

BULLETIN 2

Estonian MTBO championships in middle (WRE), sprint and long distance (WRE)



July 21-22, 2018

Väraska, Setomaa vald, Võru maakond

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Event center

Saturday, July 21st	Väraska Gymnasium sport stadium	Road markings from Väraska center
Sunday, July 22nd	Mikitamäe school sport stadium	Road markings from Mikitamäe

Program

Friday, July 20th

Training opportunity in Väraska, starts from 10.00

Saturday, July 21st

Middle (WRE) starts from 11.00

Sprint starts from 18.00

Sunday, July 22nd

Long distance (WRE) starts from 11.00

Rules

Estonian MTBO championships follow the rules of Estonian Orienteering Federation:

http://www.orienteerumine.ee/eol/failid/reeglid/Eesti_RO_MV2018_yldjuhend.pdf

MW21 (WRE) races follow the rules of International Orienteering Federation:

<http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/IOF-MTB-Orienteering-Rules-2018-v1.5final.pdf>

Starts

Saturday – close to the competition center

Sunday – appr 2km from the competition center, direction east. Road to start is marked with blue-white ribbons.

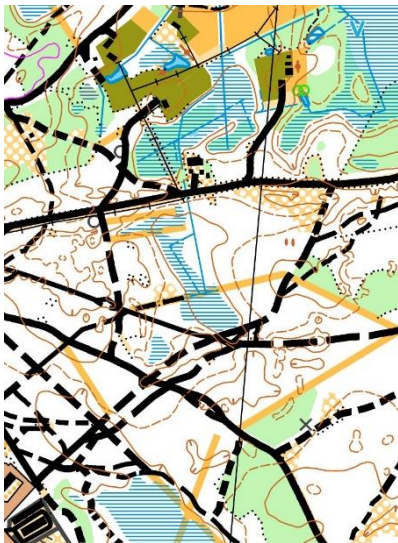
Pre-start 2min

Competitors will receive a map 1min before the start.

Maps

Previous maps:

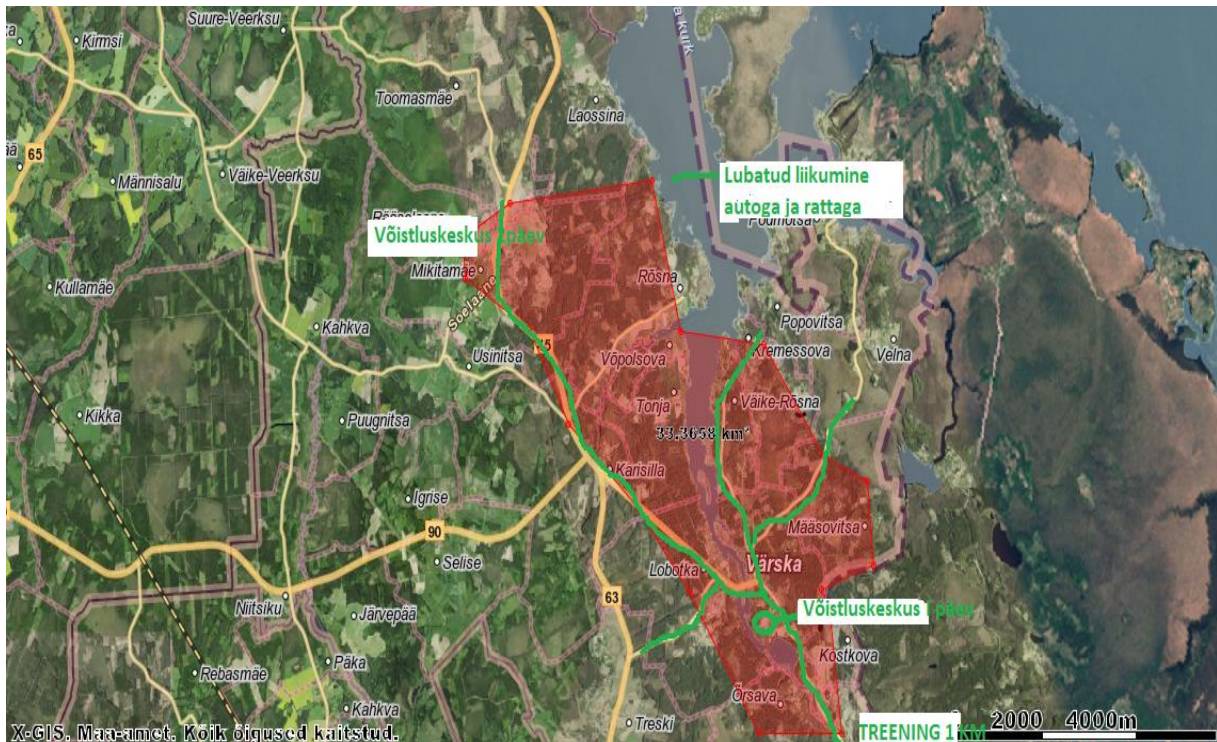
[Mikitamäe](#), [Tonja](#), [Värskä](#)



Embargoed area

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It is allowed to bike only on roads nr 18178 Värskä- Saatse, 18179 Värskä- Sanatoorium, and nr 45 Räpina-Värskä. It is allowed to walk without a map in Värskä village and Mikitamäe village.



Red markings: embargoed area

Green markings: it is allowed to move by bike and by car

Võistluskeskus 1.päev: competition center on day 1

Võistluskeskus 2.päev: competition center on day 2

Treening: model event area, 1km direction south

Embargoed areas during the race: areas marked with olive green, Mikitamäe-Värska road (marked with a symbol 711.3), all the areas which are marked on the map as forbidden.

Control points

Control points are located on roads and paths or at any other object which is clearly distinguishable (e.g. corner of a house, corner of a fence).

Dangerous areas

Competition takes places on roads, which are open to traffic. Please be very careful during the race and please follow the traffic rules. If possible, use walking paths.

Punching and time keeping

SportIdent AIR will be used.

Terrain

One part of the terrain is located around Värska village and combines urban setting and forest area with dense network of paths and roads. Mainly pine forest. Height differences are small (up to 15m).

Second part of the terrain is flat forest area, where road network varies from dense to sparse.

Roads and paths are mainly well-rideable and fast, but after a long period of no rain some roads might become rather slow.

There are some paths with high grass, which decreases the visibility of the path and crossings.

Technical info

It is not compulsory to attach Sportident on the bike. **It is compulsory to wear a helmet!** Athletes are not allowed to receive help from third persons. It is allowed to ride off-path, except of areas which are marked forbidden. Athletes must ride or carry the bike through the whole course.

Please be respectful when meeting other athletes. Keep right when someone is passing from the opposite direction.

GPS

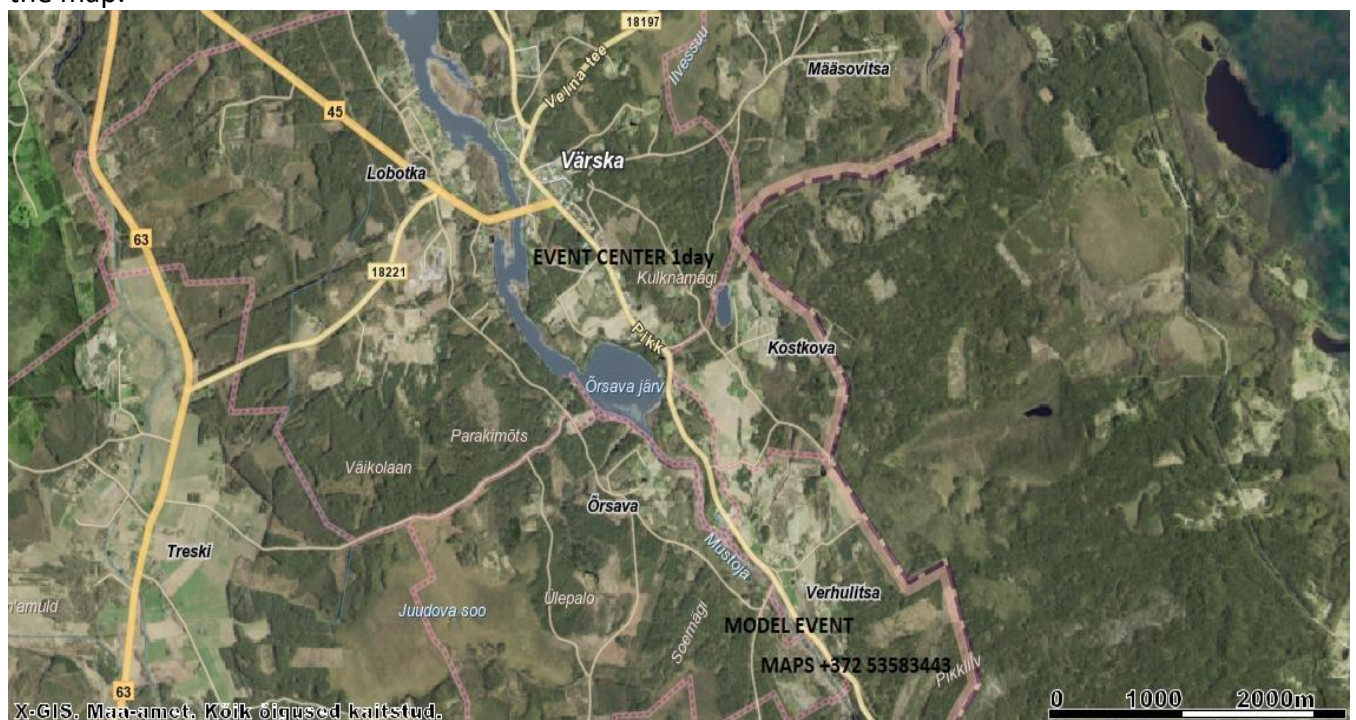
Selected athletes competing in M21 and W21 will wear a GPS device during middle and long distance. GPS devices will be handed out at the start. List of athletes wearing GPS device will be published prior to the competition.

Toilets and showers

Will be available at Värskä Gymnasium and Mikitamäe school.

Training map

Model event area is located 3km from Värskä, in Verhulitsa village, close to Värskä OK Peko club house. Please contact Kevin Hallop (+37253583443) to agree on when and where to get the map.



Prize giving ceremony

Middle distance and sprint prize giving ceremony will take place on Saturday, after the results are clear (approximately at 13.30 and 19.40).

Long distance prize giving ceremony will take place on Sunday, approximately at 14.30.

Eating

There is a small buffet at the competition center. Suggested places to eat in Värskas: Seto Tsäimaja, Hirvemäe Holiday Center, Värskas Sanatorium (lunch).

Bike wash

At competition center

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