

ILVES GP 2024

VOOREMÄE
APRIL 27 – 28, 2024
SPRING STAGE

PROGRAM

April 27 **Shortened Long Distance.** Mass starts from **13:00**.
April 28 **Middle Distance.** Starts from **10:30**.

More detailed information about the schedule and intervals between starts can be found in the additional information about the competition

COMPETITION CENTER

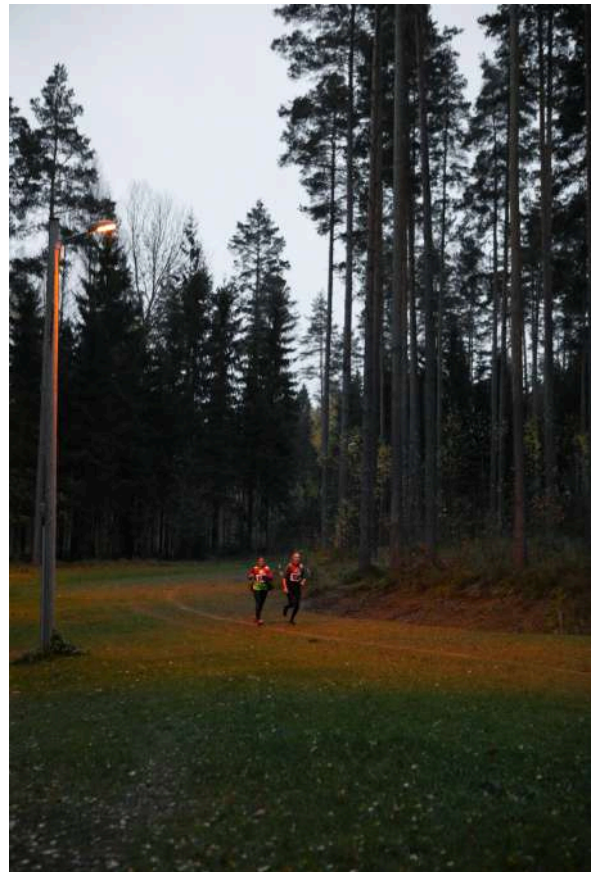
The competition center is located at Vooremäe Ski Resort. Parking is available at the Vooremäe health track parking lot. The distance from Tartu is 15 km. Exact coordinates: 58°16'53.63751"N 26°53'29.52259"E ([LINK](#)). Parking is approximately 400m away at the Vooremäe health track parking lot.

The competition center is equipped with childcare, a children's track, catering, and washing facilities. For monitoring the competition, there is a commentator, and live results are visible in the center. We recommend clubs to bring their club tents to the competition center to chat with teammates and enjoy the competition together!

MAP AND TERRAIN DESCRIPTION

Map by Madis Oras, fieldwork in autumn 2023, scale: depending on the class, contour interval 5 m. Old maps: [Vooremäe](#)

Vooremägi is a 60 m relative height mountain with a dense network of trails and roads. The forest's passability is mostly good and average. The terrain has some small marshes in the flatter southeastern and southern parts. Thinning has been carried out in several places in the last couple of years. There are many small running tracks and mountain bike trails marked on the map with the symbol 507.0 (small bike trail).





STARTS

On the first competition day, there are mass starts. On the second day, individual starts are drawn based on the protocols. The string course and open courses have free starting times.

On March 27, mass starts take place at 10-minute intervals. During the starting interval, the competitor's SI card number is checked, and the map is handed out. The map can be viewed only after the starting signal.

On March 28, the pre-start is 3 minutes. Three minutes before the start, the competitor's SI card number is checked. Two minutes before, additional legends can be confirmed. Additional legends are at the start, and confirmation tools (tape and scissors) are provided at the start. Note: There is no assistant to help with confirming additional legends. One minute before the start, the competitor moves next to their class's map bucket.

FINISH

The finish time is obtained by marking at the finish line. Competitors who marked the edge of the map must show the imprints to the finish officials. On the last competition day, immediately after reading the results from the SI, competitors must return the rented SI card to the organizers. Upon leaving the finish area, each competitor receives a results sheet with their finish and split times.

Those who retire must pass through the finish. If this is not possible, the name of the retiree must be reported to the secretariat/finish. Maps are collected until the end of the starts.

COMPETITION CLASSES AND COURSE LENGTHS

Class	Course length (km)		Class	Course length (km)	
	April 27	April 28		April 27	April 28
MEN (M)			WOMEN (N)		
8NR	1,5	1,5	8NR	1,5	1,5
10NR	1,5	1,5	10NR	1,5	1,5
12	3	2	12	2,5	2
14	4,5	2,5	14	3	2
16	6	3	16	4	2,5
18	8	5	18	5	3,5
20	9,5	5	20	6	4
21E	12	7	21E	7,5	5,5
21A	7	5	21A	4,5	3,5
21B	6	4	21B	3,5	2,5
35	9,5	4	35	5	3,5
40	9	4	40	4,5	3,5
45	8	3,5	45	4,5	3
50	7	3,5	50	3,5	3
55	6	3	55	3,5	2,5
60	5,5	3	60	3	2,5
65	5,5	3	65	3	2,5
70	5	2,5	70	2,5	2
75	4,5	2,5	75	2,5	2
80	3	1,5	80	2	1,5
85	2	1,5	85	1,5	1,5
OPEN COURSES					
03	3	3	03	3	3
05	5	5	05	5	5
Open Marked Course	1.5	1.5	Open Marked Course	1.5	1.5

MARKED COURSE: MN8NR, MN10NR

The start for the marked course is open at the times indicated in the competition center! There is an instructor at the start, and a parent/guardian has the right to guide the child. It is prohibited for parents or guides to go on the course.

OPEN MARKED COURSE

Parents or guardian, along with children, and all interested individuals, are welcome to participate without restrictions on the open marked course. Participants with a guardian are requested to register in the open marked course class. The start for the open string course is open 30 minutes before the first starts and 30 minutes after the last starts! If that timeline doesn't suit you then please inform us at the info tent.

OPEN COURSE

In addition, it is possible to participate without pre-registration on open courses, which have two different difficulty levels. You can start at your chosen time during the opening hours. Registration can be done on-site at the information desk. The fee for the open course is 10 euros/day.

REGISTRATION

Registration takes place on the osport.ee platform. Registration for the spring's 1st and 2nd stages is open until April 22, 2024. Registering for both spring stages grants a 15% discount on the entry fee.

MN 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18	5 EUR / day
MN 20, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85	12 EUR / day
MN 21E, 21A, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55	18 EUR / day
Open course (without pre-registration)	10 EUR/ day

After the end of the registration periods, registering (including on-site) incurs a 1.5x participation fee, subject to availability only as reserve places

The participation fee must be paid at the same time as registration. Registration will only take effect once the entry fee has been credited to the bank account of the club organising the competition:

ORIENTEERING CLUB ILVES; IBAN EE302200001120086880

The organiser reserves the right to remove competitors who have not paid the entry fee from the list of participants or not to start.

POINT SYSTEM AND AWARDS

The overall winner of Ilves GP 2024 will be determined by the sum of times from all 4 stages. Overall winners will be awarded at the last 4th stage in the fall. In addition, the best performers in the spring stages will also be recognized.

MARKING SYSTEM

The SPORTIdent (SI) marking system is used in all classes. SI cards can be rented from the organizers for **€2/day**. In case of loss, a compensation fee must be paid depending on the type of SI card. The SIAC system is in use, but the regular SI system also functions.

CHILD CARE AND MINICOURSE

There is supervised childcare at the competition center. Children up to 10 years old can also participate in the mini-course from the childcare area. The course is free and suitable for the youngest family members.

PARKING, CATERING, WASHING, ACCOMMODATION

Parking is free. Follow the instructions of the parking attendants. Parking is planned in the Vooremäe health track parking lots. The competition center is about 400 meters away from the parking lot.

There is a washing facility in the Vooremäe sports center annex (Note: entry with outdoor footwear is strictly prohibited!). Additionally, there is catering in the center.

Various accommodation options can be found on booking.com or the Visit Estonia website. The organizers do not provide separate accommodation.

ORGANIZERS

The competition is organized by the Ilves Orienteering Club.

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This guide will be updated as the competition approaches.

Additional information about the spring stages of the competition will be provided 2 days before the event.

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