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**BALTIC ROAD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022**

**ROADBOOK / TECHNICAL GUIDE**

1. **Event Management**

Baltic Road Championships '22 are organized by Latvian Cycling federation in collaboration with “Goldingen Cycling club”, Lithuanian and Estonian Cycling federations.

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1. **ACCOMODATION**

Boutique Hotel Virkas muiža

Virkas iela 27, Kuldīga

hotel@virkasmuiza.lv

virkasmuiza.lv

Other accommodation in Estonian and Lithuanian: https://visitkuldiga.com/naktsmiers/viesnicas/

1. **MEDICAL SERVICES**

Medical assistance is provided at the start and finish site of the competition. During the competition the ambulance serving the event will drive behind the cars accompanying the peloton.

Nearest hospital is Kuldiga hospital (Aizputes 22, Kuldiga).

**3. PROGRAMME**

**19.06.2022. U23 men Road race (Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian national championships)**

**Location: Priedaine, Kuldigas novads**

11:00 – Team managers meeting at Priedaine.

12:00 – Start MU23

Distance – 127 km:

15:30 Award ceremony

**24.06.2022. Friday coffee-ride**

10:00 – 12:00 Team managers meeting via Zoom.us for 25.06 and 26.06 road races.

17:00 – 20:00 Confirmation of riders and numbers distribuiton for Saturday and Sunday road races

 (Piltenes 25, Kuldiga).

18:00  **Cofee ride training** (distance 40 km). Start from Kuldiga city square. Gathering from 17:30 (Pilsētas laukums 4, KuldIga)

**25.06.2022. SATURDAY Road races I day (Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian national championships)**

7:00 – 8:30 Confirmation of riders

7:00 – 18:00 Issuing competition numbers for road races

**9:30 Start M masters 50 – 64**

Distance – 70 km (includes 1 Snepele lap +3 Kuldiga laps)

**10:00 Start amateurs 19-34/ M Sports,** **M masters 30-49**

Distance – 105 km (includes 1 Aizpute lap + 1 Kuldiga lap).

12:30 **Award ceremony** (M masters 50 – 64, amateurs 19-34/ M Sports, M masters 30-49)

**13:00 Start**  **W16**

Distance – 48 km (include 1 Snepele lap).

**13:30 Start M16**

Distance – 70 km (include 1 Snepele lap + 3 Kuldiga laps).

15:50 **Award ceremony (W16, M16)**

**16:00 Start MJ**

Distance – 110 km (include 2 Snepeles laps + 3 Kuldiga laps).

**16:10** **Start Master 65+**

Distance – 30 km (4 Kuldīga laps)

**19:00 Award ceremony (MJ, Master 65+)**

**26.06.2022. SUNDAY Road races II day (Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian national championships)**

8:00 – 14:00 Confirmation of riders. Issuing competition numbers for road races

**10:00 Start WE, WU, WJ, W Sport/amateurs 19-34, W masters 30-59**

Distance – 100 km (include 2 Snepeles laps + 2 Kuldiga laps).

**13:00 Start ME**

Distance – 164 km (include 2 Snepeles laps + 8 Kuldiga laps)

**13:10 Award ceremony (WE, WU, WJ, W Sport/amateurs 19-34, W masters 30-59)**

**17:00 Award ceremony (ME)**

1. **Race Regulation**

**Organization**

Baltic Road Championships '22 is organized according to UCI Cycling Regulations on 19th of June and from 25th to 26th June 2022 and includes Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian national road race championships (UCI CN).

1. **Participation**

Baltic Road Championships '22 are open to Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian cyclists who own UCI licence.

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| Age category | Age | Birth year |
| M/W16 | 15-16 | 2006. -2007. |
| M/WJ | 17-18 | 2004. -2005. |
| M/WU | 19-22 | 2000-2003 |
| M/WE | 23 and older | 1999 and earlier |
| EST M/W sportLAT M/W amatieriLTU M/W mėgėjai | 19-2919-3419-29 | 1993. -2003.1988. -2003.1993. -2003. |
| EST M/W masters 1LAT M/W masters 1LTU M/W masters 1 | 30-3935-3930-39 | 1983. -1992.1983. -1987.1983. -1992. |
| EST M/W masters 2LAT M/W masters 2LTU M/W masters 2 | 40-4940-4440-49 | 1973. -1982.1978. -1982.1973. -1982. |
| LAT M/W masters 3 | 45-49 | 1973. -1977. |
| EST M/W masters 3LAT M/W masters 4LTU M/W masters 3 | 50-54 | 1967. -1972. |
| EST M/W masters 4LAT M/W masters 5LTU M/W masters 4 | 55-59 | 1963. -1967. |
| EST M masters 5LAT M masters 6LTU M masters 5 | 60-64 | 1958. -1962. |
| EST M masters 6LAT M masters 7LTU M masters 6 | 65-69 | 1953. -1957 |
| EST M masters 7LAT M masters 8LTU M masters 7 | 70-74 | 1948. -1952. |
| EST M masters 8LAT M masters 9LTU M masters 8 | 75+ | 1947. and earlier |

According to UCI regulations point 1.2.028 Men Under 23 riders can participate in the separate Men Under 23 race on June 19 and on the Men Elite race on June 26. On Men Elite race they will race for the Men Elite champion title.

1. **Registration**

For registration, please contact your respective federation:

Latvian Cycling Federation toms@lrf.lv

Lithuanian Cycling Federation info@ldsf.lt

Estonian Cyclists Union ejl@ejl.ee

<https://iseteenindus.ejl.ee/et/registreeru>

Registration opens on Thursday May 27 and ends for MU riders on June 15 24.00 and all other categories on Wednesday June 22 at 24:00.

**Participation fee**

Participation fee must be paid at registration. Only those participants who have paid the participation fee before June 22 24:00 will be included in the list of participants.

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| Age category | Participation fee |
| M/W16; M/WJ; M/WU; M/WE | 0€ |
| M/W sport/amateurs and masters | 20€ |

1. **UCI RANKING**

The ranking of the competitors will be determined on the basis of the time taken to complete the race. In age categories WE and ME UCI points are awarded in accordance with the UCI regulations articles 2.10.008 and 2.10.017.

1. **Race center**

One June 19 the compeititon centre is located in Priedaine, Kuldigas novads.

On June 25 and 26 The competition center is located in Kuldiga City Square from 08:00 - 18:30.

Address: Pilsētas laukums 1, Kuldiga.

1. **Confirmation of starters and team managers meeting**

Licenses will be checked at the secretariat on the basis of pre-registration.

For the Men Under 23 race the final confirmation of the starters and distribution of competition materials will take place on June 19 at 9:00 - 11:00 in the competition center. Meeting of team managers with the participation of the competition director and the members of the Commissaires Panel will take place on Priedaine, Kuldigas novads.

For all other categories the final confirmation of the starters and distribution of competition materials will take place on 24 June (Piltenes 25, Kuldiga) 17.00-20.00, on 25 June at 7.00-18.00 and 26 June at 8:00 - 14:00 in the competition center.

1. **Neutral technical support**

The organizers will provide neutral technical assistance for road races.

For June 19 Road race The drawing lots for team cars will be held at the end of the team managers meeting 19.06., 11:00.

For the June 25 and 26 Road Races the maximum number of team cars in the convoy is 15 per race. For each country there are 5 car places per race. Every federation will present combined team cars to organizing federation (federacija@lrf.lv) by 22.06.21 16:00.

The drawing lots for team cars will be held at the end of the team managers meeting 24.06., 10:00 using <https://www.random.org/lists/> randomizer.

The order of team cars in the race will be determined as follows:

1. In between combined list of team cars presented to the organizing federation.

2. If the number on cars per race is less than 15 and team managers present at the team managers meeting wish candidate for the free places a second order will determined in between these teams.

The driver of the escort car must have a valid UCI license.

Competition information is transmitted by Radio Tour transmitters on the frequency approved for LRF.

1. **Official prize ceremony**

The winner of the race will be named Baltic champion and will be awarded with a prize from competition partners. The second and third place winners will be awarded with a prize from competition partners.

Official awards ceremony must be attended by all athletes who have won prizes in their age category. Athletes who do not appear for the award will lose their right to the prizes and may be fined in accordance with the UCI regulations.

Riders must take part in the prize ceremony wearing their race clothing ~~uniform by wearing a team shirt and trousers.~~ The prize ceremony must not be attended with a hat, headband, glasses or other face-covering accessories.

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| ME |  | WE/WU/WJ/W amateurs/W masters |  |
| I place | 1 000 € | I place | 1 000 € |
| II place | 600 € | II place | 600 € |
| III place | 400 € | III place | 400 € |

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| MJ |  |
| I place | 500 € |
| II place | 300 € |
| III place | 200 € |

National Medals per country:

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|  | ESTONIA | LATVIA | LITHUANIA |
| ROAD RACE | W/M16 | W/M16 | W/M16 |
|  | W/MJ | W/MJ | W/MJ |
|  | W/MU | W/MU | W/MU |
|  | W/ME | W/ME | W/ME |
|  | W/M Sport | W/M amateurs | W/M amateurs |
|  | W/M masters (all age categories) | W/M masters (all age categories | W/M masters (all age categories |

1. **Finishing time limits**

Any rider finishing in a time exceeding that of the winner by more than 8% shall not be placed. Any rider getting lapped by the leader will be eliminated.

1. **Penalities**

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

1. **Anti-Doping**

The UCI Anti-doping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

1. **Other Information**

Information about the competition is available in the website: lrf.lv.