



 **Baltic Orienteering Championships 2016**
(World Ranking Event, June 11)

 **Baltic Masters Open Championships**

 **Baltic Open Competition**

June 11-12, 2016
Põlva, Estonia



Organizers



Estonian Orienteering Federation, OC Põlva Kobras

Event director: **Alar Assor**

Course setter: **Raido Mitt**

Event Control

IOF Event Adviser: **Sixten Sild**

National controller: **Paul Poopuu**

Event venue and Competition centre

Event venue is Põlva town in Põlva county, south-east Estonia (www.polvamaa.ee)

Competition centre is in Veskimõisa village. 23 km west from Põlva. Road signs will be on Võru-Tartu (E263) road and Põlva-Tartu (N61) road.

Programme

Friday June 10

From 16:00 Arrival of the Teams to model event or accommodations

17:00-19:00 Model Event

19:00-20:30 Dinner at accommodations

Saturday June 11

7:00-9:00 Breakfast at accommodations

10:00 First start of long distance competition (national teams, WRE)

12:00 First start of long distance competition on Baltic Masters Open Championships and Baltic Open Competition

19:00 Põlva sprint (**Bulletin**)

Sunday June 12

7:00-9:00 Breakfast at accommodations

10:00 First start of the relay competition for national teams

10:30 First start of the middle distance competition of Baltic Masters Open Championships and Baltic Open Competition

13:30 Prize-giving and closing ceremony at competition centre





Participants and Competition Classes

Baltic Championships

Participants are the national teams of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus and Saint Petersburg. Each of the named federations may enter a team of up to 56 competitors - up to 28 women and 28 men - and 5 team officials.

Teams of participating federations consist as follows:

MW14E : 4+4

MW16E : 5+5

MW18E: 5+5

MW20E: 4+4

MW21E: 10+10

Other runners (non team-members) may participate in WRE, but they are competing outside of Baltic Championships.

Long distance classes:

W14E, W16E, W18E, W20E, W21E

M14E, M16E, M18E, M20E, M21E

Relay classes (3 legs per team):

W16E, W20E, W21E

M16E, M20E, M21E

Number of participants in Baltic Masters Open Championships and Baltic Open Competition is not limited (participants from all countries are welcome).

Competition classes

Baltic Masters Open Championships:

MW35, MW40, MW45, MW50, MW55, MW60, MW65, MW70, MW75

Baltic Open Competition:

MW10, MW12, MW14, MW16, MW18, MW21, Open (without pre-registration)

Map

Previous map from 1989, 1996 and 2008 of the terrain of BOC 2016

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=8906>

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=9625>

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=2008011>

New map is drawn by Avo Veermäe and Kalle Remm (2015 autumn and 2016 spring)





Terrain

Maximum height difference is between 30-45 m. Medium sized and small hills and depressions are interlaced by marshes of different shapes and sizes. The terrain is very variable in regard to contour features and vegetation. Mixed forest with spruces and pines dominating. Runnability is very varying, but mostly average. Network of roads, paths, and narrow rides is quite poor. Paths and narrow rides are often overgrown. Forested areas make up to 80% of the terrain.

Training possibilities

Baltic Championships (national teams, WRE runners):

Model event on Friday, 10.06 from 17:00-19:00 on a terrain next to the competition area. Model event maps will be available at the event centre or as agreed with organizers prior to arrival.

Baltic Masters Open Championships and Baltic Open Competition:

Model event maps are available on request. Map fee 2 EUR. Model event map request has to be indicated in the entry. Maps will be handed out at model event start area.

Additional training possibilities:

Social orienteering event (15:00-20:00) on Tuesday 07.06 in Krüüdneri, map [2015061](#). Info kobras.polvamaa.ee

Registration and Start fees

Baltic Championships, national teams:

The deadline for entries is **1 June 2016**. All entries should be confirmed by full payment no later than 1 June 2016.

NB! Entries for **long distance M21E and W21E** classes should only be made through **IOF Eventor** at

<http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5315>

Only persons registered as an "Entry administrator" for the federations in the IOF Eventor system are allowed to perform the registration. Get in contact with IOF at eventor@orienteering.org if any problems or questions.





Entries for long distance of all other national team runners (i.e. classes MW14E; MW16E; MW18E; MW20E) has to be placed at www.osport.ee

Official registration form should be sent to okkobras@gmail.com for information no later than **1 June 2016**.

Participation fee for national teams in accordance with the regulations of Baltic Championships is **700 euros** per team, registration deadline 1.06.2016.

Accommodation and board for teams Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, Saint Petersburg and Estonia should be preliminary booked no later than **31 March 2016**.

Baltic Masters Open Championships, Baltic Open Competition and WRE runners outside the participating national teams:

Registration until **June 6**, 2016 on Internet at www.osport.ee except MW 21E (WRE) classes.

NB! Entries for **long distance M21E and W21E classes** should only be made through **IOF Eventor** at <http://eventor.orienteeing.org/Events/Show/5315>

Start fees

MW 10-14	3 EUR/day
MW 16-18	4 EUR/day
MW 21E (WRE)	12 EUR/day
MW 21-55	9 EUR/day
MW 60-75	6 EUR/day
SI-card rent	1,5 EUR/day

It is possible to pay the entry fee in cash at the competition centre. Registration will be considered as a guarantee for the payment.

OK Põlva Kobras bank account:

EE772200001120074588 (Swedbank)

Swedbank address:

Liivalaia 8, 15040 Tallinn, Estonia





SWIFT/BIC: HABAE2X

IBAN: EE7722 0000 1120074588 Orienteerumisklubi Põlva Kobras

Electronic punching system

SportIdent punching system will be used. Participants with their own cards must indicate their card numbers in the application.

Prizes

Baltic Championships - medals and diplomas for 3 best in each class both days and prizes to individual winners of each class.

Baltic Masters Open Championships - medals and souvenirs for 3 best runners in each class in sum of two days.

Baltic Open Competition - prizes for the best runner in each class in sum of two days. Number of additional prizes in each class depends on number of participants.

Teams overall rank

An overall team score is calculated for each federation as the total sum of points achieved in long distance and relay according to the Baltic Orienteering Championships competition rules 2014-2018. The best federation will be awarded with a cup.

Accommodation

- **Hotell Pesa** Põlvas, Uus t. <http://www.kagureis.ee>
- **Taevaskoja Salamaa** <http://www.salamaa.eu/>
- **Hotell Cantervilla loss** <http://www.cantervilla.ee>
- **Põlva Tarbijate Ühistu korter Põlvas** - http://www.ptu.ee/?page_id=236
- **Jäägri Pubi** Jaama 16, +372 517 1818 <https://www.facebook.com/Jaageri.Pubi>

Other accommodation possibilities in Põlva County:

<http://www.visitpolva.ee/index.php?lang=en>

Accommodation alternatives for teams:

* Taevaskoja Holiday Centre <http://www.taevaskoja.ee/kontakt/> (ca 50-60 free places)

* Dormitory of Põlva Sport School, Metsa str 7 (9 free places)

* Mammaste Sport Centre <http://tervisesportikeskus.ee/> (already fully booked)





Additional services and information will be published in
<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/boc2016/>

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