



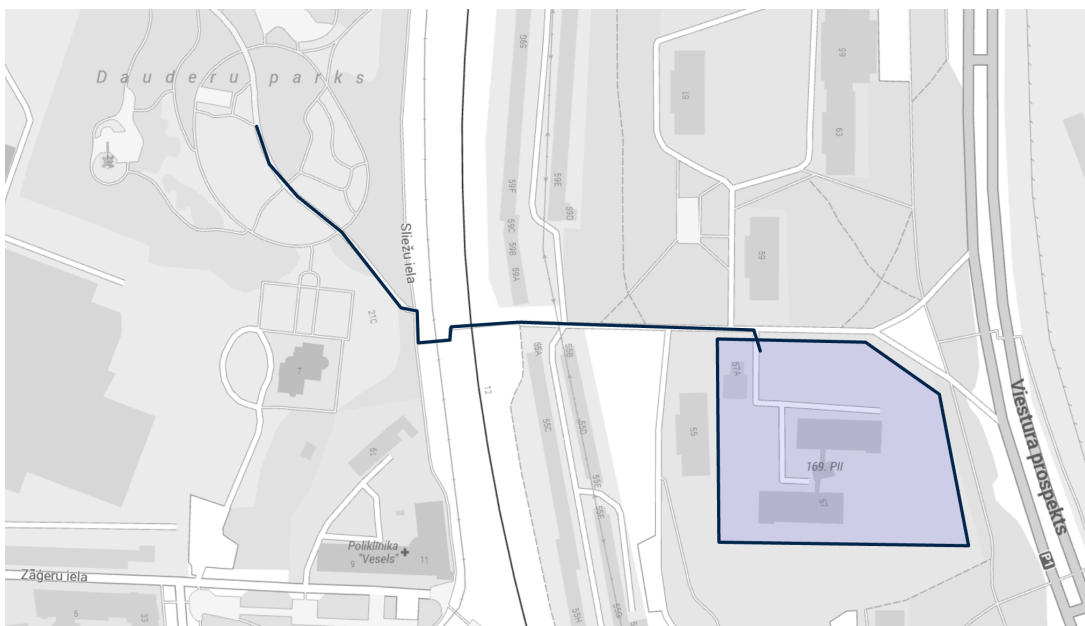
# IOF | GOLD World Ranking Event

## TIME AND PLACE

April 6th, 2026 Dauderi, Riga.

Knock-out rounds will take place right after individual sprint which will serve as the qualification race.

The start and finish for the knock-out sprint will be at the competition centre in Dauderi park. **The location of the quarantine is at a nearby kindergarten yard, 300m away from the competition arena:**





## QUARANTINE AND START ORDER

**Runners must arrive and register at the quarantine until the set time**, otherwise they might not be allowed to start. Warm-up is allowed only within the kindergarten yard.

There will be toilets and the possibility to leave personal items at the quarantine. Personal items will be transported to the finish at the same time as the runners go to the start of each round and be collected at the registration tent after the finish.

Runners, led by officials will approach the start area 3-5 minutes before their start time. **Runners will receive a rolled map with their surname on it before starting**. It is allowed to open it only after the start signal.

**Team officials** can accompany athletes in the quarantine and leave it whenever they want, but it is not possible to return to quarantine afterwards until the round is over.

Knock-out sprint participants are allowed to **cool down only in the competition area** until the stage (semi-final or final) is over for all heats. It is not allowed to pass information to runners who haven't completed their course.

## FORMAT

**In qualification**, the same courses are for M18-ME and W18-WE. 18 best from these courses qualify for knock-out rounds.

**If you happen to qualify but do not wish to start in the knock-out rounds, please, make it known to organisers as soon as possible, so the next best-ranked runner can get a spot!**

There are **3 semi-final heats** in each category. Each heat will have 6 athletes, divided into heats using the IOF proposed algorithm. **The 2 best** from each heat will qualify for the final race.

There will be **one final race** for men and one final race for women with 6 athletes in each. In case of a close finish, placing will be determined by the order of crossing the finish line, using camera recording, if necessary. The finish moment is fixed by the athlete's chest crossing an imaginary line in the air over the finish line on the ground.



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## SCHEDULE

11:00 - 13:00 **Individual sprint race - qualification**

## SEMIFINALS

Until 13:30 1/2 Final start list is published

13:45 **Knock-out quarantine closes** (for all knock-out runners)

14:05 First men 1/2 final heat

14:15 Second men 1/2 final heat

14:25 Third men 1/2 final heat

14:35 First women 1/2 final heat

14:45 Second women 1/2 final heat

14:55 Third women 1/2 final heat

## FINALS

Until 15:10 Final start list is published

15:15 **Final quarantine closes**

15:25 Men's final

15:37 Women's final

~15:45 Knock-out prize giving

## COURSE PARAMETERS

Class	Length	Controls	Climb	Class	Length	Controls	Climb
M K-O 1/2	2,2	16	10	W K-O 1/2	1,7	13	10
M K-O F	2,1	14	35	W K-O F	1,8	11	25

## MAP AND COURSE

The same map as for the individual sprint - see sprint race Bulletin.

The map size in the knock-out rounds will be A4 for semi-final and A5 for the final. **Map flip** and **map exchange** is possible.

**Forking is possible**, but not the runners-choice.

## GPS TRACKERS





**The GPS tracking device will be given at the quarantine**, except for the final – runners who qualify for the final must keep the same device they had in 1/2 final.

## PLACING

To determine places and WRE points such scheme will be used:

- 1.-6. Depending on the finish order
- Shared 7. All three 3rd place finishers in the 1/2 finals
- Shared 10. All three 4th place finishers in the 1/2 finals
- Shared 13. All three 5th place finishers in the 1/2 finals
- Shared 16. All three 6th place finishers in the 1/2 finals

It means that even if a runner qualifies for the final and doesn't finish with a valid result, he or she would still rank higher than runners who did not qualify for the final. If runners have the same result in 1/2 final or final (for example, both are disqualified), they are ranked by comparing their previous round results.

## COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS

Considering the busy schedule, **complaints should be handed in no longer than 5 minutes after the results have been published**. Protests have to be submitted no longer than 2 minutes after the jury's decision on the complaint. Complaints and protests can be submitted verbally, but they must be prepared in written format later.

## PRIZE GIVING

The prize giving ceremony will take place straight after the finals. Top 3 will be awarded. Best ranked Latvian male and female runners will receive separate prizes.

## WHAT ELSE?

Be aware that participants of knock-out rounds might be under more stress than in the usual sprint race - not only by spectators and fellow competitors but also by photographers and videographers, who might follow during the race for a long period as the race will be broadcasted live on TV. Interviews and prize giving can take place straight after the finish.

