



ORIENTEERING WORLD CUP

LATVIA, CĒSIS

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CĒSIS WELCOMES YOU!



Our city has the strength of nine centuries behind it. We are the birthplace of the Latvian national flag and we are a proud city. Proud but welcoming. And we are delighted to welcome the elite of the world's orienteers as well as the participants of the OPEN race.

We have made sure that the WCUP2017 participants see the best our region has to offer – the track runs through the most picturesque locations in Latvia. Thus making sure that not only will the event be memorable, but also unique and breathtakingly beautiful.

Cēsis has a long tradition of orienteering sport, with a lot of the best Latvian orienteers calling our city home, and this is the second time we have the honour of hosting an event of this calibre. I am sure you will appreciate the effort we have put into organising WCUP2017, and I am sure you will return here again to enjoy the relief of the ancient Gauja river valley or the rich atmosphere of the Cēsis old town.

Enjoy Cēsis, enjoy the cup and best of luck to you all!

JĀNIS ROZENBERGS
Chairman of the Cēsis City Council

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EVENT CONTROLLERS

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Event Controller:	Guntars Mankus / LAT



PROGRAMME

23.08. WEDNESDAY

Free training

24.08. THURSDAY

Model Event

Team leaders' meeting

25.08. FRIDAY - Arena Ozolkalns

MIDDLE DISTANCE, IOF World Cup,

Team leaders' meeting

26.08. SATURDAY - Arena Ozolkalns RELAY

Public competition "Cēsis OPEN"

Team leaders' meeting

27.08. SUNDAY - Arena Cēsis

SPRINT DISTANCE Q & F, IOF World Cup

Public competition "Cēsis OPEN"

EMBARGOED AREAS

Embargoed areas apply to all potential WC2017 (round 3) competitors, team officials, and other persons who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions or may be in a position to give information to the team members. The embargoed area can be viewed from the link.



MAP AND TERRAIN

Middle distance and Relay

Map > ISOM 2000, 2016.-2017., scale 1:10'000, contours 5 m, mapper Leonīds Malankovs

Terrain > A ravine with side ravines on the left-hand bank of the Gauja River. Spruce forest, passability from good to hard.
> Occasional undergrowth and fallen trees which obstruct the running. Height difference in the slope 85m.
> Roads of various categories.

Sprint distance Q

Map > ISSOM 2007, 2017, scale 1:4'000, contour 2 m, mapper Igors Bužs.

Terrain > The southern part of the Cēsis city. The terrain features family houses, apartment houses and public buildings. The map covers a part the Old Town. Height difference 15 m.

Sprint distance F

Map > ISSOM 2007, 2017, scale 1:4'000, contour 2 m, mapper Igors Bužs.

Terrain > Old Town of Cēsis with city parks. Height difference 30 m.

CLIMATE

In August, the average temperature is 17°C, ranging from 15°C to 23°C. There are 15-20 rainless days in August.



CLASSES, PARTICIPATION AND STARTING ORDER

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (valid from 1 January 2017, and special rules for the 2017 world cup in orienteering published on the IOF website www.orienteering.org) apply to all competitions.

In the individual competitions, in each of the men's and women's events the leading 6 Federations (according to the IOF World Federation League as of 1 January 2017) may enter 8 competitors, and all other Federations may enter 6 competitors. In addition to this all 2016 individual World Champions have a personal place.

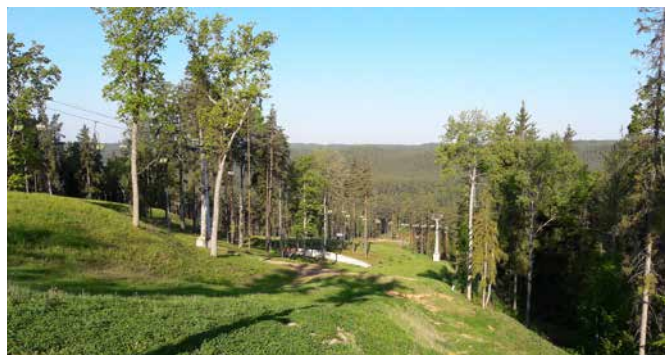
Middle distance competition.

The start order is determined strictly by the standing of the IOF Middle/Long Distance World Rankings as published on 23 August 2017* (leader starts last) with a start interval of 2 minutes. If more than 70 entries are received, start interval will be reduced to 90 seconds.

Sprint competition with a qualification and final.

The sprint qualification will consist of three equally strong heats, drawn according to the provisions of rule 12.8. The starting order in each qualification race is determined strictly by the standing of the IOF Sprint World Rankings as published on 25 August 2017* (leader starts last) with a start interval of 1 minute. The leading 15 athletes from each heat qualify for the A final and the remaining competitors qualify for the B final, with the starting sequence in each final as determined by rule 12.9.

* References to IOF World Rankings at a particular date mean the rankings as at 21:00 local time on that day.



COURSE LENGTHS AND WINNING TIMES

According to Competition rules 16.9

MAP SCALE, CONTOUR INTERVAL

Middle Distance 1:10000, 5 m contours

Relay 1:10000, 5 m contours

Sprint 1:4000, 2 m contours

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SPORTident punching system.

In Sprint distance touch-free SPORTident Air+ punching system will be used. Air+ chips will be provided by the organisers.

COMPETITION CLOTHING

Full body cover recommended for the Middle distance and Relay. As to Sprint, running shoes with studs are allowed only for the Sprint Finals.



REGISTRATION

Entries via IOF Eventor. The entry form will be available from December 2016:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5394>

Entries are done by the National team manager.

INITIAL ENTRIES

The following information shall be filled via Eventor:

- Number of competitors per race (men and women)
- Number of team officials (men and women)
- Number of teams for the Relay
- Team manager: Name, address, phone, e-mail

Initial Entry Deadline: 15 July 2017.

NAME ENTRIES

Name entries have to be made no later than 13 August 2017 via Eventor.

Please note that the name entries can only be accepted if the initial entry has been done by the national federation by 15 July 2017.

ENTRY FEES

Middle 40.- €

Relay 150.- € / team

Sprint 50.- €

Accreditation fee athletes 20.- € all 3 days

Accreditation fee team officials 20.- € all 3 days

NB! Entry fees must be paid by 17 August 2017. Please note that a late payment fee of + 100% per person will be charged for late payments.

BANK INFORMATION

The payment should be transferred to the Latvian Orienteering Federation bank account.

IMPORTANT - all bank charges shall be covered by the payer.

Payment details:

LATVIJAS ORIENTĒŠANĀS FEDERĀCIJA

(LATVIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION)

Registration No.: 40008021960

IBAN: LV14RIK00002013111372

DNB Banka

SWIFT: RIKOLV2X

Address: Grostonas iela 6b, Riga, LV-1013, Latvia

Please write to lof@lof.lv to request an invoice.

TRANSPORT

The distance from the Riga International Airport (RIX) to Cēsis is 100km. It takes 1 hour and 40 minutes by car. We recommend using the car rentals located in the airport. From the Riga City centre, one can easily get to Cēsis also by train or by bus. More information:

www.1188.lv/transport

The organisers may help the teams with transport arrangements from their hotels to the arenas upon request.

VISAS

Nationals of the European Union (EU), the European Economic Area (EEA) and any third-country national holding a residence permit of a Schengen State do not need a visa to enter Latvia. For more information, please refer to the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs www.mfa.gov.lv

MEDIA

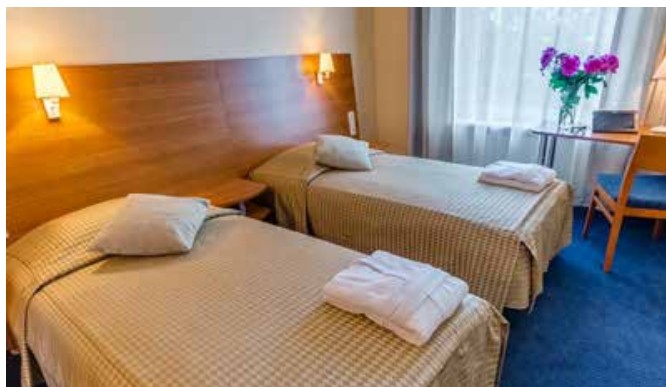
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TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

A variety of training maps and information about training camps will be made available on the competition website www.wcup2017.lv and <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5394>

ACCOMMODATION

More information find in www.wcup2017.lv.



OLD MAPS

Old maps find in www.wcup2017.lv/old-maps.



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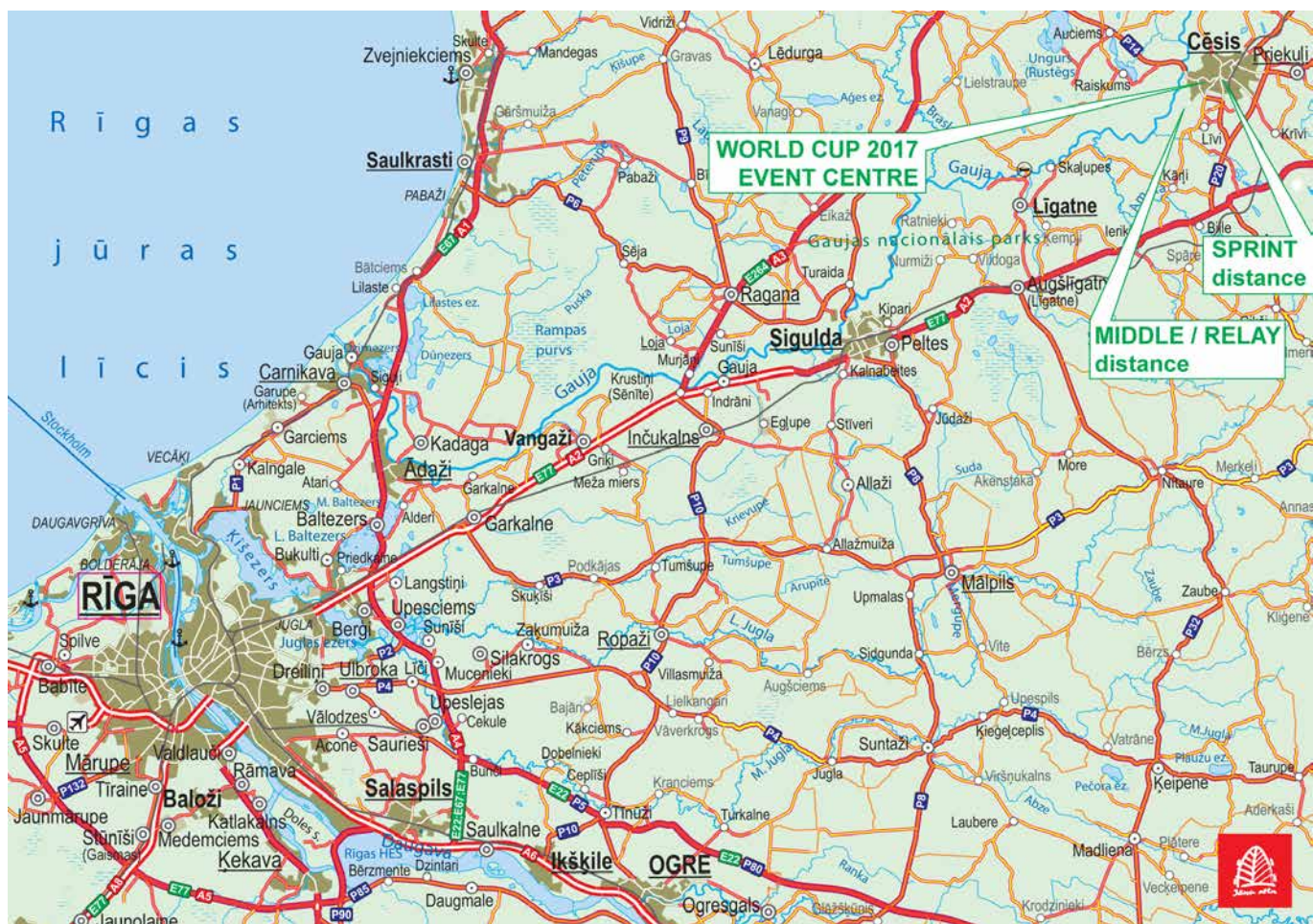
TOURIST INFORMATION

www.tourism.cesis.lv/en/start-page/

www.entergauja.com

EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre will be in Cēsis, in the premises of the Cēsis Primary School No. 2.



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