

Rogaining „Christmas choice” 2017

Latvian Rogaining Cup 2017 Event

Bulletin Nr.1

Date: December 26, 2017.

Organizer: Club „TSK Sprīdītis” and friends.

Event Director: Indra Segliņa.

Event Center: Elementary school of Gardene,
Pine Street, Gardene, Dobeles district

(Priežu iela 21, Gardene, Dobeles novads).

Coordinates: 56°38'58.2”N 23°13'25.7”E

(56.649500, 23.223806)



Event Area: Vicinity of Gardene, Dobeles district. To be specified in event pre-start information, approximately one week before the event.

Regulations: 4 hour rogaining competition. Team consists of 2 to 5 participants. The distance must be completed on foot.

Competition is organized in compliance with the rules of the International Rogaining Federation (IRF).

Difference from IRF rules: Individual participants are only allowed in TAUTA class and these participants will not be judged in Latvian Rogaining Cup (LRC).

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);

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

TAUTA (class for everyone who wants to participate – without age or gender restrictions). In the TAUTA class will be the following sub-classes:

- **W1** – women class to participate individually;
- **M1** – men class to participate individually.

Participants who have entered in the TAUTA class or in sub-classes W1 or M1 not be judged in Latvian Rogaining Cup.

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 class):

- youth classes (MJ, WJ, XJ) can be added to the corresponding open class.
- veterans' age classes can be combined, adding them to a younger veterans age class.

For the age classes, the age of participant is determined using the event date – December 26, 2017.

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 complete the route in the competition to keep away the health and life hazards.

Timetable: from **10.00** arriving, registration in the event centre,

11.00 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**) catering for all 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 TAUTA class when participating individually.

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

Map: The map will be specially prepared for this event using LIDAR data and other public cartographic information. Planned map scale is 1:20 000 and H-2,5m.

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

CP values: The value of checkpoint is the tens figure from the CP number (e.g. value of point 32 is 3). In the competition area 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: Judging in LRC is made in compliance with LOF rules of rogaining.

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.

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:

It is mandatory to register beforehand at <http://www.tsk-spriditis.lv> or <http://www.rogaining.lv> till 23:59 December 19, 2017

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

The application you must to specify the team name, Name, Surname, date of birth, class, SI-Card number and the choice of catering – traditional or vegetarian.

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

All competitors at the finish intended for catering, which is included in Entry Fee. **If you want vegetarian food, this must be indicated in the application!**

Application for the competition is guarantee for the payment of Entry Fee. Participants who have submitted their application, but doesn't participate in the event must 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 19.12.2017 will be higher (see the Entry Fee table).

Participants who will apply only on the day of the race, the organizer doesn't guarantee the catering nor the specially prepared map.

Entry Fee: For every member of the team (EUR):

Class	Application deadline	To 12.12.2017	To 19.12.2017	To 25.12.2017	Event day
Adults (O, V and SV classes)		15,00	20,00	25,00	30,00
Youth (J) and UV classes		10,00	15,00	20,00	20,00
14 years old or younger		5,00	7,00	9,00	10,00
Children younger than 7 years		free	1,00	2,00	3,00

Entry fee in TAUTA class is according to participants age class fee in specified deadline.

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

Rent of the SI card - 1,00 EUR.

Any change of information in participants names, class change, SI-card number change after December 19, or on event day will require additional cost of 1,00 EUR.

Payment must be made by bank transfer until 21.12.2017 or with cash at the event center.

Billing details for payment:

Name: Biedrība „TSK Sprīdītis”,

Reg. Nr.: 40008038295,

Address: Ķiršu iela 3, Dobele, LV-3701,

Bank: AS Swedbank, **Swift:** HABALV22,

Account Nr.: LV93HABA0551034378053.

In the payment details please specify team number, name, participants name and surname for which the payment is being made.

If bill is required, please contact Ivars Prikulis via e-mail – prikulivars@inbox.lv or mobile +371 29410429

Awards:

Top teams in each age class will be awarded. Awards are carried out according to informal results registered during the competition. The team is rewarded only in the age class indicated in its application. Count of awarded teams may vary due to number of participants in every class and event budget.

Possible surprise awards!

Contacts: Indra Segliņa, mobile phone +371 29496200 , e-mail: indra.seglina@exigenservices.com

Emergency contact phone number will be placed on the map.

The exact information about competition will be given in next bulletins and in the pre-start information which will be published in the club "TSK Sprīdītis" web site www.tsk-spriditis.lv about a week before the competition.

By participating in the competition, the participant agrees that during the competition photographs are being taken and photographs are used for the publicity of these and other competitions and the promotion of active lifestyles in printed form, in the electronic environment and social networks.

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

See you in Second Christmas!