

# BOC2024



## Baltic orienteering championship 2024

Ignalina, 17-19th of May, 2024

### Bulletin No. 2



## Organizers

Lithuania orienteering federation

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## Competition

The participating teams are Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia. Each federation may enter a team of up to 56 competitors – up to 28 women and 28 men – and up to 5 officials of the team. The middle distance competition for the (M21E and W21E) classes is included in the World Ranking Event (WRE) list. Other, non-team runners may participate in the middle distance competition (WRE), therefore such runners would be excluded from the Baltic championships.

## Programme

*Friday, 17th of May*

16:00 - Arrival and accreditation at model event place.

17:00 - 19:00 – Model event.

*Saturday, 18th of May*

9:30 – Opening ceremony.

10:00 - Middle distance start (WRE) for MW21E.

10:00 - Long distance start for national teams.

12:00 - Long distance start for Baltic Masters Open Championships and Baltic Open Competition.

14:30 - Prize-giving ceremony at the arena.

16:00 - Deadline for submitting relay applications.

18:00 – Team official's meeting

*Sunday, 19th of May*

10:00 - Relay start for national teams.

11:00 - Middle distance start for Baltic Masters Open Championships and Baltic Open Competition.

13:30 – Prize giving and closing ceremony at the arena.



## Participating classes

Long distance: W14E, W16E, W18E, W20E, M14E, M16E, M18E, M20E.

Middle distance: W21E, M21E.

Relay: W16E, W20E, W21E, M16E, M20E, M21E.

- Each competitor must have full citizenship of the country that he or she represents.
- Each federation may enter a team of up to 56 competitors – up to 28 women and 28 men – and up to 5 officials of the team.
- The maximum number of members in each class is determined as follows:

Class	Competitors	Class	Competitors
W14E	4	M14E	4
W16E	5	M16E	5
W18E	5	M18E	5
W20E	4	M20E	4
W21E	10	M21E	10



## Embargoed area

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## Location and courses

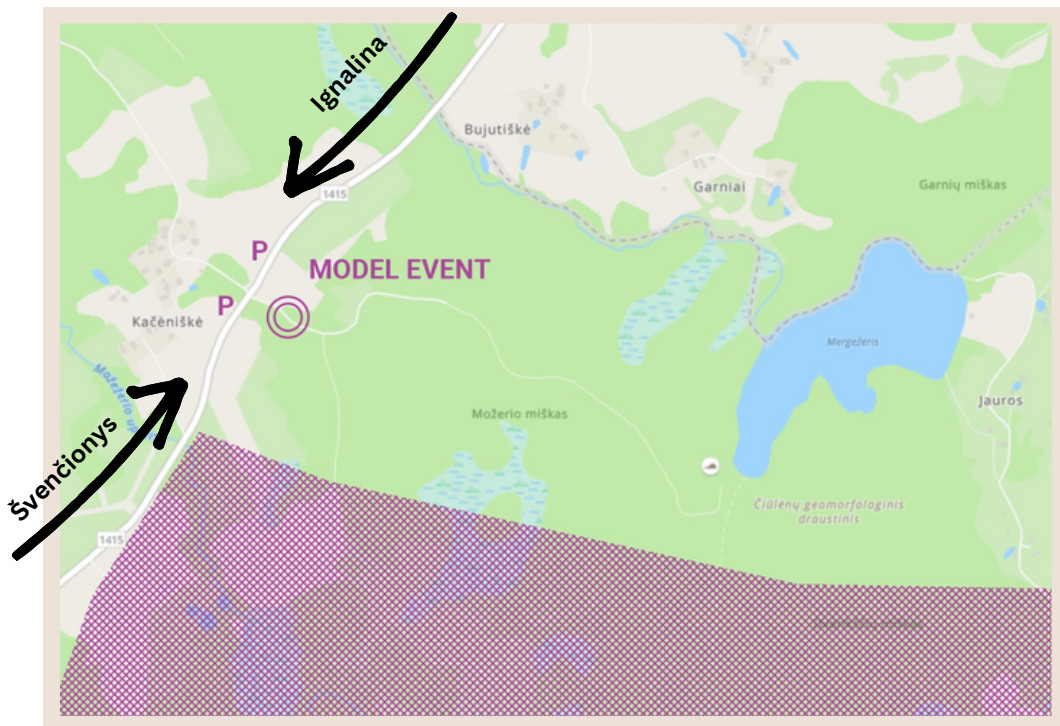
### *Model event – Čiulėnai*

The model event will be held in Sirvėtos regional park – northeast part of Čiulėnai forest.

The model event will be similar to the long/middle competition.

Controls in the forest will be the same as in competition (without SI stations).

Distance from Ignalina to model event – 17 km



[55.2242208, 26.2457576](#)

Map scale for model event:

1:10 000 with contours 2.5 m.

1:15 000 with contours 2.5 m.

Model event will be open 17:00 –19:00

Map maker - Egidijus Kukenys

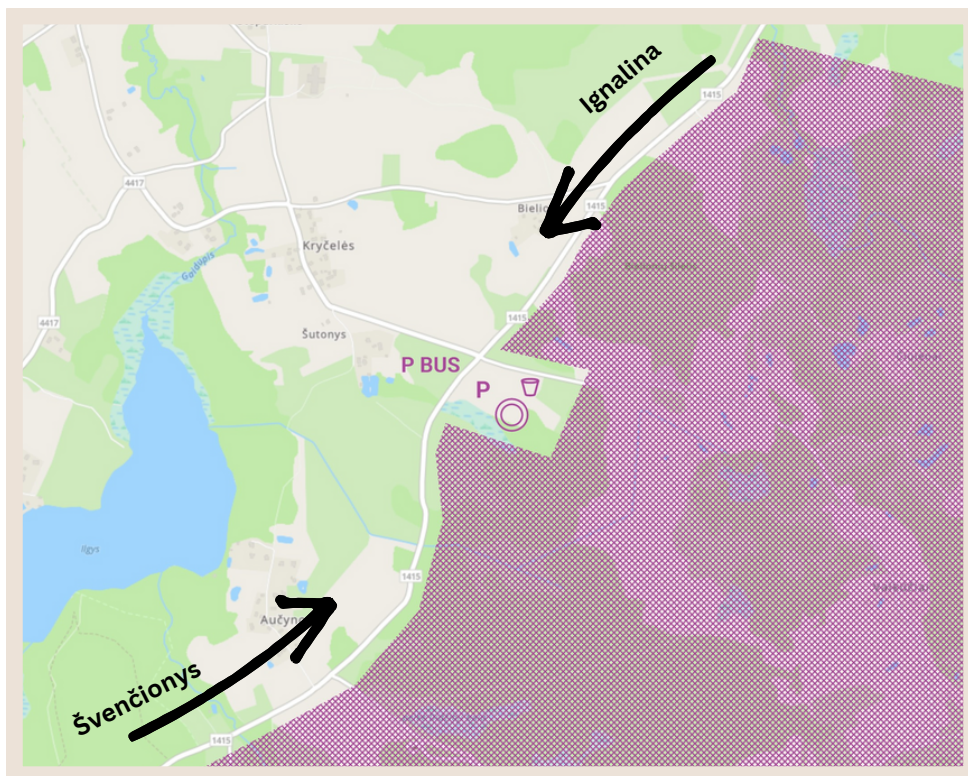
## *Long distance – Čiulėnai*

The long distance event will be held in Sirvėtos regional park.

Previous map: [MAP1](#); [MAP2](#).

For M21E and W21E groups, it is going to be a **middle distance**. For all other groups – long distance.

Distance from Ignalina to long distance event – 19 km.



[55.211556](#), [26.230916](#)

Map scale 1:15 000, contour interval 2.5m. for classes:

MW18E, MW20E.

Map scale 1:10 000, contour interval 2.5m for classes:

MW14E, MW16E, MW21E.

In forest Čiulėnai (long distance) you can expect to see various type of hills scattered around swamps and lakes. Distance between the lowest and the highest part of the map is 40m. Runnability varies from very good to poor.

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For MW21E groups there will be a middle distance (WRE).

Registration must be done through [IOF Eventor](#).

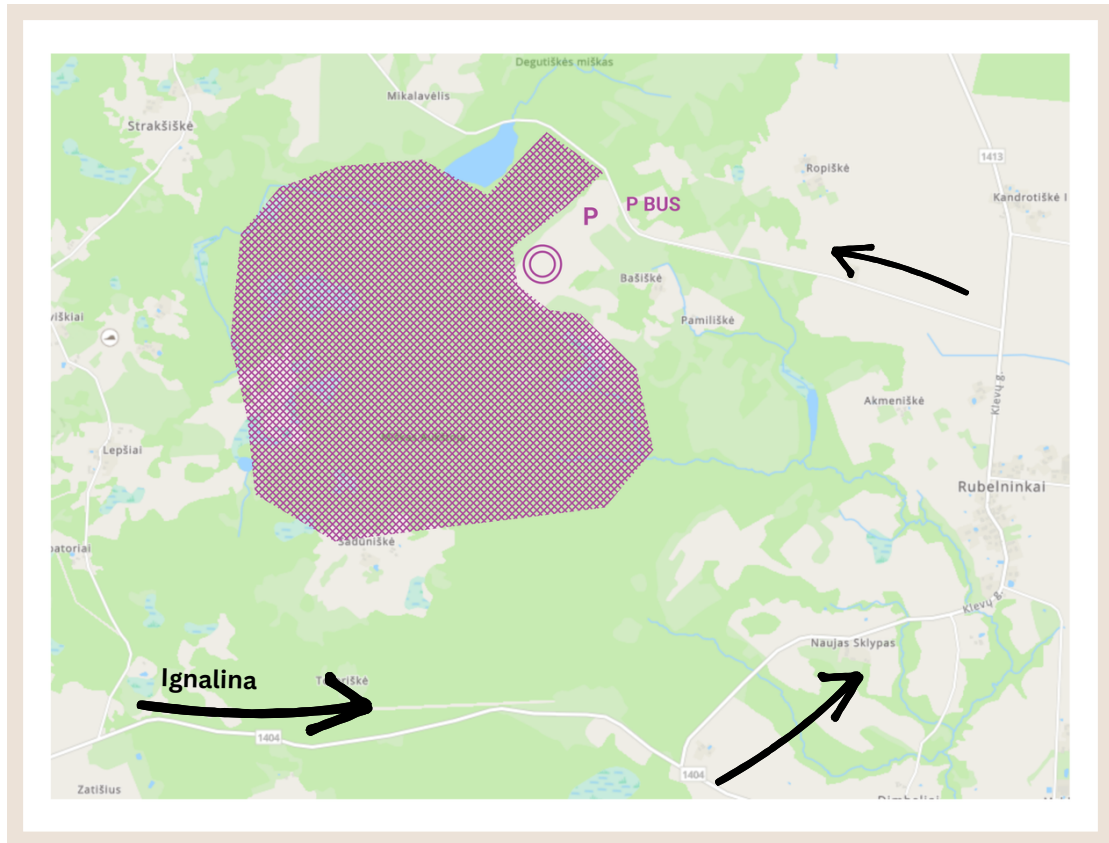


## *Relay – Aukštoja forest*

The Relay event will be held in Aukštoja forest, near Rubelninkai village.

Previous map: [MAP1](#).

Distance from Ignalina to relay event – 23 km.



[55.290205, 26.327966](#)

Map scale for classes:

MW16E, MW20E, MW21E - 1:10 000, contour interval 2.5 m.

In forest Aukštoja (relay) there is a distinct ravine that is dominating in one part of the map with some swamps scattered around the map. Distance between the lowest and the highest part of the map is 55m. Runnability varies from average to poor.

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## *Courses*

### *18th of May - Long/Middle*

#### *Women*

#### *Men*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Expected winner time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Expected winner time</b>
W14E	4.2	10	35-40	M14E	5.1	12	35-40
W16E	5.1	14	40-45	M16E	7.4	16	50-55
W18E	7.6	14	55-60	M18E	9.6	19	60-70
W20E	8.8	17	60-65	M20E	11.8	24	70-80
W21E	5.2	19	30-35	M21E	6.3	21	30-35

### *19th of May - Relay*

#### *Women*

#### *Men*

<b>Class</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Expected winner time</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>Expected winner time</b>
W16E	3.4	12	25-30	M16E	4.2	14	25-30
W20E	4.7	16	30-35	M20E	5.6	17	30-35
W21E	5.0	17	30-35	M21E	6.0	19	30-35



## **Entry and start fees**

The final deadline for entries is 6th of May 2024. All entries should be confirmed by full payment no later than 13th of May 2024.

The registration shall only be performed by the officials of the federations. Official registration form should be sent to [info@boc2024.lt](mailto:info@boc2024.lt) no later than 6th of May 2024.

Those wishing to run in middle distance (WRE) M21E and W21E courses outside the national competition shall register only through IOF Eventor. Entry deadline 6th May.

In the relay, each federation may enter up to 3 teams in every class. In addition, in classes W21E and M21E, each federation may enter one more team of non-team runners for extra fee of 45€ per team.

Participation fee for national teams in accordance with the regulations of Baltic Orienteering Championships is 1300 € per team (1000 € for up to 44 participants per team).

### **Payment to be made:**

Bank “Swedbank”

Beneficiary’s name: Orientavimosi sporto klubas „Oriens“.

Account number: LT42 7300 0100 0238 2105

Swift code: HABALT22





## **Electronic punching system**

Touch-free SPORTident Air+ punching will be used. Participants are asked to use their own SIAC-cards during the event. The organizer will offer rental SIAC-cards. Rented SIAC-Cards must be handed in at the read-out of the Sunday's relay. Missing SIAC Cards will be charged with 80 EUR/card. The technical specification for maximum distance to record a punch is 30 cm

## **Start order**

Long/Middle:

- 3 minutes before the start the participant shall register and check their SportIdent number.
- 2 minutes before the start extra control descriptions are available.
- 1 minute before the start the participant shall arrive at the start line. After the last start signal, the participant shall take the map from their respective map box.

The competitor is responsible for taking his class map.

## **Prizes**

Prizes for Baltic Orienteering Championship – medals for the best 3 for each class in both days.

National team winner will receive a Baltic Orienteering Championship cup.

## **GPS**

M21E, W21E competitors on both days have to use GPS devices handed out by the organizer. If sportsmen refuse to wear GPS devices they will be disqualified from further competition.

GPS device assignment will be published together with Start lists. GPS devices will be available 10 minutes before start – in the start place. For relay – 1st and 3rd leg runners will use the same device (2 devices per team)

## **Complaints and protests**

Complaints/protest must be handed over in writing to an event official in the finish area at the information no later than 15 minutes after the official results have been published (announced by the speaker). A complaint may initially be made orally but must subsequently be in writing.

## **Accommodation options for national teams**

Accommodation options for national teams are gathered in excel spreadsheet. You can view it [HERE](#).

Please contact [info@boc2024.lt](mailto:info@boc2024.lt) if you need any additional information or assistance regarding accommodation and catering.

## **Other information**

- Food service will be available at both event centers
- Toilets will be available only at the event centers. No Toilets on Friday's model training.

## **Contacts**

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