

# FALCO CUP 2023 ETOC 1 and 2 stages Bulletin 2





#### TRAIL ORIENTEERING

PreO1, SprintO, TempO (WRE), PreO2 (WRE)

28-30 April, 2023, Jonava, Lithuania



# **Event program**

Time	Event Place		
April 28 (Friday), 2	2023		
14:30 - 17:30	Arrival, Registration	55.08682, 24.2623 Parking near start at Juodmenos of Pusyno streets free place.	
15:00 - 18:00	PreO1 course		
April 29 (Saturday	y), 2023		
10:30 - 12:00	Arrival, Registration	55.08099, 24.27494, Event center: J.Ralio school premises. Parkig areas near school.	
11:00 - 14:00	TempO course, WRE, ETOC#1		
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.	
10:00 - 14:00	PreO2 course, WRE, ETOC#2		
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.

<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 result will be calculated by the sum of appointed points for the place in each competition.

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 all *Total Falco Cup* classes will be awarded with event cups.

Results will be available online.

# Registration and start fee

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

TempO course WRE

PreO2 course WRE

Lithuanian competitors can make registration at: https://dbsportas.lt/lt/varz

Lithuanian Physically challenged class competitors are registered by the list of Lithuanian disabled sport federation.

All registrations made by these methods are valid and start lists will be created by including all registrations.

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: <a href="mailto:oskfalco@gmail.com">oskfalco@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:and-registered">and right: and 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: <a href="mailto:oskfalco@gmail.com">oskfalco@gmail.com</a> or <a href="mailto:and-registered">and right: and r

Course price	up till April 23		
(EUR)	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 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

#### **BIB** numbers

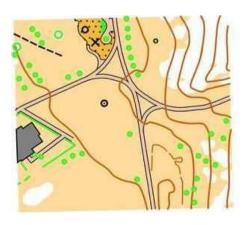
The competitions will be held without bibs. The numbers will be printed only on backup cards so please show them to referees before you arrive on any TC/TempO stations for faster and smoother operation

# **Assistants**

Competitor's own assistants are permitted and welcomed.

All paths will be <u>paved</u>. 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 revised at March 2023 by Andrius Jovaiša. Laser scans are used in mapping process with contours 0.5m. All vegetation objects are precisely mapped.

Prominent man-made feature (530) with a bit smaller diameter represents disc golf basket. All light poles are not mapped, except extremely high.

There are plenty of separate trees mapped 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, especially if there will be no leaves. Some very small tiny trees can be not mapped.

All white areas represent tree canopy (not trunk) configuration.

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.

Punching can be made in free order. All punching stations across the course will be in controls number order at the opposite side of the road. Please be careful as there can be pedestrians and possible cyclists around you.

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". We expect good visibility of flags.

#### Courses

**PreO1**: **750m**, **32** controls, elevation 6m. **1** timed control after Finish with 3 tasks. Time limit: **120min**. for all classes. Event center and start are at the same place, Going back from Finish to Event center the same route will be used only for wheelchair users and different one to others. The terrain, course planning and solutions will be quite similar as in PreO2, so it can serve as model for WRE.

PreO2 WRE:. 1200m, 33 controls, elevation 25m. 2 timed controls: one before start and another after finish with 3 tasks at each. Time limit: 135min. for all classes.

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

PreO sprint: 150m, 20 controls, elevation 0m. Time limit: 22min. for all classes.

TempO WRE: 6 stations, with 6 tasks each.

The event center is the same for TempO, SprintO and PreO2. Event center for PreO1 is in different place, see the map. PreO 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:

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# **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 elected before 1st start and published.

#### **Toilet:**

There will be wheelchair accessible toilets.

# **Accommodation:**

There are only few options to accommodate in Jonava. The best solution to find hotel in Kaunas. If you need help with accommodation please contact organizer.

# **Event organizer:**

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