**Night Rogaining**

First bulletin

**Organizers:** OK Ziemelkurzeme

**Competition area:** woods of Ventspils district Usmas, Puzes parishes and Talsu district Ģibuļu parish.

**Competition center:** Usmasmini ZOO (Ventspils district, Usmas parish, Desuciems, "Lejnieki")

**Courses:** 6 and 12 hour competitions rules, accepted by Latvian Orienteering Federation

**Groups:**

**MJ, WJ, XJ –** men, women or mixed youth groups, where age of all team members is under 23 years. ***12-hour competition in these groups is only for experienced competitors, at least one of team members must be 18 years old or older.***

**MO, WO, XO** – men, women or mixed open groups.

**MV, WV, XV** – men, women or mixed senior groups, all team members must be 40 years old or older.

**MSV, WSV, XSV** – men, women or mixed senior groups, all team members must be 55 years old or older.

**MUV, WUV, XUV –** men, women or mixed senior groups, all team members must be 65 years old or older.

**Family** - families’ groups, where team members represent at least 2 generations of one family and at least one of team members is 14 years old or younger.

***!!* Participants themselves must take care of health and insurance. Courses are designed so that there is no need to take serious risks for health and life. Participants themselves are responsible for any risks taken. Every participant must sign indemnity form at pre-start registration.**

**Start schedule:**

Start for both competitions – 18:00, April 29th, maps give-out from 17:00

Finish – 6-hour competition – 24:00, April 29th, 12-hour competition – 06:00, April 30th

**Course, checking:**

SportIdent checking system using rented or own SI cards. **Participants are responsible for capacitance of own SI cards.** SI cards will be attached with tear-proof wristband per member.

**All team members must check at a control within 60 seconds time. Team score will be reduced by one point for each started minute after finish time. Teams, finished 30 minutes after finish time, will not be scored**

Participants are responsible for caring for rented SI cards and return them to organizers with no defects. If SI card is being defected or lost during the competition, 50 EUR fee to be paid to organizers.

**Map:**

Map scale **1:35 000**, contours – **2m**, laminated. Control descriptions on map as graphics. Magnetic north lines every 1 km, parallel to the side of sheet. Water points shown on map as a symbol of “cup” (on terrain – center of “cup”). Forbidden areas – red hash and homesteads (light green), cultivated lands.

Map has been updated in 2016 on publicly available information and inspection of area in spring of 2017. There may be some fresh clearings, runnability of roads may differ in places.

**Entries:**

from **09.02.2017.** till **23.04.2017.** <http://www.rogaining.lv/>

**Entry fees per participant:**

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|  | *09.02.-23.02.* | *24.02.-13.04.* | *14.04.-23.04.* |
| **O, V, SV groups** | 15 € | 18 € | 22 € |
| **J, UV groups** | 10 € | 13 € | 17 € |

**Family group** – according to age groups

Exception - participants of age under 17– 10 €

rent of SI card – 2 €

Invoices with subject “***Nakts rogainings, team registration number, invoice number***” can be paid by transfer to:

**Recipient**: *OK Ziemeļkurzeme*

**Reg.nr**.: *40008111499*

**IBAN**: *LV44HABA0551016204530 (Swedbank)*

**Legal adress***: Lauri, Ugāles pagasts, Ventspils nov.*

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