



**IOF World Cup 2008
European Orienteering Championships 2008
Ventspils, Latvia
25 May - 1 June 2008**

Bulletin 1

1. Welcome to the 7th European Orienteering Championships in Ventspils, Latvia

The Organizing Committee, the organizing orienteering clubs and the Latvian Orienteering Federation are pleased to welcome all friends of orienteering to the European Orienteering Championships.

Peteris Apinis
President of the Latvian Orienteering Federation

2. Organizing committee

Event Director: Peteris Apinis
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3. Event Controllers

IOF Senior Event Advisor: Rimas Jovaisas /Lithuania/ rimasj@infoseka.lt
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4. Preliminary Program of EuOC 2008

Sunday 25.05	Ventspils	Opening of the Event Centre in Ventspils Model event.
Monday 26.05	Ventspils	Morning- Sprint Qualification Afternoon- Sprint Final /WCup/
Tuesday 27.05	Liepene	Long distance Qualification
Wednesday 28.05	Irbene	Long distance Final
Thursday 29.05		Training, rest
Friday 30.05	Jaunupe	Middle distance Qualification
Saturday 31.05	Jaunupe	Middle distance Final
Sunday 01.06	Ventspils	Relay
Monday 02.06	Ventspils	Closing of the Event Centre in Ventspils

5. Terrain Description

Long distance, Middle distance, Relay

Mostly coniferous (pine tree) forest. The terrain areas have a lot of contour details, small and middle dune forms. The difference between highest and lowest points of the terrain is about 25m. The runnability is mostly good; some small parts areas are with middle runnability.

Middle distance terrain area has a lot of swamps.

Long distance and relay terrain areas have some open dune parts.

All areas have developed network of paths and forest roads. Visibility is mostly good.

Sprint

Sprint distance course will take place in town parks, streets, suburban dune areas and beach.

6. Training Opportunities

Please consult for updated information about the official training opportunities - Secretary General / info@eoc2008.lv /. From 2006 it is possible to train in the different terrains similar to EuOC 2008.

- Kapa 3-days, Liepaja, 29.06.-1.07.2007.
- Kurzemes pavasaris, 04.2008.
- Regional competitions 2008.

7. Embargoed Areas

The following areas are embargoed until further notice



Map	Name of the map	Nearest settlement
685	Ventspils-centre	Ventspils
686	Jaunupe-north	Jaunupe
687	Ventspils-camping	Ventspils
688	Jaunupe-south	Jaunupe
609	Staldzene	Staldzene
709	Seaside park	Ventspils
841	Liepene-camping	Liepene
	Irbene	Irbene

8. Event Centre and Accommodation

The Event Centre will be situated right in the heart of Ventspils. All EuOC participants will be accommodated in hotels. Complete information will be available in Bulletin 2. For further information please contact the organizers by e-mail: info@eoc2008.lv ; lof@orient.lv

9. Anti-doping

Let us keep our sport and the EuOC 2008 free of doping! We, the organizers, are fully committed to support the endeavours of the anti-doping authorities with highest priority. We will also keep the participants, through their member federations, informed about the current developments of the applicable anti-doping laws and regulations in Latvia.

10. Payments

All EuOC 2008 payments have to be made to:

Account Name: Latvian Orienteering Federation

Bank Name: SEB Latvijas Unibanka

SWIFT: UNLALV2X

IBAN: LV49 UNLA 0050 0045 4965 7

11. Further Information

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