



**OPEN NORDIC BALTIC DEAF
ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS**
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1. Organization: Estonian Deaf Sport Union

2. Cooperation partners: OK Nõmme, LSF Promoning Team

3. Organizing Committee:

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5. Arrival in Tallinn

Tallinn is easily accessible:

- By plane – Tallinn Airport
- By Ferry – Tallinn Passenger Port

6. Gathering/ Meeting point – Ibis Tallinn Center Hotel

All participants will assemble at the Ibis Tallinn Center Hotel, which will also serve as the venue for official meetings.

From here, buses will transport participants to the competition areas:

- Viitna forest competitions – approximately 1 hour by bus
- Tallinn sprint competition – approximately 10–15 minutes by bus

Participants may also use their own transport or a rental car to travel independently between the hotel and competition venues.

7. Competition Venues

The competitions will be held at two main locations:

- Sprint: North Tallinn area, Merimetsa region.
- Middle & Long distance: Viitna Forests, approx.

Notes: The Open Nordic-Baltic Deaf Orienteering Championships, including both the Long and Middle courses, will be held in parallel with the **51st Kalev Summer Race** (Kalevi Suvejooks).



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8. Accommodation

Ibis Tallinn Center Hotel, Juhkentali 28 will serve as the main accommodation for participants.

Room type	Max Persons / Bed Type	Catering	Price per room/night (EUR)
Standard Double Room	1 person / 1 double bed	breakfast	80€
Standard Twin Room	2 persons / 2 single beds	breakfast	90€
Family Room	1 double bed + 1 extra bed	breakfast	110€



Other options: Participants are free to choose **other hotels or hostels in Tallinn** according to their budget and preferences.

Hotel Reservation:

- Reservation form: until 20 April 2026
- Hotel payment: due by 30 April 2026

9. Transport

From Tallinn Ibis Hotel to competition areas:

Route	Mode	Fee (€)
Sprint – Põhja-Tallinna	Bus	5
Forest – Viitna (2 days)	Bus	20 + 20
Tallinn Airport, Passenger Port	Bus	5

Notes: Participants may also use their own transport or a rental car to travel independently to the competition areas.

Transport for sprint and forest competitions must be paid via the **transport registration form**.



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10. Entry Fees

The following entry fees apply for the competitions:

Group	Sprint	Middle	Long
Senior & Master	20 €	20 €	20 €
Junior	15 €	15 €	15 €

Notes: The final registration form indicates the competition area. After registration, the Organizing Committee will issue an invoice for the entry fees.

11. Program

Thursday, 16 July	Arrival and training	Tallinn
Friday, 17 July	Sprint and ceremony	Tallinn
Saturday, 18 July	Long	Viitna
Sunday, 19 July	Middle	Viitna
Monday, 20 July	Departure	Tallinn

12. Competition classes

Class	Competition	Representation	Years of Birth
WM 20	Championship/ Open	Nation/ Club	2006 or later
WM 21	Championship/ Open	Nation/ Club	Free
WM 40	Open	Club/Individual	1986 or earlier
WM 50	Open	Club/Individual	1976 or earlier
WM 60	Open	Club/Individual	1966 or earlier

13. Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the **first three finishers** in each class.

14. Punching System

The **SPORTident AIR+ punching system** will be used for all competitions. SI-cards can be rented from the organizers via the entry form.



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15. Embargoed areas

Sprint: North Tallinn area, Merimetsa region [Põhja-Tallinn - Google Maps](#)

Middle & Long distance: Viitna Forests, approx. [Viitna - Google Maps](#)

16. Competition Maps and Terrain

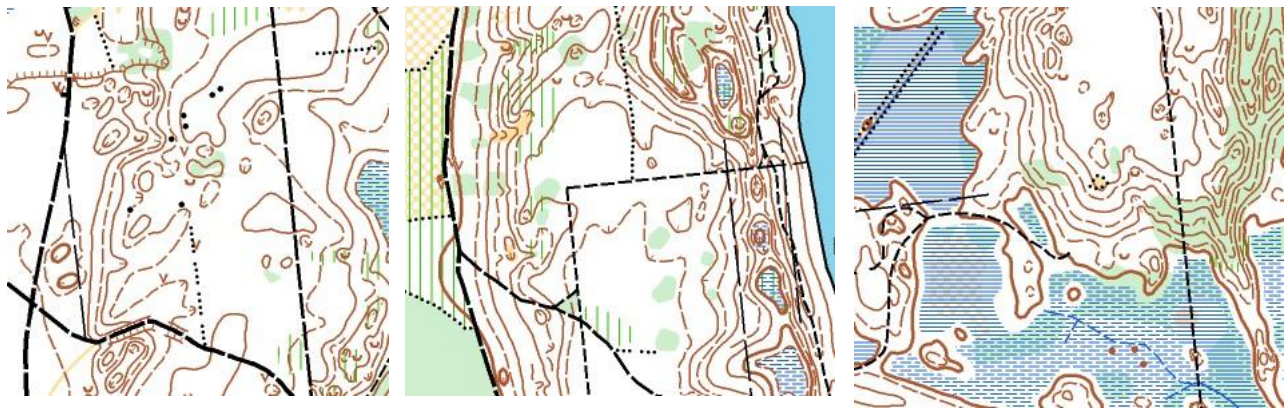
Sprint – Tallinn

1:4 000, 2025

Map and terrain details will be published in the next bulletin (**June 2026**)

Middle & Long – Viitna Forests

1:10 000 h 5 m, 2025



17. Weather and Climate

In July, the weather in Estonia is usually warm and summery.

Daytime temperatures are around **24 °C** and nighttime temperatures around **14 °C**.

The weather can be **dry or rainy**, so competitors should be prepared for both conditions.

18. Clothing

Competitors are free to choose the color and material of their clothing and footwear.

19. Antidoping

The **IOF Anti-Doping Rules** apply: [Anti-Doping | International Orienteering Federation](#)

The **ICSD Anti-Doping regulations** also apply: [Anti-Doping | ICSD](#)



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20. Audiogram

To participate in the NBDOS, athletes must have a hearing loss of at least 55 dB. The **NBDSF** follows **ICSD regulations** regarding audiograms.

21. Entries and Registration

- Preliminary Entry (Form 1): until 10 January 2026
- Final Entry (Form 2): until 20 April 2026
- Name Registration (Form 3): until 20 June 2026

22. Hotel Reservation

- Hotel reservation form: until 20 April 2026
 - Hotel payment: due by 30 April 2026
- Participants may choose **alternative accommodation independently** if preferred.

23. Event Fees and payment

- Entry fees and transport: payment deadline 20 May 2026

24. Payment Information

Account Holder: Estonian Deaf Sports Union (Eesti Kurtide Spordiliit)

Bank: Swedbank

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**WELCOME TO TALLINN & VIITNA
JULY 2026**