

BULLETIN SPRING

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ILVES GP 2022 spring

April 30 – May 1, 2022 Päidlapalu

PROGRAM

April 30 Shortened Long Distance (mass start). Mass starts begin at 14:00.
May 1 Middle Distance. Starts from 11:00.

More information about the exact schedule and the intervals between mass starts will be found in the competition information.

COMPETITION CENTRE

Competition centre is located in Päidla. Distance from different cities in Estonia: from Tartu 35 km, from Otepää 11 km, from Põlva 55 km, from Tallinn 205 km. Exact coordinates: 58°08'25.3"N 26°27'43.2"E ([link](#)).

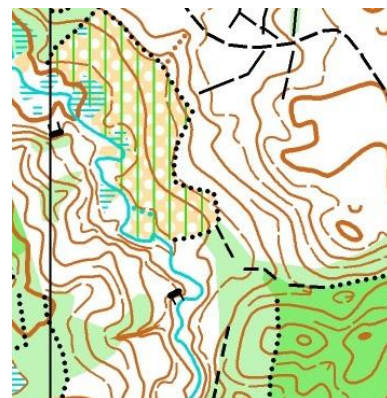
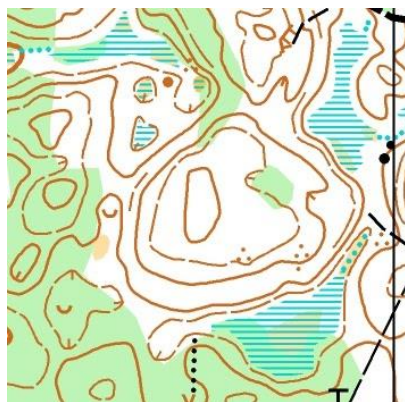
We strongly advise you to bring your team tents to the competition centre!

MAP INFORMATION AND TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

Mapper: Madis Oras. Fieldwork: 2021. Map scale: 1:10 000, height equivalence: 5 m.
[Previous map](#).

The Päidla landscape is mostly state forest. It is predominantly spruce and mixed forest. There are many clearings and young stands of different ages. The runnability of the forest ranges from good to very poor. The relief is varied. There is a large valley with slope formations and an upland mire with swamps of varying sizes.

Difference in altitude is 55 m and 30 m on one slope. Moderate number of roads and tracks, no target network. Woodland coverage 90%. The eastern part of the landscape is more rugged along the shores of Lake Mõrtsuka.



COMPETITION CLASSES

M8NR	N8NR
M10NR	N10NR
M12	N12
M14	N14
M16	N16
M18	N18
M20	N20
M21E	N21E
M21A	N21A
M21B	N21B
M35	N35
M40	N40
M45	N45
M50	N50
M55	N55
M60	N60
M65	N65
M70	N70
M75	N75
M80	N80
M85	N85

CLASSES AND ESTIMATED COURSE LENGTHS

Class	Course length (km)		Class	Course length (km)	
	Apr 30	May 1		April 30	May 1
MEN (M)			WOMEN (N)		
8NR	1.5	1.5	8NR	1.5	1.5
10NR	1.5	1.5	10NR	1.5	1.5
12	2.5	2	12	2	1.5
14	3.5	2	14	2.5	1.5
16	5	2.5	16	3.5	2
18	6.5	3	18	4	2.5
20	7	3.5	20	4.5	3
21E	9.5	5	21E	6	4
21A	7.5	4	21A	4	2.5
21B	4.5	2.5	21B	3.5	2
35	8	4	35	4	3
40	8	3.5	40	4	2.5
45	6.5	3.5	45	3.5	2.5
50	6	3	50	3.5	2.5
55	5.5	3	55	3.5	2.5
60	5	2.5	60	3.5	2
65	4.5	2.5	65	3	2
70	4	2	70	3	2
75	3.5	2	75	2.5	2.5
80	3	1.5	80	2.5	1.5
85	2	1.5	85	2	1.5
OPEN COURSES					
03	3	3	03	3	3
05	5	5	05	5	5
Open marked course	1.5	1.5	Open marked course	1.5	1.5

START PROCEDURE

On the first day (30th of April) all classes have a mass start (except childrens marked courses). On the second day (1st of May) there is individual start by previously randomly selected starting order.

Prestart is 3 minutes. Each runner's SI-card gets checked 3 minutes before the start by the organizers. 2 minutes before start competitors get control descriptions. Control descriptions are only for start 1 and 2. Transparent duct tape and scissors are provided by organisers. *NB! Organisers don't provide assistance with attaching control descriptions. Control descriptions are not available on the first stage (April 30).* 1 minute before the start, competitors go to stand next to their class' map-bucket.

After start signal, the competitors may take their map and start their race. A marked route goes from start to starting triangle. Passing the

starting triangle is compulsory. Warm-up clothing left to starts are brought back to the event centre by the organizers.

MARKED COURSE FOR CHILDREN (MN8NR, MN10NR). On the marked course, the competitors receive the map 1 minute before start. Starting is possible during its opening hours (one hour from the first start of the day) from start 2. There is an instructor in the start, also the parents/accompanying persons can instruct the child. The course is for children only, parents are not allowed on the course.

OPEN MARKED COURSE. We ask everyone who wants to accompany their child to register in the open marked course class. Registration can be made on osport.ee or in the information tent.

OPEN COURSE

It is also possible to participate in open course without pre-registration. Registration to open courses is in the competition centre information tent and starting is possible during its opening hours. Open courses have length of 3 and 5 km. Open course costs 10 eur.

FINISH PROCEDURE

Time will be registered by punching the control on the finish line. Competitors who had to mechanically punch the controls, need to show these markings on their map to the organizers. Competitors, who rented SI-cards from the organizers, need to return these on the last day right after their results are read from the card at the finish line. Each competitor gets a paper with their SI-card results after leaving the finish area. Competitors who have quit their race, need to pass the finish line. If that is not possible, information desk in the event centre needs to be notified with the competitor's name. All maps are gathered until the end of the starts.

REGISTRATION

Registration for the first and second stage is open on the website osport.ee until 25.04.2022 (!)

MN 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	<i>5 EUR / day</i>
MN 20, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85	<i>10 EUR / day</i>
MN 21E, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55	<i>15 EUR / day</i>
Open course (without prior registration)	<i>10 EUR / day</i>

By registering for all four stages (spring and autumn combined), there is a 15% discount.

SCOREKEEPING AND AWARDING

The winner of the Ilves GP 2022 will be determined by the sum of the 4 stage times. The overall winners will be awarded at the 4th stage. In addition, the winners of each stage will be awarded separately.

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SPORTIdent (SI) punching system is used in all classes. A SI-card can be rented for 1€/day. If the rented SI-card is lost, a compensation fee of 30€ must be paid. Changing of SI-card number on the competition days is only possible in the information tent. SIAC system is activated, however the normal punching system works also!

CHILDCARE

A supervised kindergarden is available in the competition centre.

MINICOURSE

Kids up to 10 years may enter the Minicourse near the kindergarden

PARKING

Parking is free of charge. Please comply to the instructions of the parking organiser.

ACCOMMODATION

There are different accommodation possibilities available on [booking.com](https://www.booking.com) or website [Puhka Eestis](https://www.puhka.eestis.ee). Organisers do not provide accommodation on floors.

Additional information about the Spring Stages will be available 2 days before the competition.