

**SMILTENE CUP 2023  
BALTIC YOUTH CUP STAGE  
LATVIAN OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP STAGE RACE U14, U16 BOYS, U16 GIRLS**

**REGULATION**

**1. Competition management**

- 1.1. The competition is organized and managed by the Latvian Cycling Federation (LRF) and the Sport center of Smiltene.
- 1.2. The competition takes place respecting the rules of the International Cycling Union (UCI).
- 1.3. Head of commissioners – Ita Erta.

**2. Time and place of the competition.**

The Smiltene Cup takes place on June 9, 10 and 11, 2023 in the Smiltene region

**3. Distance and competition format**

- 3.1. Prologue for stage race competition participants in U14, U16 groups for boys and U16 group for girls, as well as in the absolute classification for juniors, elite/U23, Masters.
- 3.2. Criterium road race for participants of stage race competitions in U14, U16 groups for boys and U16 group for girls, Open sports group (juniors, elite/U23 and Masters) competition.
- 3.3. Road race for participants of stage race competitions in U14, U16 groups for boys and U16 group for girls, U12 boys, and girls, U14 girls, Open sport race (juniors, elite/U23 and Masters), Hobby race, Health race, Children competition.

**4. Program and distances:**

**09.06, Smiltene karting track**

Race center is open from: 15:00 – 16:30

Distance in all groups: 1 km

**Stage Race Prologue:**

16:00 - U14 boys.

16:50 – start of the U16 girls.

17:20 – start of U16 boys.

**Open Time trial:**

18:40 – Open group.

19:50 – Presentation of stage race teams - U16 boys, U16 girls, U14 boys groups.

19:50 – Award ceremony

**10.06. Smiltene, Kalnamuiža 1.**

Race center is open from: 09:00 – 13:00

**Stage 1 of the stage race competition:**

10:00 U14 boys' and U16 girls' start - 26 km (9 laps)

11:10 U16 boys group competition 41 km (14 laps)

**Pavement classics:**

12:40 Open sports group competition start – 45 km (16 laps)

14:00 Award ceremony

### **11.06.**

Registration center is open in Smiltene district, Vidzeme village of Brantu parish. Rīgas iela 71. Vidzeme from 08:00 – 14:30

### **Meeting of team representatives:**

In the start and finish area

at 09:45 for stage race and the youth competition.

at 13:45 for Open sport race

### **STARTS:**

10:00 U12 boys; U12 girls; U14 girls: Vidzeme – Branti – Vidzeme (20 km)

#### **Stage 2 of the stage race:**

10:50 U14 boys and U16 girls: Vidzeme – Rauna – 1 Rauna circle – Vidzeme (40 km)

12:15 U16 boys, U18 girls, Women's elite/ U23: Vidzeme – Rauna – 4 laps of Rauna – Vidzeme (60 km)

12:30 Children's race in the Vidzeme stadium (ages 3-11 years)

14:15 Open Sport race MJ (Juniors), Elite, U23, CFA, M1 – M5: Vidzeme – Rauna – Priekuļi – Veselava – Jaunrauna – Rauna – Vidzeme (80 km)

14:20 Hobby race, M6 - M9 men's groups, Open group, Women's Open group: Vidzeme - Rauna - 1 round of Rauna - Vidzeme (40 km)

14:45 Award ceremony for stage race, U12 and U14 groups.

16:40 Award ceremony for Open Sport and Hobby race.

### **Age groups:**

U12 group boys (born in 2011-2012)

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U14 group boys (born in 2009-2010)\*

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U16 B group youth (born in 2007-2008)\*

U16 B group young girls (born in 2007-2008)\*

Junior girls of U18 A group (born in 2005-2006)

Elites/ U23 Women (born in 2004 and older.)

Juniors of U18 A group (born in 2005-2006)

Men of the Elite/U23 group (born in 2004 and older)

CFA group men (born 1989-2004)

Masters1 (born in 1984-1988)

Masters2 (born in 1979-1983)

Masters3 (born in 1974-1978)

Masters4 (born in 1969-1973)

Masters5 (born in 1964-1968)

\* Stage race

Masters6 (born in 1959-1963)

Masters7 (born in 1954-1958)

Masters8 (born in 1949-1953)

Masters9 (born in 1948 and older)

Hobby Race Open men (born in 2010 and older)

Hobby Race Open women (born in 2010 and older)

### **5. Registration**

Advance registration for the Smiltene Cup is possible from May 10 to June 8, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. by filling out the electronic application form at <http://bulta.lv/smiltene>.

Participants who are registered in the U14 Boys, U16 Girls and U16 Boys groups are automatically entered to participate in stage race.

## 6. Participation fee

The participation fee for the Youth Cup participants in U12 boys and girls, U14 girls and U18 girls groups is **8 EUR**.

For participants of the Stage race (U14 boys, U16 girls and U16 boys groups) – **20.00 EUR**.

Participation fee for Open sport participants per day - 20 EUR until May 25, or 25 EUR after May 26.

### Payment Details:

Latvian Cycling Federation:

Registration number. 40008023340.

A/S "Swedbank"

Account No: LV70HABA000140J038044

In the purpose of the payment, indicate: For Name/s Surname/s participation in Smiltene Cup

### Participants are provided with:

- Electronic timekeeping
- Online results during and after the race
- Photo gallery within 2 days after the finish
- Promotional prize for each participant
- Prizes for 1st - 3rd place winners in age groups

## 7. Procedure and rules of the stage race:

7.1. Arrival day: June 9 from 14:00 to 15.00 in the Smiltene sports hall, Gaujas street 1 (license control and issuing of numbers).

7.2. Meeting of representatives on June 9. at 15:00 in the Smiltene sports hall

7.3 Team presentation on June 9 at 19:45 in the Tepera lake promenade.

7.4. In the U14 boys and U16 boys groups, a maximum of 6 athletes, a minimum of 3 athletes, and 2 service personnel can be included in the team. U16 group girls start individually

7.5. U14 boys and U16 youths can also compete individually.

7.6. U16 group athletes start with 50x14 gear, U14 group boys start with 42x14 gear.

7.7. The competition takes place individually and in teams.

7.8. The winner in the absolute rating is individually determined by the smallest amount of time.

7.9. At each stage, the sum of the times of the three best athletes is evaluated in the team ranking.

7.10. In the case of an equal amount of time in the individual evaluation, the higher place is given to the athlete with the higher place in the prologue race.

7.11. The title of the most active cyclist is won by the participant with the highest number of points. If the sum of points is the same, then the most active, who has a higher place in the individual evaluation.

7.12. In the prologue, the participant starts with 1 min. interval. A participant who has suffered an accident (bicycle defect, fall) and is unable to finish the distance is given the worst finish time.

7.13. The time limit of the remaining participant of each stage is determined by the competition organizers/ commissioner panel.

7.14. Each team may use only one accompanying technical assistance vehicle.

7.15. The order of the technical assistance transport in the stages is determined by the result of the best (first) member of each team in the individual time classification

7.16. Bonuses and activity points in the individual evaluation (except for the prologue):

1st place at the finish 10' - 5 points

2nd place 8' - 4 points

3rd place 5' - 3 points

4th place 3' - 2 points

5th place 1' - 1 point  
1st place in the intermediate finish 3'- 3 points  
2nd place 2'- 2 points  
3rd place 1' - 1 point

7.17. The leader of the race rides with the leader's yellow cycling jersey

7.18. The most active rider wears a green cycling jersey.

7.19. Accommodation for participants and team crews is not provided. Accommodation options can be easily found: <https://visit.smiltenesnovads.lv/naksno/>

7.20. When lagging behind the main group, the movement must be carried out on the right side of the road and in compliance with the Road Traffic Rules.

7.21. The team application must be sent by filling out the application form at [www.bulta.lv/smiltene](http://www.bulta.lv/smiltene), choosing stage race competition.

### **8. Additional information:**

8.1. The organizers of the competition have the right to make changes in the rules (weather conditions, road quality, number of participants by group), about which the participants and coaches of the competition are informed separately.

8.2. The official results of the competition are published on the [lrf.lv](http://lrf.lv) website within 24 hours after the competition.

8.3. It is the duty of the participants to observe the principles of fair play both in the distance and in the use of equipment and other unauthorized aids, and to take care of their own safety and that of other participants, as much as this depends on their actions.

8.4. The organizers of the competition are not responsible for possible injuries of the participants during the competition and for participants who do not fit into the specified limit for running the tracks.

8.5. The organizers are not responsible for ignorance and non-observance of the competition regulations.

8.6. Participants are prohibited from leaving any kind of waste in the distance. Manure may result in disqualification.

8.7. During the distance of the competition, the route indicated on the website of the competition must be followed. Arbitrarily shortening or changing the distance disqualifies the participant.

### **9. Award ceremony**

9.1. The 1st - 3rd place winners in the defined age groups are awarded with medals and sponsor prizes.

9.2. In the U14 boys, U16 boys and U16 girls stage race, the winners are determined in the prologue and two stages overall. The leader gets the leader's shirt, the most active rider the shirt of the most active rider.

9.3. Competitors must participate in the awards in competition uniform, wearing a team shirt and pants. No hat, headband, glasses, or other face-covering accessories other than a face mask may be worn during the awards ceremony while the participant is on the awards podium.

9.4. It is compulsory for all athletes who have won places in their age group to attend the official award ceremony. Athletes who do not attend the award ceremony lose their right to awards and may be fined in accordance with UCI regulations.

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