



EFOL 2017

Birštonas, Lithuania

Welcome to EFOL 2017!

01 - 05 of August

Orienteering sports, tours, and other fun for employees, pensioners and contractors of forestry organisations – including forestry educational and research institutions – for forest owners, for individuals with a forest education and for family members of persons mentioned above and being citizen of a European country.



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Dear participants, organizers and guests of EFOL 2017,

Welcome to Birštonas – royal and quiet resort with beautiful landscapes and forests. I am pleased that, European foresters orienteering championships, with such deep sports traditions, hosts in Birštonas this year. I am glad and proud to greet participants from all over the Europe in the resort of health, harmony and sporting events.

Let the nature, fresh pine forest air and harmony provide you strength and fortune. I sincerely wish good results for participants, great memories and fun moments for organizers.

I hope that Birštonas will become the place for You to come back.



Nijolė Dirginčienė
Mayor of Birštonas municipality

Program

2017 August 1 - 5

August 1 Tuesday - Arrival, Model event, Foresters seminar.

August 2 Wednesday - Opening ceremony, Sprint race.

August 3 Thursday - Middle race.

August 4 Friday - Rest day. Group tours. Excursions.

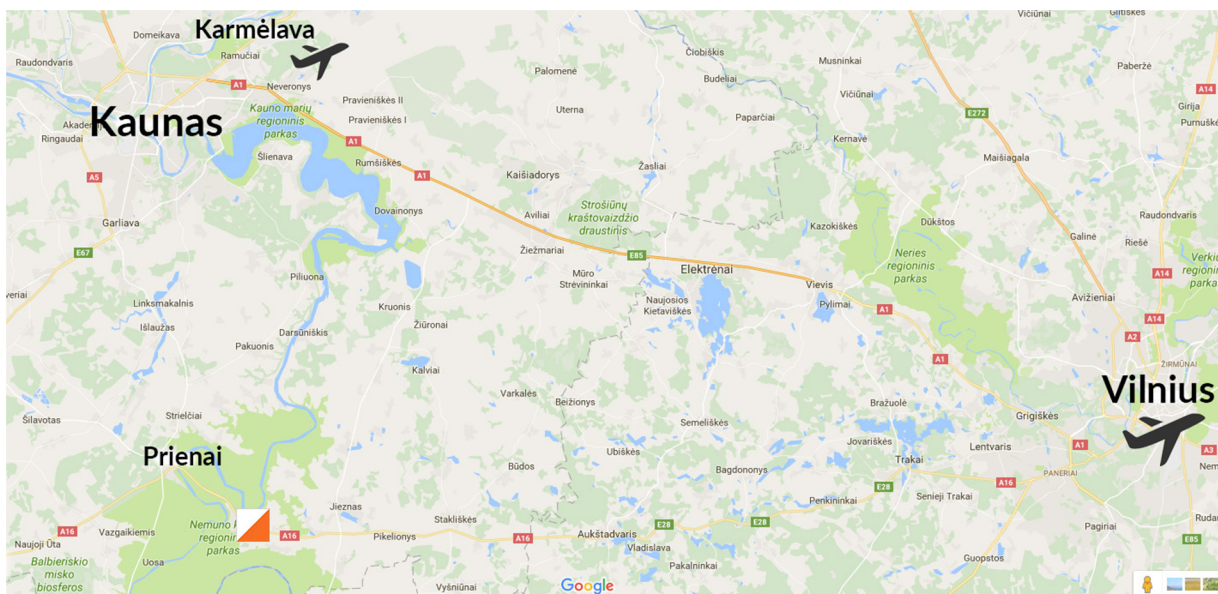
August 5 Saturday - Relay race, Closing ceremony.

*meetings and EFOL board annual meeting details will be announced additionally later.

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Competition

Competition Rules

The competitions are operated according to the EFOL rules and guidelines.

Authorization for participants

People with the following occupation are authorised to participate:

retirees or employees of forest, timber or timber processing enterprise

forestry students, forest warden and people with an education in forestry

forest owners and workers

Family members of the above mentioned people

Guests (sponsors and partners) with a special invitation.

Categories

There are woman and men categories according to the age groups for individual races:

Women/Men D 12 , H 12 2005 and younger	Women/Men D 80 , H 80 1937-1933
Women/Men D 14 , H 14 2004-2003	Women/Men D 85 , H 85 1932-and older
Women/Men D 16 , H 16 2002-2001	OPEN class for begginers (Women/Men)
Women/Men D 18 , H 18 2000-1999	
Women/Men D 20 , H 20 1998-1997	
Women/Men D 21 , H 21 1996-1983	
Women/Men D 35 , H 35 1982-1978	
Women/Men D 40 , H 40 1977-1973	
Women/Men D 45 , H 45 1972-1968	
Women/Men D 50 , H 50 1967-1963	
Women/Men D 55 , H 55 1962-1958	
Women/Men D 60 , H 60 1957-1953	
Women/Men D 65 , H 65 1952-1948	
Women/Men D 70 , H 70 1947-1943	
Women/Men D 75 , H 75 1942-1938	

Categories for Relay event

There are woman and men categories according to the age groups for relay race:

Women/Men D 12 , H 12 2 legs
 Women/Men D 14 , H 14 2 legs
 Women/Men D 16 , H 16 2 legs
 Women/Men D 18 , H 18 2 legs
 Women/Men D 20 , H 20 2 legs
 Women/Men D 21 , H 21 3 legs
 Women/Men D 35 , H 35 3 legs
 Women/Men D 45 , H 45 3 legs
 Women/Men D 55 , H 55 3 legs
 Women/Men D 65 , H 65 3 legs
 Women/Men D 75 , H 75 2 legs
 OPEN class for begginers 2 legs

Organizers can merge groups, for relay race, according to number of participants. Mixed nations teams are allowed.

Registration and fees

Registration is done via each team's team leader. Application form is sent to all team leaders.
 If you don't have a registration form please contact audrius@smilgius.eu

Last day for registration: 2017-07-01

Last day for payment: 2017-07-15

Fees

Competition fees	53 €	Born 2002 - 0 €
Registration for a single competition in OPEN class	10 €	0 €
Rental badge SI	2 €	1 €
Excursion A, B, C	30 €	
Excursion D	10 €	
Banquet	25 €	19 €

Accommodation

Organizers have special discount for Egle Sanatorium. Contact: egle.adamonyte@sanatorija.lt
Number of rooms is limited.

Budget accommodation available:

Guest house Birstono tulpe www.birstonotulpe.lt 17-20 Euro person for night. 62 beds

Camping Berzu aleja cheap fee for tent or van.

Also there are 10 beds in the rooms for 12-15 Euro for person.

UAB Audenis www.audenis.lt 20 euro for person 40 beds

Country house www.panemuniosodyba.lt 15-20Euro for person 40 beds

Nemajunai day center www.namajunidc.lt 10 Euro for person 15 beds

All this budget accommodation can be booked only via organizers.

Other possibilities via booking.com, airbnb.com or other way.

It is recommended to book accommodation earlier, because of busy season and popularity of Birštonas resort.

Transport

Competitors and quests uses their own transport. In case of need organizers can help to manage transport. Contact: audrius@smilgius.eu

Excursions

Excursions: A,B,C,D

A - bus trip 120-150km Degsnės larch plantation (the tallest trees in Lithuania), visit to forest faculty in ASU. Kaunas old town, Ivanausko zoological museum, Hidroakumuliacinė jėgainė Kruonys, Stakliskio mielinė gamykla (factory of old national alc. drink). lunch included.

B - bus trip Degsnės larch plantation, Girionys- Lithuanian forest institute, Forest college, Lithuanian bank of seeds, nursery, arboretum. Vėlinių slėnis. Kaunas old town, Kaunas fortifications. Kruonys hidroakumuliacinė jėgainė, Stakliskio mielinė gamykla. lunch included

C - bus trip to Trakai historical capital of Lithuania. Visit castle, boat tour in the lake around castle. Trakų valstybinė miškininkų įmonė, Aukštadvario regioninis parkas, Stakliskio mielinė gamykla. lunch included.

D - local boat tour in Nemunas river in Birštonas, excursion in Birštonas total 3 hours. without lunch.
Max 50 persons in the boat.

Public event

Two day public orienteering competition will be organized on August 5-6.

August 5 (saturday) the same map as EFOL relay.

August 6 (sunday) new map, 10km away from Birštonas.

Registration to public event will start soon.

Contacts

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