

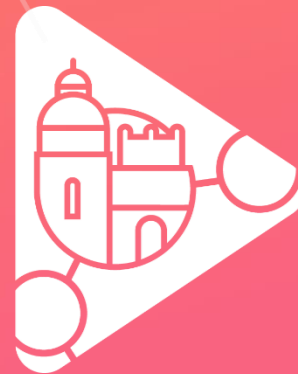


# Team Officials' meeting

August 19

**European Youth**  
Orienteering Championships

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## List of participating countries

Austria	France	Netherlands	Spain
Belarus	Germany	Norway	Sweden
Belgium	Hungary	Poland	Switzerland
Bulgaria	Ireland	Portugal	Turkey
Czech Republic	Israel	Romania	Ukraine
Denmark	Italy	Russian Federation	
Estonia	Latvia	Slovakia	
Finland	Lithuania	Slovenia	





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# Welcome!

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# TOM material

Final TOM presentations (including Q&A) will be uploaded to IOF *Eventor* and EYOC webpage within ~30 min. after the conclusion of the meeting.

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# Fairness is key

- It is not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the race, especially about courses, maps, location of pre-start etc.
- Except for the Relay, competitors heading to pre-start are not allowed to visit the arenas before their respective competitions. It is also not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the arenas from other persons.
- When staying in the quarantine, mobile phones must be completely turned off (random checks possible).
- It is allowed to use music players without any built-in connectivity. Inside the quarantine, competitors wearing headphones might be randomly asked to display their players for checking.
- In quarantine it is strictly forbidden to bring any electronic devices (except for watches) to bathrooms or any other private rooms - no matter whether the devices are turned on or not.
- Competitors are only allowed to use passive GPS devices, i.e. not providing any navigational or mapping function for tracking the route.
- It is not allowed to use any old maps of the competition areas after having left the accommodation on competition day.
- Violations of these rules should be immediately reported to any official, to preserve fairness.
- Coaching, i.e. handover of information, equipment, material, drinks etc. is only allowed in the designated Coaching Zones (maximum two coaches per team). Transferring information regarding the remainder of the courses is strictly forbidden.
- Violations of these rules may result in the disqualification of the whole team.



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# COVID-19

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## General matters

- Breakfast (only tomorrow) will start at 6:15 at Urbihop hotel.

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## Detailed programme – August 20

6:30 - 9:00	Breakfast at the accommodation	Accommodation places
7:00	Quarantine opened	M.Mažvydas gymnasium
10:00	Quarantine closed	M.Mažvydas gymnasium
10:00	<b>Long Distance competition (first start at 10.00)</b>	Šilėnai
15:00	Nominal entries and running order for Relay	IOF eventor
15:00	Opening Ceremony & Prize-giving Ceremony Long	Arena Šilėnai
19:00 - 19:30	Team Officials' Meeting (online)	On-line
18:00 - 20:00	Dinner at the accommodation	Accommodation places

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# Quarantine & Pre-start

**Pre-race embargo:** Embargoed area remains embargoed until the end of the Relay distance competition.

**Parking coordinates:** [54.727415, 25.046174](#). Parking area is for teams, staff, VIP and Media. You need to take TEAM parking ticket from Event office.

**Pre-start:** 35 min bus driving from Quarantine. You will change bus at the Bus stop 1 after 20 minutes driving. From Bus stop 2 - 700 m. walking distance to Pre-start area. There will be a warm-up maps, bag drop, toilets, some shelters, battery test station at the Pre-start area. Team tents may be set up. Coaches are allowed to go to -5.





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## Course details

### COURSE DETAILS

Class	Estimated winning time	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Controls	Refreshments
W16	35-40 min	4,9 km	175	13	2
M16	40-45min	5,7 km	215	15	2
W18	40-45min	6,2 km	200	14	2
M18	45-50 min	7,4 km	240	17	2

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# Start, refreshments & coaching

**Start:** At the start time an official releases the competitor at the start beep by taking his hand off the competitor's shoulder and the runner takes the map.

**Call-up for athletes is -6 min. before the start time. Coaches are allowed at -6 min.**

**Refreshment:** 2 refreshment points for all classes. 1 refreshment point will be places on the control site, 2nd refreshment point will be at the arena passage near coaching zone.

**Coaching zone:** There will be a coaching zone in the arena passage. Only two team official per team may enter this zone. Own refreshments may be given to the athletes.

**6 toilets will be at the pre-start.**

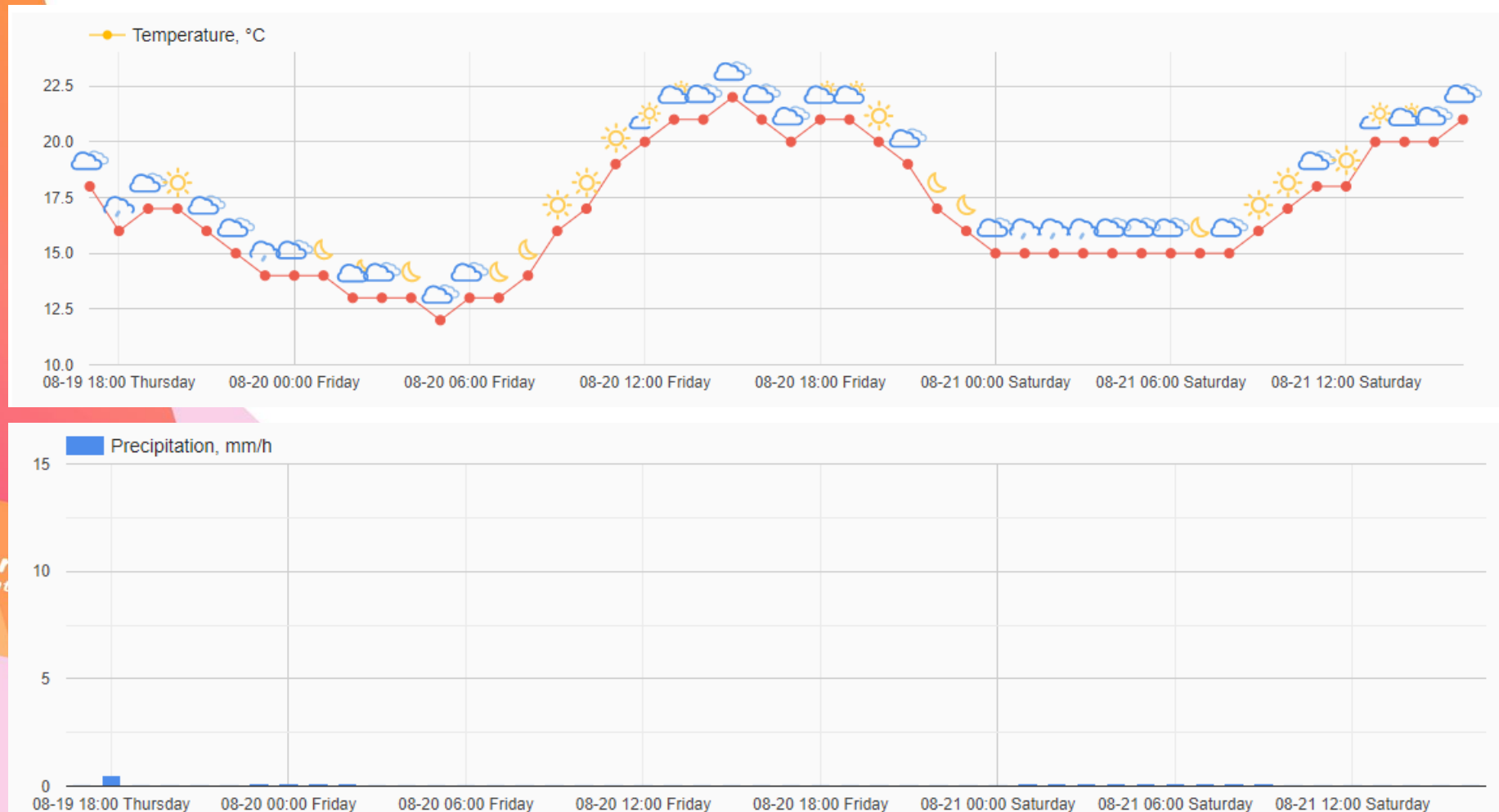




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# Weather forecast in Vilnius





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## Questions & answers

**Question 1:** Is the coaching zone at the arena passage open, so we can go inside and outside as needed or we have to remain there all the time?

**Answer 1:** The coaching zone is open, 2 officials / country are allowed to enter the zone at the same time.

**Question 2:** In the area on the other bank of the river (Rykantai map) there are lots of fallen trees, also on the tracks. Are there also in the race area? Are they mapped or not? With which symbol?

**Answer 2:** We had several large storms over last 6-8 months, there are more fallen trees in the terrain than usual. Major rootstocks are marked on the map with symbol *410 Vegetation: fight (A)*. It might be few new fallings which are not marked on the map.



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## Questions & answers

**Question 3:** During the training camp two weeks ago we trained on the official map Rykantai, which is close to the competition terrain for long/relay and there was a sign of a windstorm/calamity in the forest, with many fallen trees on paths. Some of the paths were very hard to run on, with fallen trees every 20-50 meters. Is it similar in competition terrain?

**Answer 3:** We had several large storms over last 6-8 months, there are more fallen trees in the terrain than usual. Fallen trees on paths in the terrain have limited effect for runnability.

**Question 4:** Is it possible to have some printed Bulletin 3? If we have to check in the quarantine could be a problem as it is only digital.

**Answer 4:** At the moment printed bulletins are at the event office in Urbihop hotel. Some bulletins will be delivered to other accommodations (receptions) until 21:00 today. Printed bulletins will be available at the quarantine.



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## Questions & answers

**Question 5:** Can you please confirm if GPS will be for all or only some individuals?

**Answer 5:** Last 30 starters in each group will be assigned to wear GPS units. GPS will be handed out at Pre-start. These units should be returned immediately after the competition.

**Question 6:** Pre-start for long distance: is it -5 min. (as mentioned in the Pre-start section) or -6 min. (as mentioned in the scheme)?

**Answer 6:** Pre-start is -6 min.

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## Questions & answers

**Question 7:** The buses for the long distance leave the hotel really early for the last starters. This is a comfort matter and a covid matter. At 9:30 everyone will be in quarantine. Is it possible to postpone the last buses and that the last athletes start their quarantine at 10:00 when entering the bus?

**Answer 7:** We adjusted transport timetable:

2) bus schedule for last 3 buses to quarantine, can be changed as follows:

Bus	Departure time			Arrival time	Start list time	Potential number of passengers		
	Urbihop	Karolina	Green Hotel	Quarantine (Pilaitė)		Athletes	Others	Total
Bus No. 4	<del>8:30</del> 8:50	<del>8:45</del> 9:05	<del>8:55</del> 9:15	<del>9:10</del> 9:30	12:21-12:40	40		40
Bus No. 5	<del>8:40</del> 9:00	<del>8:55</del> 9:15	<del>9:05</del> 9:25	<del>9:20</del> 9:40	12:41-13:00	40		40
Bus No. 6	<del>8:50</del> 9:10	<del>9:05</del> 9:25	<del>9:15</del> 9:35	<del>9:30</del> 9:50	13:01-.....	40		40



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## Questions & answers

**Question 8:** Refreshments in the long distance: when are they during the race (approx. percentage of the length?).

**Answer 8:** There are 2 refreshment places in each course with adequate spacing according to IOF rules. One refreshment place is at the arena passing.

**Question 9:** The queue for breakfast/lunch/dinner is sometimes long and it may be a problem in the next days when everybody will be eating at the same time. Is it possible to ask the hotel (Urbihop) to install 2/3 lines of service instead?

**Answer 9:** We have already talked with the hotel. Hotel is doing their best, however hotel staffing could not be expanded.

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## Questions & answers

**Question 10:** About the relay length (which has to be answered before we pick the team). In the bulletin it is stated that there are some differences of length inside a category (about 400 m). Is one leg longer/shorter than another?

**Answer 10:** Difference in course distance is due to forking. All legs are equally forked.

**Question 11:** GPS watches - allowed/forbidden?

**Answer 11:** According to IOF rules. Watches with 'map' functions are forbidden.

**Question 12:** From which moment exactly mobile phones must be switched off?

**Answer 12:** Mobile phones must be switched off upon entering the quarantine.



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## Questions & answers

**Question 13:** Lunch arrangements - will be in arena area?

**Answer 13:** Team leaders must take lunch boxes during breakfast from restaurants at the hotels.

**Question 14:** How relevant to long and relay mapping is today's model map white and green? Is it similar or can be different?

**Answer 14:** White and green areas are similarly mapped, however map makers are different compared to model map.

**Question 15:** Could you specify what is marked with symbol 530 and symbol 531 in the terrain?

**Answer 15:** symbol 530 and 531 are benches, tables and other man-made objects.



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## Questions & answers

**Question 16:** Is there going to be a refreshment point at the coaching zone?

**Answer 16:** Yes, there will be one of the refreshment points.

**Question 17:** Will contour interval be the same as in the model event (2,5 m)?

**Answer 17:** No, the contour interval will be 5 m in both forest courses – the long distance and the relay.

**Question 18:** Is it okay to drive with own transportation to the quarantine/pre-start?

**Answer 18:** No, parking space is limited there.



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## Questions & answers

**Question 19:** Where will be the bag drop-off before start?

**Answer 19:** The bag drop-off will be at the pre-start.

**Question 20:** Is it possible to drive with your own transportation to the finish area?

**Answer 20:** Yes.

**Question 21:** Will there be spaces for coaches in late busses?

**Answer 21:** Yes, there will be some empty spaces in buses for coaches.

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