

## **Orienteering Biathlon World Championships 2006 in Haanja, Estonia**

**Time:** 17-20 AUG 2006

**Location:** Haanja, Võru County, Estonia

**Competition Centre:** Haanja Spordi- ja Puhkekeskus, (Haanja Sports and Vacation Centre) in the village of Haanja, Võru County.

Haanja municipality is located in the south-eastern part of Estonia and Võru County, close to the border to Latvia. Distances are from Tallinn 275 km, from Võru town 15 km and from Riga ca. 220 km.

More than half of the municipality territory belongs to Haanja National Park on the highest land of Estonia. Suur-Munamägi, the highest elevation of the Baltic countries (318 m above sea level) is found in Haanja. The natural variety and the synergy of the different nature components arguably make Haanja municipality one of the most beautiful and interesting areas of Estonia.

### **Programme:**

#### **Thursday 17 AUG**

Until 12.00	Arrival
11.00-15.00	Shooting training
12.00-15.00	Orienteering training
15.30	Team leaders' meeting
17.00	Opening ceremony

#### **Friday 18 AUG**

10.00-11.45	Weapons control
10.00-11.30	Sighting shooting
12.00	Sprint competition start
17.30	Team leaders' meeting

#### **Saturday 19 AUG**

09.00-10.45	Weapons control
09.00-10.30	Sighting shooting
11.00	Classic competition start
17.00	Team leaders' meeting
18.30	Prizegiving
19.00	Banquet in Haanja

#### **Sunday 20 AUG**

8.30-10.15	Weapons control
8.30-10.00	Sighting shooting
10.30	Relay competition start
13.15	Prizegiving and Closing ceremony

### **Competition classes:**

World Championships (individual and relay): MW21A

Junior World Championships individual and relay MW 20

Senior World Championships individual MW 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60

Open classes individual MW -16 and 21B

Open classes relay MW -21 and 35-

If by registration deadline 1-3 competitors have registered, there will be no competition in this class, and the competitor(s) will be moved as follows:

For Class MW35-, the competitor(s) will be moved into the one step younger class.

For Class MW16, the competitor(s) will be moved into the one step older class.

### **Competitions:**

Sprint (includes shooting prone, shooting standing and free orienteering)

Classic (includes shooting prone, shooting standing, free orienteering and location orienteering)

Relay (includes shooting prone, shooting standing and free orienteering)

Exact order of succession of different disciplines will be announced on 17<sup>th</sup> of August at competition centre.

### **Number bibs**

On all three competition days the competitor's number should be fastened to both breast and back of the competitor's shirt. This also applies to the sighting shooting.

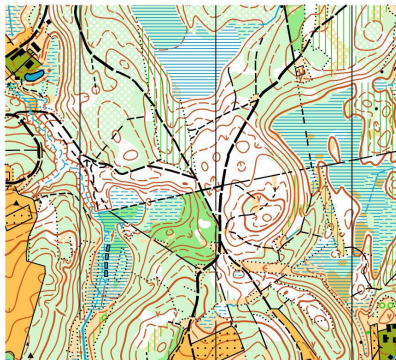
### **Terrain and map:**

Haanja hilly country with heavy relief, plenty of bogs, swamps and lakes. Maximum single slope elevation difference 85 m. Forest coverage 70%. Moderate amount of roads, tracks and rides.

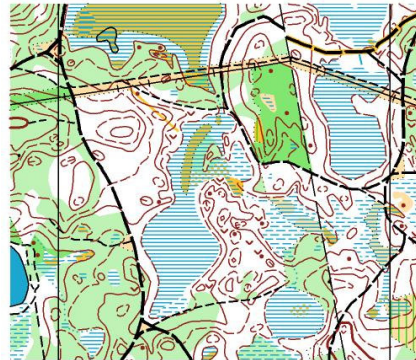
Mostly coniferous forest of very varying age. Runnability average to low. Maps 1:15000, 1:10000; contour interval 5m. Mapping work done 2005-2006.

### **Map samples:**

Classic



Sprint, relay



### **Control system:**

SportIdent will be used. Please indicate each competitor's SI card number at registration. SI cards may be rented from the organizers at 20.-EEK per day.

### **Weapons**

Caliber 5,6 mm (.22" LR) rifles are used. Weapons and ammunition should be brought by the participants. Teams should add their weapons list to the competition registration and send a copy of the list to [eol@orienteerumine.ee](mailto:eol@orienteerumine.ee) not later than 31 JUL 2006.

On all three competition days the weapon will be checked before entering the shooting range. An official will check the trigger load and mark the weapon as checked. If a marked weapon is removed from the range, it will be re-checked before re-entering the range. The weapons check will begin with the sighting shooting and be completed 15 minutes after end of the sighting shooting on all three competition days.

**Competition fees:** MW21 230 EEK (15 EUR), other classes 180 EEK (12 EUR) per person and start.

**Accommodation:** In tourism farms within a 5 km radius from Haanja; 2-4 person rooms. Price with full pension 560 EEK (36 EUR) per day (three meals and one night).

NB! Accommodation reservation until 15. JUL from sixteen@okvoru.ee, tel. +372 5068377. Later reservation will be accepted in case of available places.

**Transport:** Participants are recommended to use their own transport. Assistance in ordering transport from: sixteen@okvoru.ee, tel. +372 5068377.

**Registration:** Until 31 JUL 2006 at Internet address <http://www.sportnet.ee/ivk/> or via e-mail to [sixten@okvoru.ee](mailto:sixten@okvoru.ee).

**Payment of competition fee and accommodation:**

To Orienteerumisklubi Võru's bank account 10402006021008 at SEB Eesti Ühispank by 1 AUG 2006. International transfers should use the following banking data: **Orienteerumisklubi Võru, IBAN:EE391010402006021008 in SEB Eesti Ühispank, Tornimäe street 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia. SWIFT EEUHEE2X**

**Organizers:** OK Võru ([www.okvoru.ee](http://www.okvoru.ee)), Piirivalve SKK (<http://www.pvsport.ee/>)

National advisor – Kai Willadsen (OK TON, Estonia)

Head referee of shooting – Mati Jaeski (Piirivalve SKK)

Head organizer and course setter – Sixten Sild (OK Võru)

**Competition homepage:** [www.okvoru.ee](http://www.okvoru.ee)

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**Pre-training**

Additionally, there is an option to arrive in Tallinn 14 AUG or early 15 AUG, participate in orienteering close to Tallinn 15 AUG, participate in orienteering in North-Eastern Estonia 16 AUG and then proceed to the competition area. For further information and assistance in ordering accommodation contact Kai Willadsen, tel. +372 6262967 or +372 5056643, [kai.willadsen@envir.ee](mailto:kai.willadsen@envir.ee).