

## MTB-XC "Sēlijas pērle 2025"

### Latvian Cycling Federation MTB class 1 competition

### Regulations

#### **1. Tasks and objectives.**

- To popularise competitive cycling and cycling for leisure as an inclusive and healthy physical activity;
- To popularise the bicycle as an environmentally friendly and safe mode of transport;
- To encourage a meaningful use of free time among children, teens and adults;
- To determine the winners and the runners-up among the participants and groups in article (4) of the given regulations.

#### **2. Competition organisers and hosts.**

MTB XC type competition is being organised by the association "Veloklubs Līvāni".

Event hosts: Dainis Skruzmanis.

Competition lead referee - LCF (LRF) 1<sup>st</sup> category MTB referee Vladislavs Sokolovs.

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For current information about competition visit: <https://www.livello-team.lv/>

FaceBook - <https://www.facebook.com/selijasperle/>

#### **3. Location, time and event program.**

October 5, 2025 Jekabpils Municipality, Gārsene – near Gārsene community center

Children's competition start time – 11:00,

11:00 first start the older groups (B4 girls and boys), then sequentially, from youngest to oldest groups (B1 to B3 girls and boys)

MTB XC (competition) start time – 13:00

Expected time of awards ceremonies are as follows: Children's competition participants – 12:30 XC competition participants – 15:30

All participants will be provided with catering from 13:30

#### **4. Participants, groups and distances.**

- The competition is open to any healthy lifestyle enthusiast
- For the underage participants (minors) - forms have to be filled and signed by the parent/s or the legal guardian
- Any type of mechanical bike (leg-powered only) is allowed in order to participate; however, it is advised to use a mount bike (MTB). The bike has to be in a good technical condition. Competition forbids use of studded tires, steering wheel extensions as intended for triathlon or personal use bicycles. Common extra handlebars are allowed.
- The competition route is in laps. The length of a lap is approximately 10 kilometres\*. The required amount of laps is determined by the respective age group.
- For the Nature Watcher group (DV) race takes place without a time-limit.

Participants complete the specific distances according to the specific age groups:

MU12	Boys	Born between 2015 – 2013	1 lap
WU12	Girls	Born between 2015 – 2013	1 lap
MU14	Boys	Born between 2012 – 2011	2 laps
WU14	Girls	Born between 2012 – 2011	1 lap
MU16	Teenage boys	Born between 2010 – 2009	2 laps
WU16	Teenage girls	Born between 2010 – 2009	2 laps
MU18	Juniors boys	Born between 2008 – 2007	3 laps
WU18	Juniors girls	Born between 2008 – 2007	2 laps
MCFA	Men (CFA, U23, Elite)	Born between 2006 – 1991	3 laps
WCFA	Women (CFA, U23, Elite)	Born between 2006 – 1991	2 laps
MM1	Men Master 1	Born between 1990 – 1986	3 laps
MM2	Men Master 2	Born between 1985 – 1981	3 laps
WM1-2	Women Master 1-2	Born between 1990 – 1981	2 laps
MM3	Men Master 3	Born between 1980 – 1976	3 laps
WM3+	Women Master 3+	Born in 1980 and older	2 laps
MM4+	Men Master 4+	Born in 1975 and older	3 laps
MM4-5	Men Master 4-5	Born between 1975 – 1966	2 laps
MM6+	Men Master 6+	Born in 1965 and older	2 laps
DV	Nature Watchers	Born in 2015 and older	1 lap

Children's age groups and lengths of distances:

B1MZS	Children, boys and girls, scooter	Girls, boys born in 2022 and younger	Around community center (1 lap) ~ 0,2 km
B1MZ	Children, boys and girls	Girls, boys born in 2022 and younger	Around community center (1 lap) ~ 0,2 km
B2MZS	Children, boys and girls, scooter	Girls, boys born between 2021 – 2020	Around water tower (1 lap) ~ 0,54 km
B2MZ	Children, boys and girls	Girls, boys born between 2021 – 2020	Around water tower (1 lap) ~ 0,54 km
B3M	Children, girls	Girls born between 2019 – 2017	Around water tower (2 laps) ~ 1,1 km
B3Z	Children, boys	Boys born between 2019 – 2017	Around water tower (3 laps) ~ 1,6 km
B4M	Children, girls	Girls born between 2016 – 2014	In forest (1 lap) ~ 3 km
B4Z	Children, boys	Boys born between 2016 – 2014	In forest (1 lap) ~ 3 km

Start positions at the start line zone are to be taken in the following order:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – men - 3 laps
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – men and women - 2 laps
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – girls, boys and nature watchers - 1 lap

## **5. Participant registration :**

Signing-up:

1. <https://cyclingforall.lv/comp/view/123> before 23:59 on Friday 03/10/2025
2. By emailing application to: [info@livelov-team.lv](mailto:info@livelov-team.lv), or by personally handing in a piece of written information to the organiser that includes: name and surname of the participant, date of birth (month, year), respective/chosen length of distance, place of residence (town, municipality), team (if applicable) before 23:59 on 03/10/2025.
3. On the day of the competition from 09:30 near Gārsene castle inside the LiVelo tent. Only 30 race numbers will be available on the day of the competition. On the day registration ends at **10:45** for

Children's competition and at **12:30** for XC competition! Pre-registered participants can confirm their participation 30 minutes before the start by checking in at the registration tent.

4. Maximum number of participants - 200.

## **6. Participation fees**

Pre-registered participants who sign up before 23:59 on 03/10/2025:

- Participation fee for the "Nature Watchers" group - 5.00 EUR
- Participation fee for female and male youth groups from 12 to 18 years of age (U12, U14, U16, U18) - 15.00 EUR
- Participation fee for participants of the other age groups – 20.00 EUR
- Participation in the competition is FREE for all children's competition participants and representatives of the cycling team "LiVelo / Zelta Zeme"

Participants who sign-up on the day of the competition:

- Participation fee for the "Nature Watchers" group - 10.00 EUR
- Participation fee for female and male youth groups from 12 to 18 years of age (U12, U14, U16, U18) - 20.00 EUR
- Participation fee for participants of the other age groups – 25.00 EUR
- Participation in the competition is FREE for all children's competition participants and representatives of the cycling team "LiVelo / Zelta Zeme"

For organizations can be write invoice, upon request.

1 EUR will be donated to the Latvian Cycling Youth Fund for each participant who applied for the competition, except for the participants of the children's competition.

## **7. Individual scores**

- Winners and runners-up will be determined based on the age groups stated in article (4) of the regulations; exempt from this rule is the Nature Watcher (DV) group.
- Winners and runners-up will be determined from the overall scores of 2 and 3 laps distances.
- Participants with valid Cycling for All (19-34 years of age) and Master (35 and above) licences, as well as junior licences who participate in the 3 laps cycling distance for men and 2 laps cycling distance for women will be judged separately within the LCF (LFR) national MTB rank.

## **8. Daugulis un Partneri Team scores**

- The winners and runners up of the overall team scores will be determined separated within the competition's two and three lap's distances. Team's score is calculated if there are at least 3 members in the team.
- An unlimited number of participants, both men and women can sign up for a team, however, the team's score is based on the times of the top 3 participants of each team.
- The winner is the team with the lowest overall time.
- The team is assembled via registering for the competition on [cyclingforall.lv](http://cyclingforall.lv) pre-registration system. Team is identified by the same registration name. No changes will be made in the team records after the end of the pre-registration period and on the day of the competition. The chance to choose a pre-existing team or to register a new one will be open only to new participants who sign up for the competition on the day

## **9. Awards**

- First place within each age group will be awarded with a cup.
- First three places will be awarded with a medal and a potential prize from the sponsors.
- Men who cycle 3 laps and women who cycle 2 laps within the main XC distance will be awarded with a potential prize from the sponsors and with the following premiums:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place – 70,00 EUR
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place – 50,00 EUR
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place – 30,00 EUR

Premiums will be paid in non-cash through a bank transfer to the account as specified and supplied by the participant. Premium recipients are personally responsible for the potential income tax deductions if applicable, as stated according to tax legislation.

- All of the participants of children's competition will be awarded with potential prizes from the sponsors.
- The three best teams separated within two and three lap's distances will be awarded with prizes from the "Daugulis un Partneri" and other possible sponsors and contributors.

#### **10. Notice to the participants!**

- Scores of the competition are recorded via electronic ProChip timing system, except for children's competition participants born in 2022 and younger. Each XC participant is issued with a ProChip, that is to be attached to the frame or the bicycle fork as close to the ground as possible. In the case of displacement of the ProChip, participant is liable to cover the cost, amount of which is 40 EUR.
- All the participants **must** wear a **protective helmet**. The protective helmet must be correctly fastened and worn at all times during the race part of the competition. It is forbidden to attach any hard items to the protective helmet (video cameras and so on and so forth).
- Even though the route is modelled on a naturally formed terrain, many parts of it are dangerous. Therefore, follow the warning signs and pay attention to the route, as well as choose a suitable speed and evaluate your skills when overcoming the challenges!
- Each participant is personally liable to ensure an appropriate state of health and the eligibility for the competition of themselves or the minor in their care and is personally liable to follow the general road safety rules and the regulations of the competition as confirmed by his/her signature upon signing-up for the competition. If this assurance cannot be guaranteed, it is advised to choose the shortest possible distance among the ones provided.
- Application forms of minors have to be completed and signed by the parent/s or the legal guardian.
- Organisers and any other legal entities (human and non-human) involved in organising this competition are not responsible for any intentional, unintentional, unforeseeable or foreseeable physical and/or material losses of the participants, that take place before, during and after the competition. Organisers are not responsible for potential collisions, falls, injuries or other accidents that take place on the route during competition.
- By confirming their participation in the competition with a signature on the application form, participants refuse to make any claims towards organisers and/or any other legal entities (human and non-human) involved in organising the competition in the case of an accident or a material loss and do not attempt to take matters to court or other entity in order to recover their losses, and agree to the terms and conditions of the competition regulations.
- Participants have to familiarise themselves with the competition regulations. Failure to do so does not exempt the participants from personal liability.
- By signing-up for the competition, participant agrees to the processing of personal data for the competition purposes, in order to ensure objective competition results it is necessary to indicate participant's name, surname, sex, date of birth and the chosen distance. Other types of data can be freely provided if a participant so wishes.
- By signing-up, participants agree that photos and video materials made/recorded during the competition can be used by the organisers for various purposes, for publicity, as well as for publicity in various types of mass media, social media and so on and so forth.

Bank details of the organiser:

Association „Veloklubs Līvāni”

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Account No. LV44HABA0551036030263