

LETTING-OUT-CATTLE-COMPETITION & EASTER MIDDLE DISTANCE 2024

COMPETITION INFORMATION

6th & 7th of APRIL 2024 at Krabi, Rõuge parish, Võrumaa ESTONIA

ORGANIZER: OK VÕRU

SCHEDULE:

6th of April **Letting-Out-Cattle-Competition** (long distance). Start 13.00

7th of April **Easter Middle Distance**. Start 11.00

CLASSES:

MN8NR; MN10NR; MN12; MN14; MN16; MN18; MN20; MN21A; MN21B; MN35, MN40; MN45; MN50; MN55; MN60; MN65; MN70; MN75; MN80+.

Open courses 3.1 / 6.3 km and 3.2 / 5.8 km with on-site registration.

Open courses of approximately 3 and 6 kilometers are available with pre-registration.

The classes MN 14, 16, and 18 are part of the Estonian Orienteering Federation's youth orienteering running competition series for 2024.

TERRAIN AND MAP

This year's Cattle-let-out competition and Easter middle distance race is going to take place in the pleasant and easy to pass forests of Krabi, in Võru country.

The terrain is predominantly characterized by good to very good passability, featuring low-ridged landscapes with plenty of small ridges and marshy areas. The elevation differences range up to 10 meters. The majority of the terrain exhibits a varied relief with heights varying by a few meters, providing an enjoyable experience for orienteering enthusiasts. There is a network of medium-density roads, paths, and trails. Mixed forest dominates the area, with several clear-cut areas and young stands of different ages. The western part of the terrain extending to the village of Pähni is very gently ridged, whereas the eastern part towards Krabi village offers consistently varied relief, making it an excellent terrain for a middle distance. Only the longest courses (M21A, M20, M35) are reaching the westernmost part of the terrain. There is an area mapped as uncrossable marsh - this area is flooded by beavers, don't try to cross it!

There are lot of logging trails of different age in the terrain. Most of them are mapped, but unmapped logging trails occur.

Water level in marshes is high as usually in springtime, but all marshes (with exception for the one named here above) are crossable. There are several small depressions and

mini-marshes mapped, in the terrain these look very similar in springtime. Green areas are rather well passable as there is still no undergrowth and no leaves. Narrow rides and small paths are in some places overgrown and thus may be difficult to detect. Vertical green stripes. New cutting areas with good runnability are mapped as “rough open land”. Areas mapped as “cultivated land” (yellow with black dots) are ploughed, these are allowed for crossing.

The mapper is Madis Oras (2020), revisions made by Lauri Sild and Sixten Sild 2022-2023.

COURSES

First day courses in classes M21A and N21A are forked. Some competition classes will have to pass the same control twice. **Be attentive to follow the course in the correct direction!** There are areas on both days where control are closely situated. **Verify the control code!**

	Letting-Out-Cattle-Competition			Easter Middle Distance		
Classes	Start	Course length (km)	Map scale	Start	Course length (km)	Map scale
M8NR	S3	1,5/2,4	1:5000	S3	1,0/1,7	1:5000
M10NR	S3	1,5/2,4	1:5000	S3	1,0/1,7	1:5000
M12	S2	2,2	1:7500	S2	1,9	1:7500
M14	S2	3,9	1:10000	S2	2,6	1:10000
M16	S1	6,3	1:10000	S1	4,1	1:10000
M18	S1	8,5	1:15000	S1	5,1	1:10000
M20	S1	9,8	1:15000	S1	6,8	1:10000
M21A	S4	14,9	1:15000	S1	7,6	1:10000
M21B	S1	8,5	1:15000	S1	5,1	1:10000
M35	S1	9,8	1:15000	S1	6,8	1:10000
M40	S1	8,5	1:15000	S1	5,1	1:10000
M45	S1	8,5	1:10000	S1	5,1	1:10000
M50	S1	7,2	1:10000	S1	4,1	1:10000
M55	S1	6,3	1:10000	S1	4,1	1:10000
M60	S1	5,2	1:7500	S1	3,3	1:7500
M65	S1	5,2	1:7500	S1	3,3	1:7500
M70	S2	3,9	1:7500	S2	2,6	1:7500
M75	S2	3,0	1:7500	S2	2,8	1:7500
M80+	S2	2,4	1:7500	S2	1,5	1:7500
N8NR	S3	1,5/2,4	1:5000	S3	1,0/1,7	1:5000
N10NR	S3	1,5/2,4	1:5000	S3	1,0/1,7	1:5000
N12	S2	2,2	1:7500	S2	1,9	1:7500
N14	S2	3,9	1:10000	S2	2,6	1:10000

N16	S1	5,2	1:10000	S1	3,3	1:10000
N18	S1	6,3	1:15000	S1	4,1	1:10000
N20	S1	7,2	1:15000	S1	5,1	1:10000
N21A	S4	9,2	1:15000	S1	5,7	1:10000
N21B	S1	5,2	1:15000	S2	2,6	1:10000
N35	S1	7,2	1:15000	S1	4,1	1:10000
N40	S1	6,3	1:15000	S1	4,1	1:10000
N45	S1	6,3	1:10000	S1	3,3	1:10000
N50	S1	5,2	1:10000	S1	3,3	1:10000
N55	S1	5,2	1:10000	S2	2,6	1:10000
N60	S2	3,9	1:7500	S2	2,6	1:7500
N65	S2	3,9	1:7500	S2	2,6	1:7500
N70	S2	3,0	1:7500	S2	2,8	1:7500
N75	S2	3,0	1:7500	S2	2,8	1:7500
N80+	S2	2,4	1:7500	S2	1,5	1:7500
Open course long (AP)	S3	6,3		S3	5,8	
Open course short (AL)	S3	3,1		S3	3,2	

Distances to the starts:

1st day Start 1 1800m
 Start 2 1200m
 Start 3 350m
 Start 4 (M21A and N21A) 0m (start at the competition center)

2nd day Start 1 1900m
 Start 2 1000m
 Start 3 350m

RESTRICTED AREAS, HAZARDS

Exercise caution when crossing major roads! Traffic speed is limited in the competition area, but every competitor is responsible for safe road crossing. Marked route to the starts 1 and 2 follows the major road and it is also warm-up area. Watch out for possible motorized traffic!

In first competition day courses of M21A, M20 and M35 pass through Pähni village, where areas around private houses are mapped as area that shall not be entered - please follow the rules!

START PROCEDURE:

Individual start on both days. The exception is the 1st day, where classes M21A and N21A have a mass start. Pre-start 3 min.

START MARKINGS

The road to the starts is marked with flags as follows:

START 1 Red and white flags/ribbons

START 2 Yellow flags/ribbons

START 3 Blue-white flags/ribbons

Check your start number from the course table; differences may occur daily!

WARM-UP AREA

On the road leading to the start and in the parking area.

CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Loose control descriptions are available at the pre-start for all classes. Classes M21A and N21A will receive loose control descriptions at the start line 2 minutes before the start on the first day. Control descriptions for all classes are also provided on the front side of the competition map.

OPEN COURSES

Participants wishing to use the open course must pay the participation fee at the info tent. Participants who have made the payment will receive an open course map, which grants the right to start until the closing of the start. There are two different length courses to choose from (see course length table). Participation fee for the open course is 10 EUR/day.

CHANGES IN COMPETITOR DATA

Changing the competitor's name and/or SI-card number within the same class after the pre-registration deadline on the competition day at the mandate - fee of 2 EUR per change. The change fee is paid in cash on the spot at the mandate; competitors are not allowed to start with a wrong name or SI-card.

REGISTRATION FOR RESERVED SPOTS

It is possible to register for reserved spots at the info tent, for which a fee of 1.5x is charged.

Classes	Fee until 01.04.24 kell 23:59	Participation fee for latecomers
MN8-14	5 EUR/start	7,5 EUR/start
MN16-20	8 EUR/start	12 EUR/start
MN21-55	15 EUR/start	22,5 EUR/start
MN60-80	8 EUR/start	12 EUR/start
Open course	10 EUR/start	10 EUR/start

After the end of the registration periods, registering (including on-site) incurs a fee that is 1.5 times higher, and participation is subject to availability of reserve slots only!

CONTROL SYSTEM:

Electronic SportIdent system in all classes. SI-chip numbers must be registered together with an entry. SI-chips can be borrowed from the organizer at an additional fee of 1 EUR/day. In all competition classes, an electronic SPORTident marking system is used. Owners of electronic control cards must provide the card number along with pre-registration. Others can rent chips from the organizers at a price of 1 EUR/day. In case of SI-card failure at the control point, make a mechanical imprint with the composter on the edge of the card. If such composter marks are present, immediately inform the organizers at the finish.

FINISH

From the last control point to the finish, move along the corridor marked with tapes. At the finish line, there are finish stations where you must mark with the SI chip.

REFRESHMENT POINT

On the first day, there is a refreshment control for the classes M21A, N21A, M20 and M35. Competitors can hand over their own refreshment bottles at the info tent until 13:10. The bottles have to be labeled with the competitor's name (refreshment controls are different for men and women). Self-service at the refreshment point. Water is provided at the finish.

FAIR PLAY!

Finished competitors are prohibited from giving information about the course to competitors who haven't started!

TOILETS

Toilets are located at the competition center and at the Start 2, which is located on the route to Start 1.

CHILD CARE

Childcare is available during the competition on both days.

WASHING FACILITIES

There are no washing facilities at the competition center.

CATERING

Krabi Tavern's cafeteria at the competition center.

PARKING

Parking in the field according to the organizers' instructions. Parking fee 2€/day.

AWARDS

Awards for the top performers in all competition classes based on the cumulative times of the two days. The number of awards depends on the number of participants in the competition class.

ORGANIZERS

Chief Organizer: Ede Pähn

Course setters: Anita Laanejõe, Sixten Sild

Current information about the competition on the OK Võru website www.okvoru.ee

SUPPORTERS





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