



Kurzemes Pavasaris 2026

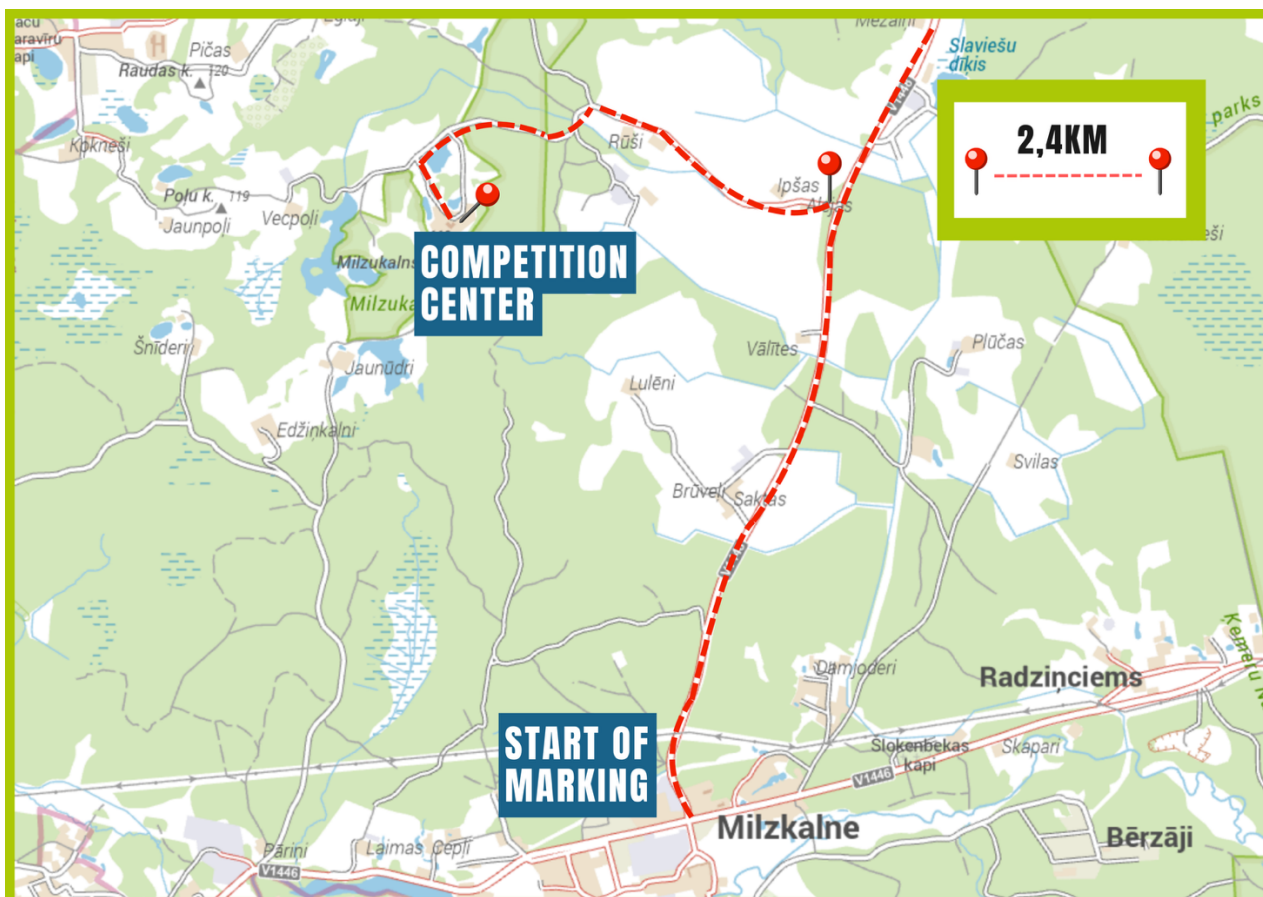
3./4. Bulletin – additional information

Arrival information

The competition will take place in Tukums municipality, at the Milzkalns ski complex – 10km from Tukums. There is no public transport available nearby, so participants can only arrive by car. Organizer signage will be placed starting from the village of Milzkalns, see the arrival map. The distance from the parking area to the competition arena may range from 50 m to 400 m. Please take this into account when planning your competition day.

[Location of the competition arena](#)

Arrival map



There is a parking fee of 3€ per two days.



Programme of the event

03.04.2025.

The model event can also be completed on Friday before the official hours starting from 9:00.

16:00-19:00 Training in relevant terrain – [Milzkalns](#)

Other trainings in Tukums – [Camp Courland](#)

04.04.2025.

11:15 Opening ceremony (Event arena)

12:00 Start of the middle distance competition, MW21E **Gold** WRE

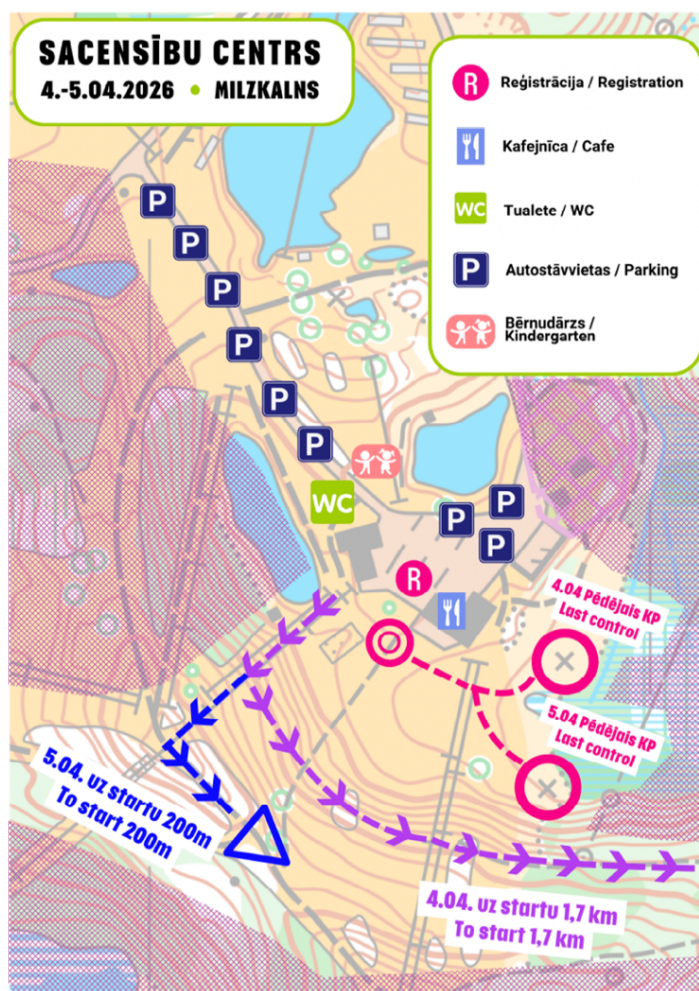
~16:30 Flower ceremony for MW21E classes at the Event arena

05.04.2025.

10:00 Start of the long distance competition, MW21E **Gold** WRE

~15:00 Prize giving ceremony at the event arena.

Arena and start location map



Please follow the organizers' instructions regarding parking to ensure a smooth and uninterrupted competition.



General information

WC is available at the competition arena, and on Saturday **04.04.** also near the start.

Water will be available at the start and finish provided by VENDEN.

Warm-up clothes will be transported from the start to the finish.

Number bibs will be used **only** in MW21E classes and can be obtained at the start place. Other classes are competing **without** number bibs.

Participants in MW21E classes are allowed to assist kids in classes MW8 and MW10 **only after their finish**. Organizers recommend that participants in other classes follow this rule as well.

Competition office available at the event arena only.

English speaking contact person: Emils Zernis

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Information for elite classes

Additional information for elite classes regarding competition rules, GPS assignment etc. will be published in a separate document on Friday 03.04.

Service at the competition centre

- First aid
- Water
- WC
- Shops
- Catering
- Kindergarten

Kindergarten

Kindergarten service will be available at the arena on both competition days.

Prize giving

World Ranking Event (WRE) MW21E: Prizes for the first three athletes in each class on both competition days.

Two-day overall results: The first three athletes in each class are awarded with prizes provided by our sponsors.

Prize money for the top3 overall runners in M21E and W21E.

1. place – 200 EUR
2. place – 100 EUR
3. place – 50 EUR



The winners of the **MW18** classes will receive a prize money of **€100**. Supporter — OK Saldus club member Roberts Stinge.

The winners of the **MW20** classes will receive a prize money of **€100**.

Middle distance

Distance to start from the competition centre – **1,7km**.

Course lengths

Class	Length (km), CP	Climb (m)	Class	Length (km), CP	Climb (m)
M8	2.1 – 6	70	W8	2.1 – 6	70
M10	2.1 – 6	70	W10	2.1 – 6	70
M12	2.3 – 8	90	W12	2.1 – 7	75
M14	2.7 – 9	90	W14	2.4 – 9	85
M16	3.4 – 12	125	W16	3.0 – 10	100
M18	4.0 – 14	140	W18	3.1 – 11	110
M20	4.3 – 15	150	W20	3.1 – 11	125
M21E	6.6 – 20	225	W21E	5.1 – 16	175
M21A	4.6 – 13	155	W21A	3.5 – 13	130
M21B	3.4 – 11	135	W21B	2.7 – 10	115
M35	5.0 – 15	170	W35	3.5 – 13	130
M40	4.8 – 15	160	W40	3.3 – 13	115
M45	4.5 – 14	160	W45	3.3 – 13	115
M50	4.3 – 14	145	W50	3.0 – 10	100
M55	4.0 – 14	140	W55	3.0 – 10	100
M60	3.5 – 12	125	W60	2.7 – 10	90
M65	3.5 – 12	125	W65	2.7 – 10	90
M70	2.7 – 10	95	W70	2.2 – 8	80
M75	2.7 – 10	95	W75	2.2 – 8	80
M80	2.2 – 7	80	W80	2.1 – 7	70
M85	2.2 – 7	80	W85	2.1 – 7	70
OPEN-short	3.8 – 12	130			
OPEN-long	5.2 – 15	180			
EASY	3.1 – 11	105			

Control descriptions are printed on the map on both competition days. Spare control descriptions will be available at the pre-start.

Control description size: M21E – 13,5cm x 4,5cm

W21E – 11cm x 4,5cm

Maximum running time: 120 minutes

Course setter: Oskars Zernis

Scale: 1:7 500 MW 8*, 10*, 12, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, EASY

Scale: 1:10 000 MW 14, 16, 18, 20, 21E, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, OPEN-short, OPEN-long



Long distance

Distance to start from the competition centre – 200m

Course lengths

Class	Length (km), CP	Climb (m)	Class	Length (km), CP	Climb (m)
M8	1.7 – 6	35	W8	1.7 – 6	35
M10	1.7 – 6	35	W10	1.7 – 6	35
M12	3.5 – 11	80	W12	2.9 – 8	65
M14	4.1 – 11	100	W14	3.5 – 10	80
M16	6.8 – 12	175	W16	5.3 – 9	130
M18	8.2 – 14	200	W18	6.8 – 12	170
M20	9.3 – 15	235	W20	8.4 – 13	210
M21E	15.1 – 26	305	W21E	11.4 – 19	295
M21A	8.3 – 16	210	W21A	7.8 – 14	200
M21B	6.2 – 10	150	W21B	5.0 – 9	110
M35	9.7 – 15	245	W35	7.8 – 14	200
M40	9.4 – 16	235	W40	7.2 – 13	185
M45	8.9 – 14	225	W45	7.2 – 13	185
M50	8.2 – 14	200	W50	5.3 – 11	125
M55	7.6 – 14	195	W55	5.3 – 11	125
M60	6.3 – 11	155	W60	4.6 – 9	115
M65	6.3 – 11	155	W65	4.6 – 9	115
M70	4.5 – 9	110	W70	3.5 – 8	80
M75	4.5 – 9	110	W75	3.5 – 8	80
M80	2.9 – 8	75	W80	2.5 – 8	60
M85	2.9 – 8	75	W85	2.5 – 8	60
OPEN-short	5.0 – 10	90			
OPEN-long	7.4 – 13	180			
EASY	3.9 – 8	140			

Control descriptions are printed on the map. Spare control descriptions will be available at the pre-start.

Control description size: M21E – 16cm x 4,5 cm

W21E – 13cm x 4,5cm

Maximum running time: 180 minutes.

Course setter: Oskars Zernis

Scale: 1:7 500 MW 8*, 10*, 12, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, OPEN-short

Scale 1:10 000 MW 14, 21B, 40, 45, 50, 55, OPEN-long, EASY

Scale: 1:15 000 MW 21E, 20, 18, 16, 21A, 35



Middle distance – additional information

For classes MW8–10, Open-long, Open-short, Open-easy: free start on April 4th from 12:00 to 15:00.

A bridge has been built so that participants can cross a swamp section more quickly, as well as to ensure equal conditions for all participants. In the terrain, it looks like this:



On the map, it is represented by this symbol:



The last control is located on a man-made object (flag), which is represented on the map as follows:





Long distance – additional information

For classes MW8–10, Open-long, Open-short, Open-easy: free start on April 4th from 10:00 to 13:00.

A control point has been placed on a man-made object, which is marked on the map with the following symbol:



In the terrain, it looks like this:



Additional information for the MW12 classes: in both classes, there is a marked section indicated on the map with the following symbol:



Which in the terrain looks like this, marked with red ribbons:





The last control is located on a man-made object (flag), which is represented on the map as follows:



Refreshments in long distance

Refreshments will be available on all courses. The shortest courses will have one refreshment along the course. Most courses have two refreshments available.

Refreshments in elite classes are available approximately after 60% and 80% of the total distance length.

Terrain

This is a typical Latvian orienteering terrain in the Tukums region, central Latvia. The area has clear hills and valleys, mixed with small, detailed contour features. Most of the forest is mixed type with changing runnability. Around Milzkalne there are larger pine and spruce areas where runnability is very good. In some parts there are fallen trees that make running slow. Because the race is in early spring, the forest is mostly good to average for running. There are both large and small marshes with different runnability. Some forestry work has been done, but there are only a few clear-cuts and most of the terrain is forest. There is a regular road and path network. The maximum height difference is 35 meters.





Map

Mapped between **October 2025** and **January 2026** according to ISOM 2017-2. Latvian Geospatial Information Agency digital elevation model (LIDAR) data was used to prepare the competition map.

Map maker: Leonīds Malankovs

Contour interval: 2.5 m



The latest version of the **Milzkalns (2005–2015)** map is available [here](#)

Courses

There are many controls in the terrain. Some of them are close to each other but controls are placed on distinctly different features and situations. Please be careful and check the control codes!

Old maps

The use of either any orienteering map or any other map, of the competition area is prohibited during the competition day until officially permitted.

GPS and other communication devices

Competitors must not use or carry communication devices that can transmit or receive information, to or from a remote source, between entering the start area and reaching the finish, unless the equipment is approved by the Organizer. GPS devices (watches etc.) can be used if they are not used for communication or navigation purposes during the competition. Competitors may publish their GPS track **only after** the last participant has started – on Saturday approximately 16:00 and on Sunday approximately 13:20.



Other information

For all classes maps are digitally printed on waterproof paper (Pretex) and will not be placed in a plastic bag. The maps are not tear-proof. There will be optional plastic bags available at the start, which the competitor can choose to use if needed.

The maps of the **MW21E** classes will be placed in plastic bags.

On Saturday, **the maps will be collected** from all competitors at the finish until the last elite class participant's start (~16:00). After approximately 16:00, competitors will be able to get their maps back.

On Sunday, **the maps will be collected** from all competitors at the finish until the last elite class participant's start (~13:20). After approximately 13:20, competitors will be able to get their maps back.

Complaints and jury members

Complaints and protests must be submitted in writing to the secretariat no later than 30 minutes after the publication of the result of the participant to whom the complaint applies.

Jury members:

- Ainārs Lupiķis (OK Kāpa)
- Gunārs Ikaunieks (OK Arona)
- Jānis Krūmiņš (SK Briksnis)