



## BULLETIN 1

# Baltic Orienteering Championships 2023, Baltic Masters Championships and Baltic OPEN

VÄRSKA  
ESTONIA  
26-28.05.2023

### EVENT PROGRAM

#### 26.05.2023

16.00 - 20.00 Arrival and accreditation in the event office at Värskä Secondary School  
16.00 Model event

#### 27.05.2023

10.30 Opening ceremony  
11.00 Long distance start  
13.00 Start of the Baltic Masters and Baltic OPEN long distance

#### 28.05.2023

10.00 Start of the relay for national teams  
12.00 Start of the Baltic Masters and Baltic OPEN middle distance

# Baltic Orienteering Championships 2023

## Participating federations

Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania

## Classes

Individual long distance competition:

W14, W16, W18, W20, W21

M14, M16, M18, M20, M21

Relay:

W16, W20, W21

M16, M20, M21

There is a World Ranking Event (WRE) in the classes MW21  
27.05.2023 on the long distance.

Long WRE course winning time

80 – 84 minutes for women (W21)

88 – 92 minutes for men (M21)



*Photo by Reigo Teervalt*

## Participation

Each competitor shall 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
W14	4	M14	4
W16	5	M16	5
W18	5	M18	5
W20	4	M20	4
W21	10	M21	10

The individual distance in classes W21E and M21E is an World Ranking Event (WRE) and the entry to those classes is open for every elite competitors. Citizens of RUS and BLR are not allowed to participate in BOC2023.

It is allowed to have in the team up to 6 individual runners altogether in groups MW16, 18, 20 but not more than 2 individual runners in one group. Individual runners in youth and junior groups can participate in relay but they do not compete for BOC medals and do not hold the team score points. Non-team runners should be entered on a national team entry form, and they should be separately marked as non-team runners.

## Registration

W21, M21 <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7528>

All other groups [www.osport.ee](http://www.osport.ee)

Registration deadline 20.05.2023 23.59

### **Costs**

Team entry fee is 1300 EUR (full team 46-56 runners), 1000 EUR (less than 45 runners).

The entry fee includes:

- Participation in the competitions and the model event
- Start and result lists (3 copies per federation)
- Free parking at the competition arenas

### **GPS**

There is GPS tracking in classes M21 and N21. Runners with GPS will be marked in the start protocol and the devices will be distributed at the pre-start.

## **Baltic Masters Championships and Baltic OPEN**

### **Classes**

MW 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

### **Entry fee for competitors**

MW 12–14	6 € / day
MW16–20, 60–85	10 € / day
MW 21–55	16 € / day
Open races	8 € / day

Starting fee of relay teams completed from non-team runners, incl mixed teams is 30 €/team.

The organizers will leave 1-2 reserve places at the beginning of each competition class start list.

Entry fee for latecomers: 1,5 times of the normal entry fee.

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Registration deadline 20.05.2023 23.59

### **Latest date and address for the payment of the entry fees**

Payment deadline 20.05.2023 23.59

**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.

### **Scales and vertical contour intervals of the maps**

BOC 1:10 000, 1:15000 h-2,5m

BMC, open-1:7500, 1:10 000 h-2,5m

### **The punching system to be used**

Sport-Ident AIR



### **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.

### **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).

### **Opportunities for training**

Orienteering competitions in Estonia according to the event calendar:

<https://orienteerumine.ee/kalender/kuu-ulevaade/>

### **Embargoed area**

<https://kaart.delfi.ee?bookmark=956aa8f273a0bb4a974771e6c83c4cc2>



Previous orienteering maps







### **Accommodation**

The participants have to arrange their accommodation on their own. There are many different accommodation options near Värskä and Võru for you to choose from, see Visit Setomaa <https://www.visitsetomaa.ee/en/accommodation>, Visit Võru <https://www.visitvoru.ee/en>

### **Organizers**

Estonian Orienteering Federation

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Event homepage <http://www.peko.ee>

### **Controllers**

National Event controller: Margus Sarap