



Welcome to the first annual course - Spartan and Wolf pack run “Koknese Cup 2017”.
This canine biathlon course is comprised with obstacles and covering approximately 5 kilometers of mixed terrain.

The event will be held on July 15, 2017, in Latvia, region Koknese, Koknese.

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Spartian and Wolf pack run “Koknese Cup 2017” is open to all types of Handler-Canine teams including Civilian pets, Military working dogs, or Police Dog teams. In addition, the race is open to challengers of all ages and experience levels – anyone with the dog. Be advised to have own dog crates or boxes.

Participants of the competition will be divided in following groups:

- Group “A” – boys and girls under the age of 10;
- Group “B” – boys and girls 11-16 years old;
- Group “C” – popular class 17-45 years old;
- Group “D” – masterclass over 45 years old;
- Group “E” – professional class (army, police, borderguards, customs etc.).

Teams: There are no limitations for participants in teams (but not less than 2 persons).

Registration:

All participants must apply in written form until 11th of July, 2017

- Name, Surname and age
- Dog name, breed and age
- Application form

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Veterinary requirements

All dogs which are clinically healthy and vaccinated against rabies (not earlier than a year ago and not later than 2 weeks prior the race) can participate. Participant must show valid vaccination passport to the main judge of the event.

Participation fee:

- Group “A” – free of charge;
- Group “B” – 5 EUR;
- All other groups – 10 EUR.

Participant should be dressed appropriate for outdoor sports activities.

The handler will run the course with their dog on a leash, which is not longer than 3 meters.

Participants can use the same signals (voice commands etc.) as she or he normally does.

If at any time a judge feels a team is out of control, or presents a safety risk, the judge may disqualify the team.

COMPETITION IN PLAN

Arrival	9:00 - 10:00
Race official opening ceremony	8:30 - 8:45
The competitions (The first starts "Professional class" members)	10:30 - 14:30
Compilation of the results, lunch	14:30 - 15:30
Contest winner award, competition closing (time may vary depending on the number of participants)	15:30 – 18:00

Course obstacles must be overcome in such way as will be shown during the introduction lap prior to the official start of the course. All exercises should be performed in predefined sequence. After the handler and the dog overcome the obstacle judge rises red or green flag. Red flag means that overcoming of obstacle is failed. It is allowed to try multiple times - however time will not be stopped. Green flag means that overcoming of an obstacle is good.

If participant is late for the start of the course – she or he can still start the course in 30 minutes after her/his appointed official start time, but the total result time will be counted from the official starting time.

There will be a station during the course where the dog should perform an attack on person (figurant). In cases when dog is not trained for attacking - participant (dog owner or handler) must do:

- Woman – squats;
- Men – push ups.

Squats and push ups must be performed for the time period which is equal to the time needed for the dog to attack and release. During those exercises dog must be released from leash. Recall of the dog must be done with voice command and not using physical force.

Participants who will be older than 41 years of age, receive time handicap in amount of 15 seconds for each year over 41 - (-15 seconds) deducted from their final time for every year over the age of 41