

World Ranking Event Sprint orienteering competition LIELDIENU BALVA

HOMEPAGE

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RULES

The event will follow the [LOF](#) (Latvian Orienteering Federation) and [IOF](#) (International Orienteering Federation) regulations.

ORGANIZERS

The competition is organized by Latvian Orienteering Federation and orienteering club "Ozons"

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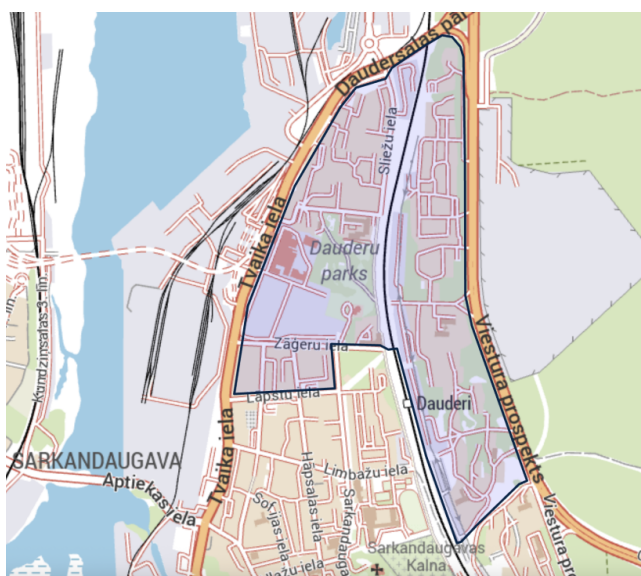
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Result service by: Toms Baltacis

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TIME AND PLACE

Lieldienu balva 2026 will take place on **April 6** in **Dauderi**

COMPETITION AREA

This area is embargoed since September 20, 2025: https://ej.uz/lb2026_embargo

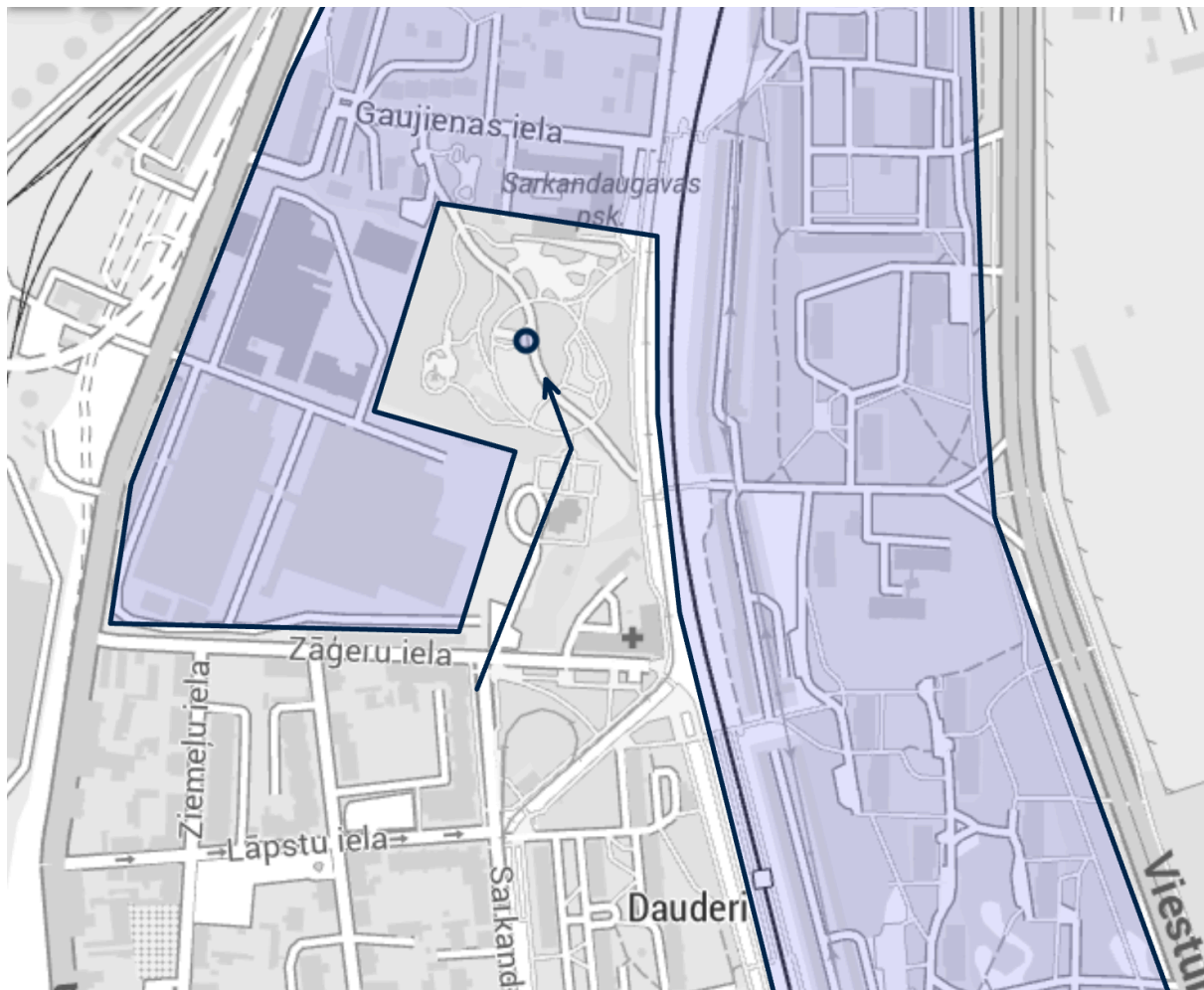
It is **allowed** to visit the embargoed area and run through it. However, orienteering or testing route choices **are not allowed**.

We kindly ask you to follow the rules of fair play and not visit the competition terrain to gain an advantage in the competition!



EVENT CENTER

- In [Dauderi park](#)
- **No parking provided** – plan your arrival accordingly!
- **Arrival only from the designated direction** through Dauderi museum territory (see map below), or risk disqualification
- **Warm-up:** Allowed only outside competition terrain - **Southern direction recommended**
- **Start and finish** will be located **at the event centre**



EVENT SCHEDULE

09:30–11:00 – Arrival & registration

11:00–12:55 – Sprint start (draw order for competitive groups; OPEN – free start)

13:15–13:45 – Sprint award ceremony

14:00–15:45 – Knock-out sprint

ENTRY FEES

Classes	Entry fee until March 31	Entry fee after March 31	SIAC rent
M / W 21E	€20	€30	€2
M / W 12, 14, 16, 65, 75	€8	€15	€2
M / W 18, 21A, 35, 45, 55, OPEN	€12	€20	€2

Note: If you register, payment is required. No-show = pay 50% of the fee within 1 week.

PAYMENT METHODS:

- **In cash** at the event center
- **By transfer** to:
Beneficiary: **Biedrība "Orientēšanās klubs Ozons"**
Reg. No.: 40008129626
IBAN: **LV49RIKO0000081869260**
(Include LOF registration code in payment details)

PUNCHING

Due to the contactless finish, **participation is only possible with a SIAC device**. Rent – 2 EUR.

CATEGORIES AND COURSE DETAILS

Class	Length, km	Controls	Climb, m	Class	Length, km	Controls	Climb, m
ME	3,8	24	55	WE	3,4	20	40
M12	2,3	14	10	W12	2,3	14	10
M14	2,9	17	10	W14	2,6	16	20
M16	3,2	19	25	W16	2,9	17	10
M18	3,8	24	55	W18	3,4	20	40
M21	3,2	19	25	W21	2,6	17	20
M35	3,2	21	30	W35	2,6	17	20
M45	3,2	21	30	W45	2,3	14	20
M55	2,6	17	20	W55	2,0	15	15
M65	2,3	14	20	W65	2,0	13	15



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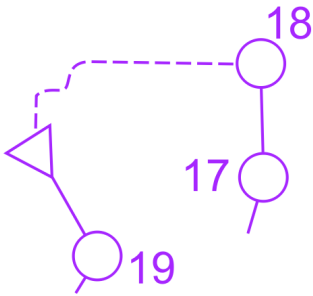
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M75	2,0	15	15	W75	1,7	12	10
OPEN	2,0	13	15				

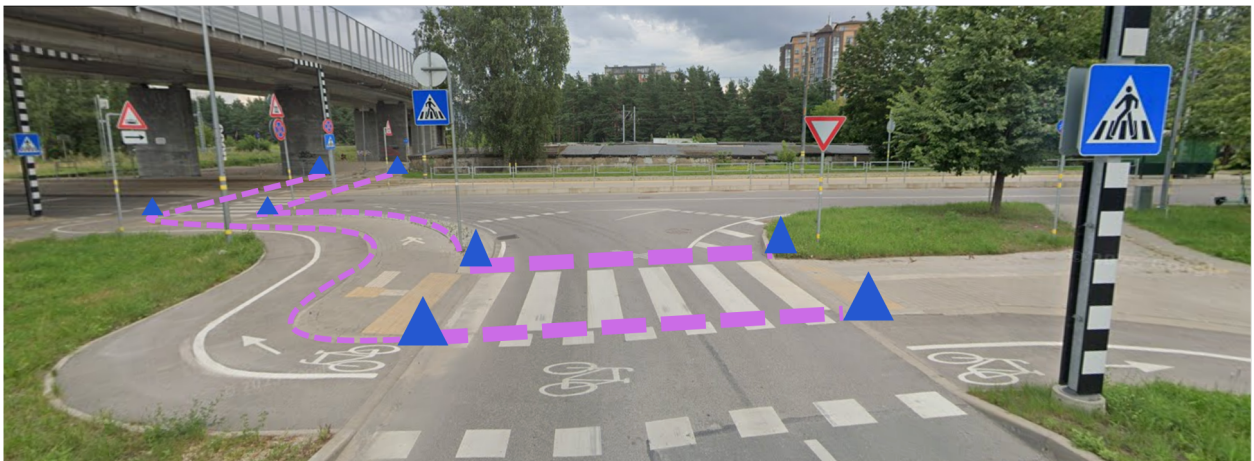
Estimated winning time within 12–15 minutes. Maximum running time is 60 minutes.

Following marked routes to the starting point and on the course is **obligatory**.

There is a marked route in the middle of the course for all classes. Course example:



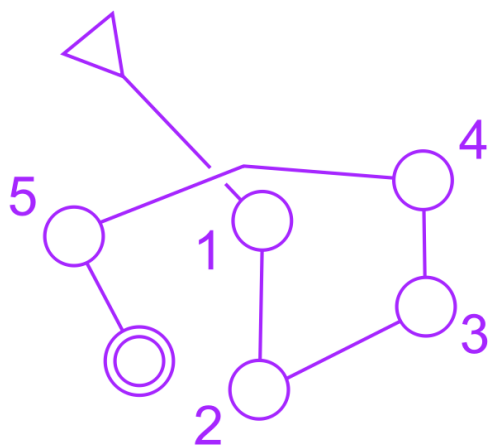
It is crucial that tramline and streets are crossed as intended - between the purple lines in the example below. This is safety measure. Violating it can lead to disqualifications.



Artificial barriers are used. Map example:



Some control lines can be “broken”, like the leg 4-5 in the example below:



👉 START

Pre-start is in the competition centre. Number bibs and safety pins at pre-start.

5 minute pre-start:

-5 Enter pre-start, clear and check SIAC

Two minutes to cross tram and train lines - **be very careful!**

-2 Control descriptions

-1 Maps

🎲 START DRAW

- **Random** draw for all groups, except:
- **OPEN class** - free start
- **WRE elite** groups: **based on World Sprint Rankings** on April 1 – 3 ranking groups, random draw within each, best ranked star earlier.
- Start interval: **1 min** (M/W 65/75 – 3 min)



COMPLAINTS & PROTESTS

- Complaints: within **15 minutes** of the result publication
- Protests: within **15 minutes** of response, reviewed by a jury led by the event inspector

🏆 PRIZE GIVING

Medals and gifts for Top3 in all age classes except OPEN.

In elite classes only no prizes for individual sprint, only top3 in knock-out is awarded money and sponsor prizes:

1st place 200€



2nd place 100€

3rd place 50€

Best ranked Latvian 100€



GPS

Mandatory for 18 + 18 selected elite athletes (selected athletes announces after entry deadline) + **all knock-out participants**

For public GPS tracking [Sportrec](#) service will be used. For GPS signal accuracy we invite athletes to use GPS devices holders-arambands provided by organisers. However, it is not obligatory and own GPS vests can be used.

Allowed personal GPS: no map screen, no navigation functions, no communication except GPS.

GPS LIST

Name	Start time	Group	Start no:	Name	Start time	Group	Start no:
Yannick Michiels	11:00:00	M21E	1	Tereza Rauturier	11:00:00	W21E	63
Mathieu Perrin	11:01:00	M21E	2	Aleksandra Hornik	11:01:00	W21E	64
Tomas Krivda	11:02:00	M21E	3	Veera Klemettinen	11:02:00	W21E	65
Jakub Chaloupsky	11:03:00	M21E	4	Maiju Oksanen	11:03:00	W21E	66
Jurgen Joonas	11:04:00	M21E	5	Sandra Grosberga	11:04:00	W21E	67
Fricis Spektors	11:05:00	M21E	6	Tereza Smelikova	11:05:00	W21E	68
Nicolas Kastner	11:06:00	M21E	7	Ilze Jumike	11:06:00	W21E	69
Ole Hennisler	11:08:00	M21E	9	Birte Friedrichs	11:07:00	W21E	70
Valters Reneslācis	11:12:00	M21E	13	Hannula Katrin Pandis	11:10:00	W21E	73
Vilius Aleliūnas	11:14:00	M21E	15	Tekle Emilija Gvildyte	11:12:00	W21E	75
Ats Sõnajalg	11:16:00	M21E	17	Leonarda Baltiņa	11:19:00	W21E	82
Endijs Titomers	11:18:00	M21E	19	Annika Simonsen	11:28:00	W21E	91
Mārtiņš Dzenītis	11:21:00	M21E	22	Signe Sirmā	11:42:00	W21E	105
Kevinas Olisauškis	11:23:00	M21E	24	Hanna Wiśniewska	11:46:00	W21E	109
Daniel Bolehovsky	11:30:00	M21E	31	Elza Ūuze	11:51:00	W21E	114
Roberts Arnicaņš	11:44:00	M21E	45	Krista Grantskalna	12:04:00	W18	187
Andris Jubelis	12:00:00	M21E	61	Lillija Brice	12:17:00	W18	200
Lars Anders Luiks	12:11:00	M18	390	Elma Bremze	12:24:00	W18	207



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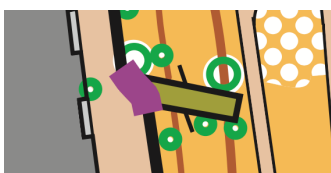
MAP

- Created by **Atis Zariņš**, OSKB "Leonardo" (2025–2026)
- Scale: **1:4 000**, contours: **2m**
- [ISSprOM 2019-2](#) standard
- Printed on **water-resistant A4 paper**, no plastic bag
- Control descriptions available at pre-start (max size: 5×14 cm)
- **Special symbols:**



- × **Recreational and play equipment**
- **Communications cabinet**
- × **Stump or fallen tree**
- ▣ **Pronounced above-ground part of a well**

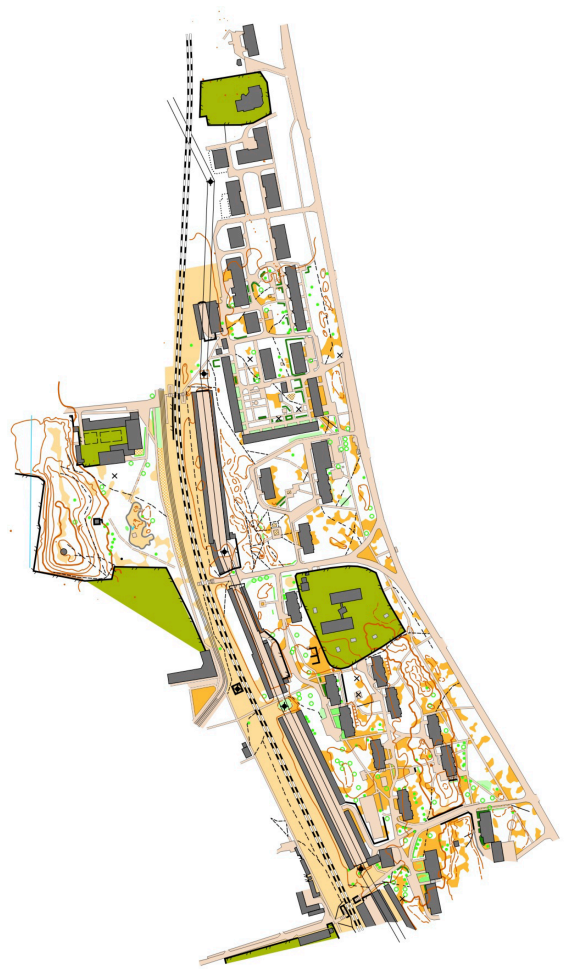
For the longest courses – 18 and elite classes– route leads past **a stairway in bad condition**. It is not allowed to use it and it will be taped off. Map excerpt:



TERRAIN

A diverse sprint orienteering terrain featuring separately located residential buildings, school and kindergarten areas, an industrial zone, parks, and a museum courtyard. The terrain is mostly flat, with occasional small hills a few meters high.

 PREVIOUS MAP OF THE COMPETITION AREA



”Aldaris” – Atis Zariņš 2018

“Viestura prospekts” – Atis Rukšāns 2017