

REGULATIONS FOR THE

"VU Birthday Challenge 446"

ORGANIZER

Vilnius University, Vilnius University Health and Sports Centre, Lithuanian Orienteering Federation

TIME AND PLACE OF THE EVENT

April 5, 2024 (Saturday), Vilnius University Life Sciences Center (GMC) Square, Saulėtekio av. 7, Vilnius

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Promote physical activity and a healthy lifestyle;
- Celebrate the 446th birthday of Vilnius University.

PROGRAM

April 5, 2024

11:00–11:30 Arrival, information
11:30 Warm-up with VU SSC
11:45 Map distribution
12:00 Start
14:00 Finish
14:15 Award ceremony

EVENT FORMAT

- Team-based orienteering challenge, completed by running or walking;
- Maximum course completion time: 120 minutes;
- Free-order checkpoint collection;
- Teams consist of 1–4 participants;
- Mass start.

SCORING SYSTEM

Participants will check in at control points using smartphones by scanning QR codes with the **OMaps** app.

Each team must have at least one smartphone.

App download:

- iOS – [\[Download here\]](#)

- Android – [Download here]

CATEGORIES

Teams are not divided by gender, age, or number of participants.

Pre-registration is required!

Registration is open until **April 4, 2025, at 23:59** by filling out the **registration form** [[HERE](#)].

The registration form must include the team name, email, phone number, and the number of team members.

Registration on the day of the event is possible **only if there are available maps**.

ENTRY FEE

Participation is **free of charge**!

WINNER DETERMINATION

- The team that collects the most points wins.
- Each checkpoint has a designated point value.
- In case of a tie, the team that finishes the course faster wins.
- Team members **must stay together** (within a maximum distance of 100 meters).
- Late finishers (after **14:00**) lose **10 points per minute**.

AWARDS

The top three teams with the highest scores will be awarded.

The award ceremony will take place **15 minutes after the official finish time**.

EQUIPMENT

Each team **must** have at least one mobile phone with the required app installed.

Recommended items: **good mood and energy**, flashlight, compass, small backpack, ruler or protractor, water, and snacks.

SAFETY

- Participants are responsible for their **own health and safety**.
- The event takes place in an urban environment, **traffic will not be stopped**, and **no assistance or referees** will be present on the course.
- Participants **must follow traffic regulations**.
- If a traffic rule violation is observed, the team will be disqualified.

- By registering, participants confirm that they **participate at their own risk**, take full responsibility for their health, and understand and will comply with the event and traffic rules.

HANDLING OF PERSONAL DATA:

By participating, I agree to the data processing terms and conditions outlined in **Vilnius University's privacy policy**.

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See you on **April 5!**