

# Euromeeting 2019

**September 14–15**

**Vitipalu** (Elva), Estonia

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## Event Jury

Maret Vaher (EST), Sixten Sild (EST), Fredric Portin (FIN)

## Competition Rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Orienteering Events (February 2019) will be applied.

## Competition Centre

Competition Centre is located in Vitipalu (58.165027, 26.416759).  
Address: Vitipalu karjäär, Ketneri küla, Nõo vald, Tartu maakond, Estonia (<https://goo.gl/maps/JYWTWj6uMt22>).

Organizers:



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## Detailed programme

### Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> September (middle distance, WRE)

- 11:00 Competition centre open
- 13:01 First start for men
- 13:38 First start for women
- 14:15–14:45 Entry to quarantine
- 13:00–16:00 Suunto Games & Open race for coaches, spectators

### Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup> September (pursuit)

- 09:00 Competition centre open
- 12:00–12:30 Entry to quarantine
- 12:30 First start for men
- 12:50 Mass start for men
- 13:00 First start for women
- 13:20 Mass start for women
- 10:30–12:30 Suunto Games & Open race for coaches, spectators
- 14:00 Prize-giving ceremony

## Terrain and Maps

The competition terrain offers very detailed contours with many depressions and ridges between them. Runnability and visibility vary from very good to poor, there are almost no open areas on the terrain and only a handful of marshes.

Tartu Ski Marathon track is passing through the area and there are also some smaller paths and tracks. WOC 2017 middle distance and relay were held in the same terrain.

All maps are corrected in 2018–2019, map scale 1 : 10 000, contour interval 2,5 m.

Old map:

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2017006.gif>



### Map sample:



## Technology

GPS-tracking: on both days, 20 men and 15 women will be carrying GPS-devices (last starting 20 men and 15 women in the middle distance and first starting 20 men and 15 women in the pursuit). GPS devices will be carried on the arm. Athletes can use their GPS vests if they wish to carry the device on the back.

Live GPS tracking will be available online and visible on the big screen at the competition centre.

SPORTident punching system will be used. SI-rent is 2 € per day. Change of SI number at the competition centre costs 1 €. In case the rented SI card is lost or damaged, the competitor is obliged to cover the expenses (50 €).

Online results will be available. Links to GPS tracking and online results:

<http://avaleht.peko.ee/events/xxi-suunto-games-euomeeting-wre/>

## Competition information

### MIDDLE DISTANCE (WORLD RANKING EVENT)

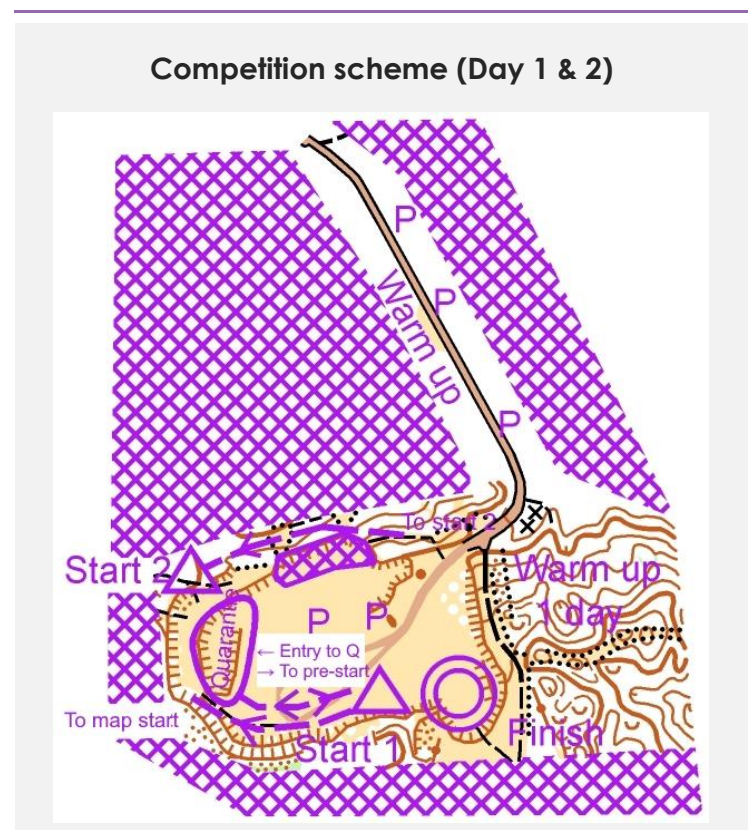
The start order for the middle distance is determined by the order of the World Ranking (04.09.2019); highest ranked starts last.

Each competitor has a number bib, which should be attached on the chest. Number bibs are available at the competition centre. **Please bring your own safety pins!**

Warm up area is on the road (see scheme on the right). There will be a model/warm-up map. Each athlete can find the warm-up map next to the info wall.

There will be a **start quarantine**, which closes **at 14:45** (map & GPS tracking will be published online and at the competition centre at 14:45). All Euomeeting athletes **who start at 14:45 or later** must enter the quarantine. Entry to the quarantine is located next to the start and is open from 14:15 to 14:45. **Athletes who are late or do not enter the quarantine will be disqualified.**

**GPS devices will be handed out in the quarantine.** There will be a tent and toilets. No telecommunication devices are allowed in the quarantine zone. There is a small warm-up area, but no access to the warm-up map. Warm-up clothes and bags will be transported from the quarantine to the finish.



Due to variety of reasons (competition takes place in autumn, which can mean tough weather conditions; there will be no indoor facility; small warm-up area in the quarantine) quarantine closes after the first Eurometing athletes have already finished. Competition maps will be collected at the finish, but we strongly ask athletes to **respect the rules of fair play** and share no race information to athletes who haven't started yet.

**Start** is located in the competition centre area (see competition scheme). Eurometing athletes start from Start 1. There will be a corridor leading from the quarantine zone to the pre-start. Distance from the quarantine to pre-start is approximately 50 meters (see the scheme above). Distance to the map start point is 250 meters.

The first start for men is at 13:01; first start for women is at 13:38.

Start interval 2 min;

Pre-start 3 min.

### Course information – middle

	<b>Men</b>	<b>Women</b>
<b>Distance</b>	6.08 km	4.97 km
<b>Control points</b>	20	16
<b>Map scale</b>	1: 10 000	1: 10 000
<b>Contour interval</b>	2.5 m	2.5 m
<b>Total climb</b>	165 m	135 m
<b>Estimated running time</b>	35 min	35 min
<b>Max running time</b>	100 min	100 min
<b>Control description size</b>	48 x 150 mm	48 x 125 mm

Only CP running order is printed next to the control circle. Control description is printed on the map; there are additional control descriptions available close to the pre-start. Control descriptions are printed in size 6 mm/cell.

Route from the last control to the finish will be marked on the terrain, but **not on the map** (course on the map will end with the last control due to lack of space). Athletes have to punch on the **finish** line.

### PURSUIT (MIDDLE DISTANCE)

Start list of the pursuit will be according to the results of the middle distance. The winner of the middle distance will start first, next athletes' start time will be according to the time behind the winner in the middle distance. Athletes losing more than 15 minutes will have a mass start 20 minutes after the first starter.

Competitors who do not get a result, or do not start, in a middle distance may start the pursuit race 20 minutes after the first starter, but are not eligible for an official result.

Each competitor has a new number bib for the pursuit race. It should be attached on the chest. Number bibs are available **in the info tent. Please bring your own safety pins!**

There will be a start **quarantine**, which closes **at 12:30** (competition map and GPS tracking will be published online and at the competition centre at 12:30). Entry to the quarantine is located next to the start and is open from 12:00. **All athletes must move to the start through the quarantine zone!** Athletes who are late or do not enter the quarantine will be disqualified.

No telecommunication devices are allowed at the quarantine zone. There will be a tent, toilets, and a small warm-up area. **GPS devices will be handed out in the quarantine.**

### Starting times:

Men's first start at 12:30, mass start at 12:50.

Women's first start at 13:00, mass start at 13:20.

All athletes should arrive at the pre-start 5min before the start for SI clear and lineup. Approximately 1 minute before the start, organizers will start handing out rolled maps. Each athlete can open the map at his/her start moment. There are electronic screens which show the start time of each athlete. It is the responsibility of each athlete to start at the right time. **Starts will be followed by organizers and recorded, athletes who start too early or open the map too early will be disqualified.**

Start is located in the competition centre area. Eurometing athletes start from Start 1 (see competition scheme). Distance from the quarantine to the pre-start is approximately 50 meters.

Distance to the map start point is 250 m.

### Course information – pursuit

	Men	Women
<b>Distance</b>	6.88 km	5.56 km
<b>Control points</b>	28	24
<b>Map scale</b>	1 : 10 000	1 : 10 000
<b>Contour interval</b>	2.5 m	2.5 m
<b>Climb</b>	183 m	150 m
<b>Estimated running time</b>	40 min	40 min
<b>Max running time</b>	120 min	120 min

Forking will be used. Only CP running order is printed next to the control circle. Control description is printed on the map. There are no additional control descriptions at the start. Please be careful to check the CP numbers.

Both men and women will have a spectator control. It is allowed to serve sports drink by coaches/spectators.

Route from the last control to the finish will be marked on the terrain, but **not on the map** (course on the map will end with the last control due to lack of space).

**Finish.** The ranking of the race is determined by the order of crossing the finish line. There will be organizers at the finish line who will determine the finish order of athletes who finish close to each other. Directly after crossing the finish line, **athletes have to punch at the finish station**. Order of the finish punch must be done according to the order at the finish line.

## Prize giving ceremony

Prize giving ceremony will take place on Sunday and start directly after the end of Euromeeting: approximately at 14:00.

Euromeeting winners will be awarded with prizes from Suunto. Top three of men and women will be awarded with Suunto sport watches.

## Embargoed areas

All Euromeeting 2019 competition areas 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 [here](#).

## Complaints and protests

Any complaint shall be made in written form and handed over to organizers at the information tent or to the competition director as soon as possible. A special form is available at the information tent. Complaints regarding the results shall be made no later than 15 minutes after the full preliminary results have been published at the competition centre.

A written protest can be made against the organizer's decision about a complaint. Written protests shall be delivered personally to a jury member no later than 15 minutes after the organizers have announced the decision about the complaint.

## Services

During the competition, we will provide:

- Warm shower near the finish area (for free)
- Cafeteria services at the competition centre
- Childcare (for free)



## Medical care

Medical care and first aid will be available in all competition arenas, phone +372 506 0047.

The emergency call number in Estonia is 112.

## Parking

- Parking at the event centre – car 5 € / day; bus 10 € / day
- Parking near the event centre by the road – for free (see competition scheme)

## Accommodation

The participants have to arrange their accommodation on their own. There are many different accommodation options near Tartu, Elva and Otepää for you to choose from, see [Visit Estonia](#).

## Visa requirements

Nationals of the member states of EU and EEA do not need a visa to enter Estonia ([www.vm.ee/en/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia](http://www.vm.ee/en/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia)). Please note that Nationals of the countries not listed in the mentioned section REQUIRE A VISA to enter Estonia, see [www.mfa.ee/en/estonian-representations-which-are-handling-visa-applications](http://www.mfa.ee/en/estonian-representations-which-are-handling-visa-applications).

## Related events

**EOC2020 official training camp** → (September 16-20);  
Contact: Mait Tõnisson, EOC2020 Training Coordinator,  
[trainings@eoc2020.ee](mailto:trainings@eoc2020.ee)

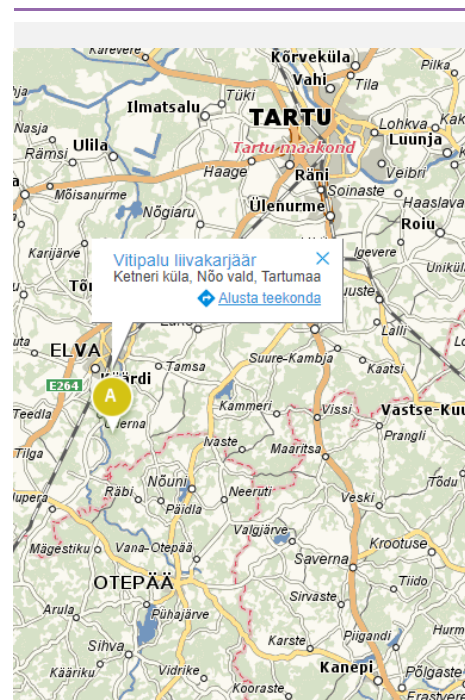
## Classes and entry regulation

Euromooting 2019 is an open event for national teams with classes for men (M21E) and women (W21E) in the individual competitions.

Euromooting will be organized in connection with public competition Suunto Games.

## Entry fee

Competitors: 20 € per individual competition. 1,5x surcharge will be added to late entries.



## Travel information

Tallinn and Riga airports have direct flights to a number of European cities and many flights a day to airports in Helsinki and Stockholm where it is easy to find connector flights to other destinations.

Bus schedules: [www.tpilet.ee](http://www.tpilet.ee)

Train schedules: [www.elron.ee](http://www.elron.ee)

There will be no transport services at the event.

**Payment details:**

Account owner: Värskä Orienteerumisklubi Peko

Address: Pikk 48, Värskä, Võrumaa 64001, Estonia

Account number IBAN: EE242200001120074669

Bank: Swedbank AS, 8 Liivalaia Street, 15040 Tallinn, Estonia

SWIFT/BIC code: HABAE2X

All bank costs must be covered by the payer.

**Summary of entries**

Country	Men	Women
Australia	2	0
Austria	2	0
Estonia	23	9
Finland	15	7
Great Britain	4	2
Israel	1	0
Latvia	6	8
Lithuania	7	6
Poland	1	0
Russia	1	0
Switzerland	8	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>38</b>