



63. JÜRIÖÖ RELAY COMPETITION EVENT INVITATION

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, of which 681 years will pass in 2024.

COMPETITION CENTER

Saku Municipality Sports Center / Saku Gymnasium, Tallinn rd 10, Saku, Harju County.

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

SCHEDULE

Saturday 20 April 2024

18.30 Competition center is open in the yard of Saku Gymnasium

20.00 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.

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 disqualified team does not interfere with the race to medals. Sufficient margin is determined by the EOL advisor in cooperation with the competition director.

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 M-W-M-W-M. A forking is used in all legs.

On the main course, the following competition classes are held:

- Main class (*põhiklass*): all teams registered for the main course.
- Youths (*noored*): the year of birth of athletes belonging to the team must be between 2004-2009.
- Veterans (*veteranid*): 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 (*noored*): the year of birth of the participants in the team must be between 2008-2011. The team must have at least one girl.
- Superveterans (*superveteranid*): Team members born in 1959 or earlier. The team must have at least one woman.
- Hobbyist (*harrastajad*): 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.

INITIAL COURSE LENGTHS

Main course:

- 1st, 3rd and 5th leg: 8,0-8,5 km
- 2nd and 4th leg: 5,5-6,0 km

Mini-Jüriöö:

- 1-3. leg: 3,0-5,0 km

MAP AND LANDSCAPE

Map: SAKU 2023059, mapped by Priit Överus at spring 2024.

Map scale 1 : 7 500

Contour interval: h= 2,5 m meters

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

Distinction of symbols.

For the sake of map readability, all ditches are marked with the convention symbol 305.0 (small crossable watercourse), not 108.0 (small erosion gully or dry ditch). The ditches are mostly dry, but water may be present in some places during wet periods.

The types of competition landscape are the area of private houses surrounded by gardens, the surroundings of apartment buildings and public buildings, industrial landscape, green areas and manor park, health trails and a bushy forest near the settlement. Water bodies are only allowed to be crossed via bridges. The natural relief is small and flat, the highest artificial hill in the landscape is 16 meters high from the foot. Flowerbeds are generally not marked on the map, but nevertheless you must not run over them. Forbidden areas are marked in olive green and violet as usual.

Map Fragments:



PLACES OF DANGER

The competition takes place in the streets and parks of the city of Saku.

The streets are NOT closed to traffic! Please be especially CAREFUL and ATTENTIVE when crossing roads, running through or out of parking lots and courtyards.

The Saku–Tallinn road crosses the map. Crossing it is ALLOWED only from the places marked on the map. All crossings are planned from official road crossings – pedestrian crossing and traffic signs.

FORBIDDEN AREA

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. Forbidden areas presented as competition terrain, where you may not be during the pre-competition period, are listed in EOL's list of forbidden areas <https://orienteerumine.ee/keelualad/>. 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

The use of O-shoes with studs is not prohibited during Jüriöö relay, except inside the premises of the Saku Municipality Sports Centre. For additional information, the courses run mostly on asphalt roads and forest tracks.

AWARDING

The traveling trophy "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 trophy 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-Jüriöö 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

Teams registration takes place at <https://osport.ee/> until **Monday 15. April 2024 at 23.59**. 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 legs must be determined in the <https://osport.ee/> registration environment **by Thursday 18. April at 17.00 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.

ENTRY FEES

The amount of the entry fees 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
Youths (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 entry fees must be paid in the <https://osport.ee/> environment with a bank link to the account of **Spordiklubi Mercury**: EE312200221015333156 (Swedbank), SWIFT code HABAE2X.

COMPETITION INFO

Detailed competition information will be published 2-3 days before the start of the competition on the competition website <https://skmercury.ee/jurioojooks/>

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARRIVAL

Please drive to the competition center along the Tallinn-Saku road.

Competition center location is Saku Municipality Sports Center, [59.303676, 24.672996](https://www.saku.ee/koostis)

PARKING

Free parking is organized in the immediate vicinity of the Saku Municipality Sports Center.

SHOWER AND CHANGING ROOMS

There is an opportunity to wash and get dressed in the NEW sports building of the Saku Municipality Sports Center.

NB! It is forbidden to enter the washrooms in outdoor shoes. Please bring a change of shoes (flip-flops, etc.).

TOILETS

Toilets are located in the NEW building of the Saku Municipality Sports Center and outdoor toilets are in the competition center.

NB! It is forbidden to wear studded shoes inside the building.

CATERING

Cafe PUHFIK, which is located in the NEW building of the Saku Municipality Sports Centre.

Cafe open 19:30-24:00.

ACCOMMODATION

The organizer does not offer accommodation.

Information on accommodation can be found here: <https://www.puhkaeestis.ee>

OTHER INFORMATION

It is a public event where photographs and videos may be taken and recorded materials may be made public.

Competition 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.

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