



## GENERAL GUIDE FOR THE 63rd JÜRIÖÖ ORIENTEERING RELAY

Jüriööjooks (*Jüriöö relay*) is a night orienteering relay competition held in Estonia every year around St. George's Day. The team size on the main course is five members, at least two of whom are women. In addition to the main course, there is also the opportunity to participate in a mini-Jüriöö with shorter distances and three legs.

The competition celebrates and commemorates the Jüriöö uprising in 1343, which will be 681 years old in 2024.

### COMPETITION CENTER

Saku Gymnasium, Tallinn rd 10, Saku, Harjumaa.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/F6g2QCYSGCsUUitB7>

### SCHEDULE

Saturday 20 April 2024

18.00 Opening of the competition center in the yard of Saku Gymnasium

19.30 Opening of the competition at the Saku Gymnasium stadium

20.51 *The sun is setting*

21.00 Common start of the first leg in the competition center

### CONTEST PROCEDURE

The Jüriöö relay is a relay competition where each competitor can complete only one leg. The winner is the team that finishes the course first according to the regulations. The start will be closed 15 minutes after the finish of the team that won the main course, and then a common start will be given to all competitors who have not yet started (including the members of the teams that have not yet started). The finish will be closed two hours after the common start of the aforementioned competitors.

*Approved by the decision 35 of the EOL commissioners' assembly on 04.01.2024*

**Deviation from the Estonian Orienteering Federation (EOL) competition rules (chapter 20.17 of the rules does not apply), special condition regarding the general order of the main course** : the disqualified team can continue to participate, but the runner of the disqualified team going to the last leg is allowed to the course only if there is a sufficient gap with the top three teams, so that the runner of the last leg of the canceled team does not interfere with the race to medals. Sufficient margin is determined by the EOL advisor in cooperation with the general manager.

### **COURSES, CLASSES and PARTICIPANTS**

All orienteering associations with an unlimited number of teams can take part in the competition.

Teams of EOL member clubs must consist of members of the same club.

The competition takes place on two different race courses: the main course and the mini-Jüriöö course.

**Main course:** Relay for teams of 5, of which at least two must be women. Mandatory running order is MWMWM. A forking is used in all legs.

On the main track, the following classes are held:

- Main class: all teams registered for the main course.
- Youths: the year of birth of athletes belonging to the team must be between 2004-2009 .
- Veterans: the sum of the ages of the athletes belonging to the team must be at least **240** years and no one can be younger than 40 years (born in 1984 or earlier). The sum of ages is calculated based on the year of birth.

**Mini-Jüriöö:** Relay for teams of 3 on 3-5 km long courses, no forking is used.

- Youths: the year of birth of the participants in the team must be between 2008-2011. The team must have at least one girl.
- Superveterans: Team members born in 1959 or earlier. The team must have at least one woman.
- Hobbyist: the gender composition of team members is free. The participant's year of birth must be 2011 or earlier, there is no upper age limit.

### **MAP AND TERRAIN, FORBIDDEN AREA**

Map scale 1 : 7 500, mapped 2024.

Previous maps: Saku sprint map [2020018](#) , Saku manor park [2017038](#).

The competition terrain and the forbidden area are the city of Saku and the forest near the city, see scheme. Until the start of the competition, competitors are not allowed to move in the forbidden area with a map or to conduct orienteering training and competitions, except for indoor orienteering.

Scheme of the forbidden area:



## PUNCHING SYSTEM

The SPORTident (SI) electronic punching system is in use. The contactless punching SI-AIR function is activated.

## CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

Special requirements for footwear and other clothing are published in the competition invitation.

## AWARDING

The traveling award "Kalevipoeg kivi viskamas" ("Kalevipoeg throwing a stone") will be awarded to the main class team for a year. In the event that a foreign team wins, the travelling prize will remain in the possession of the Estonian Sports Association "Jõud" until the next Jüriöö relay.

Awards:

on the main course: the top three teams of the main class, youths and veterans.

on the mini course: the top three teams of youths, super veterans and hobbyists.

A special prize is awarded to the first finisher of each stage **of the main course**.

## REGISTRATION

Team registration takes place at <https://osport.ee/> environment **until Monday, April 15, 2024** at 11:59 p.m. Registration is considered completed upon receipt of the participation fee.

The team's named composition, SI-card numbers or rental request and the order of relays must be determined in the registration environment **by Thursday, April 18 at 5:00 p.m. at the latest**. When registering by name, it is mandatory to indicate the birth years of the contestants. The price of renting an SI card is €2/pcs.

## PARTICIPATION FEE

The amount of the participation fee applies according to the receipt of the payment to the competition organizers.

Class	Until 08 April 2024 (incl)	Until April 15, 2024 (incl)
Main class and veterans (5 legs)	€85/team	€105/team
Youth (5 legs)	€45/team	€55/team
Superveterans mini-Jüriöö (3 legs)	€27/team	€33/team
Youths mini-Jüriöö (3 legs)	€27/team	€33/team
Hobbyists mini-Jüriöö (3 legs)	€51/team	€63/team

The participation fee must be paid in the Osport environment with a bank link to the account of **Spordiklubi Mercury**: EE312200221015333156 (Swedbank), SWIFT code HABAE2X.

## COMPETITION INVITATION and -INFO

Detailed information about the competition will be published on the SK Mercury website <https://skmercury.ee/jurioojooks/> in the **competition invitation** 2 months before the competition and in the **competition information** 2-3 days before the start of the competition.

## ACCOMMODATION, TRANSPORT

The organizer does not offer accommodation. Parking is organized near the center.

## OTHER INFORMATION

It is a public event where photographs and videos may be taken and recorded materials may be made public. Contest results are public and may be used to store statistics and history. The data requested from the participants when registering for the competition is used for the organizational purposes of the competition.

## ORGANIZERS

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