	1:10 000	S1
N21A	5,7		11	1:10 000	S1	N21A	3,4	8	1:10 000	S1
N21B	3,8		8	1:10 000	S3	N21B	2,9	9	1:10 000	S3
N35	5,7		11	1:10 000	S1	N35	3,6	9	1:10 000	S1
N40	5,5		9	1:10 000	S2	N40	3,4	9	1:10 000	S2
N45	4,9		8	1:10 000	S2	N45	3,1	11	1:10 000	S2
N50	4,3		8	1:10 000	S2	N50	3,1	11	1:10 000	S2
N55	4,3		6	1:7 500	S2	N55	2,9	9	1:7 500	S2
N60	3,7		6	1:7 500	S2	N60	2,9	9	1:7 500	S2
N65	3,1		8	1:7 500	S2	N65	2,6	9	1:7 500	S2
N70	3,2		6	1:7 500	S2	N70	2	6	1:7 500	S2
N75	2,4		8	1:7 500	S2	N75	1,9	6	1:7 500	S2
N80	2,4		8	1:7 500	S2	N80	1,9	6	1:7 500	S2

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M8NR	1,7/2,4		5	1:5 000	S3	M8NR	1,9/2,8	7	1:5 000	S3
M10NR	1,7/2,4		5	1:5 000	S3	M10NR	1,9/2,8	7	1:5 000	S3
M12TR	2,1		7	1:5 000	S3	M12TR	2,4	6	1:5 000	S3
M14	4,2		8	1:10 000	S3	M14	3,2	8	1:10 000	S3
M16	5,7		11	1:10 000	S1	M16	3,4	8	1:10 000	S1
M18	7,6		11	1:10 000	S1	M18	4,3	13	1:10 000	S1
M20	8,5		11	1:10 000	S1	M20	4,8	13	1:10 000	S1
M21E (WRE)	13,4		24	1:15 000	S1	M21E	6,2	17	1:10 000	S1
M21A	6,5		16	1:10 000	S1	M21A	4,8	13	1:10 000	S1
M21B	4,5		9	1:10 000	S3	M21B	3,3	11	1:10 000	S3
M35	9,2		11	1:10 000	S1	M35	4,4	13	1:10 000	S1
M40	8,5		11	1:10 000	S1	M40	4,3	12	1:10 000	S1
M45	8,0		12	1:10 000	S1	M45	4,1	11	1:10 000	S1
M50	6,5		16	1:10 000	S1	M50	4,1	11	1:10 000	S1
M55	5,9		12	1:7 500	S2	M55	4,1	12	1:7 500	S2
M60	5,6		10	1:7 500	S2	M60	3,5	11	1:7 500	S2
M65	4,7		9	1:7 500	S2	M65	3,1	11	1:7 500	S2
M70	4,4		8	1:7 500	S2	M70	2,8	9	1:7 500	S2
M75	3,7		6	1:7 500	S2	M75	2,8	9	1:7 500	S2
M80	3,1		8	1:7 500	S2	M80	2	6	1:7 500	S2
M85	3,2		6	1:7 500	S2	M85	2	6	1:7 500	S2

Open course O3	3,4		8	1:10 000	S3
Open course O5	5,2		9	1:10 000	S3

Open course O3	3,2	8	1:10 000	S3
Open course O5	5,1	12	1:10 000	S3

STARTS

Long distance on Sat 28th September

Start 1: distance from EC **2700 m**: M16,M18,M20,M21E,M21A,M35,M40,M45,M50
N20, N21E, N21A, N35

Start 2: distance from EC **100 m**: M55, M60, M65, M70, M75, M80, M85
N45, N50, N55, N60, N65, N70, N75, N80

Start 3: distance from EC **1300 m**: MN8NR, MN10NR, MN12TR, MN14, MN21B, open courses

Middle distance on Sun 29th September

Start 1: distance from EC **100 m**: M16,M18,M20,M21E,M21A,M35,M40,M45,M50
N20, N21E, N21A, N35

Start 2: distance from EC **100 m**: M55, M60, M65, M70, M75, M80, M85
N45, N50, N55, N60, N65, N70, N75, N80

Start 3: distance from EC **100 m**: MN8NR, MN10NR, MN12TR, MN14, MN21B, open courses

START INTERVAL is 2 minutes in all competition classes. The way from the event center to the starts is marked with signs and it is forbidden to deviate from the road. The pre-start is 3 minutes. Organizers do not provide tools (tape, scissors etc) to confirm additional legends. The start protocols are up both in the event center and at the starts.

28.09 (WRE) the competitor of classes MN21E will be given an additional legend at the start by the organizer.

On the middle distance Sept 29th, the MN21E classes have on the map only the CP sequence number next to CP circle.

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SPORTident punching system will be used in all categories. Touch-free system is switched on, but runners can use all types of SI-cards. SI-cards can be rented from the organizers (2€ per day). In case of losing or breaking the SI-card, fee of 60 € will be charged.

GPS TRACKING

Ten (10) runners of the M21E and N21E classes will have a GPS device attached to their arm, which cannot be given up. The organizer will help install the GPS device at the pre-start area. No competitor may view the GPS tracking broadcast prior to their start. The device must be returned at the finish line. The list of those to be equipped with GPS device will be published the evening before the competition.

BIB NUMBERS

All classes use bib numbers. Race class, name, SI number entered at registration and start times of both days are printed on the bib numbers of pre-registered competitors. Bib numbers can be obtained from the arena either on a rope (start fee paid) or after paying the start fee at the information tent. Competitors must have safety pins with them to attach the bib number.

FINISH

The finish time is obtained by punching at the finish line. After the finish, every competitor will receive his/her split times.

NB! Crossing the finish line is mandatory for all competitors, including those who do not complete the course or exceed the control time.

Results will be available in the competition centre and on competition website:
<https://okkobras.eu/voistlused/3-magaziin-mangud/>

Online results: <https://otse.osport.ee/>

For every participants there is a bottle of Värška drinking water at the finish.

Medical help is near the finish.

The rented SI card must be returned to the organizers after finishing the competition. On Saturday, the maps will be collected after the finish and will be available after all competitors have been started.

PRIZE GIVING

Best three runners in each category will be awarded (total results of 2 days). The awards are presented by the store chain Magaziin (www.magaziin.ee)

In categories MW8NR and MW10TR all young participants will all get a small prize, the top three will receive prizes.

OTHER INFORMATION

The parking fee is 1 euro per day. Please follow the organizers' guidelines when parking.

The EC has a cafe and childcare. Sellers of local honey (Mesipuu farm) and orienteering equipment will be present. Unfortunately, there are no washing facilities in the EC. Toilets are located in the competition center and also on the way to the starts. The overalls from both starts are brought to the competition center.

NB! Lost and found items are in the INFO tent. The INFO tent also has lost and found items of MOG2023 (brown Odlo vest, black Karhu jacket etc).

START FEES

Entry fees are shown per race day.

Class	From Sept 24th and on site (in case of free reserve places)
8-12	9 €
14-20	13 €
21A-60	27 €
65-80	19 €
21E (sh WRE)	37 €
Open courses	10 €

The IOF rule WRE 6.2a will be complied: *Competitors who are citizens of a country which does not have an IOF member, or are citizens of a country where the IOF Member is suspended, may apply to compete as an IOF Independent Athlete (IIA). They must satisfy the requirements for IIA status (including payment of an annual administration fee) as published by the IOF.*

Other classes participants' restriction

Decision of the Board of Commissioners of EOL no. 48: *According to the decision of the IOF Council on 28.02.2022 to suspend the membership of the Russian and Belarusian orienteering federations in the IOF, citizens of the mentioned countries, who were not members of EOL clubs before 24.02.2022, are not allowed to participate in the Estonian championships and the IOF ranking competitions held in Estonia (WRE). As the only exception, from July 1, 2024, Russian and Belarusian orienteers with IIA status are allowed to compete in WRE competitions held in Estonia, which do not take place at the same time as the Estonian championships.*

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All bank costs must be covered by the payer.

All 3rd Magaziin Orienteering Games information and material will be published on the website <https://okkobras.eu/voistlused/3-magaziin-mangud/>

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ORGANIZER

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Course setter	Rein Zaitsev
Mapping	Avo Veermäe
Club's inspector	Maret Vaher

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Jury	Kirti Rebane (SK Mercury) Andreas Kraas (LSF PT) Eduard Pukkonen (Harju OK)

COURSE SETTER'S COMMENT

The terrain of this year's Magaziin Orienteering Games is familiar to many, partly from last year's Estonian championships middle distance and partly from previous competitions of OK Põlva Kobras. The relief is very different in different parts of the landscape, from flat to micro. The courses are mostly on part of terrain with good to medium passability. There are cuttings of different ages, the condition of which varies from good to very bad. In general, older and less well-passability cuttings are shown on the map with green vertical hatching. Forest thinning works has been done in several areas, and these places are unpleasantly cluttered for the orienteer. Forest work paths are also of various ages and their mapping varies. After a long dry period, the landscape is relatively dry, and the water level is low. Participants starting from start 1 on the first day must cross the Võhandu river during the competition. Although the water level both in the landscape and in the Võhandu river is generally low, the water depth in the river varies significantly in some places, which is why it is advisable to cross the river either at the ford region or along the small bridge, these places are marked on the map as crossing points. The terrain is crossed by several roads of different sizes and traffic intensity. The runners have to cross the roads on both days. Please be very careful when crossing the road. On Saturday, the longer courses starting from start 1 will cross the Antsla - Kanepi asphalt road. Competitors starting in Start 2 and Start 3 only need to cross gravel roads with sparse traffic on Saturday.

Check the CP numbers! There are areas where CPs are very close to each other in the landscape.

Course setter Rein Zaitsev



SUPPORTERS

