



WELCOME
to the 27th European Foresters'
Orienteering Championship
2020





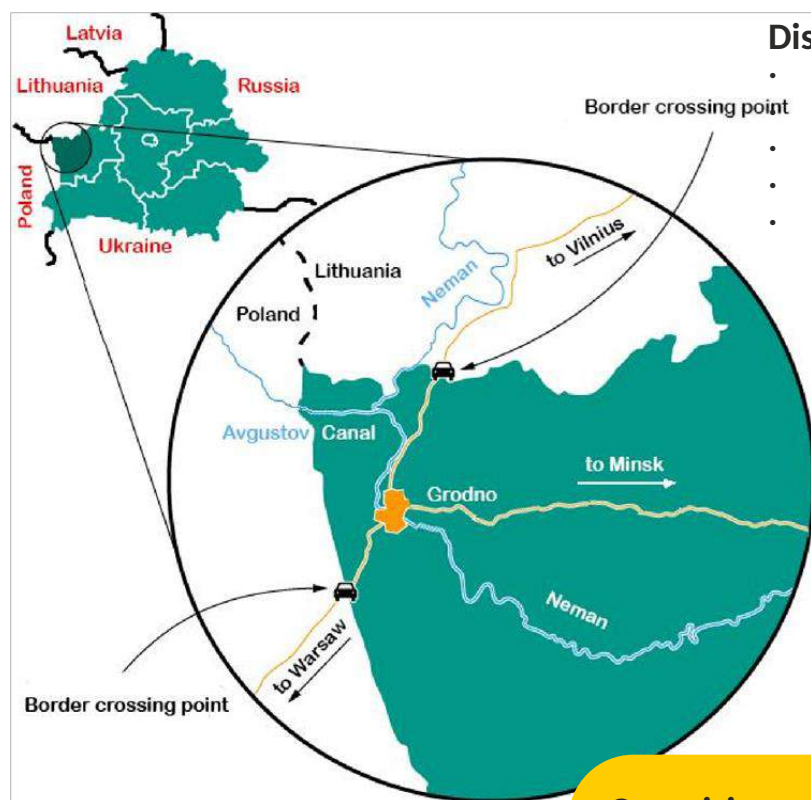
Welcome to the 27th European Foresters' Orienteering Championship

Organizers

- Grodno Oblast Executive Committee
- Grodno City Executive Committee
- Ministry of Forestry of the Republic of Belarus
- Orienteering Clubs Kronan and Eridan

COMPETITION VENUE

Grodno city is located in the west of Belarus, 30 km from the border with Lithuania, and 20 km from the border with Poland.



Distances to Grodno:

- from Vilnius, Lithuania – 169 km;
- from Kaunas, Lithuania – 170 km;
- from Warsaw, Poland – 270 km;
- from Minsk, Belarus – 278 km;
- from Riga, Latvia – 429 km.

Organizing committee

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PROGRAM

SUNDAY August 2nd

16:00 - 20:00 Arrival and registration

MONDAY August 3rd

12:00 - 21:00 Arrival and registration

14:00 - 19:00 Model event

19:00 - 20:00 Team leaders' meeting

20:00 - 21:30 Forestry seminar

TUESDAY August 4th

11:00 - 14:00 Sprint

from 14:00 Opening ceremony

WEDNESDAY August 5th

10:00 - 14:00 Middle distance (Winning time 40-45 min) till 23:00 Registration for relay

19:00 - 23:00 Banquet, Prize giving ceremony

THURSDAY August 6th

8:30 - 17:00 Excursions

19:00 - 21:00 Annual meeting

FRIDAY August 7th

10:00 - 13:00 Relay

from 13:00 Prize giving and Closing ceremony

CATEGORIES

Sprint & Middle: M/W10, M/W12, M/W14, M/W16, M/W18, M/W20, M/W21, M/W35, M/W40, M/W45, M/W50, M/W55, M/W60, M/W65, M/W70, M/W75, M/W80, OPEN (short and easy, similar to M/W12)

Relay: M/W12, M/W14, M/W18, M/W21, M/W105, M/W135, M/W165, M/W195, OPEN

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Registration can be accomplished via national team leaders only. The entry form must be submitted to efol2020@gmail.com by July 10th, 2020. The money transfer is to be done to the account below by July 21st, 2020. Bank account details will be available before March, 1st

FEES

Entry fee by July 1st

Entry fee by July 21st

	Adult	Born 2006 and younger
-Sprint	15 €	Free
-Middle	20 €	
-Relay	18	
Total:	53 €	
-Sprint	19 €	2 €
-Middle	25 €	8 €
-Relay	22 €	3 €
Total:	66 €	13 €
Entry fee OPEN	15 €/day	Free
SI-card rent	5 €	2 €
Banquet	25 €	15 €
Forestry seminar	Free	Free

MAPS

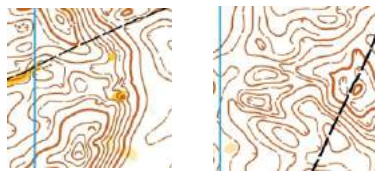
Maps are drawn according to the International Specifications for Orienteering

Sprint



Scale 1:4000, 5 m, ISSOM 2007, renewed in 2019 Urban and park area with steep slopes to the Neman river

Middle



Scale 1:10000 (1:7500), 2.5 m, ISOM 2000, renewed in 2019 Mostly nice pine forest with good visibility and runnability. Limited numbers of roads and paths. Height difference up to 30 meters.

Relay



Scale 1:7500, 5m, ISOM 2017, renewed in 2019. Mixed forest with medium runnability. The ravine of the Neman river valley with side ravines. Roads and paths of various categories.

TIME KEEPING

At all races the SPORTident timekeeping system will be used. Allowed to use own SI card of any series. Hired SI cards must be returned at the finish on the last day of the competition. The cost of missing SI card is 50 euro.

ACCOMMODATION

- Hotel Turist*** <http://grodnoturist.by/> (80 places). Price: 20-50 €
- The "Fisherman's house" leisure base - www.grodno-hunting.by (70 places). Price 15-25 €
- Tent camp. Guarded territory, drinking water, shower, toilet, electricity, firewood, outdoor grills and hotplates are allowed. Price: 1 €/day/pers. Order by prior request by e-mail: efol2020@gmail.com
- Hostel of Grodno College. Price: 8-15 €. Order by prior request by e-mail: efol2020@gmail.com

VISAS

Citizens of EU countries, as well as Australia, New Zealand, United States, and some other countries do NOT need Visa to Belarus for 30 days stay if they come via Minsk National Airport (the visa-free regime does not apply to people arriving to Belarus by planes from Russia). You will need only a passport and a health insurance.

Citizens of EU countries, as well as Australia, New Zealand, United States, and some other countries do NOT need Visa to Belarus for 15 days stay if they come via border checkpoints near Grodno.

Checkpoints near Grodno:

- Bruzgi (Kuznica Bialystockaya)
- Berestovitsa (Bobrovniki)
- Privalka (Raigardas)
- Benyakoni (Shalchininkai)
- Grodno railway station
- checkpoint "Airport" Grodno»

You will need a passport, a health insurance, and the letter of support from the organizers. You may ONLY visit the territory of Grodno Region and Grodno city.

More information on the website <http://www.grodnovisafree.by/en>.

All foreign participants can get a free Visa on the basis of the invitation of the organizers of the competition, subject to applying for a Visa no later than 1 month before the start of the competition.

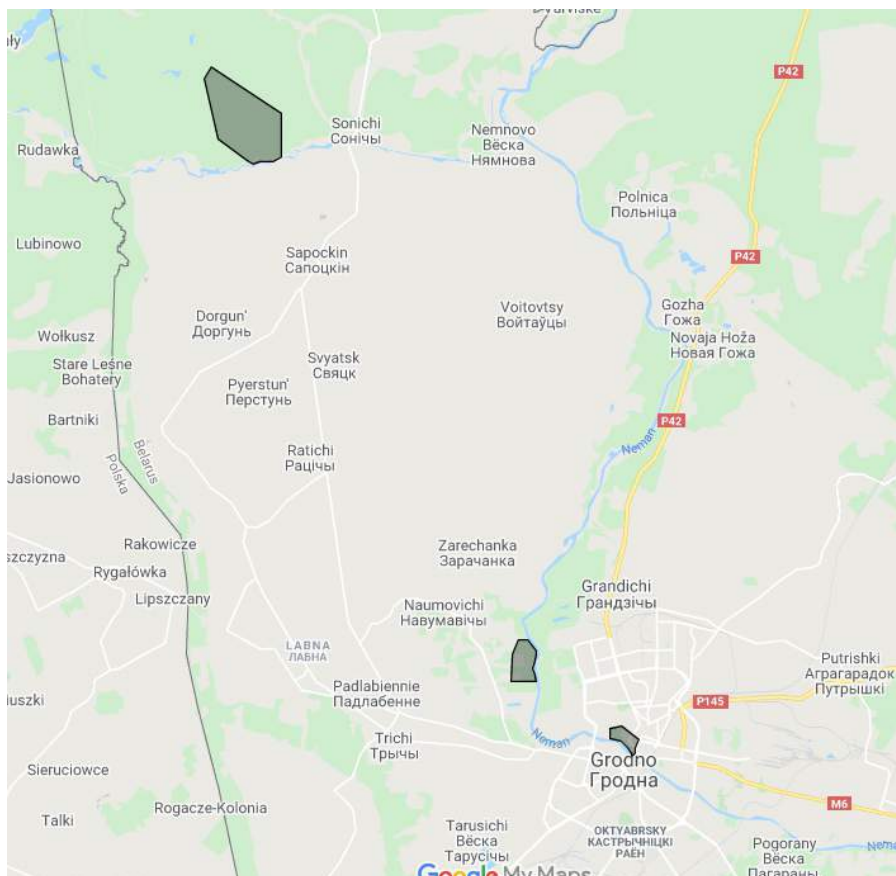
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Useful links:

<https://www.belarus.by/en/travel/travel-visas>.

<https://www.belarustourism.by/>.

GENERAL SCHEMES OF THE EVENT



Link to Google Map:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1Bow7zh4SRd7CeqY8HxsFsyISgIPWomH5&hl=en&usp=sharing>

EXCURSION A

AUGUST CHANNEL + MAENTAC KOROBCHYCY



The Augustow Canal - is an outstanding hydrotechnical structure of the 19th century, one of the largest canals in Europe, included in the preliminary list of UNESCO. Located 40 km from Grodno. In the nineteenth century, this man-made waterway connected the basins of the Vistula and Neman rivers, providing in the north - access to the Baltic Sea.



Korobchycy - an animation complex stylized as a gentry manor of the 19th century. On the territory there are about 30 objects of different significance - stables, art workshops, a mini-zoo, a restaurant, souvenir workshops.

TOUR PROGRAM

- 9.00 - departure to the Augustow Canal
- 10.00 - Riding on the ship along the channel. Gateway on the Dombrovka gateway.
- 11.00 - Visit to the Augustow Canal Museum
- 12.00 - Departure to the fortifications of the First and Second World War. Inspection of the Grodno fortress, founded at the beginning of the twentieth century.
- 13.00 - Visit the little box of Korobitsy. A tour of the territory - riding on the stagecoach, visiting the mini zoo. Buying souvenirs.
- 14.00 - Lunch at the restaurant.
- 15.00 - visiting the open-air museum - Partizan.
- 16.30 - departure to Grodno

PRICES

group of 45 people
adult price - 35 euros
children's price - 30 euros
no age limit



Included in the price:

- * boat riding
- * entrance tickets to the museum Augustow Canal, Partizan and the animation center of Korobchycy, stagecoach riding
- * Dinner
- * guide services
- * Transport services

EXCURSION B

ECOLOGICAL EXCURSION AROUND LANDSCAPE RESERVE "OZERY", GRODNO REGION



Start of the excursion – 9.00
Ending of the excursion – 17.00
The excursion goes around picturesque forestland of landscape reserve "Ozery". Former royal forest reserve, well-known since XV-XVI centuries, is unique because only here you can find European bison, forest reservation where animals are protected, unique flora and fauna, traditional techniques of honey production and workshop in souvenirs' production.



PROGRAM

- 8.45 – Meeting of the group
- 09.00 – Departure from Grodno
- 09.30 – Visiting European bison county. You will be able to see the largest animal in Europe
- 11.00 – Visiting of a natural landmark consisting of oak trees. Some of them are 250 years old.
- 12.00 – Nature trail "Ozery". Walking tour about 3500 kilometers long around picturesque forestland.
- 13.00 – Nature trail "Novaya Ruda". It is the first in Belarus ecological touch-enabled trail for weak-eyed people.
- 14.00 – Dinner. Traditional Belarussian cuisine.
- 15.00 – Visiting of Honey Center. Acquaintance with new technologies of honey production, honey degustation, workshop in candle production.
- 17.00 – Return back to Grodno

Number of people – 100 people (2 groups)



Price per person:
30 euro (for adults),
25 euro (for kids)

- Included in the price:
- *transport services
 - *guide services along the route
 - *visit to the reserve "Ozyory"
 - *visit to the "Center of Honey" + master class

EXCURSION C

WALKING TOUR AROUND GRODNO



Grodno is situated on the river Neman, 240 meters over Baltic Sea level and it's over 890 years old. Grodno is a city with a population over 380 thousand people. The city was founded by East Slavs in the X century. In Grodno you will be able to see about 400 monuments of culture and architecture and it makes the city more attractive for tourists. So we offer you to make a very interesting tour around one of the most beautiful cities of Belarus.



PROGRAM

10.00 – Beginning of the walking tour

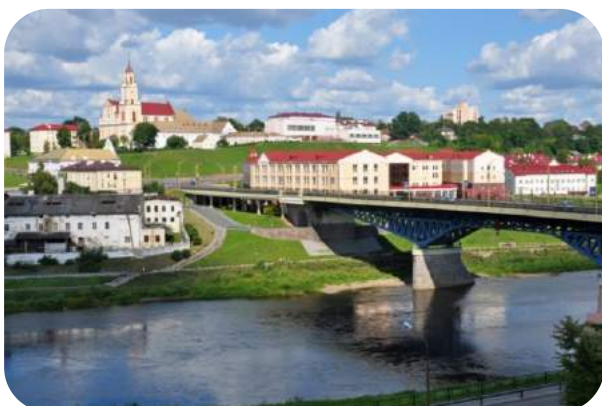
17.00 – Ending of the walking tour

You will be able to see different places of interest: St. Boris and Gleb Orthodox church of the XII century, the Old Castle and the New Castle, where the last king of the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth abdicated from the throne in 1795, St. Francis Xavier Catholic Cathedral of the XVII-XVIII centuries, the oldest in Europe Pharmacy-museum, the Synagogue, walking street of the XVI century, Museum of Religion History.

14.00 – Dinner in the restaurant.

15.00-17.00 – Time for shopping.

Number of people – 60 people (2 groups)



Price per person:
for adults – 20 euro,
for kids – 15 euro

The price includes:

- English-speaking guide
- Dinner
- Entrance tickets to museums according to the program