



FALCO CUP 2023

ETOC 1 and 2 stages

Bulletin 1

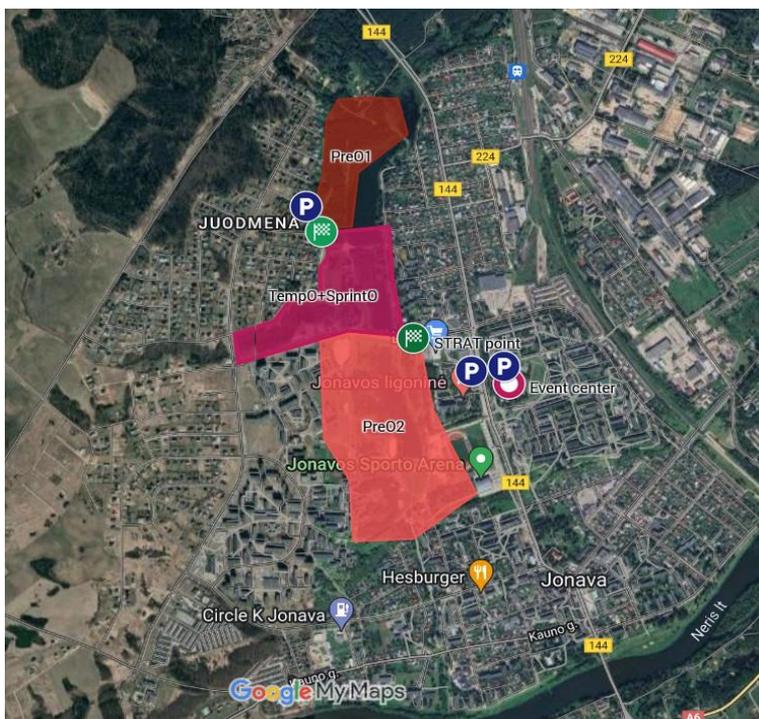


TRAIL ORIENTEERING
PreO1, SprintO, TempO (**WRE**), PreO2 (**WRE**)

28-30 April. 2022. Jonava. Lithuania

Event program

Time	Event	Place
April 28 (Friday), 2023		
14:30 – 17:30	Arrival, Registration	55.08682, 24.2623 Parking near start at Juodmenos or Pusyno streets free place.
15:00 – 18:00	PreO1 course	
April 29 (Saturday), 2023		
10:30 – 12:00	Arrival, Registration	55.08099, 24.27494, Event center: J.Ralio school premises. Parkig areas near school or nearby shop parking.
11:00 – 14:00	TempO course WRE	
12:00 – 15:00	PreO Sprint course	
17:00 – 20:30	Seminar “Sharing experience in managing volunteer teams at orienteering sport events”	
April 30 (Sunday), 2023		
09:30 – 12:00	Arrival, Registration	55.08099, 24.27494, Event center: J.Ralio school premises. Parkig areas near school or nearby shop parking.
10:00 – 14:00	PreO2 course WRE	
17:00	Prize giving and Closing ceremony	



Distances to:

Kaunas Airport – 20km

Kaunas center – 32km

Vilnius Airport – 100km (1h20min by car)

All the participants will be asked to voluntarily sign a declaration demanding an end to the war in Ukraine, speaking out against terrorism and aggression, carried out in Ukraine, and expressing opposition to the policies carried out by Russia and Belarus.

Classes

Results will be calculated in such classes: Open (O); Physically challenged (P); Junior (J) – born 2003 and later.

All courses are the same for all classes.

Link to competition map:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1TKYewZ3zz9IFpNq5rk2AjK_crG2ydAU&usp=sharing

Result calculation and prizes

Results will be available online

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

PreO Sprint course results will be calculated as ... (to be set later, Bulletin 2)

Total **Falco Cup** result will be calculated ... (to be set later, Bulletin 2)

First 3 competitors in **Total PreO** and **TempO** and **PreO Sprint** courses and all classes will be awarded with event medals.

First 3 competitors in all **Total Falco Cup** classes will be awarded with event cups.

Results will be available at: top.vg.cz website.

Registration and start fee

The registration to competitions that have WRE status is at Eventor:

[TempO course WRE](#)

[PreO2 course WRE](#)

Initially is presumed that all registered at WRE course will take part at all competitions. It will be great if you will give the information about your other starts by e-mail with Name, Surname, class and club (country) to: oskfalco@gmail.com or andrius.jovaisa@gmail.com

Course price (EUR)	up till April 23		
	Adult	Junior	Ukrainians
PreO 1	10	5	0
PreO Sprint	10	5	0
TempO (WRE)	20	10	3
PreO 2 (WRE)	20	10	3
All courses:	60	30	6

Late registration will be available only with exceptions. Payment will be acceptable in cash at competition event center or by bank transfer (to be received up till 25th of April).

Start lists

Preliminary start list of first day will be published at 27 April.

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.

BIB numbers

The competitions will be held without bibs. The numbers will be printed only on backup cards 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.

All paths will be paved. There will be some not steep elevations.

Terrain and maps



Mainly open and semi-open terrain with middle sized landforms and lots of vegetation objects.

All maps: 1:3000, contour interval 2,0m, waterproof, mapped at October 2022 and will be revised at April 2023 by Andrius Jovaiša. Laser scans are used in mapping process with contours 0.5m. All vegetation objects are precisely mapped.

As there are plenty of separate trees in terrain, The symbol of prominent small tree (418) is used for a big variety of trees or bushes. The symbol of prominent large tree (417) is used for those which are obviously larger in comparison with nearby trees mapped with symbol (418). There are some tiny trees, so they can be detected hardly in some cases.

The competitions will be held in public areas with pedestrians and possible cyclists, so keep attention on the situation around you.

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 will be used for registration of answers and for time keeping at PreO1, PreO2 and SprintO competitions. In addition competitor will get a paper punching card at the start for backup punching which is not mandatory. Please, bring your own puncher. Some punchers will be possible to borrow at prestart.

Result entering in TempO competitions will be organized with mobile devices using **ANT** software and will be duplicated to paper card.

Answer procedures:

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".

Courses

Preliminary course parameters and distances:

Pre01: 750m, 26-28 controls, elevation 6m. Event center and start are in the same place, Going back from Finish to Event center the same route will be used for wheelchair users and different one to others. 1 timed control after Finish with 3 tasks. The terrain, course planning and solutions will be quite similar as in Pre02, so it can serve as model for WRE.

Pre02 WRE: 1200m, 28-34 controls, elevation 25m. 2 timed controls after Finish with 3 tasks at each.

In all Pre0 courses there is free order controls punching. Viewing points are situated along course in the controls number order.

Pre0 sprint: 150m, 18-20 controls, elevation 0m..

TempO WRE: 6 stations, with 6 tasks each.

The event center is the same for TempO, SprintO and Pre02. Event center for Pre01 is in different place, see the map. Pre0 Sprint course is straight afterwards TempO course.

In most cases decisions should be made by map reading. Sighting lines will be useful too as there will be many vegetation objects that can be used. We have done our best to map point features (trees and bushes) very precisely.

Competition director: Andrius Jovaiša

IOF Event Adviser: Zita Rukšane (Latvia).

Zero tolerance

Approved Guidance on zero problems will be used for Zero answers at all courses.

The guidance can be found here:

<https://onedrive.live.com/?authkey=%21AKttVYgKii2iyK4&cid=663580750D0C0BCE&id=663580750D0C0BCE%2147177&parId=663580750D0C0BCE%2118611&o=OneUp>

Electronic devices:

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

Jury:

Will be published at Bulletin 2.

Toilet:

There will be wheelchair accessible toilets.

Event organizer:

Lithuanian orienteering federation,

Executor: OSK "Falco"

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