

# **The Competition Rules for the BALTIC MOUNTAIN BIKE ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2013**

## **1. General**

- 1.1. The Baltic Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships (BMTBOC) is the official event to award the titles of the Baltic Champions in mountain bike orienteering.
- 1.2. BMTBOC is organized by the appointed Federation:  
2013 – Estonian Orienteering Federation,
- 1.3. The BMTBOC official programme consists of middle and long distance competition, the title of Baltic Champion is awarded in 2-days sum by time from Middle and Long Distance.
- 1.4. The organizing federation has entered both distances as World Ranking Event.
- 1.5. Competition Rules For IOF MTBO Events shall be applied at the BMTBOC.
- 1.6. Additional regulations which do not conflict with these rules and Competition Rules For IOF MTBO Events may be proposed by the organizer.

## **2. Participating federations**

Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania

## **3. Classes**

- 3.1. Individual middle and long distance competition:  
W21, M21

## **4. Participation**

- 4.1. Each competitor shall have full citizenship of the country that he or she represents.
- 4.2. Each federation may enter a team of unlimited number of competitors

## **5. BMTBOC dates and programme**

- 5.1. BMTBOC is held in July 13.-14.
- 5.2. BMTBOC consist two races – middle distance on July 13<sup>th</sup> and Long Distance on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **6. Information about BMTBOC**

- 6.1. Information from the organizer shall be given in the form of bulletins.

## **7. Costs**

- 7.1. Cost of participation is shown in the Bulletins, but shall not be over 24 EUR for two days.
- 7.2. The rental payment of electronic control card for one competitor is 1 Euro per two days.
- 7.3. Accommodation and food service must be arranged, but not paid by the organizer. The costs of accommodation and food service shall be kept as low as possible.
- 7.4. Late entries may be charged an additional fee.

## **8. Punching system**

The IOF approved electronic punching system must be used.

## **9. Starting order**

9.1. Each federation shall submit entries by best competitors 1, 2, 3, 4-th in each group.

9.2. The start draw for the individual long distance competition will be made by a team principle. Best competitors start at the end.

9.3. The start interval in the long distance competition could be 3 minutes or less.

#### **10. Prizes**

10.1. In the BMTBOC the first three competitors of men and women class are awarded with Medals.

10.2. All prizes, medals, certificates and the BMTBOC must be provided by the organizer.

#### **11. Jury**

11.1. The jury consists of 1 voting members by one of each participating federation. The Event Controller leads the jury but has no vote.

11.2. Decisions of the jury are final.