



FALCO CUP 2024

Bulletin 1

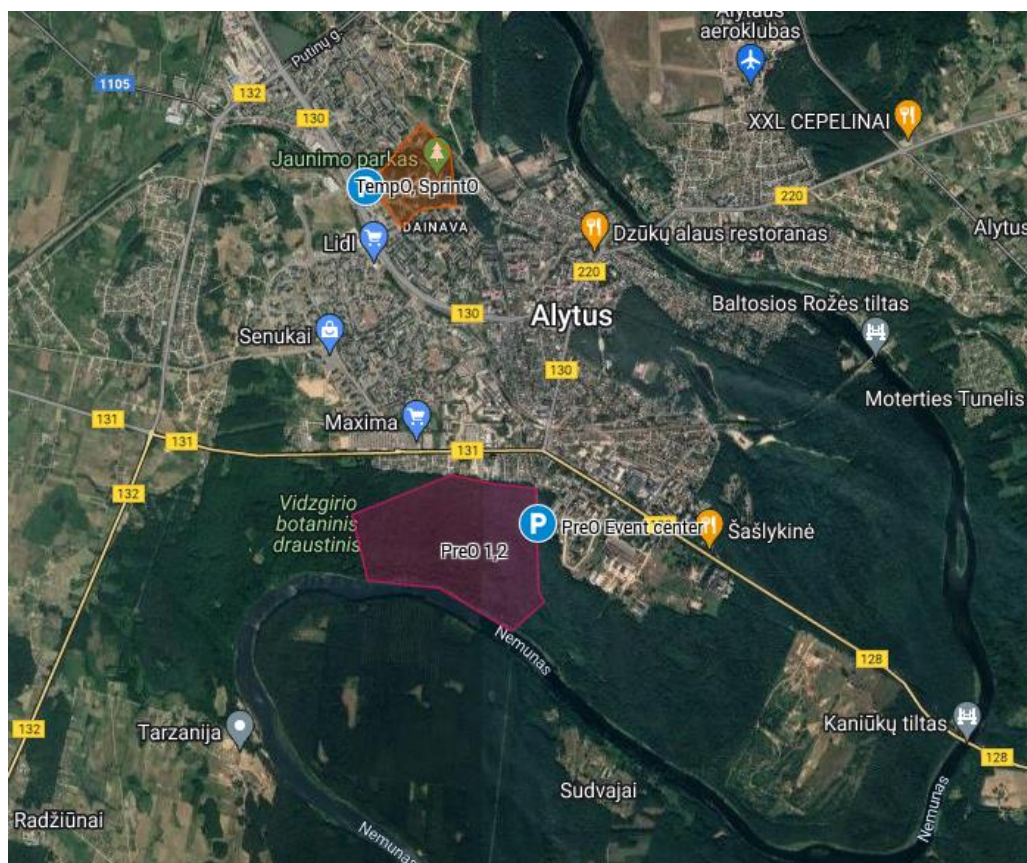
TRAIL ORIENTEERING
PreO1, SprintO, TempO (WRE), PreO2 (WRE)

12-14 April. 2024. Alytus. Lithuania



Event program

Time	Event	Place
April 12 (Friday), 2024		
14:30 – 17:30	Arrival, Registration	54.38205, 24.04179 Parkig areas using roadside.
15:00 – 18:00	PreO1 course	
April 13 (Saturday), 2024		
10:30 – 12:00	Arrival, Registration	54.40465, 24.0217 Alytaus sporto ir rekreacijos centras. Event center
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 14 (Sunday), 2024		
09:30 – 12:00	Arrival, Registration	54.38205, 24.04179, Event center: Parkig areas using roadside.
10:00 – 14:00	PreO2 course, WRE,	
17:00	Prize giving and Closing ceremony	



Distances to:

Kaunas Airport – 85km,
70min by car.
Vilnius Airport – 110km.
95min by car.
Klaipėda ferry – 280km.
3h30min by car.
Ryga Airport – 340km.
4h30min by car.
Warsaw Airport – 380km.
5h00min by car.

Link to competition map:

https://www.google.com/maps/d/edit?mid=1ap3IpPq_YiqgCuYzkduIsoeFVrf3Dgc&usp=sharing

Classes

Results will be calculated in such classes:

Open (O); Physically challenged (P); Junior (J) – born 2004 and later. All courses are the same for all classes.

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 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.

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 1

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 online.

Registration and start fee

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

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: 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 11th of April).

Start lists

Preliminary start list of first day will be published at 11 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.

Most of paths will be good condition. There will be some steep elevations at PreO courses and helpers from organizers at these parts will be available.

Terrain and maps

Mainly open and semi-open terrain with middle sized landforms and lots of vegetation objects at TempO and SprintO courses.

Mainly brand forest terrain with middle sized landforms and good visibility at PreO courses.

Terrains maps were used for foot orienteering events, never used for TrailO events. Latest foot orienteering maps of the terrain can be found here:

<https://maps.trails.lt/maps/saudykla-2018.jpg> - PreO

<https://maps.trails.lt/maps/losf527.jpg> - TempO, SprintO

All maps: 1:3000, contour interval 2,0m, waterproof, mapped using Lidar base and will be revised at March 2024 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 TempO and SprintO 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: information will be later.

PreO2 WRE: information will be later.

PreO sprint: information will be later.

TempO WRE: information will be later.

In most cases decisions should be made by map reading.

Competition director: Andrius Jovaiša

IOF Event Adviser:

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 elected before 1st start and published.

Toilet:

There will be wheelchair accessible toilets.

Event organizer:

Lithuanian orienteering federation,

Executor: OSK "Falco"

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