

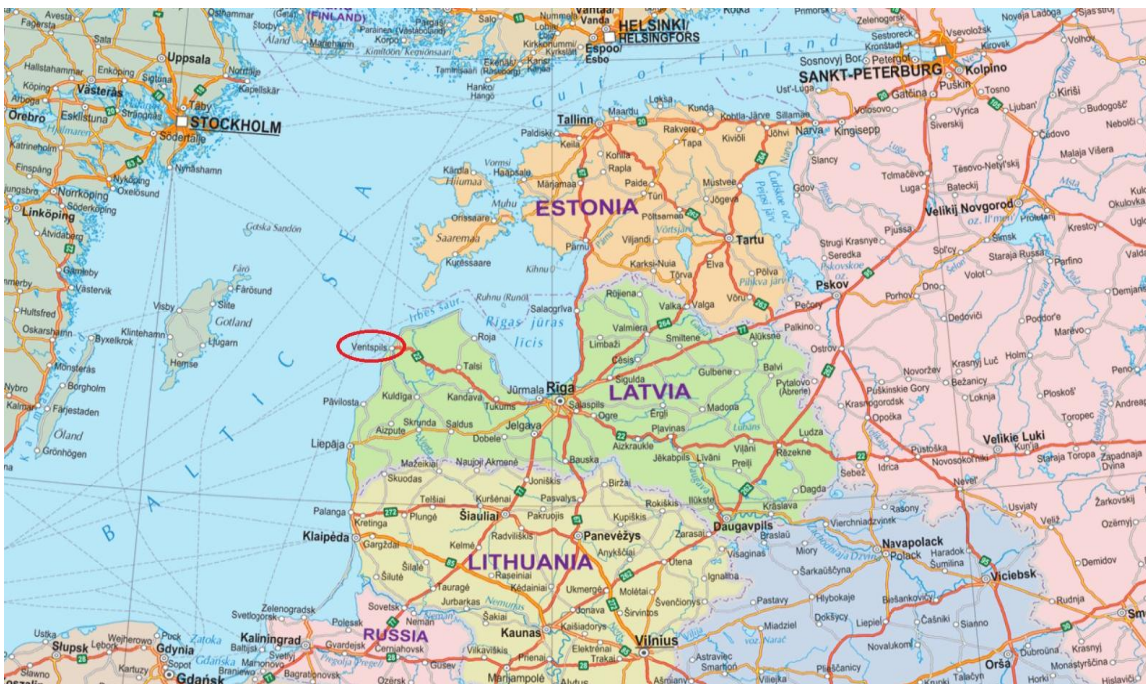
# BALTIC JUNIOR CUP 2012

## Bulletin No.2



### General information

**Venue:** NW of Latvia, surroundings of Ventspils. Travelling 190 km by buss from Riga, takes ~2 hours.



**Time:** October 12-14, 2012

**Organizers:** *Latvian Orienteering Federation (LOF)*, orienteering club *Ziemeļkurzeme* with support from the Municipality of Ventspils

#### Commission:

Event director - Aigars Vārna

Event coordinators - Valdis Karulis, Mārtiņš Vimba

IT and time keeping - Aivars Žogla, Andris Leja

Mapper, course planner - Indulis Peilāns

Course controllers - Jānis Brauns, Andris Mireckis

Event controller, IOF event adviser - Jurgis Krastiņš

Head of awarding procedure – Ilze Lapiņa

**Accommodation:** on the hard floor in 2 schools in Ventspils. Participants have to use their own mattresses and sleeping bags.

**Public race:** "Baltic Junior Cup OPEN" public orienteering event also will be organized during "Baltic Junior Cup 2012" (more information (Latvian): <http://www.okzk.lv/?pauguraine>)

## Event Center

Ventspils elementary school No.1 (Pļavas street 27)

## Competition Centers:

**Long distance, Saturday, October 13:** *Cirpstene*, ~6 km, SW from Event center (~15 min driving)

**Relay, Sunday, October 14:** Camping "*Piejūras kempings*", Vasarnīcu street 56; ~2 km W from Event center (~5 min driving)

## Training area:

*Ventspils piedzīvojumu parks* (Ventspils Adventure Park), Saules street 141; ~2 km SW from Event center (~5 min driving)

## Map and locations:



Event Center, Ventspils elementary school No.1:

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Training area - [http://www.balticmaps.eu/?lang=lv&draw\\_hash=rctytu&centerx=352440&centery=6361690&zoom=3&layer=map&ls=o](http://www.balticmaps.eu/?lang=lv&draw_hash=rctytu&centerx=352440&centery=6361690&zoom=3&layer=map&ls=o)

Long distance - [http://www.balticmaps.eu/?lang=lv&draw\\_hash=dsxawc&centerx=350897&centery=6359185&zoom=4&layer=map&ls=o](http://www.balticmaps.eu/?lang=lv&draw_hash=dsxawc&centerx=350897&centery=6359185&zoom=4&layer=map&ls=o)

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Ventspils elementary school No.1 -

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Ventspils secondary school No.4 -

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## Program

### Friday, October 12

from 12:00 Arrival to Event Center. Free training till dinner in training area next to *Ventspils Piedzīvojumu parks* (Saules street 141):

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from 15:00 Check-in to accommodation centers:

- Ventspils elementary school No.1, Pļavas street 27

- Ventspils secondary school No.4, Rīgas street 12a

18:00 Team leaders meeting at Event Center (long distance)

19:00-20:00 Dinner

### Saturday, 13th of October

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

11:00 Start for long distance at competition center *Cirpstene*

14:30 Lunch

16:00 Deadline for relay entries

18:00-19:00 Dinner

20:00 Prize giving ceremony in Ventspils secondary school No.4

20:30-23:00 Entertainment by the teams in Ventspils secondary school No.4

20:30 Team leaders meeting in Ventspils secondary school No.4

### Sunday, 14th of October

6:00-7:00 Breakfast and handout of lunch packages

9:00 Start for mixed relay at competition center *Piejūras kempings*

~12:00 Prize giving ceremony at competition center *Piejūras kempings*

~12:30 Departure

## Classes in Baltic Junior Cup 2012

Long distance: M16, W16, M18, W18, M20, W20

Mixed relay:

1<sup>st</sup> leg: M18, W18

2<sup>nd</sup> leg: M16, W16

3<sup>rd</sup> leg: W20

4<sup>th</sup> leg: M20

## Participants, entries, fees, banking details

Each country is allowed to enter a maximum of 5 participants in each class. 4 leaders per team are also invited.

Final entries should be sent to e-mail: [bjc2012@okzk.lv](mailto:bjc2012@okzk.lv) by Monday, 5th October.

Entry form: <http://www.okzk.lv/?BJC&subaction=showfull&id=1342548203&ucat=38>

An entry fee of 20 euro will be charged from each runner and team leader.

Participation fee must be paid to account details:

*IBAN: LV44HABA0551016204530*

*Bank name: Swedbank*

*BIC/SWIFT: HABALV22*

*Address of bank: Balasta dambis 1a, Riga, LV-1048, Latvia*

*Account holder: Biedrība OK Ziemeļkurzeme*

*Reg. No: 40008111499*

## Accommodation and catering

Accommodation will be on the hard floor. Please bring your own sleeping bags and mattresses!

Competitors and team leaders of BJC will have two separate accommodation and catering places:

**1) Ventspils elementary school No.1** (Pļavas street 27): Estonia, Finland and Poland.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the same location: dining room of Ventspils elementary school No.1.

**2) Ventspils secondary school No.4** (Rīgas street 12a). Lithuania, Latvia and Southern

Sweden. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be served in the same location: dining room of the Ventspils elementary school No.4.

Catering will be provided starting from dinner Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> of October, till lunch Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> of October.

## Training opportunities

Free training area at Ventspils piedzīvojumu parks (Saules street 141). Terrain in training map is right next and similar to one where the official BJC competitions will be held. Training map is included into the participation fee. There will be controls in the training area without punching system. There will be no time keeping for training. Forbidden area will be clearly drawn on the training map. It is strictly forbidden to cross borders of training area.

Training map "Lemberga hūte": scale 1:10 000 and 2,5 m contour interval.

Mappers: Indulis Peilāns and Leonīds Malankovs.

Free training maps will be available at BJC Event Center 12th of October starting from 12:00 in (Ventspils elementary school No.1 (Pļavas street 27)).

## Prize giving

**Long distance, Saturday, October 13:** Prize giving ceremony will be held at the Ventspils secondary school No.4, before the entertainment party. The winners of first 3 places of each class will be awarded.

**Relay, Sunday, October 14:** Prize giving ceremony will be held at the competition center *Piejūras kempings* after the relay race finish. The winning teams of first 3 places in relay will be awarded.

## Entertainment by the teams

Each team must prepare short presentation for entertainment party. Party will start Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> of October after long distance prize giving ceremony at Ventspils secondary school No.4.

## Forbidden area

Area of orienteering maps #905 „Cīrpstene” and #900 „Ventspils kempings” are forbidden areas. This terrain, except officially provided training area at *Ventspils piedzīvojumu parks* is forbidden for trainings until 15.10.2012.

## **Bib Numbers**

All BJC 2012 participants must wear the official bib number to be allowed to start. The number-bibs will be distributed in the team leaders` meetings.

## **Maps, control descriptions**

All maps will be put in plastic bags. You may keep your map after finish. Note that the competition rules state that no information about terrain, map or course may be given to runners who have not started yet!

Control descriptions are printed on the map. The descriptions are according to IOF standard. Additional control descriptions for the long distance will be available in the pre-start area.

## **Controls**

Controls are marked in the terrain with three-sided prism. Many controls are very close together in certain areas. The control`s code numbers is placed on the punching unit on top of the control stand.

## **Punching system**

*SportIdent* electronic punching system will be used. Participants may use their own SI-cards or rent from the organizer.

## **Start Procedure**

### **Long distance:**

3 minutes before start competitors enter pre-start – start personnel will check SI card and confirm entering the pre-start area at the right time. Clear and check the SI card.

2 minutes before start –take control description

1 minute before start – stand at the map box for the right category. Taking the right map is responsibility of competitor.

At the next long beep, the start signal – take map and run to the start point. The route to the start point is marked and is part of course.

### **Relay:**

First leg runners – enter start area 10 minutes before start and clear the SI-cards.

The competitors of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg moves to a place corresponding to her/his number about three minutes before the start. Competitor needs stay near map with same number as she/he has.

After start signal runners of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg start (M18 and W18 together). M18 runner of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg changes over to W16 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg, but W18 runner of the 1<sup>st</sup> leg changes over to M16 on the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg. Last finishing runner of the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg changes over to 3<sup>rd</sup> leg runner (W20), but W20 runner changes over to M20 runner of the last (4<sup>th</sup>) leg.

## **Time limit**

Maximum competition time for long distance is 2 hours. Participants exceeding set time limit will be disqualified.

## **Results**

The results in each class will be posted on the result board at competition centers and Event center. Complete results with split times will be published as soon as possible on [www.okzk.lv](http://www.okzk.lv).

Teams overall standings of teams will be calculated from the 3 best individual participants' results in each class from the long distance competition together with the 3 best mixed relay team results.

## Transportation, other services

### Long distance, Saturday, October 13, Competition Center - *Cirpstene*

All participants must travel on their own to Cirpstene. It's ~6 km from both accommodation places to the competition center (~ 15 minutes driving time). There will be free parking for the buses and cars near the competition center.

Services at the competition center: toilets, free parking for busses and cars. There will be no showers in competition center – competitors must use showers in their accommodation.

### Relay, Sunday, October 14, Competition Center – Camping “Piejūras kempings”

All participants travel on their own to *Piejūras kempings*. It is ~ 2 km from both accommodation places to the competition center (~ 5 min driving or ~ 15 min walking).

Services at competition center: toilets, showers of the camping.

Parking of cars and busses: streets around the camping area, parking lot for cars and busses near camping -

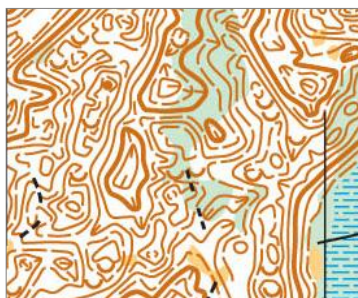
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## Terrain, maps, courses

### Long distance

Terrain and map has a lot of contour details - small and middle dune forms. Mostly coniferous (pine tree) forest with dense path and dense forest road network. The difference between the highest and the lowest points in the terrain is around 25m. Visibility and runnability is mostly good with some areas with reduced running speed.

Map: “Cirpstene” scale 1:10 000 and 2,5 m contour interval. Drawn by Indulis Peilāns and Leonīds Malankovs in 2009. Renewed by Indulis Peilāns, August, 2012.



Courses (Preliminary information):

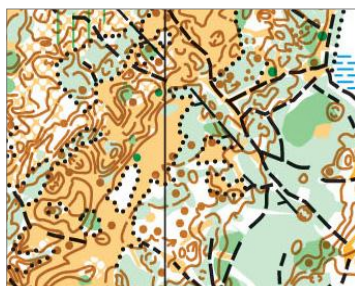
*Class - Length – Controls – EWT (expected winning time)*

M20	11,6 km / 25 controls	65-70 min
W20	8,3 km / 20 controls	60 min
M18	9,3 km / 22 controls	55 min
W18	7,3 km / 18 controls	50 min
M16	7,3 km / 18 controls	50 min
W16	6,2 km / 16 controls	45 min

### Relay

Terrain is very detailed, a lot of contour details - small and middle dune forms. A lot of small roads and paths, courses planned with a lot of forking. Runnability varies from very good to medium.

Map: “Piejūras kempings” scale 1:10 000 and 2,5 m contour interval. Drawn by Indulis Peilāns and Leonīds Malankovs in 2008. Renewed by Indulis Peilāns in 2012



#### Courses (Preliminary Information)

*Leg, class - Length – Controls - EWT (expected winning time)*

1<sup>st</sup> leg M18 (5,7-5,8 km), W18 (4,7-4,8 km), EWT - 30 min,

2<sup>nd</sup> leg M16 (4,5-4,6 km), W16 (3,8-3,9 km), EWT - 30 min,

3<sup>rd</sup> leg W20 (5,5-5,6 km), EWT - 35-40 min,

4<sup>th</sup> leg M20 (6,7-6,8 km), EWT – 38-40 min

#### Anti-doping

The rules of the IOF Anti-Doping Code, valid from January 1, 2007 apply.

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