

Estonian Open Championships in MTBO (BikEst WRE)

Additional event information (updates from 7 June in blue color)

Event center

The event center is located at Räimi lake near Laanemetsa village. See clickable map at: <http://cal.worldofoc.com/?id=6287&post=> Signs from Valga-Võru road.

There will be a nurse at the event center to provide first aid, if needed. Drinking water will be available to fill bottles. No catering is organised. There are shops in Taheva village (open Saturday) and in Hargla village (open Saturday and Sunday).

Number bibs are used at the competition and these shall be attached to the bicycle. Number bibs and fastening are available at the event center.

There is no tenting at the event center. Tenting (free of charge) is possible at Oore tenting area near Aheru lake (about 5 km from the event center). See the map at: http://www.rmk.ee/files/PA_kaart_haanja.pdf

There are toilets in the event center. No showers, it is possible to swim in the lake. Bicycles can not be washed in the lake, but water can be taken from the lake to wash the bicycle.

Start

Distance to start from the event center:

Day 1 (middle distance): 2,3 km

Day 2 (long distance): 5 km

On long distance, 2 different start locations. Start 1: M21, W21, M20 and M40. Start 2: M18, M50, W18, W40, M16, M60, W16, W50.

Pre-start 3 minutes.

When entering the pre-start area, SI-cards shall be cleared and checked. Judges will also check your helmet and connection of the SI-card to your bicycle.

Map

Map scale:

Middle distance 1:15000

Long distance 1:25000

Contour interval 5 m.

Map size both days 30 x 42 cm (A3).

Derogation of the map scale for long distance has been approved by the Event Adviser.

Maps are collected in the finish on the first day (middle distance) and delivered after close of starts on the second day (long distance).

Courses

<i>Middle distance</i>	<i>Beeline distance</i>	<i>Shortest way by tracks</i>	<i>Controls</i>
M21	13 km	18.6 km	15
W21, M20, M40	9.4 km	13.0 km	10
M18, M50	8.1 km	12.1 km	9
W18, W40, M16, M60	7.2 km	10.1 km	7
W16, W50, Open	5.7 km	7.5 km	5

<i>Long distance</i>	<i>Beeline distance</i>	<i>Shortest way by tracks</i>	<i>Controls</i>
M21	25.8 km	35.6 km	21
W21, M20, M40	20.7 km	26.5 km	14
M18, M50	14.7 km	20.2 km	13
W18, W40, M16, M60	13.3 km	18.1 km	12
W16, W50, Open	12.4 km	15.5 km	11

Terrain

The forest is predominantly open pine forest with good visibility. The track network is mostly dry. There are very short sections which are wet, muddy or marshy. Most of the forest tracks are over 1.5 m wide. Some fallen trees on tracks. Riding off the tracks is permitted.

On long distance, two longer courses have two water points, where drinking water is available, on shorter courses there is one water point.

Hazards

Be careful when warming up on Valga-Võru road and when crossing the road during the competition.

It is advisable to use a repellent which is effective both against mosquitos and ticks, and inspect your clothes and body for ticks after the finish.

Prize-giving

Prize-giving will be held after each competition day. Foreign competitors placing among the three best in a competition class, but who do not compete for Estonian championship medals, are awarded prizes.