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LATVIJAS ORIENTĒŠANĀS FEDERĀCIJA



**GARMIN**

**Garmin EST-LAT Orienteering league MTBO Stage**

**Latvian Open MTBO championship 2012**

## ORGANIZERS

Latvian Orienteering federation (LOF), OK Purva Bridējs and association "Piedzīvojamu parki".

Competition director: Reinis Zobens

MTBO map and distance planning: Toms Veits

Competition inspector: Uģis Voiceščuks

SportIdent punching system: Andris Strazdiņš

## PLACE AND PROGRAM

Saturday, 04.08.2012 – SPRINT DISTANCE

Event center: Priekuļi, Priekuļi County, Priekuļi State agriculture professional school, Egļu gatve 15

12:00-13:30 participant registration in the competition center

14:00 start for the sprint distance

17:00 prize giving

Sunday, 05.08.2012 - MIDDLE DISTANCE

Event center: Priekuļi, Priekuļi County, Priekuļi State agriculture professional school, Egļu gatve 15

8:30-9:30 participant registration in the competition center

10:00 start for the middle distance

14:30 prize giving

Location: <http://ej.uz/mtbo2012en>

## PARTICIPANTS, AGE GROUPS

Latvian championship medals and titles are awarded to participants registered in Latvian orienteering federation database (<http://mona.lv/odb>) and starting in groups M16,W16,M21,W21,M40,W40. All participants registered in EOF or LOF Orienteers databases (<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/orienteerujad/index.php>, <http://mona.lv/odb/index.php>) by the final date of registration for competition (with the exception of those starting on the Open course) participate in the ranking of the Garmin EST-LAT Orienteering league. The event is open to nationals of other countries. Competitors representing an IOF member Federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that Federation.

Participants are responsible for their own health and safety.

### Age groups:

M16, M18, M20, M21, M40, M50, M60

W16, W18, W20, W21, W40, W50

OPEN group – short and easy distance.

In case of insufficient participants some groups can be joined!

## COURSE LENGTH (STRIGHT LINE) AND CONTROL POINTS

### Sprint distance

Group	KM	KP
M21	4	13
M20	3,8	11
W21, M40, M18	3	10
W20, M50, M16	2,9	9
W40, W18, M60	2,5	9
W50, W16, OPEN	2,3	8

### Middle distance

Group	KM	KP
M21	15,2	19
M20	12	15
W21, M40, M18	10,7	15
W20, M50, M16	7,3	14
W40, W18, M60	5,3	13
W50, W16, OPEN	4	10

## MAP, TERRAIN

Maps from club OK "Meridians" – "Priekuļi" and "Vaives dzirnavas" will be used.

Mainly coniferous tree forest. Big land forms. Network of forest roads and tracks of varying rideability.

Map includes cross country skiing tracks.

MTBO map prepared in 2012 by T.Veits.

Sprint distance map - scale 1:7500, h=5m, size 21x30cm

Middle distance - scale 1:15000, h=5m, size 30x30cm

## SPECIAL SYMBOLS USED IN THE MAPS

*Kartē izmantotie speciālie apzīmējumi*

	- asfaltēta iela, ceļš, plats, ātri braucams
	- gājēju ietve, šaurs, ātri braucams
	- plats, ātri braucams
	- šaurs, ātri braucams
	- plats, vidēji ātri braucams
	- šaurs, vidēji ātri braucams
	- plats, lēni braucams
	- šaurs, lēni braucams
	- plats, grūti braucams/nebraucams
	- šaurs, grūti braucams/nebraucams
	- šķērslis
	- slēgta teritorija caurbraukt aizliegts
	- braukt aizliegts

- Asphalted road/street, wide, fast rideability
- Pedestrian walkway, narrow, fast rideability
- Wide, fast rideability
- Narrow, fast rideability
- Wide, average rideability
- Narrow, average rideability
- Wide, slow rideability
- Narrow, slow rideability
- Wide, very hard to ride/ unrideable
- Narrow, very hard to ride/ unrideable
- Obstacle
- Closed territory, riding through is prohibited
- Prohibited to ride

### SPECIAL RULES

Wearing a rigid safety helmet is mandatory – participants shall not be admitted to the start without one. SI cards must be connected to the bicycle by a zip tie or other secure device. Participants must follow the traffic rules when using public roads during the race. Riding off the tracks is allowed. When trespassing the populated areas, participants must use the roads drawn on the map only. All participants have to follow Latvian Orienteering federation MTBO rules. Please, follow detailed instructions before each start in the event center.

### ACCOMMODATION POSSIBILITIES

For accommodation we recommend to use Priekuļi State agriculture professional school hostel near event center – price 2 LVL/person without bed linen, 4 LVL/person with bed linen. Contact person for booking – Aleksandrs Cimbaļuks +371 29468108.

For other accommodation opportunities please, visit: <http://www.tourism.cesis.lv/en/where-to-stay/>

### REGISTRATION

Online registration via <http://odb.lv/opieteikumi/lcmtb2012/piet.php?lng=en> until **30.07.2012. 24:00**. After 30.07.2012. only registering to vacant places will be available, 50% rise in participation fee will be applied. OPEN group participants do not have a registering deadline; they can also register on the competition day.

### ENTRY FEES

<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>Registering for 1 day</b>	<b>Registering for 2 days</b>
M16,W16,M18,W18	2.80 LVL	5.00 LVL
M20,W20	5.60 LVL	8.00 LVL
Others	7.00 LVL	10.00 LVL
OPEN	2.10 LVL/ per day	
SI card rent	0.70 LVL/ per day	
Map holder rent	2.50 LVL/per day (to guarantee map holder rental please, indicate it in registration form)	

Entry fees shall be transferred to the following account:

Account holder: Biedrība "Piedzīvojumus parks"

Reg. No.: 40008153064

Bank: Swedbank

IBAN: LV72HABA0551027837721

Swift: HABALV22

Participation fee can also be paid at the competition center.

### **START ORDER AND AREA**

Start interval of 2 minutes. Participant arrives in the start corridor 2 minutes in advance. Map is given 1 minute before the start. Start lists will be published on OK Purva Bridējs webpage ([www.purvabridejs.lv](http://www.purvabridejs.lv)) on August 3rd, 2012 latest. OPEN group participants will start freely; no start list will be set.

### **PUNCHING SYSTEM**

SportIdent punching system will be used. Please provide personal SI card number when registering for the competition.

### **PRIZE AWARDING**

Prizes will be given to 1-3 place winners, Latvian championship winners will also be awarded LOF medals. In case of a small participant number in a group only 1<sup>st</sup> place might be awarded.

### **CONTACTS**

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