



## **BK KOLKA - DUBULTI [136KM 55H] 2024**

### **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

*BK KOLKA - DUBULTI [136km 55h] 2024* is a 136-kilometer long hike along the coast of Latvia from Jurmala to Cape Kolka, 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 September 6th and September 8th, 2024.

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

#### **General rules**

1. All individuals with legal capacity, born before September 6th, 2006, are eligible to apply for the event. Those who have not reached the age of majority on the day of the event may apply by submitting a signed consent form from a parent or legal guardian.
2. The participant releases the Organizers from any liability for any loss, injury, or damage that may be suffered in relation to or as a result of overestimation of physical capabilities, lack of assessment of circumstances, neglect, or lack of experience.
3. The participant agrees to comply with the instructions and safety recommendations provided by the Organizers and technical personnel during the event.

4. If the participant discontinues their participation in the event, they are obligated to inform the Organizers immediately. The participation fee will not be refunded upon termination of participation.
5. The participant is responsible for arranging their own transportation to and from the location of the event.
6. The participant must obey all legal acts of the Republic of Latvia, including the Road Traffic Law and the restrictions specified in the Law on Protection of the Baltic Sea and the coasts of the Gulf of Riga.
7. During the hike, the participant must plan their route as close to the seashore as possible, avoiding walking along roads, except for circumventing ports, nature reserves, and major rivers.
8. The participant agrees to assist any other participant in difficulty and to notify the Organizers immediately if they observe 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 obligated to notify the Organizers immediately.
10. The participant must treat the environment with respect, and waste shall be discarded only in designated areas.
11. The Organizers have the right to use 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 provided information will be used in the event registration system.
13. Each participant will receive an RFID chip card for electronic time recording at checkpoints in the camps. The participant must register when entering and leaving each camp using the RFID chip card. If the RFID chip card is lost or damaged before or during the event, a penalty of EUR 5 must 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
  - eating utensils (mug, bowl, spoon)
  - RFID chip card
15. By paying the participation fee, the participant confirms that they undertake to comply with the rules and regulations of the event.
16. When registering for the hike, the participant confirms that they do not object to the publication of the hike results on the hike's website, where the participant's name and surname will be publicly available.

### **The hiking process**

1. All participants will start the hike simultaneously on September 6th at Jurmala (Dubulti), 2A Baznīcas Street.
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 obligated to visit all three camps during the hike.
4. Any participant who has checked in at all three camps using the RFID card and has finished the hike by the cut-off time on September 8th, 2023, will be considered a full-fledged hike finisher.

### **Registration and participation fee**

1. Registration for the BK KOLKA ← DUBULTI [136km 55h] 2024 hike is only possible through the event's official website, [www.kolkadubulti.lv](http://www.kolkadubulti.lv). The registration period runs from April 14th, 2024 until September 6th, 2024. Interested participants must complete the online registration form and pay the participation fee.
2. Registration may close before September 6th if the maximum limit of 800 participants planned by the Organizers is reached.

3. A participant of the BK KOLKA ← DUBULTI [136km 55h] 2024 hike is considered fully registered if they have paid the participation fee within the designated time period and have familiarized themselves with the rules and regulations of the event.
4. If a person has registered and paid the participation fee but is unable to participate in the hike, the participation fee will be refunded up to the amount of EUR 30 until August 23rd. After August 23rd, the participation fee will not be refunded.
5. Charges for any additional services, such as bag transport, will not be refunded.
6. If a participant has registered and paid to participate in the hike but is unable to attend, the participation may be transferred to a third party. However, the transfer must be reported to the Organizers in writing by emailing [info@baltaisikalns.lv](mailto:info@baltaisikalns.lv).
7. If the hike is canceled due to force majeure, the entry fee will not be refunded.

### Participation fee

Date	Participation fee, €
14.04.2024 – 31.05.2024	75
01.06 – 31.07	85
01.08 – 08.09	95

The participation fee shall be transferred to the following account:

**SIA baltaisikalns.lv**

Reg. Nr. 40203473093

Ganību dambis 63, Rīga

A/S Swedbank

HABALV22

LV78HABA0551054102982

### The commitment of the Organizers

1. The Organizers commit to arranging three camps along the hiking route where 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 also commit to informing the participants of any changes regarding the event that could directly or indirectly affect any participant.

The Organizers reserve the right to make changes and additions to the regulations. The Organizers will notify participants of any changes to the regulations on the website and via email, indicating the nature of the changes. The Organizers are not responsible if participants are not familiar with the regulations.

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

Contacts:

info@baltaisgalns.lv  
+371 26184685