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EYSOC, WMSOC



# World Masters Ski Orienteering Championships 2014

*in Põlva, Estonia*

*February 18–23*

*Dear friends in sports,  
on the behalf of the Organizing Committee,  
Orienteering Club Põlva Kobras and Estonian  
Orienteering Federation I gladly invite you to  
the Junior World Ski Orienteering Champion-  
ships (JWSOC) and the European Youth Ski  
Orienteering Championships (EYSOC) to be  
held in Põlva, Estonia during February 18–23,  
2014.*

*Throughout the last 25 years Estonia has  
hosted several top level orienteering events  
such as World Cup, Junior World Orienteering  
Championships, European Orienteering  
Championships, World University Orienteering*

*Championships and World MTB Orienteering  
Championships. World Masters Ski Orienteer-  
ing Championships in 2014 make this long list  
even more impressive. For this event we have  
chosen the best terrains that Põlva county has  
to offer and we hope the competition will be  
interesting for all of you.*

*Come and enjoy winter in South-Estonia! We  
will do our best to make this event unfor-  
gettable.*

**KULDAR LEIS**  
*Chairman of the Organizing Committee*



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## 1. Time and Venue

Põlva town, Estonia  
February 18–23, 2014



The town of Põlva is situated in the South-East of Estonia and is an administrative center of the Põlva County. There are approximately 10 000 inhabitants living in the municipality.

More information about the town of Põlva:

<http://www.polva.ee/?id=831>

Põlva County: <http://www.polvamaa.ee/index.php?page=3>

Estonia: <http://www.visitestonia.com/en/>

## 2. Event Centre

Põlva Cultural Centre - Keskk 15, Põlva <http://bit.ly/18hCYch>  
E-mail: [skio2014@orienteerumine.ee](mailto:skio2014@orienteerumine.ee)

## 3. Organizers and Event Control

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E-mail: [eol@orienteerumine.ee](mailto:eol@orienteerumine.ee)

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### Organizing Committee

Kuldar Leis, Chairman of the Organizing Committee  
Urmas Klaas, President of the Estonian Orienteering Federation  
Georg Pelisaar, The Mayor of Põlva Municipality  
Peeter Alep, Chairman of Põlva Agro OÜ  
Janel Säkk, Leader of the Estonian Defence League Põlva district

### Main organizers

Event Director: Nikolai Järveoja (President of the OC Põlva Kobras)  
Head of IT Division: Tarmo Klaar (OC Ilves)  
Head of Event Centre: Maret Vaher (OC Põlva Kobras)  
Maps and Courses: Kalle Ojasoo (OC Põlva Kobras),  
Tõnis Erm (TA OC)  
Ceremonies: Sigrid Saluri (OC Põlva Kobras)  
Constructions and Equipment: Raivo Rõõm (OC Ilves)  
Accommodation: Taima Nurm (OC Põlva Kobras)  
Director of finance: Anneli Eskor (OC Põlva Kobras)  
Director of Open Event: Katrin Viilu (OC Põlva Kobras)

### Event Adviser and Controller

IOF Senior Event Adviser: Per Frost (SWE)

National controller: Sixten Sild (OC Võro) [sixtensild@gmail.com](mailto:sixtensild@gmail.com)

## 4. Program

<b>Tuesday, February 18</b>	Arrival, model event for middle distance
<b>Wednesday, February 19</b>	Middle distance (interval start)
<b>Thursday, February 20</b>	Middle distance (interval start)
<b>Friday, February 21</b>	Rest day
<b>Saturday, February 22</b>	Long distance (interval start) Open middle distance competition,
<b>Sunday, February 23</b>	Open sprint competition

## 5. Competition rules

All competitions are organized according to the Competition Rules for IOF Ski Orienteering Events <http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/Competition-Rules-for-IOF-Ski-Orienteering-Events-valid-from-1-Jul-2012.pdf>

In addition IOF has released special rules for World Masters Ski Orienteering Championships 2014: <http://orienteering.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/12/World-Masters-Ski-Orienteering-Championships-2014-Special-Rules.pdf>

- WMSOC consists of two 2 individual middle distance races and one individual long distance race
- The start order for the first race shall be drawn at random. The start order for the second race shall be the reverse of the start order in the first race. The start order for the third race is determined by the combined results of the first two days with the competitor with the highest points starting last. In the case of equal points, the points from the first day determine the starting order.
- The 35 best competitors in each category score points from each competition as follows: 60, 50, 45, 40, 36, 33, 30, 28, 27, 26, 25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20, 19, 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, and 1. If two (or more) competitors share the place, they all share the higher points.
- To be placed in the final results, a competitor must be placed in the third race and also must be placed in at least one of the first two races.
- Only the better race of the first two races counts. In addition the last race always counts. The winner of the category is the competitor who has the highest point count after the third race.
- If two (or more) competitors have the same total points after the final race, the sequence of the competitors is determined as follows:
  - The order is determined by their best points in any of the three competition
  - If the best points do not determine the order, then the order is determined by the placing in the last race.

## 6. Age categories

### WMSOC:

W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, W80, W85  
M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75, M80, M85

### Open competitions are organized for the following classes:

W14, W16, W18, W21E, W21A, W40, W50  
M14, M16, M18, M21E, M21A, M40, M50, M60,



## 7. Embargoed areas

The highlighted areas on the map represent terrains which are used in WMSOC 2014. The red coloured areas are embargoed before the events for all competitors, coaches and team leaders. These areas are closed for all orienteering activities. In the embargoed areas, skiing on permanent ski tracks is allowed until December 31, 2013.



## 8. Terrain, Maps and Courses

### Middle distance at Kadaja/Hatiku

Map scale 1:10 000, contour interval 2.5 m

Previous maps:

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=2012033>  
(SkiO map)

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=2010040>  
(FootO map)

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=2005051>  
(FootO map)

Approximate course lengths for middle distance:

W35	5 km	30 min	M35	8 km	30 min
W40	4 km	30 min	M40	7 km	30 min
W45	4 km	30 min	M45	6 km	30 min
W50	4 km	30 min	M50	5 km	30 min
W55	3 km	30 min	M55	4 km	30 min
W60	3 km	35 min	M60	4 km	35 min
W65	3 km	35 min	M65	3 km	35 min
W70	2 km	35 min	M70	3 km	35 min
W75	2 km	35 min	M75	2 km	35 min
W80	2 km	35 min	M80	2 km	35 min
W85	2 km	35 min	M85	2 km	35 min

### Long distance at Mammaste/Taevaskoja

Map scale 1:10 000 and 1:15 000, contour interval 2.5 m

Previous maps:

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=9507>  
(SkiO map)

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=2005031>  
(FootO map)

<http://www.orienteerumine.ee/kaart/kaartshow.php?Kood=2006050>  
(FootO map)

Approximate course lengths for long distance:

W35	10 km	55 min	M35	16 km	70 min
W40	9 km	50 min	M40	14 km	65 min
W45	8 km	45 min	M45	12 km	60 min
W50	8 km	45 min	M50	11 km	55 min
W55	6 km	45 min	M55	9 km	50 min
W60	6 km	45 min	M60	9 km	50 min

W65	5 km	45 min	M65	7 km	50 min
W70	4 km	45 min	M70	6 km	50 min
W75	3 km	45 min	M75	5 km	50 min
W80	3 km	45 min	M80	4 km	50 min
W85	3 km	45 min	M85	4 km	50 min

## 9. Punching system

SportIdent will be used at all events. Competitors can use their own SI cards. Please give your SI card number with the entry. SI cards can be rented from the organizers for 10 EUR for the duration of the championships (30 EUR deposit).

## 10. Entries

Entries can be done through online environment in <https://www.osport.ee/> or by e-mail [skio2014@orienteerumine.ee](mailto:skio2014@orienteerumine.ee). Entries are not valid before the organizers have received the payment of entry fee. All payments (entry fee and payments for additional services ordered) must be paid by bank transfer (SEB 10402009464002) **before February 3, 2014**.

### Payment information

Beneficiary: OK Põlva Kobras

IBAN: EE241010402009464002

Address: Käisi street 11, 63308 Põlva, Estonia

Bank: SEB, SWIFT code EEUHEE2X

Address: Tornimäe Street 2, 15010 Tallinn, Estonia tel +372 665 5100, fax +372 665 6602, e-mail [info@seb.ee](mailto:info@seb.ee)

## 11. Entry fees

Before November 30, 2013:	90 € (includes 3 races + model events)
Before January 10, 2014:	110 €
Before February 3, 2014:	130 €
Banquet:	30 €

Open competitions (deadline for entries February 18, 2014):

MW 14–18:	6 €/day
Other categories:	12 €/day

## 12. Training opportunities

January 11–12, 2014: Põlva County Ski Orienteering Championships, sprint and long distance

Värskas, Põlva County, <http://www.peko.ee/>

February 1–2, 2014: Estonian Ski Orienteering Championships, middle distance and long distance Mõedaku, Lääne-Viru County, <http://www.raok.ee/index.php>

## 13. Accommodation

Accommodation possibilities in the surroundings of Põlva town:

- **Hotel Cantervilla**; <http://www.cantervilla.ee>; 30 km from the event centre (EC); 40 places (for special WMSOC price please indicate "WMSOC" in your booking request)
- **Mesikamäe Puhkemaja**; <http://www.mesikamae.ee>; 15 km from the EC; 60 places (for special WMSOC price please indicate "WMSOC" in your booking request)
- **Hotel Rāpina**; <http://www.rapinahotell.ee>; 20 km from the EC; 32 places (for special WMSOC price please indicate "WMSOC" in your booking request)
- **Hotel Kubija**; <http://www.kubija.ee/et/avaleht>; 25 km from the EC; 120 places (for special WMSOC price please indicate "WMSOC" in your booking request)
- **Guesthouse Kevvai**; <http://www.kevvai.ee>; 20 km from the EC; 20 places
- **Rāhni House at Põlva**; <http://rahnimaja.eu>; 2 km from the EC; 15 places
- **Piiri Farm**; <http://www.piiritalu.ee/kontakt.html>; 10 km from the EC; 10 places
- **Kiuma Farm Guesthouse**; <http://www.talupuhkus.ee>; 6 km from the EC; 12 places
- **Kopli Farm**; <http://www.koplitalu.ee>; 10 km from the EC, 6 places
- **Hirvemäe Leisure Centre**; <http://www.hirvemae.ee>; 40 km from the EC, 32 places
- **Värskas Guesthouse**; <http://www.candela-ket.ee>; 40 km from the EC; 30 place

## 14. Weather

In February, the average temperature is minus 7 degrees Celsius. The average snow depth is 20 cm. For detailed information about current weather, please see <http://www.weather.ee/polva>.

## 15. How to get to Estonia and Põlva?

### Closest international and national airports

Lennart Meri Tallinn Airport (226 km from Põlva): <http://www.tallinn-airport.ee/eng/>

Tartu Airport (41 km from Põlva):

<http://www.tartu-airport.ee/eng>

Riga International Airport (260 km from Põlva): <http://www.riga-airport.com/>

### Transportation in Estonia

Busses: <http://www.tpilet.ee/en>

Trains: <http://www.edel.ee/274/>

## 16. Accreditation

Accreditation takes place on February 18, 2014 at the event centre.

## 17. Medical care

Available at the event centre and at the competition areas.



## 18. Visa applications and regulations

Detailed information about who needs a visa to visit Estonia and how to submit visa applications is available on the website of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Estonia:

<http://www.vm.ee/?q=en/node/4039>. The WMSOC organizer will issue invitations for participants needing visa. Invitation requests indicating names, birth dates and citizenship of participants shall be sent to [skio2014@orienteerumine.ee](mailto:skio2014@orienteerumine.ee) by January 15, 2014.

## 19. Additional information

Most up to date information will be published on the event website <http://www.orienteerumine.ee/skio2014/> and in bulletin 3, which will be out by February 10, 2014.