



WTOC 2017

Public event bulletin

10-15 July 2017 Birštonas, Lithuania



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

VENUE

The World Trail Orienteering Championships 2017 will be held in Birštonas, Lithuania. The competitions will be held in various places. The longest distance of 63km, 50 minutes driving from the Event Centre, is to the Relay venue.

The Event Centre is 95km. (1h. 15min. drive) from Vilnius airport and 58km. (50min. drive) from Kaunas airport. We recommend car rental; there will be many attractive places to visit during the Event.



Birštonas is a balneological resort and a spa town in Lithuania, situated on the right bank of the Nemunas River. Birštonas is known for its mineral water. This water is used by sanatoriums for mineral water pools and baths. Birštonas is a place of tranquility and for relaxation in the nature, but it is in close distance of the major Lithuania towns Vilnius and Kaunas, where many attractions and interesting places with rich history can be found.



EVENT PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	EVENT	PLACE
Mon, July 10	09:00	Event Office opens	Birštonas, Event Centre
	16:00	TempO Model Event	Birštonas city
	19:00	Opening Ceremony	Birštonas, Event Centre
Tue, July 11	09:00	WTOC TempO Qualifications	Harmony Park, Vazgaikiemis
	13:00	TempO Public	
	17:00	WTOC TempO Finals	
	20:00	WTOC TempO Awards Ceremony	
Wed, July 12	16:00	PreO Model Event	Aukštadvaris
Thu, July 13	10:00	PreO Day 1	Rumšiškės
	14:00	PreO Public 1	
Fri, July 14	10:00	Relay Event	The Capitals Golf Club, Pipiriškių k.
	16:00	Relay Awards Ceremony	
Sat, July 15	10:00	PreO Day 2	Aukštadvaris
	14:00	PreO 2 Public	
	17:00	Awards and Closing Ceremony	

The exact times of events can be changed if the situation requires. If so, this will be announced at Team Officials Meetings, Event web site and Event facebook wall.

Unofficial European Trail Orienteering Cup stages 5 and 6 will be held in Daugavpils, Latvija (260km, 3.5 hours by car from Event Centre) on 7, 8 and 9 July. You can find more information here:

http://okstiga.com/results/2017/ecto_bulletin2.pdf

EVENT CENTRE and ACCOMMODATION

Royal SPA Residence 4*

<http://www.royal-spa.lt/en/>

This hotel will serve as the Event Centre.

Address: Pakalnės g. 3, Birštonas 59201, Lithuania. The Event Centre can be reached by phone: +370 60467070.

Accommodation for the WTOC teams and other guests will be organised centrally, but is not compulsory at the Event Centre. The hotel's rooms and infrastructure are adapted for people with disabilities and fully accessible for wheelchair users. The hotel is well located in nature, has free car parking space and all facilities needed.

All accommodation requests with detailed requirements should be send to: info@wtoc2017.lt



Competitors and other event participants are free to accommodate themselves in any other place.

EMBARGOED AREAS

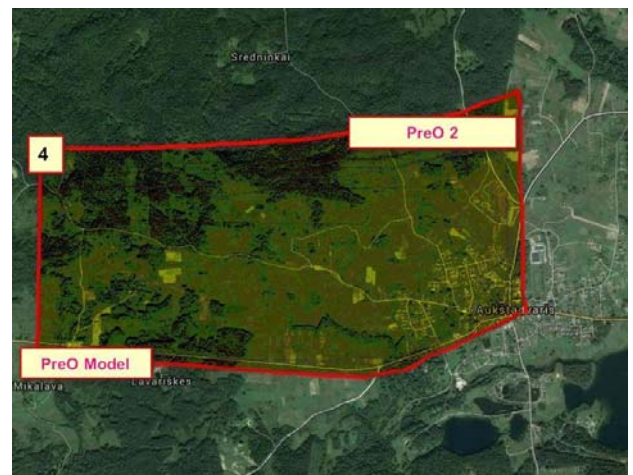
The map of all embargoed areas can be found here:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NjzSLoxS5DIbikfLwm2nOSaoTBo&usp=sharing>

All embargoed areas marked and numbered from 1 to 6 have a full embargo, and must not be visited by any potential WTOC 2017 team members (competitors, officials, escorts...) or any other person who may influence the results of the competitions.



1. The city of Birštonas and parks within it.
2. The territory Harmony Park.
4. The territory within the square 3km East and 1km. North from the centre of the city Aukštadvaris.
5. The territory within the Open Air Museum of Lithuania.
6. The territory within the Capitals Golf Club.



TERRAIN, MAPS, COURSES



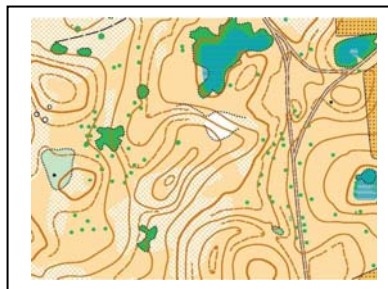
HARMONY PARK: WTOC Tempo Qualification and Final and Public.

1:4000, contour interval 2.5 m, ISSOM. NO PREVIOUS MAP.

Urban area and parks; terrain with mid-sized slopes; subtle terrain details; open and semi-open areas. No or minimum need of assistants (some slopes) for wheelchair users. Paved tracks.

Public Event will use one of WTOC Qualification heat course. Length 1.2km, climb: 10m, 5 stations with 5 timed controls at each.

Assembly point: 54° 34'43.6"N 23° 53'31.4"E 54.578771, 23.892060



AUKŠTADVARIS: PreO model, PreO 2 and Public

1:4000, contour interval 2.5 m, ISSOM.

FootO competitions in 2008, MTBO competitions in 2012.

No TrailO competitions held.

Mainly open land with many vegetation objects and mid-sized landforms. Assistants for wheelchair users are needed, due to unpaved field tracks and slopes.

PreO model: course length: 1.5km, climb: 25m, 11 controls, 1 station with 3 timed controls.

Assembly point: 54° 34'38.4"N 24° 28'47.3"E 54.577341, 24.479801

PreO 2: course length: 2.5km, climb: 35 m, 28 controls, 1 station with 3 timed controls at the end.

Assembly point: 54° 34'44.4"N 24° 31'25.9"E 54.579007, 24.523871



RUMŠIŠKĖS: PreO 1 and Public

1:4000, contour interval 2.5 m, ISSOM

FootO competitions in 2012, TrailO competitions in 2012.

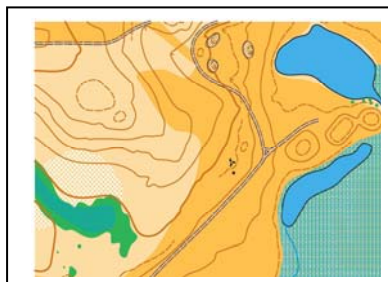
Partly open land and partly mature forest, with vegetation and man-made objects, mid-sized landforms.

Assistants for wheelchair users are desirable due to slopes. Paved tracks.

Course length: 2.8km, climb: 50m, 21 controls, 1 station with 3

timed controls at the beginning.

Assembly point: 54° 51'59.2"N 24° 12'08.6"E 54.866447, 24.202379



CAPITALS GOLF CLUB: Relay. NO PUBLIC EVENT

1:4000, contour interval 2.0 m, ISSOM. NO PREVIOUS MAP.

Golf course terrain. Mainly open land with some vegetation objects and mid-sized landforms.

Assistants for wheelchair users are needed due to unpaved field tracks and slopes.

The optimal team course length: 4.6km, climb: 75m, 27 controls

(each leg 9 controls). 1 Tempo station with 4 timed controls for leg 1 and leg 2.

2 Tempo stations with 4 timed controls each for leg 3.

Assembly point: 54° 43'13.1"N 24° 45'28.3"E 54.720316, 24.757859

COMPETITION CLOTHING

A normal sports outfit is acceptable, with sun and rain protection as usual. It is recommended that you have protection against insects (mosquitoes, ticks).

Event polo sport shirts and sun caps will be made. Marshals will wear green ones. There will be a limited number of yellow shirts available for competitors to buy, at a price of 25EUR. It is possible to order in advance. Please send the size and quantity required to info@wtoc2017.lt and they will be ready for you to collect on arrival.



Classes and result calculation

TempO course. Competitors are not divided to any class.

PreO course. There will be open (OE) and paralympic (PE) and junior (JE) classes. Competitors born in 1997 and later can join JE class. All courses are the same for all classes.

Total WTOC Public event result will be calculated in each class including both PreO courses and TempO course using relay result calculation principles.

PRIZES

OSK Falco medals and prizes will be given according to the total event result and each class.

START LISTS

There will be no start list for Model courses – all competitors will be allowed to start by free order starting 4 PM till 5 PM.

TempO and PreO1 start lists will be published online a week before competition day (July 4). Start list of PreO2 will be published a day before competition day (14 July). 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.

ASSISTANTS

The Organizer will arrange assistants for competitors at personal request in advance. Competitor's own assistants are permitted.

ENTRIES

The whole event includes 1 TempO competition (WTOC Qualifications), 2 PreO competitions (WTOC Day 1 + Day 2) and 2 model events.

Entry fees are 15 EUR per competition, 5 EUR per model event or 45 EUR for the whole event.

For all juniors (born 1997 and later) entry fees are 5 EUR per competition/model or 15 EUR for the whole event.

Final entries should be made by June 25 2017, using OrienteeringOnline registration system at:
<http://www.orienteeingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=3408>
A limited number of late entries will be accepted on site, while there are available maps.

All payments for entries should be made to the same account bellow or in cash by arrival.
Invoices will be printed on request.

Beneficiary: OSK Falco
Beneficiary address: Kauno g. 59, Ramučiai, kauno r. LT54467, Lithuania
Account: LT797044060007814548
Bank: AB SEB bankas, SWIFT: CBVILT2X; BIC: 70440
Bank address: Gedimino pr. 12, LT-01103 Vilnius, Lithuania

CATERING

Lunch at the price of 10.00 EUR per lunch will be provided in competition arenas on request.

CLIMATE

The climate in Lithuania is temperate continental. Average daily temperatures in July are around 14°C in the morning and reach 22°C at midday. It is unusual, but possible on a sunny day, for temperatures to rise up to 30°C or even higher. It is possible to have a few rainy days in a row, with temperatures dropping down to 15°C or lower.

For a precise weather forecast before WTOC, check out the Lithuanian meteo service:
www.meteo.lt/en/

TRANSPORT

IMPORTANT:

Vilnius airport will be totally closed from 14 July 2017 until 18 August 2017 for reconstruction. All flights will be re-directed to Kaunas airport. It is important information for those who are going to rent a car at the airport.

Teams are free to use their own transport to all events. There will be reserved parking areas at all the arenas.

Organised transport adapted for wheelchair users will be provided upon request.

The organisers can arrange transport from and to the Vilnius and Kaunas airports, railway stations or bus terminals on request (not included in the Transport package). All such requests should be sent to info@wtoc2017.lt

Transport routes and schedules will be published in WTOC 2017 Bulletin #4.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Lithuania. Please check the following website for more information:
<http://www.migracija.lt/index.php?-1488882078>

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