

Expression of interest to organize the European Rogaining Championships in Estonia (2014)

Dear IRF members and observers,

We would like to present you our application to host the next 2014 European Rogaining Championships in Estonia. We are experienced, highly motivated and ready to organize the event. Rogaine is very popular sports event in Estonia and the championships will enhance the interest even more. We have our world rogaine champions and European championships medalists among Estonians. South-Estonia and Põlva County, in particular, are one of the most beautiful and interesting orienteering terrains in Baltic States. It is also attractive location wise - within the radius of 370 km are the capitals of Estonia, Russia, Finland, and Latvia. We look forward to see runners from all around Europe.

Proposed date: June 07-08, 2014.

Planned location: Estonia, Põlva County, South region Estonia



Organizing committee:

Race Director **Randy Korb**

Course setters **Randy Korb, Heigo Põld** (strategist) and **Airet Kolk** (field work)

Chief secretary- **Maret Vaher**

organizer: Sport club **XT sport** and Endurance club **X-TEAM** Web site: www.xtsport.ee

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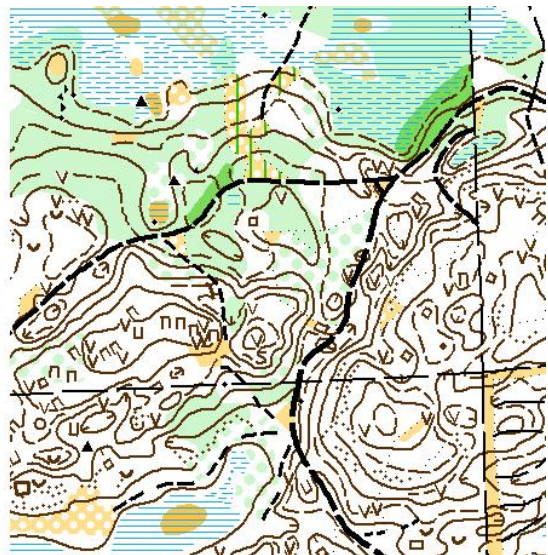
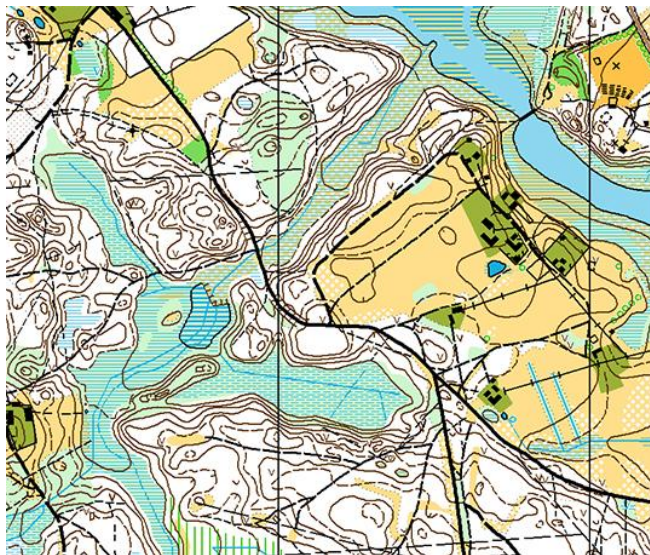
Terrain:

Terrain varies from pine forest to swamps, bogs and marshes. There is a good road network. Picturesque South-Estonian lakes and rivers.

Highest slopes with up till 30 metres' height difference.

Some areas have gentle relief, there is a large area with micro-relief and some parts with larger land forms.

Most of the forest provides very good visibility, but also young forest and felled areas of different age and runability. Many parts of the forest have recently been managed – younger trees and undergrowth has been cut.





The planned events:

All 2013 XT sport calendar www.xtsport.ee

Experience in participation in rogaines:

World Rogaining Championships 2008, Estonia; TAOK rogaine 2007, 2008, 2009, 2012, Estonia.

Key personalities:

Randy Korb - event director; course setter. Vast experience in adventures, rogaining, mountaineering, orienteering and in organizing rogaines and adventure races..
20 years of organising orienteering events such as Suunto Games, Peko Spring, Estonian Championships.

4 years of organising Estonian XT Adventure Race 48 h (rogaine) and XT Rogaine series

Has taken part in:

Adventure Racing World Championships, ARWC Scotland 2000, ARWC Portugal 2009, ARWC Spain 2010 ,Endurance Quest 5 times and Bergson 3 times.

World Rogaining Championships 2008 Estonia, TAOK rogaine 2004,2005,2009,2012, Estonia.

Maret Vaher - chief secretary. Vast experience in organizing and judging of large scale orienteering events and rogaines.

123 times Estonian Orienteering Championships medalist, of which 70 are gold medals.

Has taken part in:

Many different International orienteering competition. Best results: 1994. Bronze medal World Ski Orienteering Championships. Cold medal World University Orienteering Championship

Heigo Põld- course setter (strategist).

4 years of organizing Estonian XT Adventure Race 48h (rogaine) and XT Rogaine series

Has taken part in:

TAOK rogaine 2007, 2008, 2009 Estonia, 2004 WC Bike Orienteering, WMOC Ski orienteering 3rd place 2008.

Sun and Moon

Sun

June 07, 2014. Sunset 22.32

June 08, 2014. Sunrise 04.07

Moon

June 07, 2014. Moonrise 15.00

June 07, 2014. Moonset 21.15

Weather and climate

During this period warm sunny or rainy weather; daytime temperatures 15...20°C, nighttime temperatures 5-15°C. The probability of rain is 50%.

Map

Special map will be developed for the WRC using OCAD software on the basis of the standard topographic map. To be finalized by autumn 2013-spring 2014. Scale 1:40000, contour interval 5 meters.

Additional details

SportIdent electronic punching system will be used at the rogaine.

Transportation

By air (airports Tallinn, Helsinki, Riga, St.Petersburg) or by train, bus or car. The detailed information and map will be available on the event web site.

Accommodation

Tent camping at the event center.

The number of hotels, cottages and sports centers. Contacts will be published on the event website.

Contacts

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