



ILVES GP 2023

AUTUMN – VANA-OTEPÄÄ

August 26 - 27, 2023

Bulletin 1

PROGRAM

August 26 – **Shortened Long Distance (individual start)**. Starts begin at 14:00.

August 27 – **Middle Distance (chasing start)**. Starts from 10:30

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 Vana-Otepää. Distance from different cities in Estonia: from Tartu 40 km, from Valga 50 km, from Võru 50 km, from Tallinn 205 km, from Viljandi 90 km.

Exact coordinates: 58°05'04.4"N 26°30'29.3"E ([link](#)).

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

MAP INFORMATION AND TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

Mapper: Madis Oras. Fieldwork: summer 2023. Map scale: depending on class,, height equivalence: 5 m. [Previous map](#).

The Päidlapalu landscape is mostly state forest with some farmsteads and fields. State forest is mostly old while forest around farmsteads are of different ages and there are new clearings.

The relief is varied. Hills vary from a few meters to a few tens of meters. Height difference on the map is 35 m with 20 m in one slope. There are swamps of different sizes between the hills. The upper course of Elva river runs through the map. The river is easily crossable. The runnability of the forest ranges from good to very poor.

Tracks are mostly in the forests belonging to farmsteads. In state forest there are few tracks. The ride network is overgrown.

CLASSES AND ESTIMATED COURSE LENGTHS

Class	Course length (km)		Class	Course length (km)	
	MEN(M)	WOMEN (N)		26. august	27. august
8NR	1.5	1.5	8NR	1.5	1.5
10NR	1.5	1.5	10NR	1.5	1.5
12	1.5	1.5	12	1.5	1.5
14	3.5	2	14	2.5	1.5
16	4.5	3	16	3.5	2
18	6.5	3.5	18	4	3
20	7	4	20	4.5	3.5
21E	9	5	21E	6	4
21A	7	4	21A	4.5	3
21B	4.5	3	21B	3.5	2.5
35	7	4	35	4.5	3.5
40	6.5	3.5	40	5	3
45	6	3.5	45	3.5	3
50	5.5	3	50	3.5	3
55	5.5	3	55	3.5	2.5
60	5	2.5	60	3.5	2
65	5	2.5	65	2.5	2
70	4.5	2	70	2.5	2
75	4	2	75	2	1.5
80	3	1.5	80	2	1.5
85	1.5	1.5	85	1.5	1.5
		OPEN	COURSES		
O3	3	3	O3	3	3
O5	5	5	O5	5	5
Open marked course	1.5	1.5	Open marked course	1.5	1.5

START PROCEDURE On the first day of the competition, individual start times will be drawn. On the second day there will be a chasing start based on the results of the previous day (except for the marked courses).

26.08. Pre-start is 3 minutes. 3 min before the start the competitor's SI-card number will be checked. 2 min before the start control descriptions can be attached. Control descriptions will be at start 1 and there will be attachment tools (tape and scissors) at the start. NOTE: There will be no assistant for attaching control descriptions. 1 min before the start, the competitor will move to the side of his/her own class's map-holder.

27.08. Pre-start 5 min. Competitors will be put in order according to their starting time. When entering the pre-start the competitor's SI-card number will be checked. At the pre-start (start no. 1), control descriptions can be attached and attachment tools (tape and scissors) are available at the start. NOTE: There will be no assistants for the attachment of control descriptions. The chasing start will last for half an hour from the first competitor in the class. Competitors who have lost more than half an hour in the previous day or who didn't participate in the previous day, will start at 2 minute intervals after the chasing start.

After the starting whistle, the competitor may take his/her map and start looking the course, following the marked section to the start-point. Passing the start-point is compulsory. Warm-up clothes left at the start will be brought to the center.

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 **21.08.2023 (!)**

MN 8NR, 10NR, 12, 14, 16, 18

5 EUR / day

MN 20, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85

10 EUR / day

MN 21E, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55

15 EUR / day

Open course (without prior registration)

10 EUR / day

Registering for both autumn courses at the same time reduces the registration fee by 15%

Registering after the deadline is possible if there are reserve places. The registration fee is 1,5 times the normal.

SCOREKEEPING AND AWARDING

The overall winner of the Ilves GP 2023 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 the autumn stages will be awarded.

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 depending on the SI card type 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.

MINI COURSE

Kids up to 10 years may enter the Mini Course near the kindergarden

PARKING

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

ACCOMMODATION

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

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

ORGANISERS

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