

# FALCO CUP 2024 Bulletin 2

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

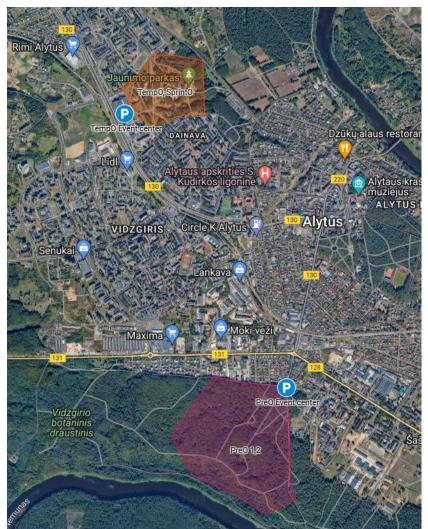


12-14 April, 2024, Alytus, Lithuania

## **Event program**

Time	Event	Place		
April 12 (Friday), 2	2024			
14:30 - 17:30	Arrival, Registration	54.3846, 24.04175 Parking areas using roadside.		
15:00 - 18:00	PreO1 course			
April 13 (Saturday	), 2024			
10:30 - 12:00	Arrival, Registration	54.40346, 24.02264 Alytaus sporto ir rekreacijos centras. Event center		
11:00 - 14:00	TempO course, WRE,			
12:00 - 15:00	PreO Sprint course			
April 14 (Sunday),	2024			
09:30 - 12:00	Arrival, Registration	54.3846, 24.04175 Parking areas using roadside		
10:00 - 14:00	PreO2 course, WRE,			
17:00	Prize giving and Closing ceremony			

There will be organized foot orienteering events at 13 and 14 April some 25km away from our competitions. You can check information here: <a href="https://tengris.lt/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Prienu-Silo-taure-2024.doc">https://tengris.lt/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Prienu-Silo-taure-2024.doc</a> The organisers will try to make possible competitors to compete at both events if there will be intention.



#### 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.

<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.

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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:

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. In case you will not take part at not WRE courses, please 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:andrius.jovaisa@gmail.com">andrius.jovaisa@gmail.com</a>

Course price	up till April 07 23:59		
(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 with 50% add. Payment will be acceptable in cash at competition event center or by bank transfer (to be received up to 11th of April).

## **Start lists**

Start lists of all days will be on <a href="https://top.yq.cz/events">https://top.yq.cz/events</a> at 10 April.

Adjusted with possible minor corrections start lists of each day can be published a day before competition day. Please check it. Competitors that are late for their start point or with late registration will have the opportunity to start after published start list ends or at free window.

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.

At both PrerO courses woodland tracks are used with leaf litter. Mostly of good condition, but sometimes a bit narrow. There will be 2 steep sections in PreO2 course for which assistance will be provided from organizers. TempO and SprintO tracks are paved and no assistance is required.

## **Terrain and maps**

Mature forest terrain with middle sized landforms and good to mid visibility at PreO courses.

Mainly open and semi-open terrain with middle sized landforms and lots of vegetation objects at TempO and SprintO 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 - Pre0 https://maps.trails.lt/maps/losf527.jpg - Temp0, Sprint0

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.

Only larger rootstocks with fallen trunk are mapped like this:



The TempO and SprintO competitions will be held in public areas with pedestrians and possible cyclists, so keep attention on the situation around you. If good weather there can be many of them.

Lamp posts are not mapped. In the picture you can see benches in black, sport items as black circles, other man-made objects as black crosses. White areas represent group of trees with touching canopies together, but in case of a big tree the trunk is mapped in addition.



To make the circles and problems clearer, there are 2 copies of the SprintO map printed on one page: one map shows controls 4,6,8 and 9, and other map shows the remainder.

The map, and solutions will be available only after the last competitor starts and they will be collected by referees at the finish.

## **Punching**

**ToePunch** system (toe.yq.cz) will be used for registration of answers and for time keeping at PreO1, PreO2 and SprintO competitions. ToePunch keys will be provided by the organizer, and must be cleared by competitors before PreO1, PreO Sprint and PreO2. In addition, competitors 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 a paper card.

## **Answer procedures:**

We would like to save overall time spent on TempO and 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". There will be good visibility of all flags.

## **Courses**

PreO1: 800m, h10m, 25 controls, 1 time control with 3 tasks before the course. Time limit 99min, and 110min for PhCH group. The Start is adjacent to the event center

PreO2 WRE: 1400m, h40m, 31 controls, 2 time controls with 3 tasks in each at end of course. Time limit 135min, and 150min for PhCH group. The start is 200m from the event center

TempO WRE: 6 stations with 6 tasks in each. The Start is adjacent to the event center

PreO sprint: 150m, h0m, 22 controls, Time limit 24min Open and Junior, 30min PhCh. The start is close to the end of the TempO course and competitors will start the PreO Sprint after they finish the TempO, so will need to take the equipment they require, including ToePunches, when they start the TempO course.

Decisions should be made by map reading.

## Zero tolerance

Approved Guidance on zero problems will be used for Zero answers at all courses. The guidance can be found here:

#### **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.

#### **Results:**

Results will be published on <a href="https://top.yq.cz/events">https://top.yq.cz/events</a>

## Jury:

Will be published with start lists.

#### **Toilet:**

There will be wheelchair accessible toilets at PreO events center only. So be prepared. There will be public toilets available at TempO course near  $4^{th}$  station.

## **Event organizer:**

Lithuanian orienteering federation,

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