

## Latvia O-week bulletin 3

### Maps

Map scales: 1:4000 and 1:5000 in sprints, 1:7500, 1:10000 and 1:15000 in middle and long distances, more accurate information will be published in the daily information. For all classes the maps are digitally printed and placed in plastic bag (size A4 or A3). Control descriptions are printed directly on the map as a pictogram, according to the IOF standards. You can take extra legends in the start corridor. Local signs used on the map: brown cross – anthill; green cross – tree root (only large roots are drawn in the map); green circle – stand-alone tree; black, straight interrupted hairline – narrow ride.

### SPORTident

SPORTident electronic punching system will be used for all groups. Punching possible only using regular punching mode. The participants should run the course with the SPORTident chip that is registered in the Start List. Please, do not accidentally swap SPORTident chips, or you can be disqualified. In case any problems occur, please contact the Registration desk.

When punching at the control point you need to wait for sound and light signal from control station that confirms that punch has been recorded in your chip. If sound and light signal is not given by control station then punch should be made with the mechanical backup punch on the map. If runner punches the control too fast and does not wait for response signal from control station unit, then there is no control recorded on the chip and runner will be disqualified (even if the chip number has been stored in the control station unit's memory).

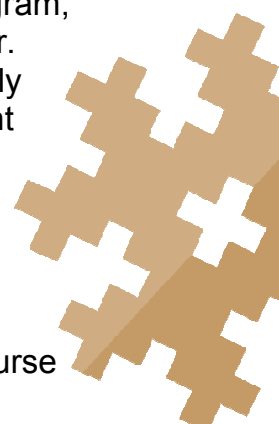
Please do not forget your SPORTident chips when going to start and do not leave the event for home without returning the rented chips. Parents, please take care of your kids' chips.

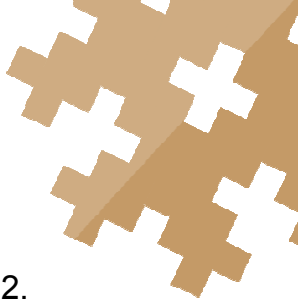
Live results can be followed at <https://www.woc2018.lv/o-week/>

### Start.

There is one start or two separate start areas at competition days. Please check it carefully !

**1.day** competition. Classes MW8\*, MW10\*, MW12\*, OPEN1\*\*, OPEN2, OPEN3\*\* and OPEN4 start from START No.2. Other classes start from START No.1.



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- 2.day** competition. All classes start from START No.1.  
**3.day** competition. All classes start from START No.1.  
**4.day** competition. Classes MW8\*, MW10\* and MW12\* start from START No.2.  
Other classes (including OPEN classes) start from START No.1.  
**5.day** competition. All classes start from START No.1.  
**6.day** competition. Classes MW8\*, MW10\* and MW12\* start from START No.2.  
Other classes (including OPEN classes) start from START No.1.

On all days except day 1 for OPEN classes there will be a separate entrance in Start No 1 area as OPEN class participants have to punch start station to start the race.

In groups MW8\*; MW10\*; MW12\* and OPEN groups are free starts in all days:  
Day 1 – 12:00-14:00  
Day 2 – 9:00-13:00  
Day 3 – 9:00-11:00  
Day 4 ; 5 ; 6 – 9:00-12:00

Distances from event center to start and the distance parameters of each day are indicated below.

Start interval is 1 minute for sprint races, 2 minutes for middle distances and 3 minutes in long races. Prestart is 3 minutes, in prestart area you need to clear the old records from SPORTident chip memory in station CLEAR. It is competitors responsibility to ensure that he/she has CLEARED the chip. Participants may take the maps only at the start moment.

If a participant is late for his or her start, he or she may start later, according to start marshalls instructions, but the result will be calculated from planned start time. It will be possible to leave clothes at the start area. Clothes will be transported to the competition center.

## **Finish.**


Finish time is registered by punching at the finish line. After finishing competitors proceed to SPORTident chip readout in the finish tent.

Maps will remain with the participant.

Please obey fair play principles – those who have finished the course must not provide information and should not show their maps to the participants who have not yet started. According to LOF competition rules, violation of fair play principles may lead to disqualification of the participant.

## **Marked Courses**

For courses M8\* and W8\*, as well as M10\* and W10\* the controls are located directly on the marking. There may be other controls on the marking that need not be punched. For courses M12\* and W12\* controls are located near the marking (up



to 100 m). Participants are allowed to run along the marking or choose a shorter route. The marking is with a red-and-white colored band.

### **Late entry**

Courses MW8\*, MW10\* and MW12\*, OPEN1\*\*, OPEN2, OPEN3\*\* and OPEN4 can apply on the competition day at the Event center.

Some vacancies are available in all other age groups.

Participation fee is set according to the latest deadline.

But in groups MW21E there are reserved places for WOC participants. Upon presentation of WOC accreditation card start fee is 15 euros.

### **Refreshments**

Drinking water will be available at all days Start No.1 and at the finish areas. Forest drinking points will be provided during both long distances.

