

KLAIPĖDA CHALLENGE



Rulebook

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ORGANIZERS

1. The event is organized by the association Vilnius Challenge and orienteering club "O! Klaipėda."
2. Event information is on <https://www.klaipedachallenge.lt/en> and www.facebook.com/klaipedachallenge. Contacts: support@klaipedachallenge.lt; + 370 614 93982.

EVENT PROGRAMME

August 2 (Friday) 10:00 - 23:00 race packet pickup (will be later)

August 3 (Saturday)

09:00 Black course participant start

11:00 Red course participant start

12:00 Blue course participant start

13:00 Green course participant start

18:00 Finish cut-off time for all courses. One point subtracted from team's result for each late minute.

18:30 Awards and closing ceremony

Giruliai/Melnragė II (exact location soon)



EVENT CENTER

PARTICIPANTS

1. The race is for teams only. A team consists of two adults (18 years or older on the day of race).
2. Based on their composition, teams are assigned a category (men, women, mix).

COURSES AND DISCIPLINES

1. Primary disciplines will be: mountain biking, running, orienteering, ropes courses, paddling, swimming, logic tasks and physical obstacles.
2. Four courses are offered:
 - BLACK** (from 5 hours, ~50-55 km) course is designed for athletes who train regularly and who look for big challenges. The participants in this course must have competitive experience and good navigation skills.
 - RED** (from 3 hours, ~30 km) for athletes who do not have the physical/mental prowess to complete the black course but wish to experience maximum what's possible on an adventure racing course.
 - BLUE** (from 2 hours, ~20 km) course for those who love active lifestyle and search for optimal physical challenge and adventure experience ratio.
 - GREEN** (from 1 hour, ~10 km) for those who wish to try adventure racing. This course does not require any special preparation except for ability to ride a bike and have fundamental navigation skills.

REGISTRATION

Registration consists of two stages: purchasing of the ticket and registering a team.

1. Purchase the ticket (http://tickets.klaipedachallenge.lt/en_klaipedachallenge)
2. Register a team following registration link in the email with the tickets.
3. Team can be registered only until registration deadline: Midnight July 28, 2019.
4. Changes in team data can be made by participants themselves until the registration deadline only.
5. The number of teams in the race is limited. Maximum team number is 500.
6. Registration fee is non-refundable.

RACE FEE AND PAYMENT CONDITIONS

1. Start fee depend on chosen course, ticket availability and payment date.
2. Start fee indicated below is for two-person team (buy only ONE ticket per team)!
3. Participants can pay online with Banklink, credit cards and many other electronic payment ways thanks to our partner Paysera payment gateway. For special payment cases please contact organizers.
4. Special prices are applicable for early registrants. Quantity of such tickets is limited.
5. Wish to pay even less? Register to [Challenge Cup](#) by buying one ticket for all three Challenge races and get unique Challenge Cup t-shirts for each participant for free!

Courses	BLACK	RED	BLUE	GREEN
Max number of registered teams	75	150-200	150-200	75
Paid by or earlier if tickets are sold out	Start fee (in EUR) <u>per team</u> (max number of tickets)			
By February 5 midnight (SUPER PRICE)	70 (unlimited)	50 (unlimited)	40 (unlimited)	30 (unlimited)
By March 18 midnight	80 (30 qty.)	60 (70 qty.)	50 (70 qty.)	40 (30 qty.)
By June 9 midnight	90 (20 qty.)	80 (60 qty.)	60 (60 qty.)	50 (20 qty.)
By July 22 midnight	100 (till max)	90 (till max)	70 (till max)	60 (till max)
By July 28 midnight / only if exists vacant place, contacted with organizers	140	110	90	70

COURSE RULES

1. Racers on the same course start together. No marking at the start is needed.
2. Racers must visit the checkpoints in the order as shown on the map and by means indicated.
3. Racers punch checkpoints with SportIdent cards.
4. Both team members during the entire course must be within 20 m. or less within one another and punch checkpoints within 30 seconds (unless race rules permit a longer split) of each other.
5. In accordance with international practice, wait time on the course is not subtracted from total race time; however, the courses are designed to maximally minimize any wait times.
6. All racers must finish by finish cut-off time. One checkpoint will be subtracted from the results for each minute or fraction of it after finish cut-off time.
7. Punching at the race finish is mandatory.

EQUIPMENT

Mandatory equipment (per participant) during the event:

- Helmet - must wear during entire course;
- Bicycle (for bike segments only);
- Gloves;
- Paper and pen;
- Torch;
- Personal ID;
- Mobile phone (one per team, to be used only in emergency);
- Waterproof bag for documents and phone.

Participants may use own SportIdent card. Please indicate SI card number when registering your team.

All maps required for the race will be provided by the race organizers on the day of race in the start corridor. Use of own maps is strictly forbidden.

CALCULATION OF RESULTS

1. Racers are ranked by collected points and then by the time on the course. Participants are awarded a point for each checkpoint visited in a specified order. One point is subtracted for each minute pass the finish cut-off time.
2. Results are based on the total number of punches recorded on the SportIdent card and are undisputable.

CHALLENGE CUP

Klaipėda Challenge is the second Challenge Cup stage. All participants will be ranked. At the end of the season winners will be awarded monetary prizes. More: www.challengecup.lt.

AWARDS

All course winners and runner-ups will be awarded with diplomas and prizes.

RACERS' RESPONSIBILITIES

1. By participating in the event the racers agree with this rulebook and other rules determined and announced by the organizers. Participants agree to follow all these rules during the event.
2. Racers must follow rules of the road during the race. Permanent police supervision is not provided.
3. Racers are responsible for their own valuables. Race organizers are not liable for the damage or loss of racers' valuables.
4. Racers are responsible for making sure their health permits them to compete at the level they signed up for. Race organizers are not responsible for participants' health.
5. Participants are responsible for all the equipment given to them as per Participant's Agreement form.

ORGANIZERS' RIGHTS

1. The organizers have the right to change the rulebook at their will and at any time.
2. The organizers have the right to disqualify participants or forbid them from competing.