

## Rogain "Ziemeļkurzeme 2008" May 3./4., 2008.

Bulletin Nr 3

(additional info and changes in Bulletin Nr 2)

### Competition centre (*Hash-house*)

Competition centre is located at camping „Vectirukši”, directions from 139th km of Riga-Ventspils road on the left hand side. (GoogleEarth locator [http://okzk.talsubjc.lv/rogaine/ZK\\_rog\\_2008.kml](http://okzk.talsubjc.lv/rogaine/ZK_rog_2008.kml)) Competitors must be very watchful crossing the road or moving along it, because start is located next to quite busy route.



**Competitors are self-responsible for health and life insurance. There will be first aid at the competition centre. In case of serious injuries on the course and if moving further is impossible, team have to contact organizers and coordinate place of evacuation.**

### Competition timetable

May 3

Competition centre is open from 17:00.

**Do not forget to synchronize watches with start clock!**

19:30 distribution of maps

**20:00 6 hour start**

**21:00 12 hour start**

21:21 sunset

22:09 end of civil twilight (there is new Moon on May 5)

May 4

**Finishing time in full minutes are recorded at the moment, when team (in full strength) are giving in control card to the finish judge. Example, clock reading 8:53:12 corresponds to finishing time in 11 hours and 54 minutes.**

**2:00 6 hour finish**

2:30 6 hour competition ends

3:30 prize giving

4:47 start of dawn

5:35 sunrise

**9:00 12 hour finish**

9:30 12 hour competition ends

10:30 prize giving

### Course, CP and punching

Control point marker is orienteering CP marker of size 30x30cm, with reflectors and code. Both the code and CP visiting time MUST BE recorded onto control card of the team, which is distributed along with maps before competition. Team will score points only in case of clearly recorded CP code and visiting time.

If CP is destroyed or missing, there will be substitution in form of small paper strips with number of CP. If marker is missing or destroyed and code is not readable, team must take one of these strips to prove the visit of CP. Please, be careful with markers while touching and turning for code reading. Sample of CP marker will be exposed in competition centre.

Announcements about watching of breaking of competition rules team have to give at finish. These will be examined and decided by organizers in this competition.

### Map and terrain

Map – printing-house printed on A2, bags of A3 also will be distributed along with maps.

There are few bird nesting reserves, which are marked on map as out-of-bounds. Off-road in these areas are forbidden.

Shooting towers and platforms, local electrical lines are not shown on map.

Bold blue line shows ditches which are not crossable. Take it in mind when planning. Decisions to cross rivers or wide ditches are up to responsibility of competitors. **Final info about crossings of rivers and ditches will be announced in competition centre.**

MTB teams have to notice road legend on map. Thin dashed line, which assigned to driveable paths, shows paths not 100% driveable, it could be fallen trees, deep tracks.

Almost all rides, which are shown as rides, are not driveable, at places even hardly passable. All places, which marked as marsh are wet over average.

Number of CP on the map is placed on the same side of impassable water course as CP itself on place.

Magnetic N deviation – average 3,5 degrees to the East.

**Water points and catering**

There will be 2 unserviceable water points on course with water reservoirs. There will be also refreshment for each competitor in separate package. These points will be marked on map and described in CP legend sheet.

**Entry fee**

Organisers do not guarantee catering of competitors, which delays payment until registration in competition centre.

**Prize giving**

Prizes will be given to 3 best teams in each time and age group, if there will start more than 3 teams in that group, or the best team, if there will start less than 4 teams in group.

**Info and Q/A**

WWW: <http://okzk.talsubjc.lv> "runātava".

**There will be announced actual info in competition centre!**