

FALCO CUP 2026 Bulletin1

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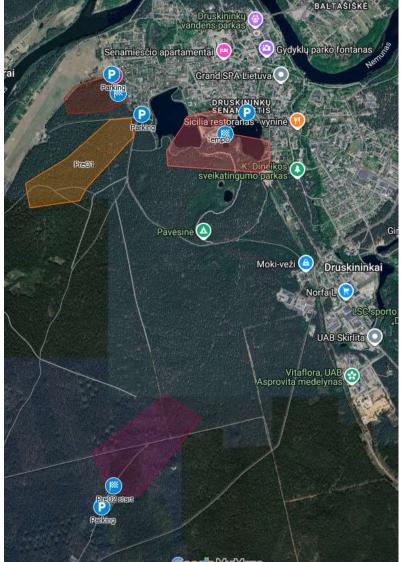
SprintO WRE, TempO WRE, PreO2 WRE

27-29 March, 2026, Druskininkai, Lithuania



Event program

Time	Event	Place Place	
March 27 (Friday), 2	2026		
14:30-17:30	Arrival, Registration	54.01963, 23.95518 Event center	
15:00-18:00	PreO1course WRE	54.01663, 23.95874 Parking	
Times are prelimina	ry		
March 28 (Saturday), 2026		
10:00-12:00	Arrival, Registration		
10:30 - 14:00	TempO course WRE	54.01515, 23.96969 TempO	
11:30 - 15:00	PreO Sprint course WRE	54.01963, 23.95518 PreO Sprint	
Times are prelimina	ry		
March 29 (Sunday),	2026		
09:00-14:00	Arrival, Registration	53.98646, 23.95353 PreO2	
09:30-14:00	PreO2 course, WRE,		
17:00	PrizegivingandClosingceremon		
Times are prelimina	ary		



Distances to:

Vilnius Airport –
132km. 1h50min by car.
Kaunas Airport –
145km, 1h45min by car.
Klaipėda ferry –
350km. 3h50min by car.
Ryga Airport –
405km. 5h05min by car.
Warsaw Airport WAW–
385km. 4h45min by car.

Link to competition map:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1M9fUEuRPGwId3oxjpU-FhaA9UkW8JLU&usp=sharing

Classes

Results will be calculated in such classes:

Open (O); Physically challenged (PhCh); Junior (J) – born 2006 and later. All courses are the same for all these classes.

Easy (A) – more easy tasks for PreO1, PreOSprint and PreO2 courses. This class courses are not WRE. The class will be organized if at least 3 competitors will be registered before 23 March. Otherwise registered competitors will be added to Open class list.

Result calculation and prizes

Falco Cup PreO courses results will be calculated as sum of 2 days PreO courses.

<u>PreoO Sprint</u> course results will be calculated as number of right answers if equal - time spent in the course.

Total *Falco Cup* result will be calculated by the sum of appointed points for the place in each competition.

Place 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 next

Points 60 54 48 43 40 38 36 34 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

First 3 competitors in <u>Total PreO</u> and <u>TempO</u> and <u>PreO Sprint</u> courses and all classes will be awarded with event medals.

First 3 competitors in **O, PhCh,** and **J** classes will be awarded with *Total Falco Cup* event cups.

First 3 competitors in **A** class will be awarded with <u>Total Falco Cup</u> prizes.

Results will be available online at https://top.yq.cz

Registration and start fee

The registration to competitions is at Eventor:

https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/8689

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Lithuanian competitors can make alternative registration at: https://dbsportas.lt/lt/varz but using Eventor is better for organizers.

All registrations made by these methods are valid and start lists will be created by including all registrations. It will be great if you will give the information about your preferably early or late start times by e-mail with Names and Surnames to: oskfalco@gmail.com or andrius.jovajsa@gmail.com

Course price (EUR)	Registered up till March 23		
Course price (EOK)	Adult	Junior	Ukrainians
PreO 1 WRE	20	10	5
PreO Sprint WRE	20	10	5
TempO (WRE)	20	10	5
PreO 2 (WRE)	20	10	5
All courses:	80	40	20

Late registration will be available with 50% add up till start. Payment will be acceptable in cash at competition event center or by bank transfer (to be received up till 26th of March).

Start lists

Preliminary start lists of all days will be published at 25 March.

Adjusted final start list of each day will be published a day before competition day. Competitors that will be late at their start point or with late registration will have the opportunity to start after published start list ends at free order.

If you need early or late start times - please inform the organizer.

BIB numbers

The competitions will be held without bibs. The numbers will be marked only on back side of maps so please show them to referees before you arrive on any TC/TempO stations for faster and smoother operation.

Assistants

Competitor's own assistants are permitted and welcomed.

Most of paths will be asphalt, except PreOSprint course and first half of PreO1 where it will be forest track used, but in good condition. There will be no helpers from organizers available. No difficult parts for wheelchair users are expected.

Terrain and maps

Mainly brand pine forest terrain with middle and small sized landforms and good visibility for PreO courses. City park with forest inclusions for TempO course.

Terrains maps were used for foot orienteering events. PreO2 and PreOSprint terrains never used for TrailO events. PreO1 and TempO terrains were used for TrailO event at 2016. Latest foot orienteering map of the terrain can be found here:

https://maps.trails.lt/maps/losf1785.gif

All maps: 1:3000, contour interval 2,0m, waterproof, mapped at 2025 October-November using Lidar base and will be revised at March 2026 by Andrius Jovaiša. Laser scans are used in mapping process with contours 0.5m. All vegetation objects are precisely mapped. All white areas represent tree canopy (not trunk) configuration.

The map, and solutions will be available only after the last competitor starts and they will be taken over by referees at finish.

Punching

ToePunch system, free for all competitors will be used for registration of answers and for time keeping at PreO1, PreO2 and SprintO competitions.

Punching can be made in free order. All punching stations across the course will be in controls number order mostly at the opposite side of the path.

Result enteringin TempO competitions will be organized with mobile devices using **ANT** software and will be duplicated to paper card for competitors.

Answer procedures at TCs:

We would like to save overall time spent on Time Controls so referees will optimize procedures on TCs. They only ask you to choose loose or bound maps. They will expect that competitors will speak answers. When somebody wants to show answers please inform them immediately after arriving on TCs. Referees will show you all six flags and immediately start measuring time after sentence "Time starts now". We expect good visibility of all flags at TCs.

Courses (preliminary)

PreO1 WRE: 1200m, 28-32 controlls, 2 time control with 3 tasks in ech. PreO2 WRE: 500m, 32 controlls, 2 time controls with 3 tasks in each.

PreOsprint WRE: 290m, 20-22 controlls,

TempO WRE: 6 stations with 6 tasks in each, total walking length 1200m.

In most cases decisions should be made by map reading.

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Zero tolerance

At least 5 meters for Zero tolerance will be used at all cases with no exception.

All flags more than 100 meters away will be double flagged and at least 8 meters for Zero tolerance will be used for these flags with no exception.

Electronic devices:

The use of other electronic devices is prohibited during the TrailO competition. This is especially true for mobile phones. Violation of this rule leads to disqualification.

Jury:

Will be elected before 1st start and published.

Toilet:

There will be wheelchair accessible toilets.

Accommodation:

We have booked entire "Mineraliniai apartamentai" for the period 27-29 March, where the event center will be.

https://www.mineraliniai.lt/

https://www.booking.com/hotel/lt/mineraliniai-apartamentai.en-gb.html

Our small organizing team will live here during the event. There is the limited availability to have apartments for participants too. NOTE: <u>not suitable wor wheelchair users</u>.

- 4 x Family rooms (4persons), 2 double beds 116eur/room/night
- 2 x Twin rooms (2persons), 2 single beds 80eur/room/night
- 2 x Suite rooms (2persons), 1 double bed 100eur/room/night
- 1 x President Suite room (2persons), 1 double bed 120eur/room/night

The price include breakfast and city tax. There is kitchen in the rooms.

For rooms reservation please contact event organizer.

There are many other accommodation possibilities in the Druskininkai city. If you need the advice – please contact the organizer.

Event organizer:

OSK "Falco"

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