



Estonian Open Championships in MTBO 2011 **EST-LAT Orienteering League, stage 1 and 2 in MTBO**

Middle and long distance

11- 12 June 2011

Taheva-Hargla, Valga county, Estonia

Estonian championships in MTBO are held in accordance with general instructions of the Estonian Orienteering Federation for Estonian championships in 2011:

http://www.orienteerumine.ee/eol/failid/2011/EMV2011_juhend.doc

Both the middle and long distance are World Ranking Events (WRE), see

http://iof.6prog.org/WR_Diary.aspx?yymm=1100&Det=8&how=M

The event is a part of the Estonian-Latvian orienteering league ranking series, see

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/estlat/statute.pdf>

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/estlat/ranking.php>

http://www.lof.lv/lejupielade/est_lat/2011.01.14.EST-LAT_liga_kalendars.pdf

Participants:

For the title and medals of Estonian championships are competing:

- a) Estonian citizens, and
- b) members of EOF clubs

who have purchased a valid EOF licence by the date of the competition.

In the ranking of the EST-LAT orienteering league participate all orienteers (with the exception of those starting at the Open course), who by the final date of registration to the competition have an EOF code (<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/orienteerujad/index.php>) or are registered in Orienteers Data Base of Latvian Orienteering Federation (<http://mona.lv/odb/2010/index.php>). The event is open to nationals of other countries. Competitors representing an IOF member Federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that Federation.

Age groups:

Both on middle and long distance:

M16, M18, M20, M21, M40, M50, M60

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In addition, an OPEN (short and simple) course is offered.

Time schedule:

Saturday, 11 June – middle distance, start times from 2 pm

Sunday, 12 June – long distance, start times from 11 am

Start interval 2 minutes on middle distance, 3 minutes on long distance

Terrain:

Network of forest roads, tracks and rides of varying ridability. Relative height of highest slopes up to 40 meters. The terrain is divided in two parts by Valga-Võru road. North from the main road there are numerous esker formations, the forest is of very varying visibility, several marshes between esker formations. South from the main road the terrain is flatter, visibility of the forest is better and there are fewer marshes.

Previous map of the competition area:

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/db/kaart/2008045.gif>

Map sample:



Technical information:

SportIdent electronic punching. SI cards must be connected to the bicycle by a zip tie or other secure device. Wearing a rigid safety helmet is mandatory. Riding off the tracks is allowed, except if the surrounding area is indicated as out-of-bounds.

Registration

Online registration via www.osport.ee. The final date of registration 6 June 2011.

Entry fees:

MW16 and 18: 3.50 EUR

MW20: 8 EUR

MW21, 40, 50 and M60: 10 EUR

per competition day.

Entry fees shall be transferred to the following account:

Account holder: TA Orienteerumisklubi

Bank name: Swedbank

IBAN: EE572200001120066509

Swift code: HABA EE2X

Transaction costs shall be born by the payer. Registration is valid only once the entry fee is received.

Access to the event site:

From Tallinn via Viljandi or Tartu to Valga. From Valga take Võru road until Taheva village. Signs from Valga-Võru road.

From Riga follow Riga-Pskov road and after Smiltene turn to Gaujena, signs from the border. From Eastern parts of Latvia via Ape to Mõniste then turn towards Valga. From Northern parts of Latvia via Valka/Valga turn towards Võru.

Accommodation possibilities:

Karula-Lüllemäe Health and Sports Center, Lüllemäe village, <http://www.karulatsk.ee/>

Nakatu Homestead, Ringiste village, www.nakatu.ee/

Hotel Metsis, Valga town, <http://www.hotellmetsis.com/?lang=EN>

Organizers:

Estonian Orienteering Federation

TA Orienteering Club

Event director – Lauri Leppik

Course-setter – Toms Veits

MTBO map – Toms Veits and Lauri Leppik

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Additional event information will be published at TAOK web-page 2 weeks before the event.