



# INFORMATION NO.2

Baltic MTBO championship 2026 and Lithuanian MTBO championship 2026 in Mass start. 26 – 28 June, 2026. Kaunas, Lithuania.

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## Organizers

### Organizers:

Lithuanian orienteering federation (LOSF)  
Orienteering club "Takas"



### Organizing team:

Event director – Devis Žilovas  
Head referee – Lina Balčiūnaitė  
Secretary – Mindaugas Kavaliauskas  
Course setting – Nedas Žilovas

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## Date

26 – 28 June, 2026

## Location

The competition will take place in the Kaunas area – on the Pažaislis and Kulautuva maps. **Please note that the location of the second day of the competition has changed, the middle course has been moved to the Kulautuva forest.**

## Maps and terrain

### 1 day Sprint distance – Pažaislis forest

Event center coordinates: [54.876022, 24.019794](https://www.google.com/maps/place/54.876022,24.019794)

National Park visitor ticket 1€/person.



Map renewed in 2026 m.

Map scale: 1:5000, H 2,5 m.

Map size: A3

Mappers – Saulius Kireilis, Lina Balčiūnaitė

Course planner – Devis Žilovas

Old map: <https://dbsportas.lt/lt/zmlp/413>



**It is forbidden to ride or run with a bicycle through the forest. Movement is only possible on trails!**



Riding is permitted in areas marked with signs 824 (open land), 826 (rough open land) and 828 (narrow ride through the terrain).



### Dangerous places on the course!

All courses will cross streets. Streets may only be crossed at designated locations. Judges will be on duty at street crossings, but traffic will not be stopped, participants must be careful and follow traffic rules.

In the middle of the course, all participants will be required to pass under a bridge. All participants must follow the markings. The crossing is marked with a dotted line on the map.

Dangerous places on the course (ditch, gate) will be marked with exclamation mark on the map!!

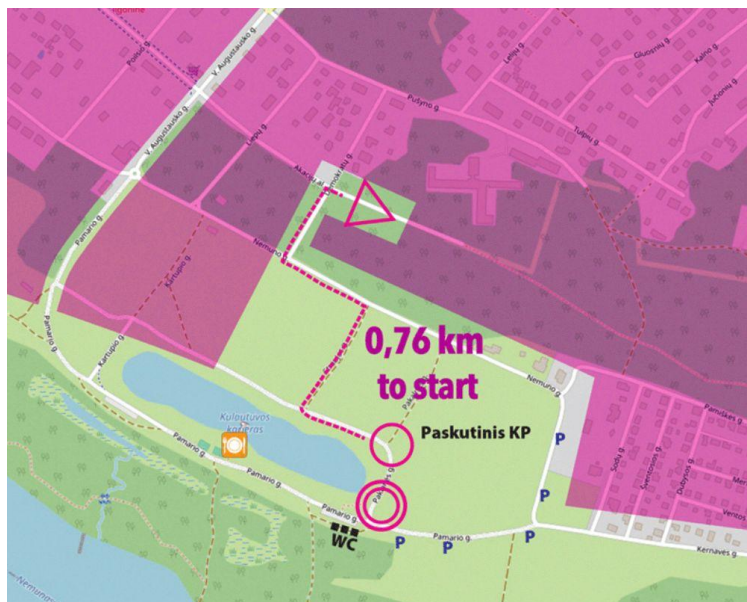


## Sprint course data (optimal route)

Age groups	Length, km	KP
DV, DV20, DV23	8,6	20
DM, DM20, DM23, DV35, DV45	6,8	19
DV17, DV55	6,5	18
DM17, DM35, DM45	5,9	17
DV14, DV65, DM55	5,1	14
DM14, DM65	4,2	12
DV12, DM12	3,7	10
OPEN 1	3,9	16
OPEN 2	6,7	16

## 2 day Middle distance – Kulautuva forest

Event center coordinates: [54.934127, 23.651233](https://www.google.com/maps/place/54.934127,23.651233)



Map renewed in 2026 m.

Map scale: DV12, DM12, DV14, DM14, DV55, DM55, DV65, DM65 – 1:7500, for others – 1:10000, H 5 m.

Map size: A3

Mappers – Saulius Kireilis, Ramunė Arlauskienė

Course planner – Ramunė Arlauskienė

Old map: <https://dbsportas.lt/lt/zmlp/2269>



Riding in the forest is allowed.



## Dangerous places on the course!

All courses will cross the streets of the town. Traffic will not be stopped, participants must follow the rules of the road. The Kaunas-Kulautuva road is allowed to cross only in designated places. Judges will be on duty at the crossings, but participants must be careful and cross the road safely. Riding on

the road is prohibited, but you can ride on the bike path next to it. The following age groups will cross the road: DM, DM20, DM23, DV, DV20, DV23, DV17, DV35, DV45, DV55.

Small crossroads that are difficult to see will be marked with markings.

Dangerous downhills on the course will be marked with an exclamation mark on the map!!

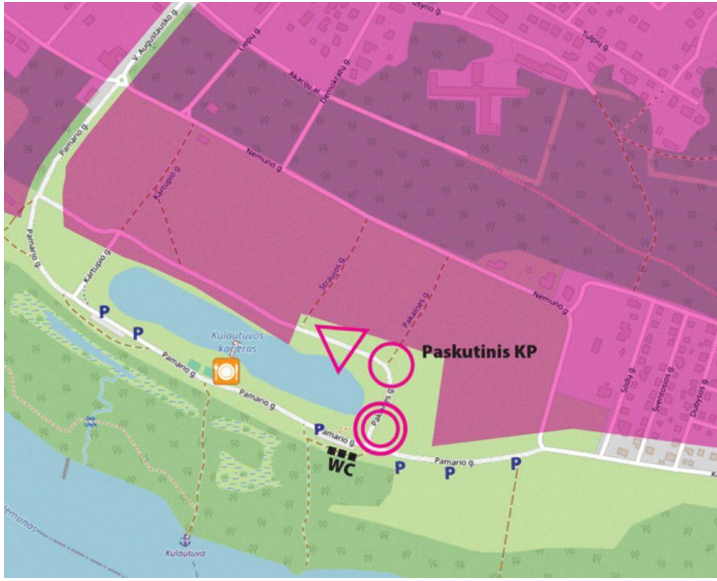


## Middle course data (optimal route)

Age groups	Length, km	KP
DV, DV20, DV23	16,8	19
DM, DM20, DM23, DV35, DV45	15,0	18
DV17, DV55	12,7	18
DM17, DM35, DM45	10,5	13
DV14, DV65, DM55	10,8	14
DM14, DM65	7,0	14
DV12, DM12	4,5	10
OPEN 1	5,0	12
OPEN 2	9,0	16

### 3 day Mass start – Kulautuva forest

Event center coordinates: [54.934127, 23.651233](https://www.google.com/maps/place/54.934127,23.651233)



Map renewed 2026 m.

Map scale: DV, DV20, DV23, DM, DM20, DM23, DV35, DV45 – 1:10000, for others – 1:7500, H 5 m.

Map size: DV, DV20, DV23, DM, DM20, DM23, DV17, DV35, DV45, DV55 – A3, for others – A4

Mappers – Saulius Kireilis, Ramunė Arlauskienė

Course planner – Ramunė Arlauskienė

Old map: <https://dbsportas.lt/lt/zmlp/1216>

**Attention!** DV12, DM12, DM14, DM65 will get one map.

All other age groups will get **two maps**. Participants will receive both maps at the start. Maps will be marked with numbers **1** and **2**.

Riding in the forest is allowed.



#### Dangerous places on the course!

All courses will cross the streets of the town. Traffic will not be stopped, participants must follow the rules of the road. The Kaunas-Kulautuva road is allowed to cross only in designated places. Judges will be on duty at the crossings, but participants must be careful and cross the road safely. Riding on the road is prohibited, but you can ride on the bike path next to it. The following age groups will cross the road: DM, DM20, DM23, DV, DV20, DV23, DV35, DV45.

Small crossroads that are difficult to see will be marked with markings.

Dangerous downhill on the course will be marked with an exclamation mark on the map!!



### Mass start course data (optimal route)

Age groups	Length, km	KP
DV, DV20, DV23	28,0	36
DM, DM20, DM23, DV35, DV45	24,5	32
DV17, DV55	17,0	16
DM17, DM35, DM45	12,0	17
DV14, DV65, DM55	11,3	16
DM14, DM65	9,0	9
DV12, DM12	5,9	13
OPEN 1	7,0	12
OPEN 2	13,0	17

### Program

#### 26 June, Friday, Pažaislis

16:00-17:00	Arrival, registration at the event center
17:00	Opening of the competition
17:30	Start of the sprint distance

#### 27 June, Saturday, Kulautuva

10:00-11:00	Arrival, registration at the event center
11:00	Start of the middle distance
13:30	Prize giving ceremony for Baltic MTBO championship 1 and 2 days

#### 28 June, Sunday, Kulautuva

10:00-11:00	Arrival, registration at the event center
10:30	Lithuanian MTBO championship opening ceremony
11:00	Start of the mass start competition
13:30	Prize giving ceremony for Baltic and Lithuanian MTBO championship

## Age groups and participation restrictions

The competition is held in the following age groups:

**DM/DV, DM/DV 12, 14, 17, 20, 23, 35, 45, 55, 65.**

**OPEN 1, OPEN2**

**Attention!** DM groups are for women and DV groups are for men.

Only Lithuanian citizens and official residents can compete for Lithuanian Championship awards.

Only Lithuanian, Latvian, Estonian citizens and official residents can compete for Baltic Championship awards.

Athletes from Russia and Belarus are not allowed to participate in the competition.

## Control time

90 min. (sprint), 120 min. (middle), 150 min. (mass start).

## Winning times

Age group	Sprint (min.)	Middle (min.)	Mass start (min.)
DM/DV 12, 14, 17, 75	20	30-35	40-60
DM/DV 35, 45, 55, 65	20	50-55	75-85
DM/DV, DM/DV 20, 23	25	50-55	75-85

## GPS

The strongest participants in the DM/DV, DM/DV 20, 23 age groups will be assigned GPS transmitters.

GPS transmitters will be issued at the start. The list of athletes assigned GPS transmitters will be announced on the day of the competition.

## Start procedure

All participants start according to the time assigned to him. The participant is allowed into the starting corridor 3 minutes before the start. The group start interval is 2 minutes.

## Punching and time-keeping

SPORTident Air+ a system for contactless punching with SI Active Cards (SIAC) with a working range of 150 – 180 cm will be used. Competitors may use their own SIAC. Rental SIACs will be available from the organizers for 2 € per 1 competition day.

## Entries

On-line registration: <https://dbsportas.lt/en/varz>

Registration is open until June 22, 2026. After this date, registration is possible only with a 1.5 times higher fee. Registration for OPEN groups is also possible on the competition day at event center.

## Start fee

Start fee per person per day in €. If you register but do not start, the entry fee is not refundable.

Age group	For 1 day (with LOSF license)	For 1 day (without LOSF license)
DM/DV, DM/DV 35, 45, 55, 65, 75	19	21
DM/DV 23	10	12
DM/DV 12, 14, 17, 20	8	8.5
OPEN 1, OPEN 2	10	10

## Payment

The entry fee must be paid by bank transfer to the organizers' account by June 23., 2026:

Kauno orientavimosi sporto klubas TAKAS

IBAN: LT51 7300 0100 3429 7271

Company ID: 193156286

Address: Veiverių str. 72, Kaunas, Lithuania

SWIFT/BIC: HABALT22

Bank: SWEDBANK AB VILNIUS

## Awards

The winners of the Baltic Championship (1-3 places) in each age group are awarded medals.

Awards are presented only to athletes who participate in the awards ceremony in person.

## Other information

Participants are responsible for their own health and safety during the competition, as are their coaches or accompanying persons. All participants must have a valid medical certificate allowing them to participate in the competition.

The sending organization or the athletes themselves pay for the meals, accommodation and travel expenses of the athletes and coaches.

Complaints must be submitted to the competition jury or the competition organizers within 1 hour of the participant's finish time, but in any case as early as possible.

All participants must start with the participant number issued by the organizers. Athletes starting without a participant number will be disqualified.

By registering, participants agree that their name, surname, year of birth, team and results will be published on the competition registration page <http://www.dbsportas.lt> and that during the competition they may be photographed, filmed, their location determined in real time, and the material

may be used to publicize the competition and promote sports. Participants may contact the LOSF administration regarding the use of personal data in accordance with the valid LOSF privacy policy.

## Concert with picnic



On Saturday at 20 h, we invite all competition participants to a concert-picnic on the historic Owls' Hill. The band "Baltos Varnos" ("White crows") will invite you to a cozy acoustic evening under the open sky. Their music is permeated with nature, light mysticism, and inner silence, inviting you to briefly retreat from everyday life.

The concert will take place in the open air, you can come by bike, bring your own snacks and mats and have a fun picnic with magical music.

All Baltic MTBO championship participants are given a **50 % discount on tickets** with the code MTBO2026. You can purchase tickets online: <https://kakava.lt/en/event/baltos-varnos-akustiskai/12094/25022>

Concert venue coordinates: [54.900885, 23.899662](https://www.google.com/maps/place/54.900885,23.899662)

## Competition scheme



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