

VILNIUS CHALLENGE 2022

RULEBOOK (version 2022-04-06)

I. General part:

1. Adventure race Vilnius Challenge 2022 (hereinafter referred to as "**the Race**") is organised by the Vilnius Challenge Association and the sports club S-Sportas (hereinafter referred to as "**the Organisers**").
2. The Race website: www.vilniuschallenge.lt (hereinafter referred to as the "**the Website**").
3. The date of the Event and the contact details of the Organisers are indicated on the Website.

II. Competition program and the venue

1. The program of the Race and the location of the Race Centre are published on the Website.

III. Courses

1. The following courses are offered to participants:
 - Leisure (yellow)- approx. 10-20 km; estimated time for the winners is 1.5-2.5 hours.
 - Adventure (green) - approx. 20-30 km; estimated time for winners 2.5-4 hours.
 - Extreme (red) - approx. 40-50 km; estimated time for winners 4-6 hours.
2. For children, there is the Children Challenge course, where participants do not compete against each other but aim to complete the course.

IV. Participants

1. The race is for teams. A team consists of 2 persons. Age is calculated on the day of the event.
 - 1.1 On the Leisure course, a team must be of 2 persons over 16 years of age or 1 person over 12 years of age and one adult (18 years of age or older).
 - 1.2 On the Adventure course, a team must be of 2 persons over 16 years of age.
 - 1.3 On the extreme course a team must be 2 persons over 18 years of age.
2. Teams are divided into male, female or mixed groups
3. The Children Challenge is open to children aged between 3 and 12 years.

V. Disciplines

1. Participants have to complete orienteering, cycling, rope, running, dungeon, swimming, rowing events and solve puzzles and overcome various obstacles. Additional disciplines may be part of the Race and will be announced by the Organisers before the start of the Race.

VI. Entry Fee

1. Those wishing to take part in the Race must pay an entry fee.
2. The entry fee for the Leisure, Adventure and Extreme courses is payable at the time of registration (fee is for two persons). For the Children Challenge the fee is per person.
3. The amount of the entry fee depends on the date of registration and the chosen course. The registration fees are published on the Website.
4. Payment of the entry fee is only possible when registering a team online, following the special link on the Website.
5. The entry fee is non-refundable if the team registers but does not start. Registrations may be transferred to other persons before the end of the registration period.

VII. Registration

1. Registration deadlines and conditions are published on the Website.
2. Registration is only open until the closure of registration.
3. Changes to team details can be made until the end of registration. Changes to the team data cannot be made afterwards.

VIII. Inventory

1. Each participant who wishes to participate in the event must provide the following inventory.
 - Helmet;
 - A bicycle;
 - Gloves;
 - Paper and pen;
 - Mobile phone;
 - Identity card;
 - Waterproof bag.
2. Helmets must be worn throughout the entire Race.
3. Participants may only use a mobile phone to call for help in case of emergency. The use of mobile phones for navigation, problem solving and other purposes is prohibited.
4. Personal ID is only necessary in case of an emergency. Some medical assistance services may be denied without it.
5. Participants who do not have the required equipment may not be allowed to start, complete certain events or obstacles.
6. Participants may use their existing SportIdent badges. Those wishing to use them must provide the SportIdent card numbers during the registration process.
7. Maps and directions for the courses are provided by the Organisers. The use of your own maps is prohibited.

IX. Completion of the course

1. Participants start at the same time on the same course. Exception: the Children Challenge course, which has a time window for the start. The start times of the courses are published on the Website. There is no need to punch SportIdent at the start.
2. Participants must visit the checkpoints in the order and by the method indicated on the map (e.g. kayak, bike, run, etc.).
3. Participants check-in their presence at the checkpoints digitally with SportIdent cards.
4. Team members must be within 20 metres of each other throughout the course, and must check in at the checkpoints at spread of no more than 30 seconds (unless otherwise required by the event).
5. In accordance with international practice, waiting time at events shall not be deducted from the total time, but courses shall be planned to minimise waiting time.
6. All competitors must finish their courses by the finish time specified in the Race Program. Competitors will have one point subtracted for each minute or part of it being late.
7. Check-in at the finish line is compulsory for all competitors.

X. Calculation of results

1. Participants shall be awarded a point for each checkpoint found in the order indicated on the Race documentation, and a point shall be deducted for each minute or part of a minute late.
2. If one checkpoint is missed by one competitor, a penalty of 30 minutes is imposed. If two or more checkpoints are missed, the team's score will be recorded up to the number of consecutively found checkpoints.
3. Participants are ranked first by points, then by time.
4. The results are calculated according to the digital information on the SporIdent card and are indisputable.
5. Points are not counted based on other team member's check ins, ID cards, photos and other materials.
6. The results or a link to the official results shall be published on the Website.

XI. Awards

1. Trophies shall be awarded to the winners and runners-up of all Groups.
2. Winners and runners-up may also be awarded prizes provided by sponsors.
3. All finishers will be awarded commemorative medals or souvenirs.

XII. Duties and responsibilities of participants

1. By participating in the event, all participants agree to be bound by these regulations and any other rules set out by the Organisers.
2. Participants must comply with the rules of the road during the Race. Traffic is not stopped during the Race, no permanent police supervision is imposed.
3. Participants are responsible for the safety of their own belongings. The Organisers are not responsible for the safety of participants' belongings.
4. Participants are responsible for their own health and safety. The Organisers are not responsible for the health of the participants.
5. Participants are responsible for the equipment entrusted to them during the competition in accordance with the conditions specified in the Participant Agreement terms and conditions.

XIII. Rights of the Organisers

1. The Organisers reserve the right to amend the Race rules at any time.
2. The Organisers reserve the right to disqualify or refuse to allow entrants to start.