



ILVES GP 2023

SPRING STAGE

April 29 - 30

Bulletin 1

PROGRAM

April 29 – **Long Distance (Mass start)**. Starts begin at 14:00.

April 30 – **Shortened Long Distance / Middle Distance**. Starts begin at 11:00

More information about the schedule will be in additional information bulletin.

COMPETITION CENTER

Competition center is located in village Hargla. Distance from different Estonian cities: Tartu 110 km, Võru 53 km, Valga 30 km.

We advise you to bring your team tents to the competition center!

MAP INFORMATION AND TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

Mappers: Madis Oras and Sven Oras, autumn 2022 – spring 2023, scale; 1:10 000, height equivalence 5 m. Previous map: Taheva

The Hargla is a forest landscape with a regular target network. Forest permeability ranges from poor to very good. There are clearings and young stands of varying permeability. Thinning has been carried out in many places, but minor traces of thinning are not shown on the map. The larger and more important ones are shown on the map. There are many bogs of different shapes and sizes. The relief is moderately fragmented. Difference in height 60m, with a maximum of 40m on one slope.

PICTURES OF THE TERRAIN



CLASSES AND ESTIMATED COURSE LENGTHS

Class	Course length (km)		Class	Course length(km)	
MEN (M)	April 29	April 30	WOMEN (N)	April 29	April 30
8NR	1.5	1.5	8NR	1.5	1.5
10NR	1.5	1.5	10NR	1.5	1.5
12	3	2	12	2	1.5
14	5	2.5	14	3.5	2
16	6.5	3	16	4	2.5
18	8	3.5	18	5	3
20	9	4	20	5.5	3.5
21E	12	5.5	21E	7.5	4
21A	7	4	21A	4.5	3.5
21B	5.5	3	21B	3.5	2.5
35	9	4	35	6.5	3.5
40	8.5	3.5	40	5	3
45	8	3.5	45	5	3
50	6.5	3	50	4.5	2.5
55	6	3	55	4	2.5
60	5.5	3.5	60	3.5	2
65	5	3.5	65	3	2
70	4.5	3	70	2.5	2
75	3.5	3	75	2	2
80	3	3	80	2	2
85	2	2	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 (29th of April) all classes have a mass start (except childrens marked courses). Starting interval will be 10 minutes. On the second day (30th of May) there is individual start by previously randomly selected starting order.

MARKED COURSE FOR CHILDREN (MN8NR, MN10NR). On the marked course, the competitors receive the map 1 minute before start. 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. The start will be open 30 minutes before the first starts of the day and after the last starts of the day!

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. The start opening times will be available in competition centre. !

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 is open on the website: osport.ee **until 24.04.2023!**

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
By registering for both two spring stages there is 15% discount!	

If you want to register after the registration has ended, the entry fee is 1,5 times of the normal fee!

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 spring stages will be awarded separately.

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SPORTIdent (SI) punching system is used in all classes. A SI-card can be rented for 2€/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 or website Puhka Eestis. Organisers do not provide accommodation on floors.

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

ORGANISERS

The competition is organised by Ilves orienteering club.

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