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WELCOME BY THE EVENT DIRECTOR



Dear orienteering friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and executive organizer Orienteering Club Falco I am pleased to welcome all the competitors, team leaders, officials and guests to the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2017 in Lithuania.

Trail Orienteering in Lithuania has a short, but rich history, dating back in 2004 with our first participation at WTOC in Sweden, where Lithuanian team was the third of seven in attendance. The second World Trail Orienteering Championships held in 2005 in Japan was most successful for Lithuanian team: Evaldas Butrimas in Paralympic class became the world champion and Lithuanian team took second place. Lithuania has hosted the TrailO European Championships in 2006. Some 4 years ago, OSK Falco was established specially for maintaining TrailO events in Lithuania and ECTO (Unofficial Europe Cup in TrailO) competition stages were organized in Palūšė (2014), Kaunas (2015) and Druskininkai (2016). WTOC 2017 will be the first IOF event of the highest level in Lithuania and we are looking forward to organize it the highest standard level. Organizing WTOC is a big honor, but yet also a big challenge for us. We will try our best to make a fair competition with good and precise maps and fair competitive tasks for all participants.

The Event Center will be established in the Lithuania health city Birštonas with the history of one of the oldest balneology resorts in Europe recorded from the Middle Ages. Competition will be held near Birštonas and other historical places - Aukštadvaris and Trakai - Lithuania's ancient capital, founded by Duke Gediminas.

PreO 1 will be held directly at Rumšiškės Open Air Museum territory. Lithuanian Folk Museum Rumšiškės is based on residential and farm buildings, moved from various regions of Lithuania – Aukštaitija, Suvalkija, Dzūkija, Žemaitija, Lithuania Minor. They are grouped in complexes: farmsteads, small villages, and towns. Buildings of different epochs and social strata buildings typical stylistic features, planning, design, decor items. Restored building environment - fences, green plantation, sacral monuments.

Other competition places were also picked to be not only challenging for orienteering, but for sightseeing as well.

I wish all of you a lot of success at our event in 2017, hoping that we will manage to organize it on the highest possible level.

Darius Gimžauskas, Event Director

WELCOME BY THE COURSE SETTER



Dear orienteering friends,

As you have already noticed a falcon – bird with extra good vision and capability to choose fast the right choice from the distance is on the WTOC 2017 logo. We have chosen it as the symbol of the whole Event and expecting your capabilities in the competition will be as good as falcons.

The course terrains were picked to be challenged and tricky for tasks solving. We will do our best to make precise maps and tasks. My goal – each control to be a conundrum with the solution you will have to find out. No rest together with maximum concentration will lead the strongest competitors to victory.

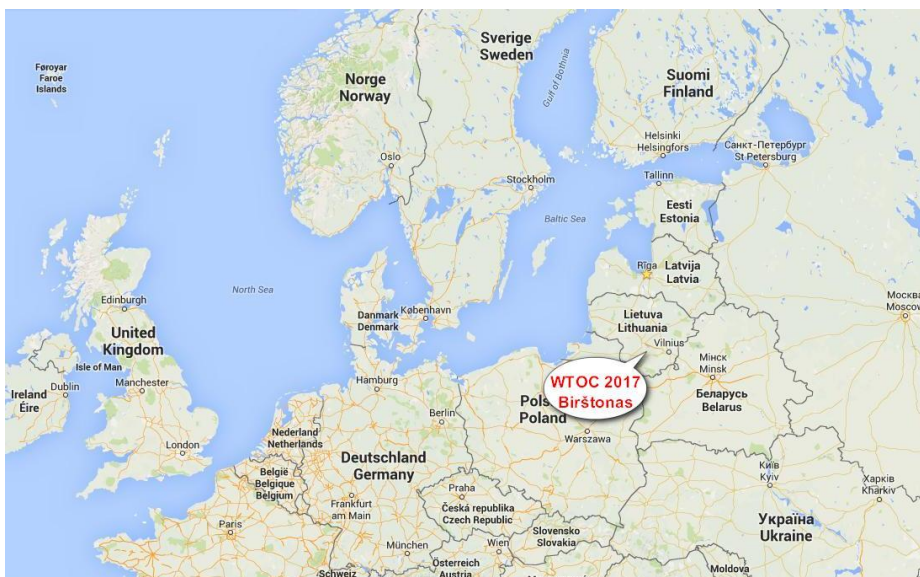
I am pleased to have the opportunity of planning and setting courses for World TrailO elite. Let the strongest win, not eventuality.

Andrius Jovaiša, Course setter

VENUE

The World Trail Orienteering Championships 2017 will be held in Birštonas, Lithuania. Competitions will be held in various places. The longest distance to relay place is 63km, 50 minutes driving from the Event Centre.

The Event Centre is 95km. (1h.15min. drive) from Vilnius airport and 58km. (50min. drive) from Kaunas airport. We recommend a car rentals there will be many attractive places to visit during the Event. The event organizers will offer options for the teams to buy transportation services from/to airport. There will also be a possibility to buy transportation services from Event center to the competition places or to use a "team bus" service with driver during the entire Event time.



Birštonas is a balneological resort and a spa town in Lithuania situated on the right bank of the Nemunas River. Birštonas is known for its mineral water. This water is used by sanatoriums for mineral water pools and baths. Birštonas is tranquility place for relaxation in nature, but it is in close distance with major Lithuania towns Vilnius and Kaunas where many various attractions and interesting places with rich history can be found.



ORGANIZING TEAM

The event will be organized by members of the Orienteering Club “Falco”, under the auspices of the Lithuania Orienteering Sport Federation.

Darius Gimžauskas *Event Director*
Andrius Jovaiša... *Mapping team, Course Setter*
Jonas Aleknavičius..... *Administration manager*
Donatas Lazauskas..... *Media director*

Ola Wiksell (SWE)
IOF Senior Event Adviser

Kyllikki Anttila (FIN)
IOF Assistant Event Adviser

Egidijus Kukenys (LTU)
National Controller



COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events (valid from 1st January 2016 and all future updates up till 2017) shall apply to the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2017. Copy of the Rules is available for download from the Rules section in the official IOF website: <http://orienteering.org/trail-orienteering/rules/>

EVENT PROGRAMME

DATE	EVENT	PLACE
Mon, July 10	Event Office Opens	Birštonas, Event Centre
	TempO Model Event	Birštonas
	Opening Ceremony	Birštonas
	Team officials meeting	Birštonas, Event Centre
Tue, July 11	TempO qualifications	Birštonas
	TempO finals	Harmony Park, Vazgaikemis
	Flower ceremony	Harmony Park, Vazgaikemis
Wen, July 12	PreO Model Event	Aukštadvaris
	Team officials meeting	Birštonas, Event Centre
Thu, July 13	PreO Day 1	Rumšiškės
Fri, July 14	PreO Day 2	Aukštadvaris
	Flower ceremony	Aukštadvaris
	Team officials meeting	Birštonas, Event Centre
Sat, July 15	Relay Event	The Capitals Golf Club, Pipiriškių k.
	Awards Ceremony	The Capitals Golf Club, Pipiriškių k.
	Closing Ceremony and Banquet	Birštonas

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

Public TrailO competitions are planned on the weekend just before the Championships (in Lithuania or Latvia). Follow the information at www.wtoc2017.lt
There will be set of few PreO controls and self-served TempO stations near the Event Center and available 10-14 June 2017. Maps will be available at Event Center.

EVENT CENTER and ACCOMMODATION

Royal SPA Residence 4* <http://www.royal-spa.lt/en/>

– a four-star hotel, a cozy restaurant and bar, a modern SPA center with a swimming pool, hot tubs and saunas, recreation center with pool, table tennis and charming winter garden. The whole hotel

Accommodation for the teams and other guests will be organized centrally, but not compulsory at the Event Centre. The aim is to create an 'Olympic Village' atmosphere for athletes and teams. The hotel offer accommodation options from economy to superior.

Hotel's rooms and infrastructure are adapted for people with disabilities and fully accessible for wheelchair users, well located in nature, has free car parking place and all facilities needed.

Event organizers will make efforts to accommodate all event participants in one place. Below are prices which will be available until registration deadline. After registration deadline organizers do not guarantee below prices and rooms will be upon availability.

All accommodation requests with detailed requirements and send to: info@wtoc2017.lt

As there are limited number of rooms available (see below), requests will be served in order of receipt.

Payments for the reserved rooms should be paid **no later than June 10, 2017**



Room Type	Economy		Standart		Mini Lux		Mini Apartment				Apartment		Birštonas City tax per pax per day
Total rooms	16	6	14		18		35				3		
Room occupancy	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double	Single	Double for 3	Double for 4	Double	Single	
Room price per day EUR	53	46	66	59	83	74	102	95	134	166	122	112	1

All prices include breakfast and free access to SPA center. In addition dinner will be available at the price 10,00 EUR per dinner. Please request with accommodation package in addition.

There are mini kitchen available in every Apartment and mini dining room with kitchen in every floor of the hotel free to use.

Competitors and other event participants are free to accommodate themselves in any other place.

EMBARGOED AREAS

The map of all embargoed areas can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NjzSLoxS5DIbikfLwm2nOSaoTBo&usp=sharing>

All embargoed areas marked and numbered from 1 to 6 are open for all regular human activities except Trail Orienteering for all potential WTOC 2017 team members (competitors, officials, escorts...) and any other person who may influence the results of the competitions.



1. The city of Birštonas and parks within it.
2. The territory Harmony Park.
4. The territory in within square 3km East and 1km. North from the city Aukštadvaris center.
5. The territory within Open Air Museum of Lithuania.
6. The territory within the Capitals Golf Club.



TERRAINS, MAPS, COURSES



HARMONY PARK: TempO Qualification and Finals.

1:4000, h=2,5 m, ISSOM

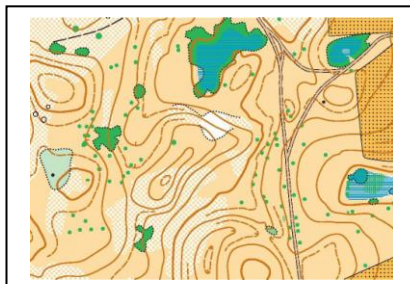
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Urban area and parks; terrain with mid-sized slopes; subtle terrain details; open and semi-open areas.

No or minimum need of assistants (some slopes) for wheelchair users.

Paved tracks.

Approximate course length and climb: 1.5 km / 5 m.



AUKŠTADVARIS: PreO model, PreO 2

1:4000, h=2,5 m, ISSOM.

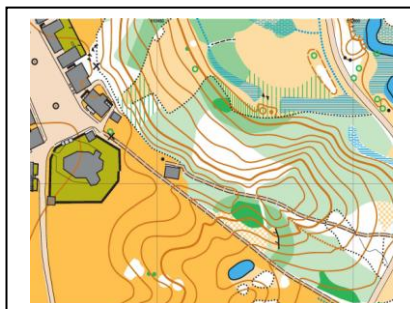
FootO competitions in 2008, MTBO competitions in 2012.

No TrailO competitions held.

Mainly open land with many vegetation objects and mid-sized landforms.

Assistants for wheelchair users are needful due to unpaved field tracks and slopes.

Approximate course length and climb: 2.0 km / 20 m.



RUMŠIŠKĖS: PreO 1

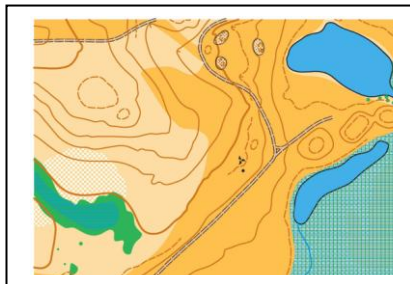
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FootO competitions in 2012, TrailO competitions in 2012.

Partly open land and mature forest with vegetation and human made objects, mid-sized landforms.

Assistants for wheelchair users are presumable due to slopes. Paved tracks.

Approximate course length and climb: 2.2 km / 30 m.



CAPITALS GOLF CLUB: Relay

1:4000, h=2,0 m, ISSOM

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Golf course terrain. Mainly open land with some vegetation objects and mid-sized landforms.

Assistants for wheelchair users are presumable due to slopes. Mostly paved tracks.

Approximate team course length and climb: 3 km / 30 m.

COMPETITION CLOTHING

There are no special regulations concerning the type of footwear or clothes, except relay competition on the golf terrain where spike shoes are forbidden. A normal sport outfit of a national team is acceptable, with sun and rain protection as usual. It is recommended to have protection against insects (mosquitoes, ticks). During official opening and award giving ceremonies national team uniforms are preferable. National flags, signs, sunglasses, hats, headbands, bottles and other such items are not allowed on the award giving stage.

ENTRIES

All entries should be made through IOF **Eventor**, no other means of entries are accepted:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5179>

Number of competitors and team officials should reach the organizer **no later than May 14, 2017**

Accreditation fee for Athletes	80 EUR
Accreditation fee for Team Officials	80 EUR
Accreditation fee for Accompanying Persons	50 EUR
Entry fee for PreO day 1+2	100 EUR
Entry fee for TempO	70 EUR
Entry fee for Relay (per team)	120 EUR
Banquet	20 EUR
Transport package	70 EUR

Entries will not be valid until the payment of the entry fee has been paid **no later than June 10, 2017**

All payments for Entries and Accommodation should be paid to the same account:

Beneficiary: OSK "Falco"
Account: LT797044060007814548
Bank: AB SEB bankas, SWIFT: CBVILT2X; BIC: 70440

There is no limit on the number of accredited Team Officials or Accompanying Persons.

CATERING

Breakfast is included in accommodation price at registration process.

Dinner will be available at the price 10,00 EUR per dinner in addition to accommodation price. Dinner orders should be made at registration process (Eventor) as additional service or sent the request together with accommodation request.

Lunch at the price 10,00 EUR per lunch will be provided in competition arenas on request. Lunch orders should be made at registration process (Eventor) as additional service or sent the request together with accommodation requests.

CLIMATE

Climate in Lithuania is temperate continental. Average Daily temperatures in July are around 14°C in the morning and reaches 22°C at midday. It is unusual, but available on a sunny day that temperatures raise up to 30°C or even higher. It is possible to have a few rainy days in a row, with temperatures drop down to 15°C or lower.

For precise weather forecast before WTOC check out the Lithuanian meteo service: www.meteo.lt/en/

TRANSPORT

IMPORTANT:

Vilnius airport will be totally closed from 14 July 2017 up till 18 August 2017 for reconstruction. All flights will be redirected to Kaunas airport. It is important information for those who are going to rent a car at airport.

Teams are free to use their own transport to all the events. There will be reserved parking areas at all the arenas.

Organized transport will be provided from the Event Centre to the competition arenas, model events, banquet for those teams, VIPs and media representatives that have requested and paid the Transport package. Please add additional Transport package service for each competitor at registration process (Eventor) if needed.

Organized transport adapted for wheelchairs users will be provided upon request.

Organizers can arrange transport from and to the Vilnius and Kaunas airports, railway stations or bus terminals on request (not included in the Transport package). All such requests should be sent to info@wtoc2017.lt

Transport routes and schedules will be published in Bulletin #4.

MEDIA

For information about accreditation, accommodation and all events please contact info@wtoc2017.lt

Media representatives should contact directly Event Media manager Mr. Donatas Lazauskas by phone +37068582648 or e-mail: contact@sportfoto.lt

VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Lithuania. Please check the following website for more information: <http://www.migracija.lt/index.php?-1488882078>

OPEN PUBLIC EVENT

Open public event will be held during WTOC on the WTOC courses, on the same days, after the official WTOC programme. The whole event includes 1 TempO competition (WTOC Qualifications), 2 PreO competitions (WTOC Day 1 + Day 2) and 2 model events.

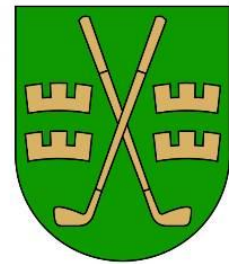
Entry fees are 15 EUR per competition, 5 EUR per model event or 40 EUR for the whole event.

For all juniors (born 1999 and later) entry fees are 5 EUR per competition, 3 EUR per model or 12 EUR for the whole event.

Final entries to be made by June 1, 2017.

More information in later Bulletins and at official WTOC web page.

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