

# BK KOLKA – DUBULTI [136KM 55H] 2019 RULES AND REGULATIONS

BK KOLKA – DUBULTI [136km 55h] 2019 is a 136-kilometer long hike along the coast of Latvia from Cape Kolka to Jurmala, that must be completed within 55 hours.

The goal of the hike is to promote active recreation in nature and to challenge the participants to test their own limits and capabilities.

The hike will take place between May 24th and May 26th, 2019.

The hike is organized by the association "Baltā Kalna Komanda" (Reg. No. 40008210102), hereinafter referred to as the Organizers.

#### General rules

- 1. All people with the legal capacity to act, born before May 24th, 2001, are eligible to apply for the event. People who have not reached the age of majority on the day of the event may apply by additionally submitting a signed consent from a parent or a guardian.
- 2. The participant releases the Organizers from any liability for any loss, injury or damage that he or she may suffer in relation to or as a result of his or her overestimation of physical capabilities, lack of assessment of the circumstances, neglect or lack of experience.
- 3. The participant commits to comply with the instructions and safety recommendations provided by the Organizers and technical personnel

during the event.

- 4. If the participant discontinues his participation in the event, the participant is obliged to inform the Organizers immediately. The participation fee is not refunded upon termination of participation.
- 5. The participant himself must arrange the transport to and from the location of the event.
- 6. The participant must obey all legal acts of the Republic of Latvia as well as the Road Traffic Law, the restrictions specified in the Law on Protection of the Baltic Sea and the coasts of the Gulf of Riga.
- 7. When hiking, the participant must plan the route as close to the seashore as possible, avoiding walking along the roads, apart from circumventing ports, nature reserves, and major rivers.
- 8. The participant commits to assisting any other participant in difficulty, as well as to notify the Organizers immediately if it is observed that any other participant has experienced acute health problems.
- 9. If the participant notices that any other participant is using motorized, mechanical or waterborne vehicles to complete parts of the hike, the participant is obliged to notify the Organizers immediately.
- 10. The participant must treat the environment with respect. Waste must be discarded only in the designated areas.
- 11. The organizers have the right to use the photographs and videos taken during the hike for marketing and advertising purposes without the consent of the participant.
- 12. By completing the registration form, the participant agrees that the information provided will be used in the event registration system.
- 13. Each participant will be given an RFID chip card for electronic time recording at checkpoints in the camps. The participant is obliged to register both when entering and when leaving each camp. If the RFID chip card is lost or damaged before or during the event, a penalty of EUR 5 is to be paid for a replacement. After the event, the RFID chip card must be returned to the Organizers.
- 14. Mandatory equipment for each participant:
  - charged mobile phone
  - reflective vest
  - cup
  - RFID chip card
- 15. By paying the participation fee, the participant confirms that he or she

undertakes to comply with the rules and regulations of the event.

### The hiking process

- 1. All participants will start the hike simultaneously on May 24th at 16:00 at Cape Kolka.
- 2. The total distance of the hike is 136 kilometers and the time limit to complete the hike is 55 hours.
- 3. There are three camps along the hiking route with predefined operating hours. Each participant is obliged to visit all three camps during the hike.
- 4. A full-fledged hike finisher is a participant that has checked in all three camps using the RFID card and has finished the hike until 23:00 on May 26th, 2019.

## Registration and participation fee

- 1. Registration for the hike can only be done via the event website www.kolkadubulti.lv starting from December 16th, 2018 until May 23rd, 2019 by completing the online registration form and transferring the participation fee.
- 2. Registration can be suspended before the deadline if the number of applications planned by the organizers has already been reached.
- 3. A participant of the *BK KOLKA DUBULTI* [136km 55h] 2019 hike is considered to be a person who has made a full payment of the participation fee within the specified time period and has read the rules and regulations of the event.
- 4. If a person has registered and paid the participation fee but is not able to take part in the hike, the participation fee is refunded to the amount of EUR 15 until May 10th, after May 10th, the participation fee is not refunded.
- 5. Charges for any additional services (bus to Cape Kolka, bag transport, T-shirt) will not be refunded.
- 6. It is strictly forbidden to sell a registered and paid participation form to third parties.

Date	Participation fee, €
16.12.2018. – 31.01.2019.	39
01.02. – 28.02.	45
01.03. – 31.03.	49

01.04 30.04.	55
01.05. – 23.05.	59
24.05.	65

## The commitment of the organizers

- 1. The Organizers commit to arranging three camps along the hiking route where the participants will be able to receive first aid, snacks, drinks, as well as recommendations, motivation, and possibly even demotivation from the camp service personnel.
- 2. The Organizers commit to informing the participants on any change regarding the event that could directly or indirectly affect any participant.

The Organizers reserve the right to make changes to the rules until the day of the hike.

This is us. This will be You. Walk with us. Baltais Kalns – the engineers of sensations

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