

Siguldas Kauss 2026 WRE Nītaure

Pre-start information



- **Warm-up map and warm-up area**

During the 1st day (MIDDLE) you have the possibility to try forest and also map in the warm-up area, which is on the way to the START 1. Warm-up maps are free, and available in the registration tent. Please come and take a map and check out the Warm-up area and how the map represents it. It will also give you possibility to check water levels in swamp, it's runnability and representation of greens on the map. There is a tape in forest which will not allow you to cross into forbidden area. Please through out Warm-up map in the Start 1 area trash-can.



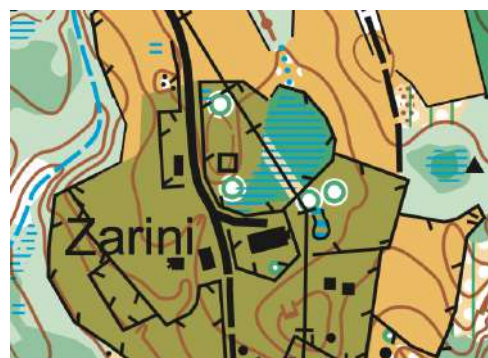
- **Pastures and Fences**

Electric fences used for pastures are present in the competition area. During the competition, the fences are **NOT** electrified.

However, there will be cows in some of the enclosures. Please do not approach them!

It is strictly and absolutely forbidden to cross the meadows marked in olive green—the owners have not granted permission to access them, and herds may be present there.

Crossing electric fences is permitted; however, please do so carefully to avoid damaging them!



● Water Levels in Swamps and Streams



The dry weather over the past week means that most intermittent streams (drawn with a dashed blue line) are dry. However, water can quickly appear in them during a thunderstorm.



Swamps are wet. Swamp runnability is depicted adequately relative to the water level—where an uncrossable marsh or open water is mapped, it is genuinely impassable, and we urge you not to attempt forcing your way through.



There are many beaver dams/flooded areas in the forest, nearly all of which have been depicted on the map.

However, there is a chance that beavers have rebuilt a previously destroyed dam, or that an existing one has been dismantled. Cartographers recorded the current state of the beaver floodings as of the end of July.



● Markings in the Forest

During the MIDDLE distance, you may encounter markings in the forest consisting of white tape and control point markings in red marker pen. These are used for another day's competition and are not related to the MIDDLE distance.

Please do not touch these markings!



● Bib Numbers

Competitors in the MW21E classes must wear a bib number. The same bib number is used for both days. Bib numbers for MW21E classes are available at the Registration tent!

Bib numbers will not be used for other classes.

Good luck at the start!

Enjoy wild and beautiful Nītaure!