

TECHNICAL GUIDE

VALGEHOBUSEMÄE MTB FEST 2020

9.-10.05.2020

1 . INTRODUCTION

“Valgehobusemäe MTB Fest 2020” is a mountain bike festival, which includes the following races:

9th of May – XCO (UCI C2)

10th of May – XCM (not UCI event)

There will be separate results/prizes available for the winners of the XCO event and XCM event. In addition there will be results/prizes available also for the overall winners of 2 events (as a summarised results).

Valgehobusemäe MTB Fest 2020 is open for the following categories:

- UCI Elite Men
- UCI Elite Women.
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The competition takes place 09.05 -10.05.2020.

It is an individual (solo) competition.

The competition is held in **Valgehobusemäe Ski and Recreation Centre**.

The competition follows the UCI (International Cycling Union) rules and regulations, and the specific regulations mentioned in this guide.

2. REGISTRATION

Registration must be made by e-mail ejl@ejl.ee

Registration is open from 9th March 2020, final confirmation until 27th April 2020.

Registration fee is **45€** (20€ for XCO and 25€ for XCM) and can be paid at license check in cash or by card.

To register the rider must hold a valid competition cycling license issued by national federation approved by the UCI.

License check and race number and time keeping chip distribution takes place on Friday 8th from 15.00-17.00 at race office in **Valgehobusemäe Ski and Recreation Centre**.

3. RACE OFFICE

Race office includes Anti-doping control office, Team managers meeting place and Press conference room.

For all stages race office is located at **Valgehobusemäe Ski and Recreation Centre**, Järva County, Albu Rural, Mägede Village.

GPS coordinates 59.22951459999999, 25.53821670000002

4. CATEGORIES

The race is open for the following categories:

UCI Elite men – male riders 19 or older as of 31 of December of the current year and hold a valid UCI Elite license

UCI Elite women – female riders 19 or older as of 31 of December of the current year and hold a valid UCI Elite license

There will be race also for MN10/12/14/16; Junior women/men; Open&Master women/men in both days and information can be found <https://xco.ee/etapid/valgehobusemae-xco/> and <https://estoniancup.ee/etapp/valgehobusemae-rm/>

5. LEADER JERSEYS



6. STAGES

Stage 1

UCI Class 2 Cross-country Olympic (XCO)

XCO stage is also event of local Husqvarna Olümpiakross Series and it is open also for all riders who register for that event. Call-up to the line follows the UCI current ranking, Estonian XCO ranking and riders who have no ranking will be called in the end. Call up takes place 15 minutes before the start. Women categories and Men categories race in separate races. Call-up order per categories: UCI Elite, Junior, Open and Master category.

There is no 80% rule, every rider must complete the number of laps assigned to get a result of the stage. Number of laps will be announced in Team meeting.

Stage 2

Cross-country Marathon (XCM) (non-UCI event)

Marathon stage is also integrated with local Estonian Cup event Valgehobusemäe Rattamaraton. Riders of the UCI race will compete in the main (Grand Prix) distance. The two (2) first start boxes are reserved for UCI Elite Men and UCI Elite Women. There will be no call-up on XCM stage. Start boxes open thirty (30) minutes before the start. All other categories that compete in the stage race will have their start boxes assigned by their Estonian Cup ranking. For a rider that takes part of the stage race and does not have Estonian Cup ranking the start box is assigned by commissaire, taking into consideration rider's category.

The result of this stage will also stand as individual result to Estonian Cup Series ranking, therefore the riders have the right to the ranking points, awards and prizes that are assigned for the Valgehobusemäe Rattamaraton event. All intermediate sprints and prizes that occur during the Valgehobusemäe Rattamaraton event will be communicated in Team meeting.

7. TIME KEEPING

Time keeping is done by timing chips. Every rider is responsible for the timing chip to be properly attached to the bike and return it to the organizer at the end of the event.

8. PROGRAM

Friday, May 8

Arrival day and license control

Race office is opened: 15:00 – 17:00

Saturday, May 9

Race office is opened: 08:00 – 09:00

Team managers meeting: 09:30

Stage 1 (UCI C2)**Saturday, May 9**Start and finish area **Valgehobusemäe Ski and Recreation Centre**

UCI	09:00-10:15*	Course open for training	Harder track 4,2 km	1:15
Husqvarna	10:00-10:20	MN10 & 12	Crosstrack 400 m	0:15-0:20
Husqvarna	10:45-11:40	MN14 & MN16	Easier track 3,5km	0:30-0:45
UCI	11:40 – 12:15	Course open for training	Harder track 4,2 km	0:35
Husqvarna	11:45	MN10&12; MN14&16	Awards ceremony	
UCI	12:30	Elite&Junior women	Harder track 4,2 km	1:20-1:40
UCI	14:00-14:30	Course open for training	Harder track 4,2 km	0:30
UCI	14:45	Elite&Junior&Open&Master Men **	Harder track 4,2 km	1:25-1:40
UCI	16:30	Elite&Junior women; Elite&Junior&Open&Master Men	Awards ceremony	
**Husqvarna	16:30	Open/Master men	Harder track 4,2 km	1:00-1:20
**Husqvarna	18:00	Open/Master men	Awards ceremony	
*09:00- 10:15 training allowed only in course which does not overlap with MN10 & 12 crosstrack				
** In case there are more than 70 competitors in Elite start, Open and Master men will compete separately and there will be an additional start and additional awards ceremony				

Stage 2 XCM**Sunday, May 10**Start and finish area **Valgehobusemäe Ski and Recreation Centre**

9.00 – 11.30	Race office open
10.00	Team managers meeting
12.00	Start of XCM all categories
16.00	Awards ceremony near start and finish area

9. POINTS SCALE AND PRIZE MONEY

UCI XCO C2 points are awarded to categories UCI Elite men/women as following:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
UCI C2/Points	30	20	15	12	10	8	6	4	2	1

Prize money (EUR) is awarded to categories UCI Elite men/women according to UCI XCO C2 (Group 2):

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Stage 1 XCO	200	140	105	90	70	65	60	50	45	35
Stage 2 XCM	200	140	105	90	70	65				
Final standing	200	140	105	90	70	65				

A grand total of 4465 EUR will be the prize money at the event.

There is award ceremony where every category top three (3) must attend the award ceremony, in stage 2 where top six (6) best men & women must attend the award ceremony.

Leader jerseys are awarded to UCI Elite men and UCI Elite women categories after 1 stage.

Prize money will be payed 15 min. after award ceremony in Race Office.

10. PARKING

Parking for teams, riders and public is located near the race office, parking area is clearly marked.

11. BIKE WASH

There is bike wash possibility near start and finish area at each stage.

12. HOSPITAL

Nearest hospital is Järvamaa Hospital, Tiigi street 8, Paide. Emergency contact number +372 3848153
General emergency number 112.

13. OFFICIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

There are plenty of hotels and hostels around the event's main center. The closest is Valgehobusemäe Ski and Recreation Centre. Next closest is Jäneda Manor, Jäneda, Tapa vald, Lääne-Virumaa, Tel +372 384 97 50, e-mail: info@janedaturism.ee

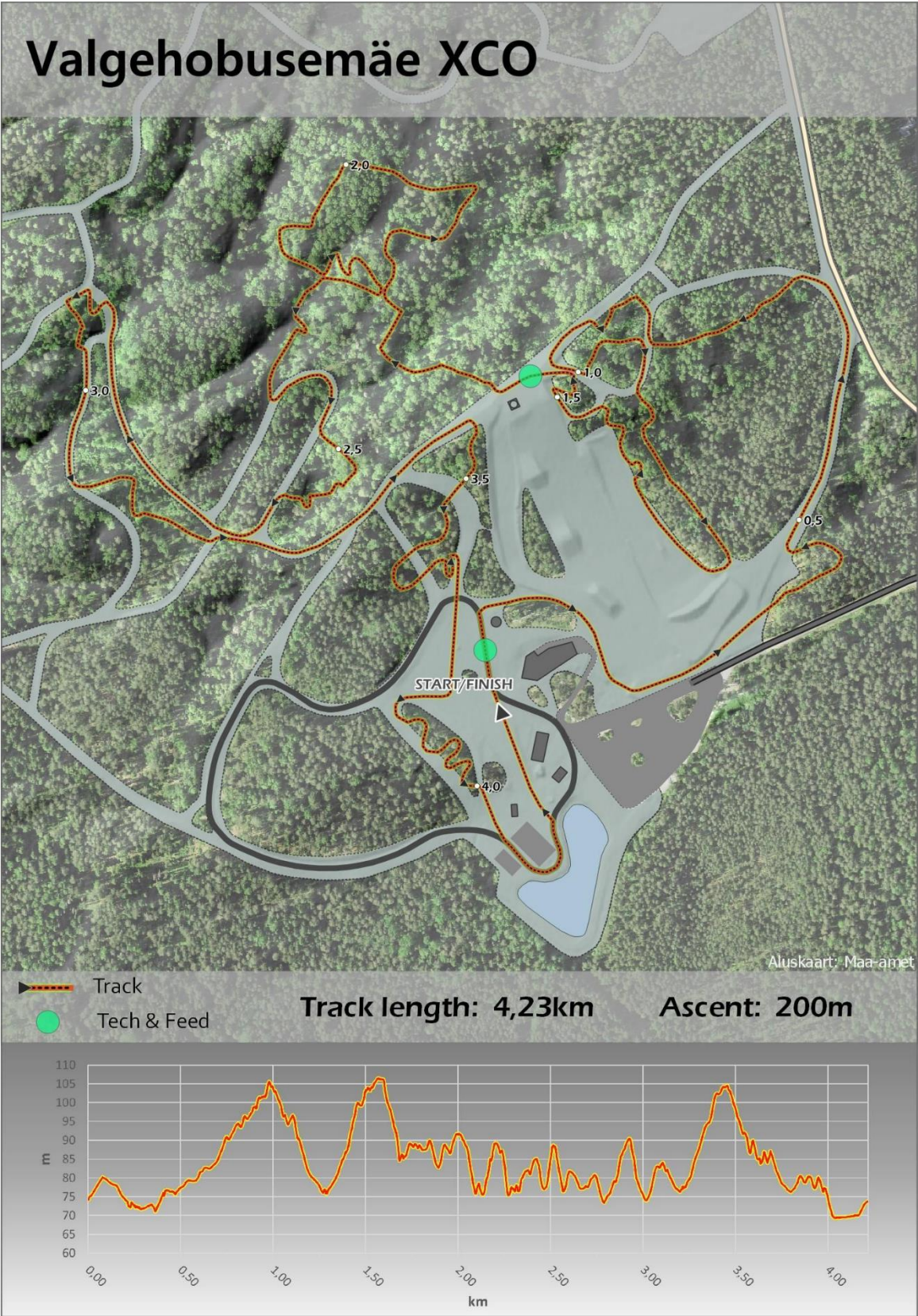
14. LOCATION

Valgehobusemäe is located **60 km** from Tallinn Airport (TLL) and **322 km** from Saint Petersburg Airport (LED).

Transportation is not provided by Organizer.

15. MAPS AND DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE STAGES

Stage 1 – Cross-country Olympic (XCO)



16. ORGANIZERS

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