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5th Magaziin Orienteering Games 2026

Bulletin 1

ORGANISERS

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Estonian Orienteering Federation

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The jury of the competition will be announced immediately after the registration deadline.

Time and Place

26th–27th September 2026

Küti, Ainja village, Mulgi municipality, Viljandi county

Route markings begin at kilometre 53.5 on the Võru–Uulu road (mandatory). Coordinates of the beginning of the markings: 58.080584, 25.614586.

PROGRAMME

26th September: long distance, MW21E: WRE long distance 12:30 –

Event centre opens

13:30 – first start

Start no. 3 (open, marked, and supported courses) open from 13:30–15:00

27th September: middle distance, MW21E: WRE middle distance

10:00 – Event centre opens

11:00 – first start

Start no. 3 (open, marked, and supported courses) open from 11:00 – 12:30

Prize giving ceremony at approx. 13:00.

The M21E and W21E classes are World Ranking Events (WRE) and according to the IOF WRE Guidelines, the starting order for these classes is determined by the world ranking. Competitors not included in the ranking will be placed at the beginning of the start list.

In all other classes (except for Start no. 3 competitors), the starting order will be drawn among all registered competitors.

START INTERVALS in all competition classes (except Start no. 3 competitors i.e. open, marked and supported courses):

26th September (long distance): 3 minutes

27th September (middle distance): 2 minutes

COMPETITION CLASSES AND RESTRICTIONS ON PARTICIPATION

WRE: M21E, W21E;

MW 8MC, 10MC, 12SC, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21A (technical, short), 21B (simple, for beginners), 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, open courses O3 and O6.

Rule 6.2a of the IOF and Decision 48 of the Board of Commissioners will be followed. Rule 6.2a: *Competitors who are citizens of a country which does not have an IOF member or are citizens of a country where the IOF Member is suspended, may apply to compete as an IOF Independent Athlete (IIA). They must satisfy the requirements for IIA status (including payment of an annual administration fee) as published by the IOF.*

Decision 48 of the EOL Council of Commissioners of 06.05.2024: *According to the decision of the IOF Council on 28.02.2022 to suspend the membership of the Russian and Belarusian orienteering federations in the IOF, citizens of these countries who were not members of EOL clubs before 24.02.2022 are not allowed to participate in the Estonian Championships and IOF Ranking Competitions (WRE) held in Estonia. The only exception is that Russian and Belarusian orienteers with IIA status (IOF independent athlete as defined by the IOF) are allowed to compete in WRE competitions in Estonia from July 1, 2024, which do not take place at the same time as the Estonian Championships.*

EMBARGOED AREA

It is prohibited to navigate the restricted area, marked as the competition area, with a map or conduct orienteering training and competitions there until 26.09.2026.

<https://kaardid.orienteerumine.ee/?filter=2024002>

REGISTRATION

Registration closes on **21st September 2026**.

Along with registration, the participation fee must be paid to the bank account of Orienteering Club West EE591010902000877004 in SEB bank. Registration is valid only after payment has been received on the bank account of the club conducting the competition. The organiser reserves the right to deny permission to start for competitors whose entry fee has not been received.

* The organiser of the competition may leave vacant spots at the beginning of the start list, which will be filled on an ongoing basis after the expiration of the pre-registration deadline for up to twice the entry fee.

WRE (MW21E) registration via Eventor:

long distance: <https://eventor.orienteeing.org>

middle distance: <https://eventor.orienteeing.org>

Registration for all other classes: <https://osport.ee/>

ENTRY FEES

Entry fees are listed per competition day.

Class	Registration until Monday, 21 st September, 23:59
MW8–12	8 EUR
MW14–20	10 EUR
MW21A–60	19 EUR
MW65–80	15 EUR
MW21E (incl. WRE)	23 EUR
Open courses for pre-registration	9 EUR
Open courses for on-site registration	10 EUR

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Accommodation options in Viljandi county:

<https://visitviljandi.ee/maakond/mulgimaa/majutus/>

<https://www.booking.com/>

The organiser does not arrange accommodation for competitors.

TRANSPORT

The organiser does not provide transportation.

VISAS

Citizens of EU and EEA (European Economic Area) countries do not need a visa to enter Estonia. Citizens of other countries who need a visa are listed on the website of the Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: <https://www.vm.ee/en/consular-visa-and-travel-information/visa-information/who-does-not-need-visa-visit-estonia>

LANDSCAPE, HAZARDS

Küti has a diverse landscape, featuring varied terrain. There are also flatter and less varied areas, however, and quarries. Most of the mapped area is under active forestry. There are both large clearings and dense young forests, which will influence route choices. At the same time, there are also more easily traversable forests with an interesting terrain for shorter courses.

The landscape was used in June 2024 during the Estonian orienteering championships of the long distance. The map author is Uku-Laur Tali, mapped in 2023–2026.

WEATHER: In September, the average air temperature in Estonia is 10–15 degrees. Precipitation and night frosts are possible.

MAP

The scale of the map is 1:15 000, 1:10 000, 1:7500 or 1:5000 depending on the distance and competition class. Contour interval: 2.5 m.

MARKING SYSTEM

SPORTident Air+ punching system is used. SI-card rental from the competition organiser costs 2 euros/day. GPS tracking will be used in classes M21E and W21E.

ESTIMATED WINNING TIMES

Estimated winning times are in accordance with IOF and EOL rules.

TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Orienteering days and competitions organised by different clubs in Southern Estonia in 2026:

<https://orienteerumine.ee/kalender/kuu-ulevaade/>

PRIVACY POLICY

- It is a public event where photographs may be taken and the pictures published.
- The competition protocols are public and may be used to store statistics and history.
- The data requested from the participants upon registration for the competition will be used only for the organisational purposes of the competition.