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Lithuanian open MTB-O Championships in **RELAY & LONG DISTANCE**

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▲ Dear orienteering friends,

Lithuanian Orienteering Federation and Orienteering Club "Fortūna" invite you to the 2021 Lithuanian Mountain Bike Orienteering open Championships in Relay and Long Distance.

The courses of both competitions will run in Sakiškės forest, which you will definitely remember from the 2015 Long Distance Lithuanian Championships. As in most of the areas around Vilnius, this forest is full of changes - new settlements, forest parks and logging sites have significantly changed the area.

The map has not only been updated, it has also been expanded so this is a great opportunity to rediscover this area. The competition center will be located next to the new Nemenčinė biathlon shooting range and biathlon track, thanks to the courtesy and help of Vilnius district sports school.

We look forward to meet you on September 25-26 in Nemenčinė!

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▲ Organisers

Liethuanian Orienteering Federation Orienteering sports club „Fortūna“

Event Director	Jurgis Rubaževičius
Chief Marshall	Gediminas Ranonis
Course planner	Remigijus Masilionis
Secretary	Vytautas Ralys
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▲ Event Rules

Lithuanian Open Mountain bike orienteering Championships are held in accordance with the Regulations of the Lithuanian Orienteering Mountain Biking Championships, approved by Lithuanian Orienteering Federation in 2021 and the MTB-O competition rules approved by the International Orienteering Federation.

The competition uses the long-range contactless SportIdent punching system. Participants can start with their own SiAC card or rent it from the organizers.

Athletes of other nationalities are competing in common protocol and listed in the final results, however Championship medals and Champion titles are awarded only to the nationals of Lithuania.

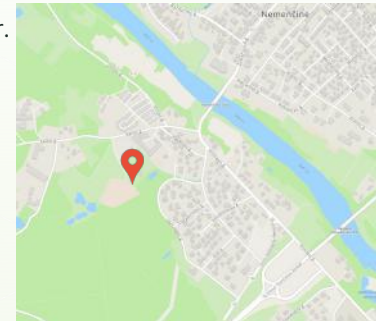
▲ Event time and place

Event will be held in September 25-26, 2021. in Nemenčinė town, Vilnius distr.

Event centre (both days) – Nemenčinė biathlon shooting range

(Google [maps](#))

GPS: 54.8422, 25.4586.





▲ Event Programme

Lithuanian MTB-O championship in RELAY

September 25, Saturday

10:30 - 11:30	Event Office is open
11:30	Opening ceremony
12:00	First start
16:00	Award ceremony (preliminary time)

Lithuanian MTB-O championship in LONG DISTANCE

September 26, Sunday

10:00 - 10:30	Event Office is open
10:30	Information about the terrain
11:00	First start
12:15	GPS is visible (preliminary time)
15:00	Award ceremony (preliminary time), Closing ceremony

Award and prize giving ceremonies will take place as soon as possible, more information at the event



▲ Event centre

Start and Finish will be at the event centre (both days).


Warm-up area – penalty loop of biathlon track (). No warm-up on the main track!



Restaurant „Vétrungé“ next to the event centre will be open starting from 15:00 on Saturday, and all day on Sunday. Proof of vaccination is required to sit inside, take-away orders are also accepted.



▲ Parking and Access to the Event centre

Access of the event centre is only via pedestrian walkway from Vėtrungės street (marked by )

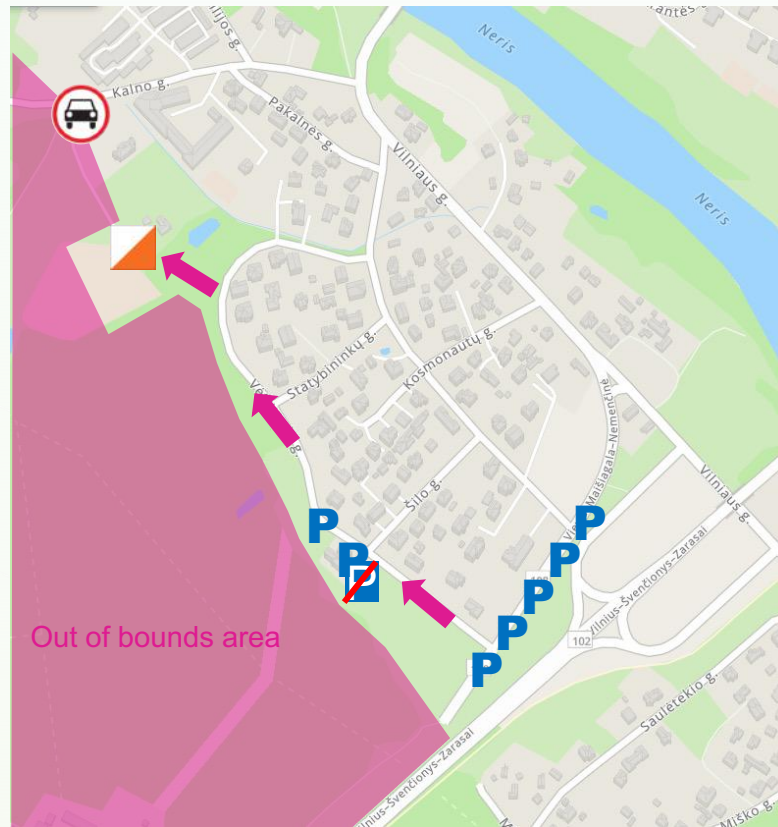
Parking is possible on public areas:

- Both sides of the road No. 108,
- Along newly made sports park (road is not finished yet)
- Public parking lots in Vėtrungės street.

Do not park in front of the entrance of "Vėtrungė" restaurant.

There is a big parking next to Norfa supermarket, but parking is limited to 2 hours.

NO PARKING and **NO ACCESS** on the access road to the event centre!





▲ Results and Award ceremonies

The winners are determined by the time taken to complete the track. The team's place in the relays is determined by the finish line of the last team member, and the time is determined by the total time of all the team members' tracks.

The results are published in the competition center and on the DBSportas website.

▲ Awards

The winners of the Lithuanian championship teams (1st place) will be awarded in 2021. Names of Lithuanian OS champions. All championship winners (1-3 places) are awarded with medals. Athletes who take 4-6 places in DM / DV groups will be awarded commemorative badges. DM / DV 14, 17 age group champion coaches are awarded commemorative badges.

Top three winners/teams of each class of Open Championships will be awarded by sweet prizes from OSK FORTŪNA and our sponsors!

Prizes will only be awarded to Athletes, personally participating in the Ceremony. Unauthorized persons may not climb the awards platform, except for the prize-winners and their coaches. It is forbidden to have children, pets or other objects with you on the awards stage.

▲ Statutory information

By entering Lithuanian open MTB-O Championships participants are giving consent for using their Name, Surname, year of Birth, Team name and actual result of the race in the event page in <http://www.dbsportas.lt> and consent for being photographed and usage of the pictures for promotion of the event and orienteering sport. Full and detailed information on Personal data usage is outlined in actual revision of Lithuanian Orienteering Federation's Privacy Policy, please contact administration for more detailed information.

All participants and accompanying persons should adhere to the Regulations on COVID19 pandemic by the Government of Republic of Lithuania, valid on the day on the event!

▲ Please welcome our Sponsors:



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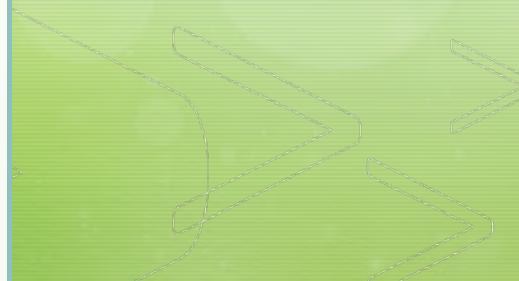


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RELAY



▲ Terrain and Map

The competition will take place on a new MTB-O map of Kreivalaužiai.

Map scale 1: 7500, H 2.5 m, map size - 260x300mm

The map was created in 2021. May-September, authors: Vaida Reinartaitė, Giedrė Rubaževičienė, Gediminas Ranonis, Remigijus Masilionis and Jurgis Rubaževičius

The map area includes Kreivalaužiai settlement and the surrounding forest. The park forest with good visibility dominates, but there are also dense forest, meadows and swampy places. The terrain varies from heavily carved to flat, the road network is dense, most of them with good rideability.

Attention must be paid to

- crossings of streams with bridges that are difficult to see (loose planks) that are especially slippery when wet. In the area, such places will be marked with three exclamation marks and paint.
- Traffic in Kreivalaužiai settlement is not intense, but participants must be careful and follow Traffic Rules.
- There are a number of obstacles in the village (gates, laundry ropes, etc.) - be careful!
- The area is compact, so there will inevitably be oncoming traffic, especially around the warning control - be careful and respect the other competitors!

Participants will be able to cross the territory of Adolfas Ramanauskas Combat Training Center on the east-west road, it is forbidden to drive from it inside the territory!





Information on courses

Class	Leg*	Distance	# of CP		Class	Leg	Distance	# of CP
DM	1	4,8	12		DV	1	6,5	12
	2	5,4	13			2	6,3	12
DM14	1	2,4	8		DV14	1	2,9	9
	2	2,5	7			2	2,9	8
DM17	1	3,0	9		DV17	1	3,7	10
	2	3,7	8			2	4,2	9
DM40	1	3,0	9		DV40	1	4,7	12
	2	3,7	8			2	5,5	12
DM50	1	3,0	9		DV50	1	4,1	10
	2	3,7	8			2	4,6	11
DM60	1	3,0	9		DV60	1	3,7	10
	2	3,7	8			2	4,2	9

* - legs of the participant, distance is measured as air route.



▲ Start order

All participants must ride with the participant number given by the organizers, which is affixed on the front of the bike. Participants starting without the participant number are disqualified.

During the changeover of the relay, the competitor is responsible for taking the correct map (corresponding to the participant's team and leg) from the correct map holder.

The first stages will start from the marked place corresponding to the team number - it is necessary to stand there **at least 1 minute before the start**. 1 minute before the start, the entrance to the start area is closed, and for late participants, maps are issued only after the start of the whole group.

Maps are distributed 1 minute before the start. Maps may be opened 15 seconds before the start by the marshall's **MAPS** command.

Start interval between groups - 5 minutes.

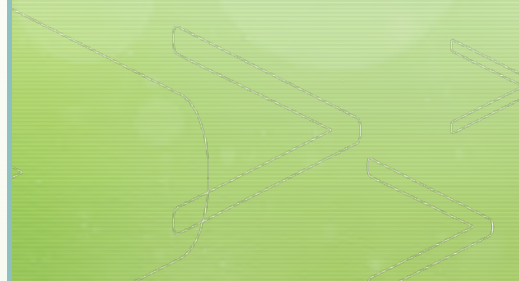


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LONG DISTANCE





▲ Terrain and Map

The competition will take place on the updated and expanded MTB-O map of Sakiškės forest.

Map scale 1:15 000, H - 2.5 m, map size: 310x420mm

The map was updated in May-September, 2021. Map authors: Vaida Reinartaitė, Giedrė Rubaževičienė, Gediminas Ranonis, Remigijus Masilionis and Jurgis Rubaževičius

The map covers the area between the Neris River, Nemenčinė Highway and Miškonių Street. It is dominated by a medium-density, high-visibility forest, with many logging sites, from fresh to already with dense young trees. The gentle relief forms dominate, but the slope of the Neris delights with impressive ditches and cliffs. The road network varies from dense to very sparse, and the roads are fast, except for the torn sections of deforestation machinery. The passage of the firebreak lines is very much dependent on the presence of fallen trees - most of them are cleaned and well rideable. Many small roads are still densely covered with fallen trees after spring storms.

Attention must be paid to

- crossings of streams with bridges that are difficult to see (crossed boards) that are especially slippery when wet. In the area, such places will be marked with three exclamation marks and paint.
- There are a number of settlements on the map, and this forest is a favorite of mushrooms, so traffic, especially on asphalt roads and gravel roads, is quite intensive, be careful.
- There are forest parks where wooden paths are raised by 30cm and more from the ground - such a path must be crossed carefully, especially when wet. These paths are marked with a special sign.

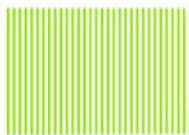
▲ Special signs and Forbidden routes

The following special symbols are used on the map:




Wooden path

In forest parks, paths made of planks are usually raised 20-30 cm and more from the ground, including at intersections with smaller paths - you have to be especially careful when crossing them, especially in rainy weather: **wet paths are especially slippery!**



Logging site

An area where deforestation is taking place or has recently taken place, with unpredictable passage. It can be well traversed and passed, as well as felled trees and branches.

The map will also show several sections of roads and ditches marked with the sign 711 (forbidden route).  In an area where possible, the start and end points of such sections will be marked with a stop ribbon, but not on each section. In such places there will be a line sprayed with magenta paint. Anyway, be attentive - riding on the forbidden section of the road results in DSQ!





Information on courses

Class	Distance	#of CP		Class	Distance	#of CP
DM	27,8	25		DV	34,5	29
DM12	7,5	10		DV12	7,5	10
DM14	9,8	10		DV14	12,1	12
DM17	14,5	14		DV17	18,1	16
DM20	19,1	15		DV20	26,6	21
DM40	19,1	15		DV40	26,6	21
DM50	12,1	12		DV50	22,3	19
DM60	12,1	12		DV60	18,1	16
OPEN	20,7	17		DV70	12,1	12

Distance measured in air line



▲ Start order

All participants must ride with the participant number given by the organizers, which is affixed on the front of the bike. Participants starting without the participant number are disqualified.

The competitor is responsible for taking the correct map from the correct map holder at the Start.

Start interval – 3 minutes.