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BULLETIN 1



EUROMEETING
CĒSIS, LATVIA 2016

1. LOCATION

Cēsis is one of the oldest cities in Latvia and a Hanseatic League city. The Amata municipality area abounds in cultural and historical sites and is also a popular region for recreation in Latvia. The area around the Cēsis city is appropriate for the orienteering sport and allows organising high ranking events. The USSR Championships (1983) and a World Cup Stage (1996) took place here. The terrain near the Zvārtes iezis (the Zvarte Rock) will be a real challenge before the World Cup stage in 2017, where similar terrain can be expected. The typical weather in the second part of September is slightly chilly nights and sunny days. The average temperature in September is 11.7° C, with an average high of 18° C and average low of 6° C. About 13-17 days in September usually are rainy.



LOCATION:

Recreation Complex "Ratnieki" - 57°13'24.7"N 24°57'45.7"E

Zvārtes iezis - 57°14'45.2"N 25°08'51.0"E

Cēsis - 57°18'47.6"N 25°16'29.3"E



2. PROGRAMME

22 September 2016	
Arrival	Recreation Complex "Ratnieki"
Model Events	Recreation Complex "Ratnieki"
23 September 2016	
MIDDLE DISTANCE (WRE)	Zvārtes iezis
Model event "Cēsu Rudens"	Zvārtes iezis
24 September 2016	
LONG DISTANCE (WRE)	Zvārtes iezis
Latvian Cup "Cēsu Rudens" Day 1	Zvārtes iezis
25 September 2016	
SPRINT DISTANCE (WRE)	Cēsis
Latvian Cup "Cēsu Rudens" Day 2	Cēsis

3. ORGANISERS

Latvian Orienteering Federation
 "O! Latvija", Ltd
 Orienteering Club "Meridiāns"

Event Director: Jānis Lazdāns, janis.lazdans@woc2018.lv
 Event Secretary: Inese Purgaile, info@woc2018.lv
 Finance: Ģirts Mamiš, lof@lof.lv
 IT Manager: Kārlis Osis, lvkaos@inbox.lv
 Maps: Leonīds Malankovs, Igors Bužs
 Courses planners: Aigars Leiboms, Juris Knēts

Euromeeeting 2016 web page: www.euromeeeting.woc2018.lv
 Latvian Cup race "Cēsu Rudens" web page: www.meridians.lv

4. EVENT ADVISERS

IOF Event Adviser: Guntars Mankus (LAT)

5. CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

Euromeeeting is an open event for national teams in the Elite classes for men (M21E) and women (W21E). Euromeeeting 2016 will be organised together with the traditional annual orienteering competition "Cēsu rudens". The Elite groups will start before noon. The start order is according to the Rules for IOF World Ranking Events.

Entry deadlines:

12 September 2016. The deadline for registration (name) and payments.

13-19 September 2016. A surcharge of 50% will be applied for late registration.

NB! The registration for the event is possible only via the IOF Event Management System EVENTOR! <http://eventor.orienteering.org>. The registration is for each day separately! The teams representatives need to state their intention to participate by sending an e-mail to info@woc2018.lv

6. ENTRY FEES

Athletes - EUR 30 per day
 Team representatives - EUR 30 for the entire event
 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: LV14 RIKO 0002013111372
 DnB Banka
 SWIFT: RIKO LV 2X
 Address: Grostonas iela 6b, Rīga, LV-1013, Latvia

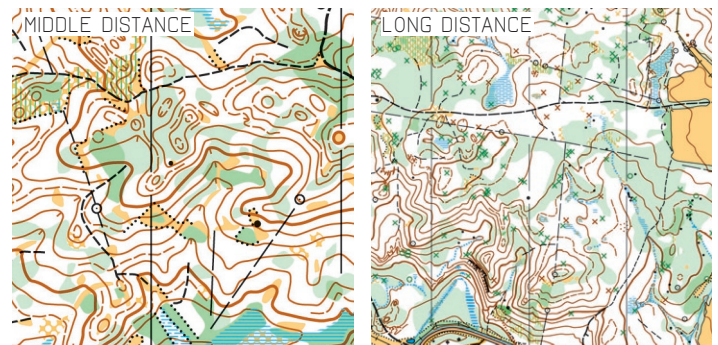
Please write to lof@lof.lv to request an invoice.

7. TERRAIN AND MAP

Middle and long distance - Zvārtes iezis.

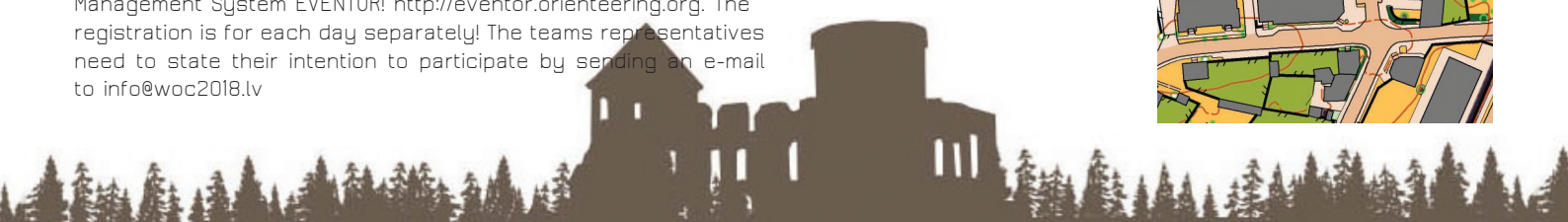
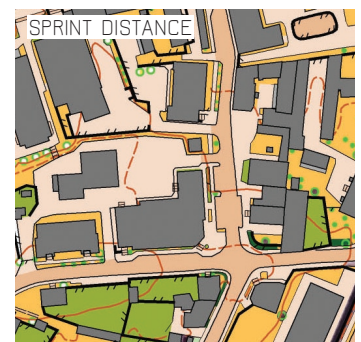
The terrain is located in the territory of the Gauja River National-Park, on the right bank of the Amata River. Passability from good to medium. Large contour features, pronounced systems of ravines. Height difference up to 60 m. A medium density road and ride network. Dangerous areas - sandstone cliffs at the Amata River banks.

Fragments older maps can be viewed here:



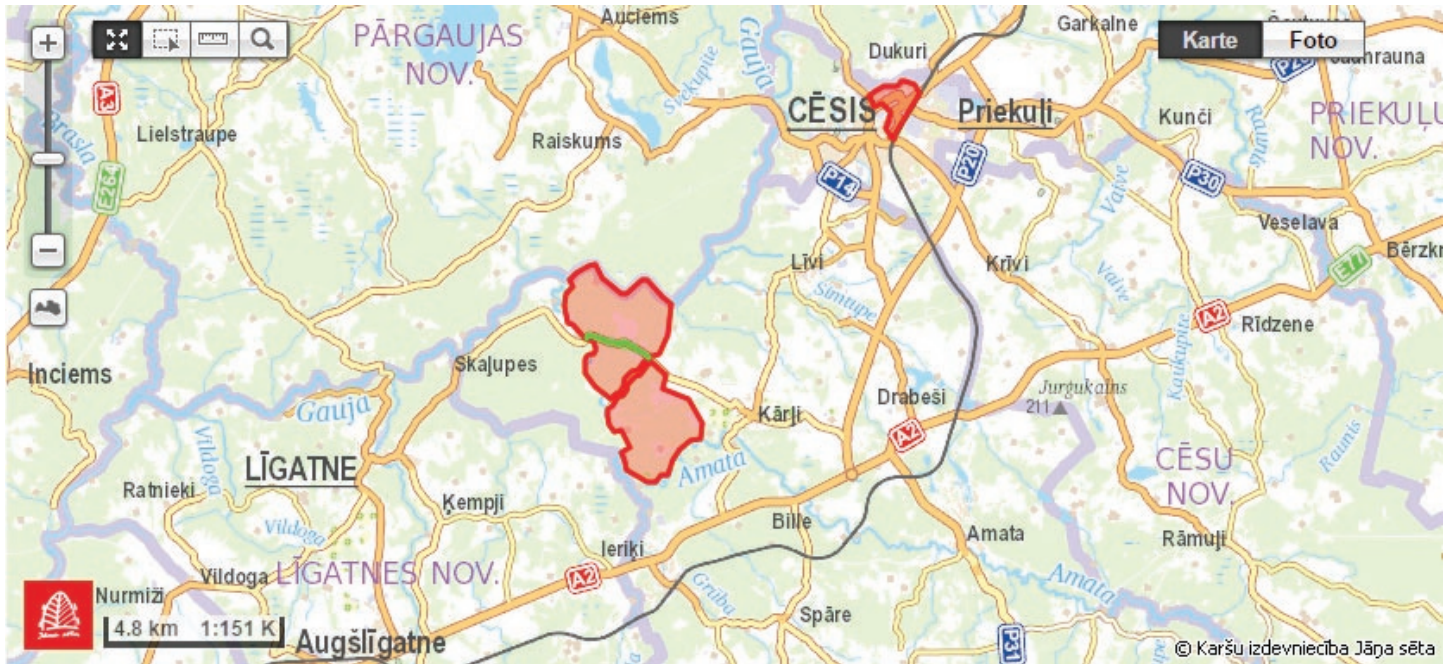
Sprint - Cēsis.

The northern part of the Cēsis city. There are family houses, apartment houses and public buildings on the terrain. The map covers a part of the Old Town. Height difference 30 m. This area has never been mapped for orienteering purposes.



8. EMBARGOED AREAS

All competition areas are embargoed till the competition day.



The middle and long race areas are fully embargoed for the athletes. The sprint race area - it is permitted to visit this area, however, using any maps or doing any training in this area is strictly forbidden.

NB! Cēsis is an embargoed area for WCup 2017 as well. More at www.wcup2017.lv

9. ACCOMMODATION

We have pre-booked altogether 100 beds for the Euromeeting teams and training camp teams in the Recreation Complex "Ratnieki" and we recommend all teams to stay there. The accommodation at "Ratnieki" is available at two different price options:

1) Euromeeting Competition, 22-25 September 2016

1-, 2-, 3-, 4-bed rooms; full board (breakfast, dinner, lunch)
Price: 55 EUR per person per night.

2) Euromeeting Competition + training camp, 22-30 September 2016

1-, 2-, 3-, 4-bed rooms; full board (breakfast, dinner, lunch)
Price: 47 EUR per person per night.

Accommodation deadline is 29 August 2016. Please let us know by email (info@woc2018.lv) as soon as possible if you wish to stay there and tell us your room preferences.

10. TRAVEL INFORMATION

The Riga International Airport (RIX) is the nearest airport. The distance from the airport to the Event Centre in "Ratnieki" is 77 km.

11. 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

12. TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

Model Events

22 September 2016 (morning/noon) - long/middle
22 September 2016 (noon) - sprint

Training camp

WCup 2017 / WOC 2018 training camp 1 will take place from 26 September 2016 to 30 September 2016 in the Recreation Complex "Ratnieki". More detailed information about the programme of the training camp will be published in July 2016 on the websites www.wcup2017.lv and www.woc2018.lv. Training possibilities on alternative dates are available upon request. For more information, please write to: janis.lazdans@woc2018.lv.

13. TEHNOLOGY

Punching system: SPORTident punching system will be used. Touch-free SPORTident Air+ will be used for sprint.

GPS-tracking: On all races selected runners will be carrying GPS-devices. More information will be available in Bulletin 2.
On-line results. Speaker service: Andris Rupais

