

ROGAINING „CHRISTMAS CHOICE” 2016

Bulletin Nr.1

Date. December 26, 2016.

Organizer. Club „TSK Sprīdītis” and friends.

Event Director: Indra Segliņa.



Event Centre. Folk House of Īle (Īles tautas nams).

Event Area. Vicinity of Īle, the district of Dobeles and Auce. To be specified in next bulletins.

Regulations. Rogaining type competition in compliance with the rules of the International Rogaining Federation. Team consists of 2 to 5 participants.

Individual participants are only allowed in OPEN class and these participants will not be judged in Latvian rogaining Cup.

Time limit is 4 hours. Due to very adverse weather conditions the time limit may be reduced.

Classes.

MJ, WJ, XJ (men, women and mixed youth teams – all members must be younger than 23).

MO, WO, XO (men, women and mixed open teams – no age restriction);

MV, WV, XV (men, women and mixed veteran teams – all members must be at least 40 or older);

MSV, WSV, XSV (men, women and mixed super veteran teams – all members must be 55 or older);

MUV, WUV, XUV (men, women and mixed ultra veteran teams – all members must be 65 or older);

Family (family team, at least 2 generations from one family, at least one member is of age 14 or younger);

OPEN (class for everyone who wants to participate – without age or gender restrictions). In the OPEN class will be the following subgroups:

- **W_1** – women group to participate individually;
- **M_1** – men group to participate individually.

If the team consists of at least one participant younger than 14 the team must have at least one other participant of age 18 or older.

In case of low team count (less than 3 teams in group) in youth groups (MJ, WJ, XJ), these teams will be judged together with the same type of open team.

In case of low team count (less than 3 teams) in veteran groups, these groups may be combined with the younger veteran group.

For the age groups the age of participant is determined using the event date – December 26, 2016

Participants are responsible for their own health and insurance against accidents and possible injuries. Any risks taken by the participant or by their parents / legal guardians (for participants 16 years and younger) are their own responsibility.

It is possible to take routes to complete distance in order to keep away the health and life hazards.

Timetable.

From **10:00** arriving, registration in the event centre,

11:10 Map handout,

11:50 Going to start,

12:00 Start,

16:00 Finish,

16:30 Closing of Finish,

From **17:15** Award ceremony.

From **16:00** (possibly from **15:30**) warm soup for participants.

Punching. All team members must make punches with their SI-Cards. Any SI-Card version (SI-5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, SIAC), except SI-pCard, SI-tCard or compass with built in SI-Card, can be used. Compass with built in SI-Card may be used only in OPEN group when participating individually.

If it is planned to visit all of the checkpoints we recommend using high capacity SI-Cards (9,10,11, SIAC). **It's participants' responsibility to use sufficient capacity SI-Card.**

If participant is not sure about the capacity of his/hers SI-Card it can be known from the SI-Card number:

SI-5: from 1 to 499999 - 30 CP capacity,

SI-6: from 500000 to 999999 - 64 CP capacity,

SI-8: from 2000000 to 2999999 - 30 CP capacity,

SI-9: from 1000000 to 1999999 - 50 CP capacity,

SI-10: from 7000001 to 7999999 - 128 CP capacity,

SI-11: from 9000001 to 9999999 - 128 CP capacity

SIAC1: from 8000001 to 8999999 - 128 CP capacity

CP - Checkpoint

Maps. The map will be specially prepared for this event using the orienteering maps of this area and other cartographic information.

The exact information about maps will be specified in the pre-start information about a week before the competition.

It's advised for participants to prepare water resistant cases for maps themselves.

CP values. The value of checkpoint is the tens figure from the CP number, values will vary from 3 to 10. In the competition area there will be placed about 30-40 CP.

The exact information about CP count and values in the competition area will be specified in the pre-start information about a week before the competition

Scoring and punching.

The team score will be calculated by adding all values of the checkpoints (CP) visited in the time limit. If two teams have the same score, the winning team will be the one which finished earlier. For every minute (seconds will be rounded as full minute) after time limit the team get 1 penalty point which will be subtracted from the team score. If team finished more than 30 minutes after time limit, the result of team is 0 points and status LATE.

SI-Card will be attached to the wrist of each competitor by special wristband issued by organizers. Every member of the team must make punch in the CP with their own SI-Card. All participants of team must make a punch in CP within one minute after the first punch. If any of the team members have a damaged wristband, the team will be disqualified.

Registration. You can register online through the application form in the web site <http://www.rogaining.lv/r/Ziemassvetki/?registration&darb=pieteikums&pas=1448743051&lang=eng>

till 23:59 December 20, 2016.

In application you need to specify the team name, Name, Surname, date of birth, group, SI-Card number and the choice of soup – traditional or vegetarian.

If the SI-Card number field is left blank, organizer will assume that the participant wants to rent the SI-Card.

After the finish, for all participants there will be warm soup, which is included in Entry Fee. If the participant wants the vegetarian option, it needs to be specified in the application.

Application for the competition is seen as guarantee for the payment of Entry Fee. Participants who have submitted their application, but doesn't participate in the event have to pay 50% of the Entry Fee. In case of any circumstances, if the participant doesn't start the Entry Fee is not refunded.

Organizer have the right to grant discount for Entry Fee. The amount of discount is determined by organizer. Entry Fee for applications at the event or after 20.12.2016 will be higher (see the Entry Fee table).

For the participants who applies at the event, the organizer doesn't guarantee the warm soup nor the specially prepared map.

For applications after the closing of online application service please contact event director via e-mail (see Contacts section).

Entry Fee.

For every member of the team:

| Application deadline | To 13.12.2016 | To 20.12.2016 | After 20.12.2016 |
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| Class | | | |
| Adults (O, V and SV classes) | 12 EUR | 15 EUR | 25 EUR |
| Youth (J) and UV classes | 8 EUR | 10 EUR | 15 EUR |
| 14 years old or younger | 4 EUR | 5 EUR | 8 EUR |
| Children younger than 7 years | free | 1 EUR | 3 EUR |

Entry fees cover map making, catering, event centre rental and other organizational expenses.

Rent of the SI card - 1,00 EUR.

Awards. Top teams in each age class will be awarded. Count of awarded teams may vary due to number of participants in every class and event budget.

Possible surprise awards!

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Participants or their parents/legal guardians are responsible for their own health, insurance against accidents, and possible injuries. Also participants must be mindful of vehicles, because traffic will not be restricted in the competition area.

See you in Second Christmas!