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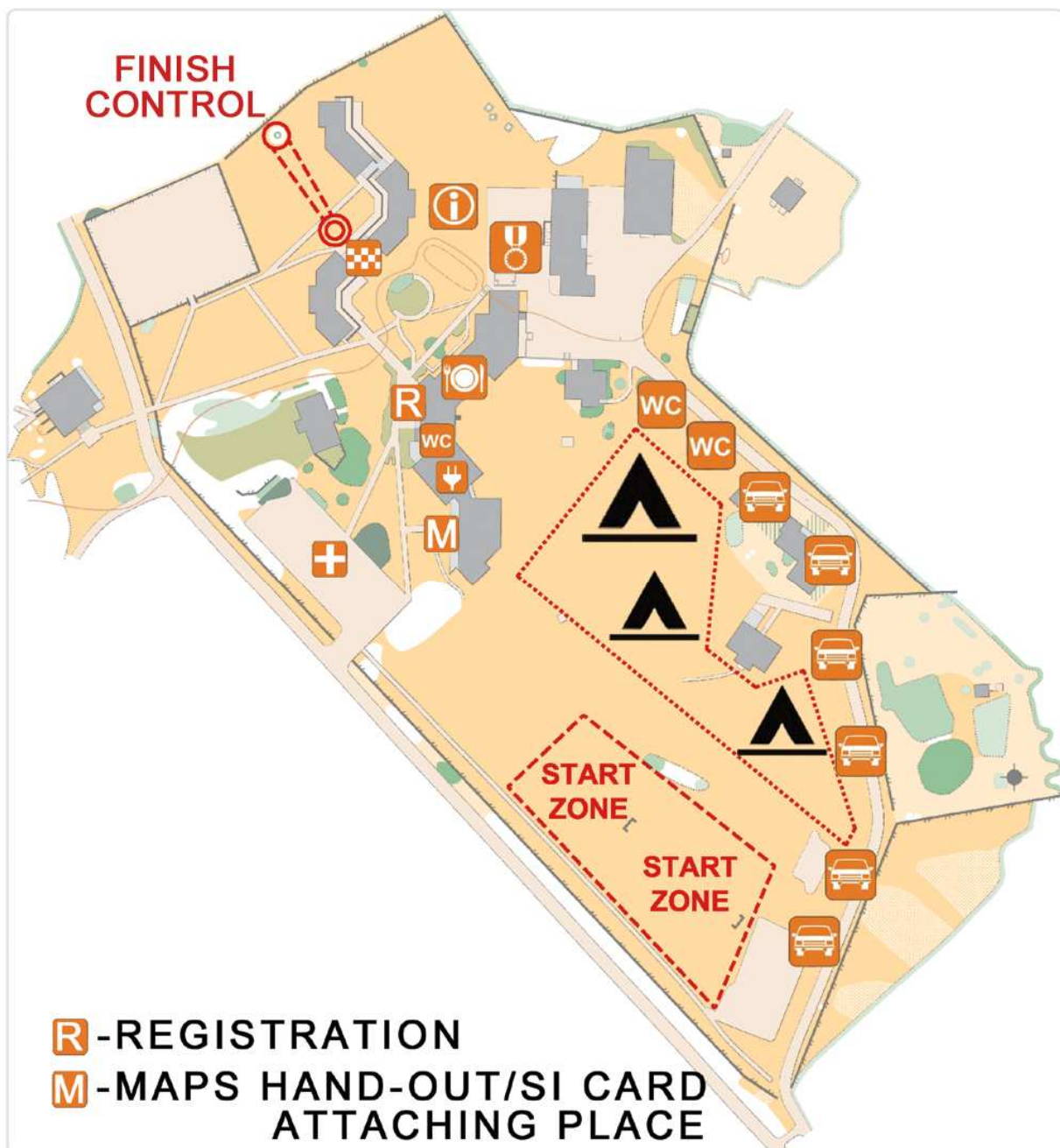
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Format

European Rogaining Championships (ERC) are held in 24 hour rogaine.
At the same time 6 hours Lithuania Open Rogaining Championships.

Location of the event center

Competition will host in Holiday house "Tolieja", Poviliškis village, Molėtai district.

GPS coordinates:

601540, 6130650 (LKS)

55.300747, 25.599074 (WGS)

55° 18' 2.69", 25° 35' 56.67" (WGS)

Lithuanian Open Rogaining Championships

Event format is 6 hours regaining.

Teams consist of 2 members in foot rogaining – Men, Women and Mix classes.

Teams consist of 1 member in MTB rogaining – Men and Women classes.

For the title of the Lithuanian rogaining champion compete only Lithuanian citizens, citizens of the other countries compete only for the prizes.

SI cards for each team member. SI cards will be attached to the competitors.

Rules

The European Rogaining Championships will be held as a 24 hour rogaining event in accordance to the International Rules of Rogaining published at the IRF web site:

<http://rogaining.com/resources/irfrules062010.pdf>

Participants

Teams of 2 – 5 members. A team member/competitor is considered to represent a country of which she/he is a national or a permanent resident.

Timetable

Friday, May 4, 2012

12:00 Camping open

16:00 – 22:00 Registration at the event centre

Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:00 – 9:30 Registration at the event centre

09:30 Map handout

09:30 - 11:00 SI cards sealing on wristband

11:50 Championships opening ceremony

12:00 Start (ERC 2012 and Lithuania Open Rogaining Championships)

16:00 Catering available at the hash house

18:00 Finish of 6 hour event

19:00 Prize-giving ceremony of 6 hour event

19:31 Moonrise

20:01 Sunset

21:46 The end of civil twilight

Sunday, May 6, 2012

02:44 beginning of civil twilight

04:19 Moonset

04:29 Sunrise

12:00 Finish

14:00 Catering at the hash house closes

14:00 Prize-giving and closing ceremony of ERC

Monday, May 7, 2012

10:00 Camping closes

Competition classes

- MO – Men open
- WO – Women open
- XO – Mixed open
- MJ – Men Junior, under 20
- WJ – Women Junior, under 20
- XJ – Mixed Junior, under 20
- MV – Men Veteran, 40 and older
- WV – Women Veteran, 40 and older
- XV – Mixed Veteran, 40 and older
- MSV – Men Superveteran, 55 and older
- WSV – Women Superveteran, 55 and older
- XSV – Mixed Superveteran, 55 and older

Participation in the ERC is open to all, without any qualifying conditions.

For the Junior, Veteran and Super Veteran categories the age is determined on the first competition day (i.e. 5 May 2012).

Any team that has a member younger than 14 years of age must also have a member 18 years of age or older.

Teams are competing in every category for which they are eligible.

Teams are entered into particular categories based on gender and age of their members.

Teams competing in the Junior and the Veteran categories are also automatically entered into the corresponding Open category.

Teams competing in the Super Veteran categories are also automatically entered into the corresponding Open and Veteran categories.

Map, Course, Water stations

Map scale 1:35 000 (1 cm on map = 350 m in terrain)

Contour interval 5 m.

Map sheet dimensions are 49x56cm.

The total number of controls and the maximum value of points will be announced one week before the event in the pre-start information.

The first digit of the checkpoint number reflects its point value.

Control descriptions will be printed on map in English.

Control markers have reflective stripes.

On the competition terrain, there will be water stations. The water stations are indicated on the event map. It will be natural sources - usually, wells, and bottled water. The total number of water stations will be announced one week before the event in the pre-start information

Terrain

Competition will be held in good and fast runnable mostly pine-tree forest with middle relief forms. Numerous water objects: lakes, swamps and streams. Many forest tracks, paths and trails.

Wildlife

Competitors may encounter elk, deer, fox, rabbit, martena, wild boar, beaver, badger, lynx, and wolf. The only venomous snake is the European adder (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vipera_berus). Its bite is not life-threatening, but nevertheless requires immediate medical attention.

Indemnity and Emergency Contact form

Each participant must sign his/her team's Indemnity and Emergency Contact Form at registration in direct evidence of organizers. Please, download, print and fill in this form at home and take it with you. This will make registration run fast.

Medical aid

First aid is available at the event center and provided by a qualified medical professional. In more complicated cases, the injured competitor may be transported to a hospital. All foreign competitors should have adequate travel health insurance, covering also participation in a competition. In the absence of health insurance, hospitals may charge the full cost of treatment.

Weather

The weather in May is normally warm and no rain, average air temperatures in day time 15-20 °C and 5 – 10 °C at night.

The weather forecasts <http://www.meteo.lt/english/forecasts.php>

Registration

On-line registration to the event opens on January 1, 2012 in via www.erc2012.lt web page.

Entry fee (per competitor)

General registration (until February 29, 2012)

Open, Veteran — **40 EUR**

Super Veteran, Junior — **30 EUR**

Late registration (until March 31, 2012)

Open, Veteran — **50 EUR**

Super Veteran, Junior — **35 EUR**

Last chance registration (until May 1, 2012. The late registration can be done if only there is a free space.)

Open, Veteran — **75 EUR**

Super Veteran, Junior — **50 EUR**

Lithuanian Open Rogaining Championships (6 hours rogaining) - **8 EUR/** competitor.

Rental fee of SI card is 3 EUR.

Entry fee is payable at the competition center at the accreditation time, before the event. If you want to pay in advance by bank transfer - please contact us.

If registered team/participant don't take part in competition – the team representatives must pay a half of the entry fee.

The entry fee covers participation in the competition, rogaining map and course planning maps, number bibs, catering during the race, parking and tenting in the event center, and awards for the best teams. The entry fee includes an IRF levy (5 EUR).

In case of loss of the SI card, a fee of 50 EUR will be charged.

Punching system

SPORTident punching system will be used.

Only one SI card (version 6) has enough capacity for all controls which will be used in competition. SI cards for each team member.

Teams may use their own SI cards, if they have a version 6 card, or other, if they are not going to visit more controls+extra punches than capacity of particular SI card allows.

Organizers will not accept protests if, using your own SI card, you will exceed capacity of SI card.

SI cards will be attached to each competitor with a non-removable wristband to the wrists of competitors by organizers in the morning of the first day of competition before 11:00.

Rental of SI cards (version 6) will be available for extra fee only until end of the Late registration until March 31, 2012. (see *Entry fee*).

In order to gain points for a checkpoint, all members of a team shall punch their SI cards at the SI station of that checkpoint within a time interval of 60 seconds.

Mandatory equipment

Whistle (Rules, B14.) and **reflector**. Possession of this item will be checked at start gates.

Must have to (we recommend):

Spotlight for night period;

Waterproof pen or pencil to be able to write down the letter-digit code of control in case, when SI station is malfunctioning or is missing. Of course, you can memorize these codes, if you like. (If this will be necessary at finish to check your visit at malfunctioning or missing control, you will be asked to write down these codes);

Compass;

Stick(s) - very useful to check bottom of small watercourses, ditches, marshes;

Extra map protection from water;

Mobile phone w/o in-built or attachable GPS modules in waterproof wrapping (organizers retain rights to check competitors backpacks at any time. If illegal mobile phone will be found, team will be disqualified;

First aid (blisters, sore skin, scars, etc.);

Water reservoir;

Insect repellent;

And everything else you may find useful and securing your safety, but not against the Rules.

Registration, map give out, start procedure

There will be several registrars at registration desk. Please, follow your team number!

At registration desk team must give in Indemnity and Emergency Contact forms and each participant must sign this forms at registration desk and pay start fee. Then team get Team Bag with SI cards, number bibs, etc.

If there are last minute changes in team composition and/or team data (SI cards), announce this at registration desk with sign "0".

Maps are given out at time specified in timetable. One team member with all team number bibs must come to map hand-out place and after when he/she shows number bibs he/she get all team maps.

Maps - one laminated map for each team member and one plain paper planning map for team.

There are no restrictions for course planning place. Organizers will check visually the process against use of prohibited methods (computers and other programmable devices).

Each team member (with his number bib) must go map hand-out/SI card attaching place to any registrar or registrar assistant to attach SI card using non removable wristband. Wristbands will be hand-out at the attaching moment. Competitors must prepare their SI cards, putting the strip into SI card.

DO NOT FASTEN THE STRIP YOURSELF!!! DO IT ONLY UNDER SUPERVISION OF ORGANIZERS!!! SI cards must be attached until 11:00.

Number bibs must be fasted to the competitor before going to start corridor.

Teams must enter start area in time. There will be one corridor and 5 clear stations with officials next to them. Teams, which might miss start at 12:00, must go to clear-check station in any case.

Start

All competitors shall enter the start area by 11:45. SI cards are cleared and checked by organizers at start area gate.

Each competitor must be sure his SI card is cleared and checked when entering the start area.

The start is given 12:00 on Saturday, May 5 with well audible sound.

Finish

The control time is 24 hours and it's end 12:00 on Sunday, May 6 (6 hours for Lithuanian Open Rogaining Championships and it's end 18:00 on Saturday, May 5). After finishing the course (by

punching the SI station "Finish") do not detach SI card from your wrist by yourself! It will be done by organizers after readout of your SI card.

The point penalty for finishing after the nominated finish time is 1 point per each minute or part thereof. Teams finishing more than 30 minutes late will get disqualification.

Organizers retain rights to check teams preliminary results, i.e. split times, to make sure that two or more teams weren't following each other more than 12 hours.

Punching within time interval of one minute will be treated as following.

Results

After the finish, each competitor gets a printout of the reading SI cards.

The individual SI printout shall be considered as a preliminary, and not a final result. Preliminary team results are posted at the competition centre after the competition control time. Final results will be published on the ERC website.

Protests

Within 45 minutes of the nominated finish time, a team may submit a protest about any team thought to have breached the rules, about the preliminary results of the team or about any actions of the organizers that they consider made the competition unfair. Protests shall be submitted in writing in English.

Jury

Any protests are considered and determined by a three person jury. Members of the jury will be announced in pre-start information. Any IRF member or observer present at the competition can be called in as an alternate jury member in case of a protest involving one of the nominated jury members.

Prizes

The team with the highest score in each class is granted the title of the European Rogaining Champions. Three best teams in each class are awarded with prizes.

Travel and visa information

The event center can be easily reached by car (own or rental) from Vilnius or Kaunas airport and ferry terminal from Klaipėda as well as from the surrounding countries.

Residents of the European Union member states, as well as Switzerland, Norway and Iceland do not require a visa and may enter Lithuania using a valid passport or identification card. Residents of other countries need a visa to enter Lithuania. The visa shall be obtained from the Lithuanian embassies abroad.

If you need an official invitation – please contact us, we will send invitation to you.

Services at competition centre, Accommodation and Parking

Teams could camp using personal tents and camping equipment on the camping area signed by organizers close to event center from Friday 12.00 until Monday 10.00.

At the campsite there will be provided drinking water, toilets and a place for charging electrical devices, **not for water boilers!**

There will be trash bags available. Please, put all your trash into these trash bags! Do not leave litter on course, bring it back!

At camping area it is prohibited to use an open fire.

There will be a car parking near the camping place.

Camping place fee is included in Rogaining participant fee.

The competition centre will be held in Holiday house "Tolieja" territory. There is an opportunity to live in the Holiday house rooms. Living room is not included in Rogaining participant fee.

Keys and documents safety

Organizers recommend leave your car or room keys, documents and other important things in competition Secretariat (Finish). Store your things we will take only when you show your number bib. Things will be bringing back when you show your number bib again.

Getting there

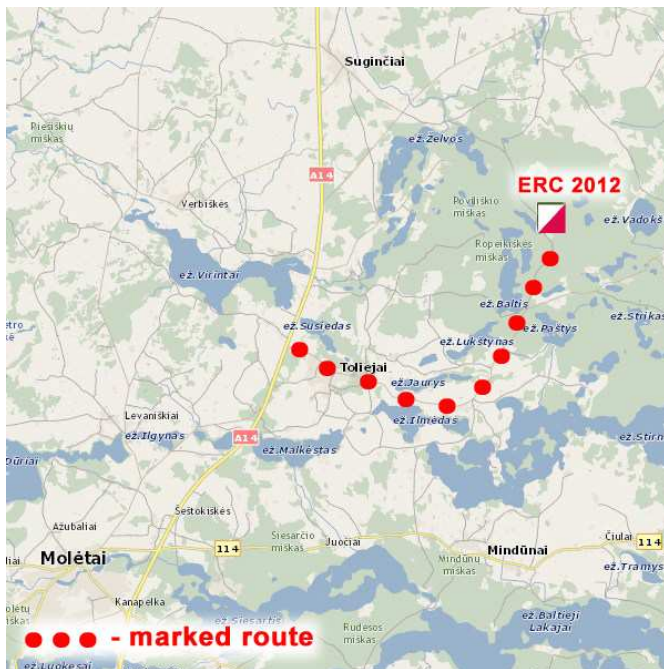
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SPORTident-Card 10/11 - our top products for Rogaining



**SPORTident presents
SI-Cards 10 and 11 -
new products in 2012**

Rogaining is a challenging sport. You are out for a whole day and the number of control points becomes endless. Take our best SPORTident-Cards to master these challenges.

SI-Cards 10 and 11 are newly developed but fully system compatible finger stick like ident cards.

Main features:

- capacity for up to 128 control points
- additional dedicated memory places for clear/check/start/finish records
- very high data transmission speed - the whole punching process takes just 60ms, this is more than two times faster than SI-card 6!
- card can be completely customised by storing card owners extended personal data record
- unique SPORTident finger stick form factor

In addition SPORTident-Card 11 features active LED signalisation.

- runner feedback system in the card activates after punching the control point
- innovative built in LED signal system
- LED signalisation starts after completion of punching process
- number of LED pulses is configurable
- innovative low power architecture, patent pending



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