

BULLETIN 2

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 [Värskas Secondary School](#)
16.00 - 19.00 Model event
19.00 Team official meeting [Reegi Maja](#)

27.05.2023

10.30 Opening ceremony
11.00 Long distance start
13.00 Start of the Baltic Masters and Baltic OPEN long distance
15.00 Prize giving ceremony (long distance)
19.00 Team official meeting

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10.00 Start of the relay for national teams
12.00 Start of the Baltic Masters and Baltic OPEN middle distance
14.00 Prize giving ceremony (relay)



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Baltic Orienteering Championships 2023 entry and fees

Participation

Participating federations: Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania.

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

Classes

Individual long distance competition:

W14E, W16E, W18E, W20E, WOMEN

M14E, M16E, M18E, M20E, MEN

Relay:

W16, W20, W21

M16, M20, M21

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
W14E	4	M14E	4
W16E	5	M16E	5
W18E	5	M18E	5
W20E	4	M20E	4
WOMEN	10	MEN	10

The individual distance in classes WOMEN and MEN 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.

Entry fee Baltic Orienteering Championships 2023

Team entry fee is 1300 € (full team 46-56 runners), 1000 € (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

Extra fee

In classes W21 and M21, each federation may enter one more team of non-team runners. Team entry fee is 45 €

In classes 16, 20 starting fee of relay teams completed from non-team runners, including mixed teams is 30 €/team.

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

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.

Registration

Date	Competition	Course	Class	How to register	Registration and payment deadline
27.05	Baltic Orienteering Championships 2023	Long	MEN, WOMEN	https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7528	20.05.23 at 23:59
			W14E, W16E, W18E, W20E M14E, M16E, M18E, M20E	Registration info will be sent to federations contact e-mails	
28.05	Baltic Orienteering Championships 2023	Relay	W21, W20, W16 M21, M20, M16	Registration info will be sent to federations contact e-mails. Please register both teams and competitors.	20.05.23 at 23:59
				Changes between legs and competitor names	27.05.23 at 17:00
27.05 28.05	Baltic Masters Championships 2023 Baltic OPEN 2023	Long Middle	M12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85 W12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85	www.osport.ee	20.05.23 at 23:59

Payment details Account owner: Värskä Orienteerumisklubi Peko

Address: Pikk 48, Värskä, Võru county 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.

GPS

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

The punching system to be used

Sport-Ident AIR. See user guide of SPORTident documentation – Contactless punching system AIR+ https://docs.sportident.com/user-guide/en/airplus_system.html

As a rule, a GPS watch and SIAC shall not be carried on the same arm.

Terrain

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Predominantly well and very well runnability pine forest with a well structured landscape. But there are also flatter and denser areas. The share of poorer runnability and visibility landscape is more in the shorter distances. There are many different types of holes and ditches. The smaller ones are not mapped. The bogs and swamps between the mineral fields are wet. The further south the wetter. The landscape becomes less accessible from east to west. The highest slope is 15m. The peat bogs between the mineral ores are wet. The further south the wetter. The landscape becomes less passable from east to west. The highest slope is 15m.

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Compared to Long distance, the landscape is more articulated with denser vegetation. Highest slope 35m. There are even more holes and ditches. There are no ugly bush areas.

There are pinetree young growth areas and a juniper underwood. Of the latter, the denser areas are mapped with sign 406 - vegetation: slow running. In the case of juniper underwood, the transitions between 405 - Forest and 406 are not clearly discernible. There are few bogs and swamps to cross.

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Scales and vertical contour intervals of the maps

Long 27.05.2023

classes	km	kp	maps scale
M21E	17.8	28	1:15 000 h:2,5m
M20E	13.9	19	1:15 000 h:2,5m
M18E	11.1	13	1:15 000 h:2,5m
M16E	9.1	11	1:10 000 h:2,5m
M14E	6.1	14	1:10 000 h:2,5m
W21E	12.4	20	1:15 000 h:2,5m
W20E	8.1	13	1:15 000 h:2,5m
W18E	7.2	9	1:15 000 h:2,5m
W16E	5.9	13	1:10 000 h:2,5m
W14E	4.3	10	1:10 000 h:2,5m

Relay 28.05.2023

classes	km	kp	maps scale
M16E	4.7	11	1:10 000 h:2,5m
M20E	7.0	17	1:10 000 h:2,5m
M21E	7.8	19	1:10 000 h:2,5m
W16E	3.7	9	1:10 000 h:2,5m
W20E	5.0	12	1:10 000 h:2,5m
W21E	6.0	15	1:10 000 h:2,5m

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Scales and vertical contour intervals of the maps

Long 27.05

class	km	class	km
M12	3.0	W12	2.2
M14	6.3	W14	4.4
M16	9.0	W16	6.0
M18	10.9	W18	7.2
M20	13.5	W20	8.2
M21A	10.0	W21A	6.0
M21B	7.5	W21B	4.5
M35	12.5	W35	7.2
M40	10.9	W40	6.8
M45	9.7	W45	5.7
M50	8.2	W50	5.2
M55	7.2	W55	5.2
M60	6.8	W60	4.4
M65	5.7	W65	4.2
M70	5.2	W70	3.5
M75	4.4	W75	3.5
M80	3.5	W80	2.0
M85	3.5	W85	2.0

Middle 28.05

class	km	class	km
M12	1.8	W12	1.6
M14	2.3	W14	1.8
M16	3.2	W16	2.5
M18	4.4	W18	3.4
M20	5.0	W20	3.9
M21A	5.4	W21A	4.0
M21B	3.5	W21B	2.6
M35	4.3	W35	3.3
M40	4.0	W40	3.2
M45	3.9	W45	3.0
M50	3.7	W50	2.8
M55	3.5	W55	2.7
M60	3.3	W60	2.5
M65	2.9	W65	2.3
M70	2.5	W70	2.0
M75	2.2	W75	1.4
M80	1.9	W80	1.2
M85	1.6	W85	1.2

Winning time for Long WRE courses

80 – 84 minutes for women (W21)

88 – 92 minutes for men (M21)

Catering in Competition Centre

Cafeteria will be open in the Competition centre on both days.

Hot meals, pies, cakes, snacks, hot and cold drinks will be available.

NB! Lunch preordering for federation teams

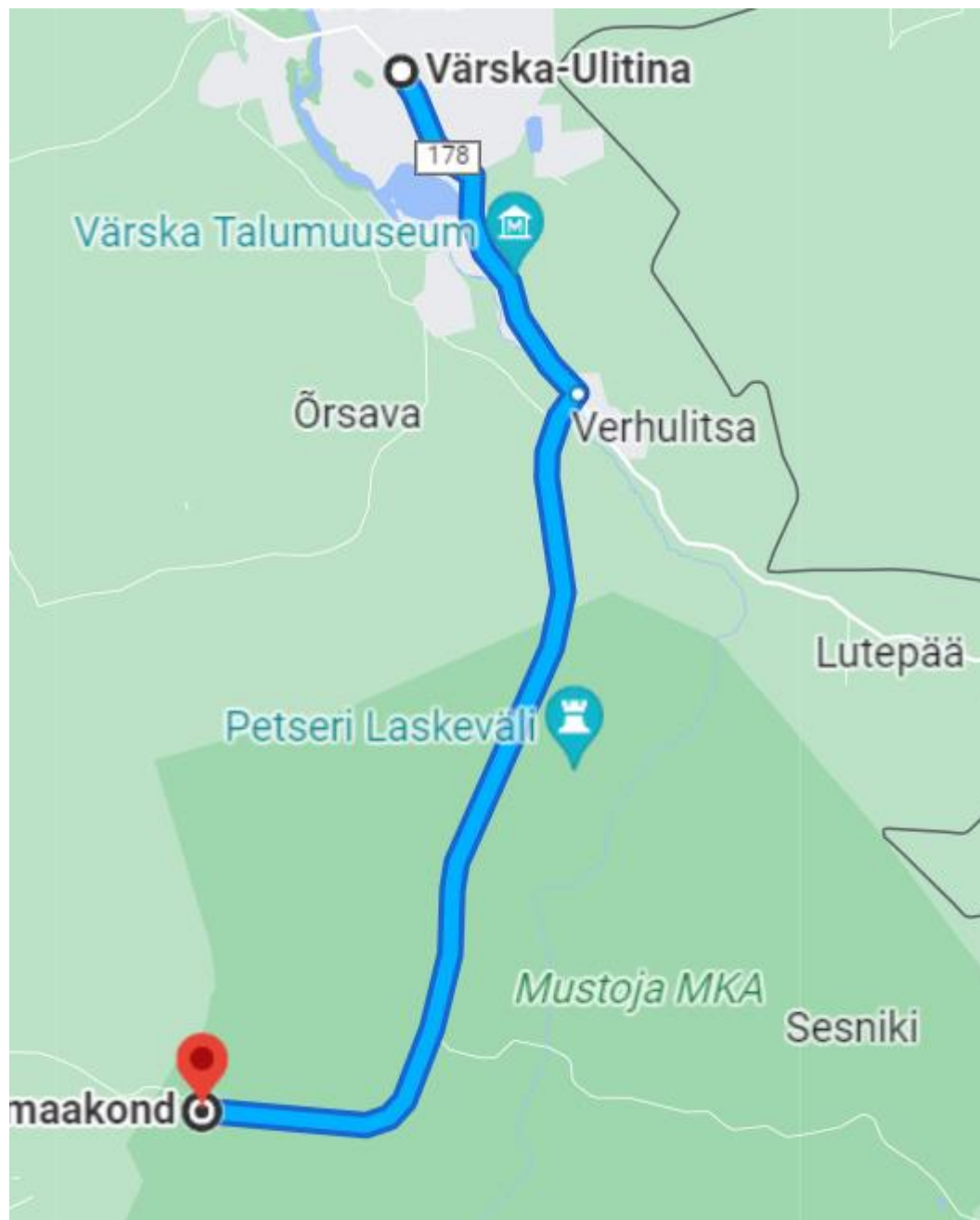
It is possible to order lunch at the competition centre for both days for 6 eur per person per lunch.

Detailed information will be sent to EST, LV, LT countries federations contact e-mails.

Arriving to Competition Centre

[Link to the google map Competition centre](#)

Please note that you can use ONLY following option to reach the Competition Centre

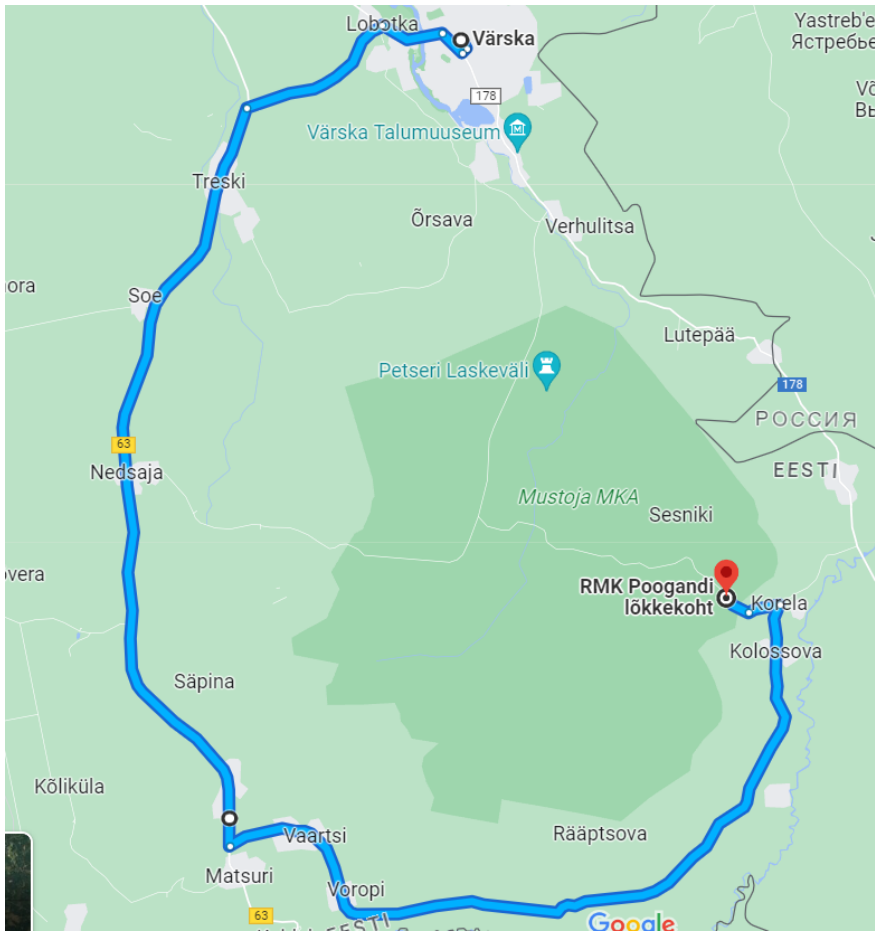


Model Event

Maps for model event will be available 26.05 only in Event Center during open hours.

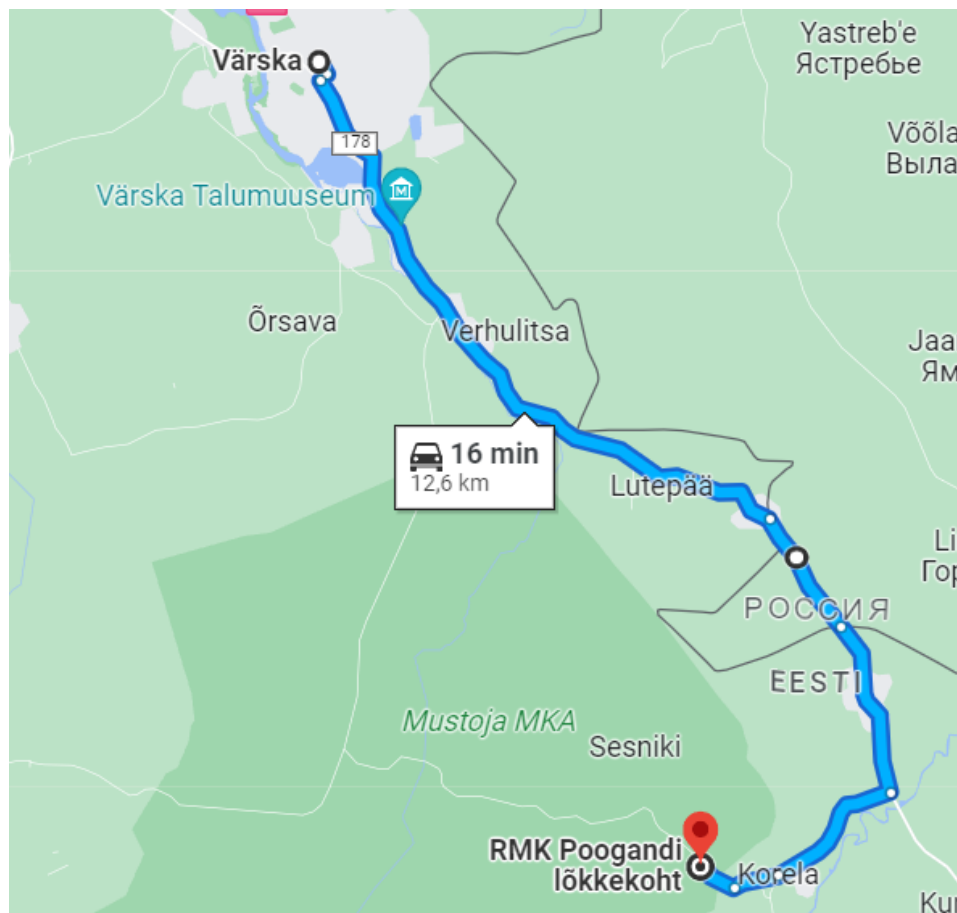
To get to the model event, you can use ONLY one of the following options

Option nr 1 [Link to the google map](#) Option nr 1



Option nr 2 [Link to the google map](#) Option nr 2

Please note, that on this route you will cross the Russian border. Russian border is marked. Stopping the vehicle is not allowed. The organiser will not be liable for the consequences if the above requirements are not respected.



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

Train schedules: 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). 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.

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>

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Jury

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The event controller leads the jury but has no vote.

Decisions of the jury are final.