



## BULLETIN 2

# NIDA 2026 – 3 DAYS

### INVITATION

The organizers are pleased to invite you to the 3-days orienteering event in Nida, Lithuania. The event will be in finest forests by the Baltic see. Participants, we invite you not only to compete, but spend a good and healthy time in the Nida as well.

And we hope you can spend good time in Nida for your Orienteering.

### ORGANIZERS & INFORMATION

Edgaras Voveris, Event Director Tel.:  
+370 655 07007

[edgarasvoveris@gmail.com](mailto:edgarasvoveris@gmail.com)

Organizers: VšĮ "Forest stadiums", Neringa Sports School

### EVENT PROGRAM

#### FOOT - Orienteering 3 days + prologue

Day / date	Course	Event centre opening	Start / event time
<b>Prologue – Training</b> June 11, 2026	<b>Middle distance</b>	18:00	From 18:30 to 20.00
<b>Day 1</b> June 12, 2026	<b>START 1 – LONGER SPRINT</b>	15:00	from 17:00 to 20:00
<b>Day 2</b> June 13, 2026	<b>START 2 – CLASSIC DISTANCE</b> Awards (for Days 1 & 2)	10:00	from 10:45 to 13:15 from 14:15
<b>Day 3</b> June 14, 2026	<b>STARTAS 3 – LONGER MIDDLE</b> Awards (for Day 3 and overall results)	09:30	from 10.00 to 13.00 from 14.15

### TERRAINS AND MAPS

## Prologue, Nida, Forest middle distance.

**Location:** near the Nida–Smiltynė road, by the parking area at the intersection with G.D. Kuverto Street, coordinates 55.312782, 20.989759.

Map examples:



**PROLOGUE DAY, 11 June 2026, Competition Layout / Event Scheme, Start: 18:30–20:00**



**Start 1, Juodkrantė town with an adjacent forest area (Event Centre coordinates 55.535277, 21.118401)**

**LONGER SPRINT. NEW SPRINT MAP Terrain:**

The terrain is highly interesting and features a wide variety of details. Competitors will run between houses and hotels, encountering numerous narrow passages between properties and buildings, as well as arches and many other exciting orienteering features throughout the course. An exciting, top-class sprint race awaits in a completely new area designed specifically for sprint orienteering.

The **Event Centre** is located in a beautiful setting on the shore of the **Curonian Lagoon**.

Map makers:

Edgaras Voveris and Tatsiana Voveriene, 2026.

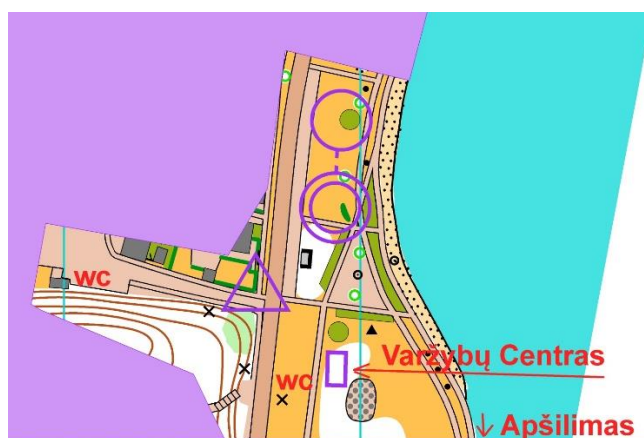
**Map scale:**

- For classes **M21E, W21E, M18, M35, M40, OPEN1, M21S, M45, M50, W18, W21, W35, W40, M16, M55, M60, W16, W45, W50, WM21N** — 1:4,000
- For all other classes — 1:3,000
- **Contour interval:** 2.5 m.
- Winning time 20–30 min.



**Additional Information:** Please be careful when crossing the main road that runs through the entire settlement of Juodkrantė. The start will be located near a pedestrian crossing on this road. The start official will inform competitors when it is safe to start without interfering with traffic. When crossing the road later in the course on the way toward the finish, competitors are responsible for making their own decisions and must exercise caution. At times there may be little or no traffic, but when the ferry arrives from Klaipėda, there can be a continuous flow of vehicles for several minutes. Pedestrian crossings are marked on the map and provide the safest way to cross the road. Competitors are strongly encouraged to use them. As there will be no officials monitoring where competitors cross this long road section, no specific crossing restrictions will be enforced. Therefore, each competitor is fully responsible for their own safety when crossing the road. Warning signs will be placed along the road, and we hope everything will run smoothly. In addition, vehicles usually travel through the town at relatively low speeds.

## DAY 1 – 12 June 2026, Competition Layout / Event Scheme, Start: 17:00–20:00



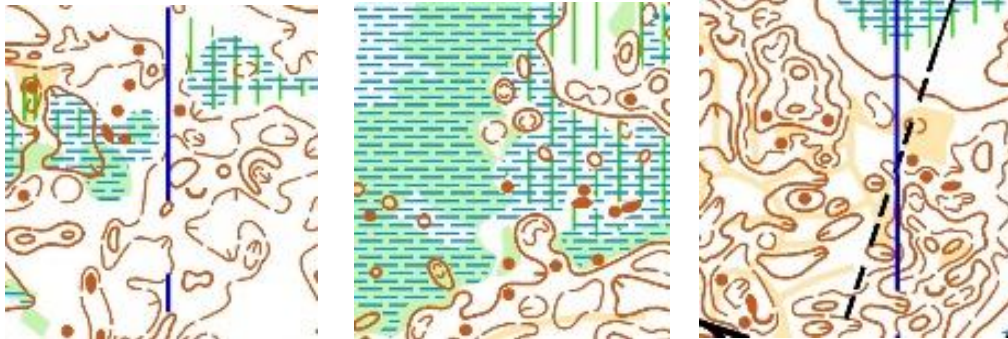
## Start 2, Preila (Event Centre coordinates 55.378875, 21.033520)

**Classic distance. Terrain:** The terrain consists of dry marsh areas with hills, knolls, and other detailed relief features. Running speed is generally good, although in some places visibility and runnability may be reduced.

The dunes vary greatly throughout the area. Some are distinct and well defined, while others are more subtle and diffuse in shape, requiring careful map reading. In parts of the competition area, especially near the dry marshes, there are patches of wild roses with thin but sharp branches. For this reason, competitors are recommended to wear full leg covering for protection. The Event Centre is located on the beach by the Baltic Sea.

### Map:

- Original map author: R. Sereika
- Updated for the event in 2026, including a completely new section of terrain
- Courses: Edgaras Voveris
- Map scale: 1:7,500, Contour interval: 2.5 m
- Winning time: 50 minutes.



**Additional Information:** The start for the WM8 class will be located at the Event Centre. For all other classes, the distance to the start is 900 m, marked with streamers. **Attention!** During the race, competitors will need to cross a lightly trafficked road coming from Preila. In addition, near the end of the course and also on the way to the start, competitors will cross the Smiltynė–Nida road. Please remain alert and exercise caution. Although traffic is generally limited, a race official will be present at the road crossing, and warning signs will be installed throughout the area.

## DAY 2 – 13 June 2026, Competition Layout / Event Scheme, Start: 10:45–13:15



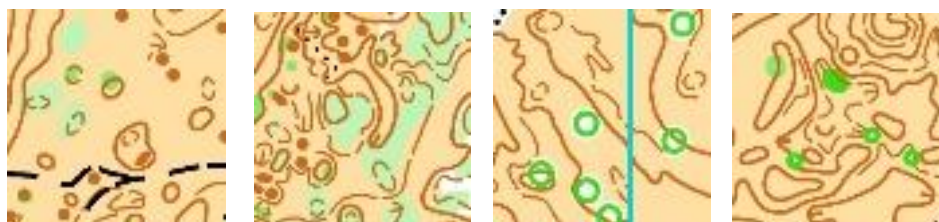
## Start 3, Nida (Event Centre coordinates 55.301315,20.976845).

**Longer middle distance.** Open, „GOLD“ sand dunes and beach dunes.

**Terrain:** The terrain consists of several different types of areas, making the courses interesting through their diversity. Competitors will experience both scenic and technically challenging terrain, including beach dunes covered with low pine trees. A particularly spectacular section features open dunes, providing excellent visibility and unique route-choice opportunities. Throughout the course, competitors will encounter a variety of vegetation types and landscapes, adding to the overall enjoyment of the orienteering experience. The Event Centre is located close to the Baltic Sea.

### Map:

- Original map author: E. Kukenis
- Updated in 2026 by Edgaras Voveris
- Courses: Edgaras Voveris
- Map scale: 1:7,500 (all classes), Contour interval: 2.5 m
- Winning time: 40–45 minutes.

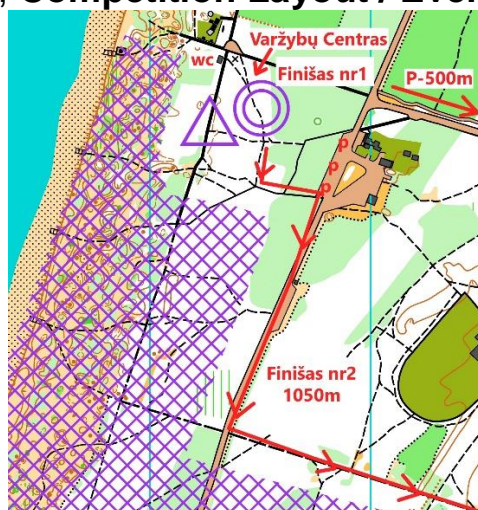


**Additional Information:** On this competition day, there will be **two different finish locations**.

Competitors finishing at **Finish No. 2** will need to walk approximately **950 m** back to the Event Centre at a relaxed pace in order to download their **SI cards**. **Finish No. 1** (located at the Event Centre) will be used by the following classes: **M21E, W21E, M18, M35, M40, OPEN1, M21S, M45, M50, W18, W21, W35, W40, M16, M55, M60, WM10-14N, WM8**. All other classes will finish at **Finish No. 2** and will need to return to the Event Centre afterward. Both finish locations will be clearly marked on the map and easy to identify in the terrain. Please remember to punch the finish control. A race official will be present at the finish to assist competitors and provide reminders if necessary. After finishing, follow the marked route back to the Event Centre.

**Attention!** The return route follows the roadside of the road leading from the border area. Nowadays there is virtually no vehicle traffic on this road, but competitors should still remain attentive while walking back.

## DAY 3 –14 June 2026, Competition Layout / Event Scheme, Start: 10:00–13:00



## PARTICIPANTS

**Age classes:** WM-8, **W-10 and M-10 together in WM-10/14N**, M-12, W-12, M-14, W-14, M-16, W-16, M-18, W-18, M21E, W21E, M-21S, W-21S, WM-21N, M35, W-35, M-40, W-40, M-45, W-45, M-50, W-50, M-55, W-55, M-60, W-60, M-65, W-65, M-70, W-70, M-75, W-75, M-80, W-80.

**WM-8** is for the youngest children together with parents.

**WM-10/14N** – participation together with adults is also allowed.

**WM-21N** is for adults (women and men) who have only recently started orienteering.

## REGISTRATION AND ENTRY FEES

**Online registration:** <https://dbsportas.lt/lt/varz/2026011>

### **Entry fee when registering until May 1:**

M/W 21–65, 3 days – 50 EUR, per day – 20 EUR.

M/W 70–80, 3 days – 45 EUR, per day – 17 EUR.

M/W 10–14, 3 days – 21.5 EUR, per day – 8 EUR.

M/W 16–18, 3 days – 23.5 EUR, per day – 8.5 EUR.

Students, 3 days – 30 EUR, per day – 12 EUR.

WM-8, 3 days – 15 EUR, per day – 5 EUR.

### **Entry fee when registering until June 1:**

M/W 21–65, 3 days – 60 EUR, per day – 23 EUR.

M/W 70–80, 3 days – 55 EUR, per day – 16 EUR.

M/W 10–14, 3 days – 24.5 EUR, per day – 9 EUR.

M/W 16–18, 3 days – 27 EUR, per day – 10 EUR.

Students, 3 days – 40 EUR, per day – 15 EUR.

WM-8, 3 days – 17 EUR, per day – 6 EUR.

### **Entry fee when registering after June 1 and until June 8:**

M/W 21–65, 3 days – 70 EUR, per day – 25 EUR.

M/W 70–80, 3 days – 60 EUR, per day – 20 EUR.

M/W 10–14, 3 days – 26.5 EUR, per day – 10 EUR.

M/W 16–18, 3 days – 31.5 EUR, per day – 11 EUR.

Students, 3 days – 45 EUR, per day – 17 EUR.

WM-8, 3 days – 18 EUR, per day – 7 EUR.

### **Entry fee when registering after June 8 or on competition days:**

M/W 21–65, 3 days – 90 EUR, per day – 30 EUR.

M/W 70–80, 3 days – 70 EUR, per day – 25 EUR.

M/W 10–14, 3 days – 40 EUR, per day – 15 EUR.

M/W 16–18, 3 days – 40 EUR, per day – 15 EUR.

Students, 3 days – 60 EUR, per day – 22 EUR.

WM-8, 3 days – 22 EUR, per day – 7 EUR.

There will also be OPEN courses **for non-registered participants: OPEN1, OPEN2 and OPEN3**. The price is 15 EUR/day for adults and 10 EUR/day for children.

**SI card rental:** 1 EUR/day for schoolchildren and children, 2 EUR/day for adults.

Attention! Free cancellation is possible until the evening of June 8; full entry fee is charged for registered participants who do not show up.

**Attention!** The start fees here already include the Lithuanian Orienteering Federation calendar fee for participants who have an annual licence. **Those without a licence will see a slightly higher full start fee when registering in the dbtopas.lt system.**

**Prologue – training costs 8 EUR for adults and 5 EUR for children and students (payment on site; no pre-registration).**

Payment can be made in cash at the event centre or by bank transfer to the following account:

**VšĮ “Forest stadiums”** Company code  
303489460  
AB SEB Bank, bank code 70440,  
Account No. LT247044090112445411

## PRIZES

**We will award the daily winners in all classes.**

For overall standings, the best three in each class will be awarded. In classes with fewer than 3 participants, only the winner will be awarded.

## FREE START FORMAT FOR COMPETITION PARTICIPATION

For your convenience, in this resort area you may start at a time of your own choosing. You are free to plan your start time according to your personal schedule. A three-hour start window will be available, and the competition will be held **without fixed start lists**. Competitors may arrive at the start whenever they wish during the start period. Upon arrival, participants should collect their course descriptions (control descriptions) from the start tent and then begin their race at a self-selected time.

The start procedure is as follows:

- Punch the **SI START** unit to register your start time.
- Competitors must start at intervals of no less than **one minute** on their respective courses.
- After starting, take your designated map and proceed directly onto the course.

At the start area there will be a start clock with audible signals and three start officials/controllers who will supervise the procedure and assist competitors whenever needed. After completing the course, competitors must punch the **Finish SI unit**. A printout showing the total running time and split times between controls will then be provided.

Results will be available immediately on the results screen and online at [www.dbtopas.lt](http://www.dbtopas.lt), including **Live Results**. **Attention!** Maps and course layouts for all competition days and classes will be available at [www.livelox.com](http://www.livelox.com), where participants can also upload and analyze their routes.

**We warmly invite everyone to take part and enjoy the event!**

Everybody is warmly welcome to participate...)



