# **Pre-event information**

### **Event center**

The event center is located in Pärnu county, at Kilingi-Nõmme stadium. GPS coordinates of the event center: 58.15154, 24.95213. Signs to the event center from Uulu-Valga road. From Latvia, there is also a smaller road via Mazsalaca. For access routes and location of the event center see the map at: https://www.openstreetmap.org/?mlat=58.15154&mlon=24.95213#map=14/58.1515/24.9521

## Parking

Parking is dispersed around the Kilingi-Nõmme stadium and gymnasium on several smaller lots and grassy areas.

# Changes in teams, participation fees

If you have not yet paid the participation fee, please approach the table labeled "Problems. Cash". Changes in teams can be made only in compliance with the competition instructions.

## **Covid certificates**

If you have not sent your Covid certificate about vaccination or recovery by e-mail to reg@rogain.ee by the evening of 1 October, you should come first to the secretariat to present the certificate either on paper or electronically or present a negative test result.

#### **Team numbers**

The team number is the same as the team registration ID. Competition maps are distributed according to this team number. However, this year there are no number bibs.

## SportIdent (SI) punching

Please check that the number of the SportIdent card indicated in the start list is correct. In case of any changes of SI cards notify the organisers. Wristbands to attach the SI cards are distributed together with competition maps. The SI stations work both in the regular mode and in contactless mode, provided you have the SI Air card. To collect points for visiting a checkpoint all team members shall punch at that checkpoint within 60 seconds.

#### **Event materials**

Rental SI cards can be collected from the secretariat before distribution of event maps. The handout of event maps and wristbands starts at 8:30 for the 8-hour rogaine and at 10:00 for the 4-hour rogaine. The team number is written on the back side of the map. The event map is printed on water- and tear-resistant material. Additionally you will receive paper maps for route planning (NB! marked with the text "Paber"). Teams who shall carry a GPS tracking device will receive those with maps.

#### Start

Start of the event is from a designated start area at the stadium. Start area opens at 9:10 for the 8-hour rogaine and 10:40 for the 4-hour rogaine. All members of the team shall enter the start area. Don't forget to clear and check your SI-card before entering the start area. Information from 'check' stations will be used to verify that you have passed through the start area. Rental SI-cards have been cleared by organizers. After the start signal, you can exit the stadium via any of the five gates in different corners of the stadium.

#### **Out-of-bound areas**

It is prohibited to enter designated out-of-bound areas and private yards marked on the map with olive green. Any team found in an out-of-bounds area shall be disqualified.

# Finish

The finish SI stations are at the western side gate of the stadium. The finish time of the team is recorded as the finish time of the last member of the team punching at the Finish station. After finish, judges will check that the wristband is not broken and help to remove the wristband. You can then download your result and receive a SI printout. Rental SI-cards and GPS trackers shall be returned at finish.

# Catering

Catering is provided from 2 pm. The menu includes pasta, pastry, bread, curd snack, fruit drink, tea, coffee.

## Prize giving

Prize-giving starts at 15:30 for the 4-hour rogaine and at 18:00 for the 8-hour rogaine.

## Washing

There are washing rooms and sauna at the Kilingi-Nõmme sports center next to the stadium. When entering the sports center, you shall leave your shoes outside, at the entrance.

## Emergencies

Competitors participate at their own responsibility. In case of injuries on the course, call the organizers +372-56159998. In case of serious accident, call 112.