



ZIEMEĻKURZEME

Rogain "Kandavas rogainings"

April 30 - May 1, 2011

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OK Ziemeļkurzeme

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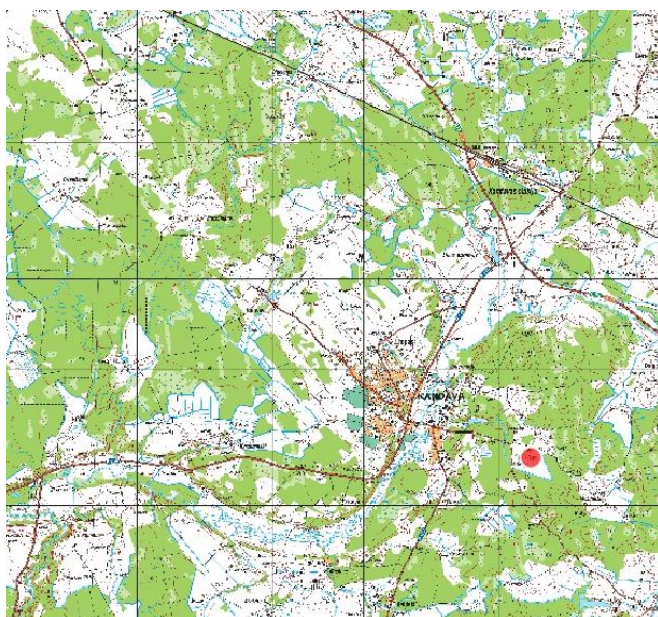
Registration, etc.: members, friends, supporters of OKZK.

Competition area, hash-house

Kandava's neighbourhood. **Hash-house – hunting sport complex "Strautiņi"**. There is ONE traffic lights in Kandava. When driving in from Riga direction, turn left at this traffic lights and go straight until sign to competition centre.

URL to the hash-house:

http://www.balticmaps.eu/?lang=lv&draw_hash=bcyovn¢erx=428718¢ery=6321257&zoom=2&layer=map



Rules

Time limit – 6 or 12 hour on feet, 6 hours - bicycles.

Teams of 2-5 members. **(No individuals!)**

The rules of rogaining of the IRF and LOF apply.

Additions and special instructions.

1. Dogs are permitted at competition area, since everybody may ask owners to limit free movement of animals.

Potentially one can meet dogs and wild animals on course. Dogs, while outside their residence, are friendly.

2. It is prohibited to cross house yards, it's recommended to pass houses along sidetracks to let residents feel comfortable. It's prohibited to enter areas marked with purple hatch. Some of them are dear gardens surrounded by 3m high fence. Do not climb over these fences and do not cross areas surrounded by electrical fence as well. Other closed areas are residential areas, gardens, cemeteries are mapped dark green. The most of open areas in yellow are fields and are prohibited to cross. Be careful on banks of rivers and small watercourses. There may be beaver holes. Keep quiet during night hours in Kandava.

3. Only compass and competition map may be used for navigation. Any other means may be used for purposes not related to navigation.

4. Planning may be done by any means.

5. Number bibs will be used. They must be with each team member while on course and may be attached to clothes or equipment, but this is not mandatory. Competitors must present their number bib on demand of judges or other competitors.

Number bib is an A5 size sheet which reads the team name and number, competitor name and number in team, number of SI-Card.



Example. Team *Lēnie zibeņi*, team number *1701*, competitor – *Rets Makvīns*, number in team – *1*, number of SI-Card *398721*.
Check correctness of the data on your number bib at registration.

6. Equipment and clothes must be equipped with reflectors. Bicycles of MTB teams must be equipped according the traffic rules. All competitors are self-responsible to follow the traffic rules.

7. Fully charged mobile phone must be in team equipment on course.

Competition classes

MO, WO, XO – men, women, mixed open from 18 years of age. 15-17 years old competitors may join the team which has at least one member who is 21 years old or elder.

MV, WV, XV – men, women, mixed senior from 40 years of age.

MSV, WSV, XSV – men, women, mixed supersenior from 55 years of age.

MTB – MTB from 18 years of age, only 6 hour rogaine.

Family – at least 2 generations from one family, at least one member is 14 years old or younger, only 6 hour rogaine.

Competitors are self-responsible for state of health and health insurance.

Timetable

April 30

from 16:00 arriving, registration, team data checking

from 17:00 giving out of maps for 6 hours competition

18:00 6 hours start

from 20:00 giving out of maps for 12 hours competition

21:00 12 hours start

24:00 6 hours finish

May 1

24:30 6 hours competition ends

1:00 6 hours prize giving

9:00 12 hours finish

9:30 12 hours competition ends

10:00 12 hours prize giving

Competition area

Majestic valley of the river Abava with its tributaries. All possible forms of relief – from the vast open plains, to thoroughly "wrinkled" hardly passable terrain. Network of roads is dense in open areas mostly.

Enjoy and save natural spring awakening in one of the most beautiful places in Latvia.

Course, controls, punching

There will be 50 controls – usual orienteering red-white flags with reflectors. Punching – Sportident. Controls have point values from 3 to 7. Point value of the control is first digit of control number. For example, control with number 33 gives 3 points, control with number 63 gives 6 points.

Total of all controls is 250 points.

Air distance between all controls ~75km.

One SI-Card will be attached to the wrist of each competitor. Only team member with team number, which corresponds to directions given on control station, punches at this control.

Example (non-exist).

Control 47

if team of **2** members, punches member with competitor number in team **1**;

if team of **3** members, punches member with competitor number in team **2**;

if team of **4** members, punches member with competitor number in team **2**;

if team of **5** members, punches member with competitor number in team **5**;

Other team members do not punch at this control.



There will be no points given for punching of other team

members. Team will get points only from SI-Card with unbroken wrist attachment.

Map

Scale 1:25000, H = 5m, S~125km².

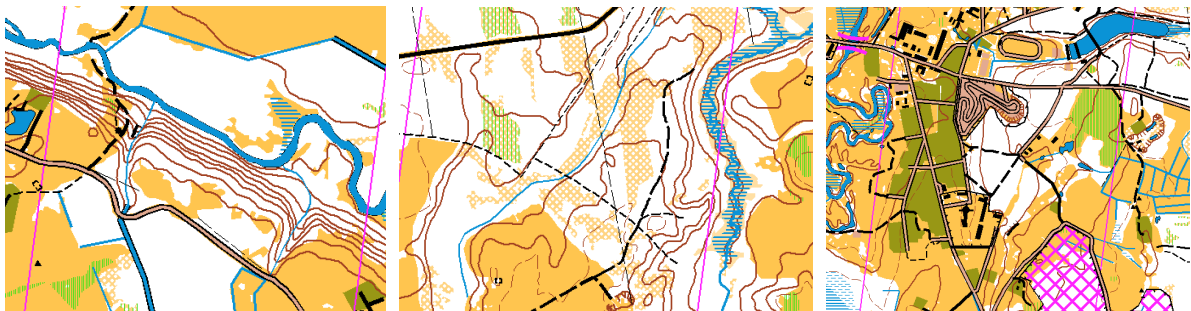
Simplified symbols of orienteering maps will be used. White – forest; dark yellow – fields, open areas; light yellow – felled areas, young forest, scattered trees, bushes, half-open areas; road symbols on the map will be given according passability. North lines are printed with interval of 1 km.

Full map sheet size – 50cmx58cm, offset print, soft laminated, controls printed on map, it is advisable to proof against water with sticky tape along sides. Control descriptions printed on separate A4 non-waterproof paper. Use plastic bag for water protection.








Control descriptions – text on separate paper.

Map is based on 1:10000 topography, orthophotos, area investigation during spring 2011, other sources.

Map samples



Roads.

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| 1 |  | |
| 2 |  | 1 – 4 roads, rideable. |
| 3 |  | 5,7 – roads, which are result of forestry trailing, with deep wheel trenches at places. Not all trailing roads are mapped. |
| 4 |  | 6 – rides, mostly only visibly distinctive. |
| 5 |  | 7 – less distinct roads and paths, not all such paths are mapped. |
| 6 |  | |
| 7 |  | |

Water and forest

Terrain is crossed by Abava river, crossing points are marked on map. There are mostly crossable ditches and small watercourses. Some small watercourses are not mapped. Forests generally are hardly to run, overgrown, fir-tree new forests. Some fresh clearances may not be mapped. Heavy forest cutting at places.

Penalties

Each full minute over time limit gives 2 penalty points, which will be subtracted from collected points of the team. If team finishes 30 minutes and more over time limit, team's final result for competition will be 0 points.

Water points and catering

There will be two non-serviceable water points with fresh water tanks. Placement of these points will be shown on map and described in control description paper. There is also some natural mineral drinkable water springs on the course also mapped.

Catering is served after finish. It will be available from 22:00.

Menu – soups, bunny, juice drink.

No catering, no buffet provided before start.

Toilets, trash bins available. Shower after finish.

Entries

Entries are accepted only online, while filling entry form on OK Ziemeļkurzeme homepage

<http://www.okzk.lv>

Entries receive status: registered (immediately after submitting of entry, do not make payment yet), approved (team may make payment), competitor (payment received).

Entries will be registered from February 1, 2011 until April 15, 2011

Organizers can supply SI-Cards for first 100 registered competitors free of charge. Any kind of SI-Cards may be used.

Entry fee

Entry fees:

O and V classes - 8 LVL or 12 EUR per team member;

SV classes – 7 LVL or 10 EUR per team member;

Family class – 7 LVL or 10 EUR only team members, which are eligible to enter classes O or V;

OK Ziemeļkurzeme members – 5 LVL each.

Lost rented SI-Card will be charged as follows: SI-6 – 35LVL, SI-5 – 20LVL, SI-8 – 25LVL

Entry fee must be transferred to OK Ziemeļkurzeme account (see OK Ziemeļkurzeme account details).

Please, specify "rogaining" and your team name. **Competitors may pay entry fee also at registration.** Entry fee covers expenses for competition, map for every team member, catering after finish, parking place and tent place, other management and service expenses.

Prizes

Top teams in each time and class category will be awarded. Depends on budget of rogaine. Competitors may take part in prize lotteries during events closings.

Accommodation, tourism

See info on accommodation on http://www.okzk.lv/rogaine/rog2011/Kandava_ACCOM_2011_upd.pdf

Tourism <http://www.kandava.lv/>

Info and FAQ

WWW: <http://www.okzk.lv>

e-mail: rogain@okzk.lv

OK Ziemeļkurzeme account details

Reg. Nr.: 40008111499

Legal address: Lauri, Ugāles pagasts, Ventspils raj.

Account: LV44HABA0551016204530 (SWEDBANK)

Prestart information (team numbers, registration procedure, etc.) will be published on April, 28.



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