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PROGRAM 20-23.08.2026



AUGUST 20th

Arrival to Riga; Latvia

16:00 – 18:00 License Control and distribution of numbers

Rija VEF Hotel (Address: Brīvības gatve 199C, Riga)

18:00 – 18:45 Meeting of team representatives in the same place



AUGUST 21st

10:15 Stage 1A – Team Time Trial (5,4 km – 1 lap)

Riga, Bikernieki track / Sergeja Eizensteina 4, Riga,

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/iJ7axjfE1wx7WPx97>

14:00 Stage 1B Riga (LAT) – Valga (EST) 191 km

Finish Valga Central Square:

<https://visitestonia.com/en/valga-central-square>



AUGUST 22nd

11:45 Stage II Kuremaa – Ülenurme 175 km

Starting place at Kuremaa Castle

Finish place at Estonian Agricultural Museum:

<https://visitestonia.com/en/estonian-agricultural-museum>



AUGUST 23rd

10:00 Stage III Ülenurme – Ülenurme 148 km

Starting and Finish place Estonian Agricultural Museum:

<https://visitestonia.com/en/estonian-agricultural-museum>

Distances to Airports:

Tallinn Airport – Riga: 321 km

Tartu – Tallinn Airport: 177 km

Tartu – Riga Airport: 253 km

TOUR MANAGEMENT

ORGANIZERS

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Transmitters/ Zello Application			

TEAMS

1		ATT INVESTMENTS Team	CZE	Continental
2		Energus Cycling Team	LTU	Continental
3		Voster Team	POL	Continental
4		Mazowsze Serce Polski	POL	Continental
5		Schwingshandl Intralogistics	AUT	Continental
6		Quick Pro	EST	Continental
7		Wibatech Lubelskie Perła Polski	POL	Continental
8		UN Cycling Team	FIN	Continental
9		Fang Gastro Integray L27	CZE	Continental
10		National Team of Estonia	EST	National
11		National Team of Latvia	LAT	National
12		National Team of Poland	POL	National
13		National Team of Algeria	ALG	National
14		Svealand Cycling Team	SWE	Elite
15		Reffen Co:Play - Giant Store	DEN	Elite
16		Sandnes Cycling Club	NOR	Elite
17		Team Sparrekassen	DEN	Elite
18		Peloton	EST	Elite
19		Bialini Team Global Cycling Project	POL	Elite
20		MAIFRACING Motala AIF CK	SWE	Elite
21		OW DISCOVERY KH Club	EGY	Elite
22		Mostostal Puławy Cycling Team	POL	Elite

HOTELS

20.-21.08.2026 HOTELS IN RIGA, LATVIA

Rija VEF hotel Brīvības gatve 199c, Rīga

Commissaires, Timing, Motorcycles (EST), Wideo Production (EST), Police car (EST), Course marking staff/Air-ee TEAM (EST)

Teams: National Team Latvia (LAT), National Team Estonia (EST), Schwingshandl Intralogistics Team (AUT), MAIFRACING Motala AIF CK (SWE), Peloton (EST), Wibatech Lubelskie Perła Polski (POL)

Elefant Hotel Kalnciema iela 90, Rīga

Teams: Svealand Cycling Team (SWE), ATT INVESTMENTS team (CZK), MAZOWSZE Serce Polski (POL), UN Cycling Team (FIN), Energus Cycling Team (LIT), Quick Pro (EST)

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Komandu sporta spēļu halles viesnīca Kr. Barona iela 99c, Rīga

Staff: Drivers, Neutral technical assistants

Teams: OW DISCOVERY KH Club (EGP), Reffen Co: Play - Giant (DEN)

Hotel Mežaparks (with lake outside for swim) Roberta Feldmaņa iela 11, Rīga

Teams: Sandnes Cycling Club (NOR), Team Aalborg - Sparekassen (DEN), National Team of Algeria (ALG)

Islande Hotel Ķīpsalas iela 2, Rīga

Teams: National Team Poland (POL)

21.-23.08.2026 HOTELS IN TARTU, ESTONIA

Tartu Hotel Tartu

Staff: Commissaires, organizers, drivers, police, timing

Teams: Sandnes Cycling Club (NOR), Schwingshandel Intralogistics (AUT), Reffen Co: Play-Giant (DEN)

Raadi mõisa Hotel Mõisavärava 1, Raadi alev

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Teams: Svealand Cycling Team (SWE), Team Aalborg - Sparekassen (DEN), UN Cycling Team (FIN), MAIFRACING Motala AIF CK (SWE), ATT INVESTMENTS team (CZK)

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Teams: National Team Poland (POL), MAZOWSZE Serce Polski (POL), National Team Estonia (EST), National Team Latvia (LAT), Energus Cycling Team (LIT), Quick Pro (EST), OW DISCOVERY KH Club (EGP), Wibatech Lubelskie Perła Polski (POL), Peloton (EST), Fany Gastro Integray L27 (CZE)

HOSPITALS

IN ESTONIA

Tartu University Hospital

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Jõgeva Hospital

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Valga Hospital

 Peetri 2, Valga
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Põlva Hospital

 Uus 2, Põlva
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IN LATVIA

Rīga East Clinical University Hospital

 Hipokrāta iela 2, Vidzemes priekšpilsēta, Rīga, LV-1038
Tel. +371 67000610

Sigulda Hospital, polyclinic

(Siguldas slimnīca, poliklinika)
 Ziedu iela 5, Sigulda, Siguldas pilsēta, LV-2150
Tel. +371 679739733

Cēsis Hospital

 Slimnīcas iela 9, Cēsis, Cēsu pilsēta, Cēsu novads, LV-4101
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Vidzeme Hospital in Valka

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EMERGENCY/AMBULANCES

TEL: 112

RACE REGULATIONS

ORGANIZATION

The stage race “Baltic Chain Tour 2026” is organized by Pro Jalgratturite klubi MTÜ, Rohu 13, Tallinn 10612, under the regulations of the International Cycling Union (UCI). The Race Director in Estonia is Allar Tõnissaar (info@proklubi.ee, +372 501 4427). The Race Secretary is Kaja Malts (kaja.malts@gmail.com, +372 505 8742). The event will be held from **20 to 23 August 2026**.

TYPE OF EVENT

The event is open to athletes of the Men Elite (ME) and Men Under 23 (MU) categories. The event is listed on the UCI Europe Tour calendar and consists of two half-stages and two full stages. The event is registered as a UCI 2.2 ME event. In conformity with the UCI rules, points are awarded according to UCI CR. 2.10.008 as follows for the UCI ranking.

Position stages	Final classification	Stages	Wearing race leader's jersey per stage
1	40	7	1
2	30	3	
3	25	1	
4	20		
5	15		
6	10		
7	5		
8	3		
9	3		
10	3		

PARTICIPATION

As per article 2.1.005 of the UCI regulations, the event is open to the following teams: UCI ProTeams of the country, foreign UCI ProTeams (max. 2), UCI continental teams, UCI cyclo-cross professional teams, national teams, regional teams and club teams. In accordance with article 2.2.003 of the UCI regulations, the number of cyclists per team at the start will be 6 maximum and 4 minimum. The mere fact of entering and/or participating in the event implies that each team fully accepts all the provisions laid out in these specific regulations and undertakes to respect them.

The deadline for entries is **July 15, 2026**. A duly completed entry form must reach the Race Secretary by e-mail: kaja.malts@gmail.com no later than this date.

RACE HEADQUARTERS

A list of locations of the Headquarters for each stage at the starting points and finishing points will be provided in the official program.

The final confirmation of starters, verification of licenses and distribution of race numbers and accreditation cards will take place on **Thursday, August 20, at 16:00 – 18:00** in Rija VEF Hotel (Address: Brivibas gatve 199C, Riga).

The Team managers meeting, organized by article 1.2.087 of the UCI CR, in the presence of the Members of the Commissaires Panel, is scheduled for **Thursday, August 20, at 18:00** in Rija VEF Hotel (Address: Brivibas gatve 199C, Riga).

The Race Security briefing is scheduled for **Friday, August 21, at 12:00-13:00 in Bikernieke** after finish stage 1A.

RADIO-TOUR

Race Radio communication will be provided via the Zello application. Instructions regarding the Zello channels will be given during the Team Managers' Meeting.

NEUTRAL TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Neutral support is provided by 3 (three) vehicles.

BONUSES

Bonuses, under Article 2.6.019, will be awarded as follows:

Stage 1B

- Two intermediate sprints.
- 1st intermediate sprint: 3, 2, 1 points and 3 s, 2 s, 1 s. time bonuses.
- 2nd intermediate sprint: 3, 2, 1 points.

Stages 2 and 3

- Three intermediate sprints, each awarding 3, 2, 1 points and 3, 2, 1 sec. time bonuses.
- at the finish line of stage 1B : 6 s, 4 s and 2 sec. time bonuses
- at the finish line of stage 2 & 3: 10 s, 6 s and 4 sec. time bonuses

FINISHING TIME LIMITS

The finishing time limits are as follows:

- 1b stage - 10%
- 2 & 3 stage – 8%

In exceptional cases, unpredictable and of force majeure, the Commissaires Panel may extend the finishing time limits after consultation with the organizer according to the UCI CR art. 2.6.032.

RACE INCIDENTS IN THE LAST 3 KILOMETRES

The provisions set out in article 2.6.027 of the UCI Regulations, which apply in the event of a crash, puncture or mechanical incident past the signpost indicating three kilometres remaining to the finish, and according to which the rider or riders affected shall be credited with the time of the rider or riders in whose company he was/they were riding at the moment of the incident, will be enforced in the following stages: 1B, 2, 3.

On Stage 1A UCI Regulation 2.6.028 will apply.

For all that is not regulated under this ruling, the irrevocable decision taken by the Commissaires' Panel in consultation with the Organisation Management shall apply.

CLASSIFICATIONS

The race has 5 classifications:

General Individual Classification by time (Yellow Jersey)

The individual general classification by time is established by adding up the times recorded for the 4 stages, taking into account bonuses and penalties – Article 2.6.015 of UCI. The leading rider in the General Individual Classification by time shall wear the designed Yellow Jersey in the following stage.

The Yellow Jersey is handed over immediately after each stage at the award ceremony. The current leader may wear on the Yellow Jersey advertising of his team’s Main Sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).



Most Competitive Rider by points (Red Jersey)

The Most Competitive Rider Classification is decided by adding together the points awarded at each intermediate sprint and each stage finish. The rider with the highest number of points, who completes the whole race, is the winner of the Most Competitive Rider and shall wear the Red Jersey.

Points are awarded as follows:

- Stage finish 1b, 2 & 3: 15 – 11 – 9 – 7 – 6 – 5 – 4 – 3 – 2 – 1
- Intermediate sprint 1b, 2 & 3: 3 – 2 – 1

In the event of a tie in the Most Competitive Rider Classification the riders are separated per UCI art. 2.6.017. The leader in the Most Competitive Rider Classification may wear the Red Jersey advertising of his team’s Main sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).



Most Active Rider by intermediate sprint points (Green Jersey)

The Most Active Rider is decided by points awarded on each intermediate sprint. Points are allocated at each intermediate sprint as follows: 3 – 2 – 1 points for the first three riders.

The rider with the highest number of points, who completes the whole race, is the Most Active Rider and shall wear the Green Jersey. In the event of a tie on points in the Classification of Most Active Rider the riders are separated per UCI art. 2.6.017, except number of stage wins does not count. In case of same number of points, the following rule takes place: Number of wins in intermediate sprints; General individual classification by time.

The leader in the Classification of Most Active Rider may wear the Green Jersey advertising of his team’s Main sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).



Best Young Rider Classification on overall time (White Jersey)

This classification is for riders born on or after 1 January 2004. The Best Young Rider is decided by adding together the time taken by eligible riders on each stage. In the event of equality of time, the leading rider will be decided in the same manner as the overall general classification on time.

The leader in the Best Young Rider Classification may wear on the White Jersey advertising of his team’s Main sponsor (UCI CR art. 1.3.053).



Team General Classification on overall time

The General Team Classification shall be calculated on the basis of the sum of the three best individual times of each team. In the event of tie the teams are separated per UCI art. 2.6.016.

Priority of Leaders Jerseys: Yellow – Red – Green – White.

PRIZES

The following prizes (in Euros) are awarded:

	Half-stage	Stage	General classification	Sprint	Most Active Rider	Most Competitive Rider	Best Young Rider	Best Team
1	630	844	1,582	50	200	150	140	185
2	319	420	788	40	150	100		
3	158	210	394	30	100	50		
4	81	105	198					
5	63	84	158					
6	49	63	118					
7	49	63	118					
8	35	42	79					
9	35	42	79					
10-20	14	21	39					

A total of 13,332 EUR will be the prize money at the event.

NB! ALL PRIZES NAMED ABOVE WILL BE PAID OUT LESS TAX:

1. 22% personal income tax according to the Estonian Tax Law
2. 2% of the total prize fund by UCI Regulations to the CFAD

According to the UCI CR art. 1.2.072 the prizes shall be paid to the beneficiary’s bank account only and not later than 90 days after the finish of the race. The bank transfer order will be based on the final classification and a special form with the beneficiary’s data, distributed by the organiser, which has to be filled in by the beneficiary before leaving the finish area.

ANTI-DOPING

The UCI Anti-doping regulations are entirely applicable to the event.

AWARDS CEREMONY

In accordance with the article 2.6.018 bis of the UCI CR, the following riders must attend the official award ceremony after each stage not later than 10 minutes after the finish:

- Stage winner
- Leader of the race
- Leaders of the Red, Green and White Jersey classification.

Moreover, after the finish of the last stage the following riders must present themselves at the final award ceremony:

- The winner of the stage
- The winners of the other classifications (including classification by teams);
- The first 3 riders in the Individual General Classification by time
- All riders wearing a leader’s jersey.

PENALTIES

The UCI penalty scale is the only one applicable.

TEAM TIME TRIAL (STAGE 1A)

Starting Order:

The starting order for the Team Time Trial will be decided by a random draw conducted during the Team Managers' Meeting.

Team Time and Individual Times:

For Stage 1A (Team Time Trial), the team's official time shall be taken on the third rider crossing the finish line.

For the purpose of the Individual General Classification, all riders finishing at or ahead of the third rider of their team shall be credited with the team's official finishing time. Riders finishing after the third rider of their team shall be credited with their individual finishing time recorded at the finish line.

The starting interval between teams shall be 3 minutes

*The 3-minute starting interval has been approved by the UCI as an exceptional derogation from Article 2.5.008 of the UCI Regulations.

Equipment Restrictions:

Only traditional bicycles and wheels are allowed.

Specialized time trial equipment (bikes, handlebars, helmets) cannot be used!

Leader's Jerseys holders based on TTT results:

Yellow Jersey (General Leader)

First rider across the finish line from the winning team.

Red Jersey (Most Competitive Rider)

First rider across the finish line from the second-placed team.

Green Jersey (Most Active Rider)

First rider across the finish line from the third-placed team.

The winning team shall receive the Team Trophy.

Team Trophy:

Prize money for Stage 1A shall be awarded according to the individual classification established after Stage 1A, in accordance with the UCI Financial Obligations applicable to a half-stage.

Prize Money:

White Jersey (Best Young Rider)

Fastest U23 rider overall based on TTT results.

If the fastest U23 rider is already entitled to another leader's jersey, the White Jersey shall be awarded to the next highest placed rider in the Best Young Rider Classification.

RACE PROGRAMME

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, RIGA (LAT)

16:00 – 18:00	Confirmation of starters
18:10 – 18:45	Team managers meeting
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner in Hotels in Riga

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, RIGA-RIGA, BIKERNIEKE TTT (LAT)

07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast in Hotels
STAGE 1A	
09:15 – 09:50	Signing of Starting list
10:15 – 11:30	Start of Stage 1a in Biekernieke, Riga (LAT) (5,4 km)
11:30 – 11:45	Awarding Ceremony
11:30 – 13:00	Food packages near the finish
STAGE 1B	
12:00 – 13:00	Security meeting at start of Stage 1B
13:00 – 13:50	Signing of Starting list
13:40	Convoy car's line-up
14:00	Ceremonial Start of Stage 1B in Biekernieke
14:25	Technical Start of Stage 1B (13,4 km)
18:15 – 18:51	Expected finish of Stage 1B in Valga (EST)
	Doping control nearby finish area
	Awarding Ceremony (as quick as possible after Leader's finish)
Max 1 hour	Transfer from Valga to Tartu approx. 80 km
20:00 – 21:30	Dinner in the Hotels

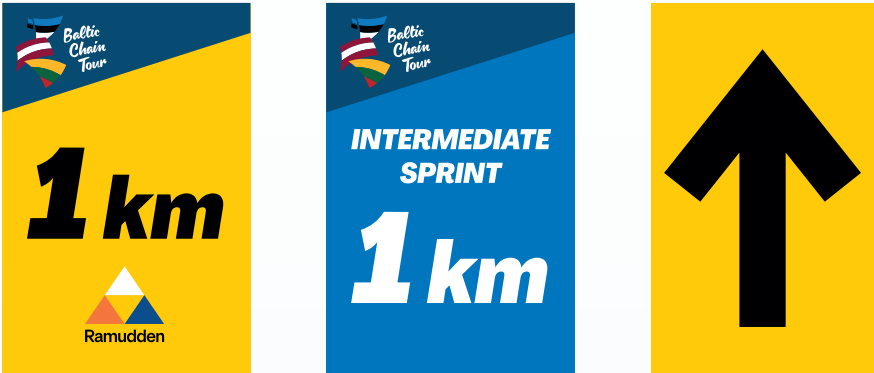
SATURDAY AUGUST 22, KUREMAA - TARTU (EST)

07:00 – 09:00	Teams Breakfast in Hotels
10:35 – 11:35	Signing of Starting list
11:35	Convoy cars' line-up
11:45	Ceremonial Start of Stage II in Kuremaa (EST) (175,6 km)
11:50	Technical Start of Stage II (2,8 km)
15:30 – 15:45	Expected finish of Stage II in Tartu (EST)
	Doping control nearby finish area
	Awarding Ceremony (as quick as possible after Leader's finish)
16:00 - 17:30	Lunch in Hotels
19:00 – 21:00	Dinner in Hotels (EST)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, TARTU-TARTU (EST)

07:00 – 09:00	Breakfast in Hotels
09:00 – 09:50	Signing of Starting list
9:50	Convoy cars' line-up
10:00	Ceremonial Start of Stage III in Tartu (EST) (147,5 km)
10:05	Technical Start of Stage III (4,8 km)
13:00 – 13:30	Expected finish of Stage III in Tartu (EST)
	Doping control nearby finish area
	Awarding Ceremony (as quick as possible after Leader's finish)
	incl. Final Awarding Ceremony
13:30 - 16:00	Lunch boxes on spot for all Teams & Showers
	Showers ca 1 km in Ülenurme Gümnaasiumi Spordihoones, Tartu mnt 5, Ülenurme (coordinates: 58.322067, 26.722967)

ROAD SIGNS



CAR MARKINGS



Car general sticker

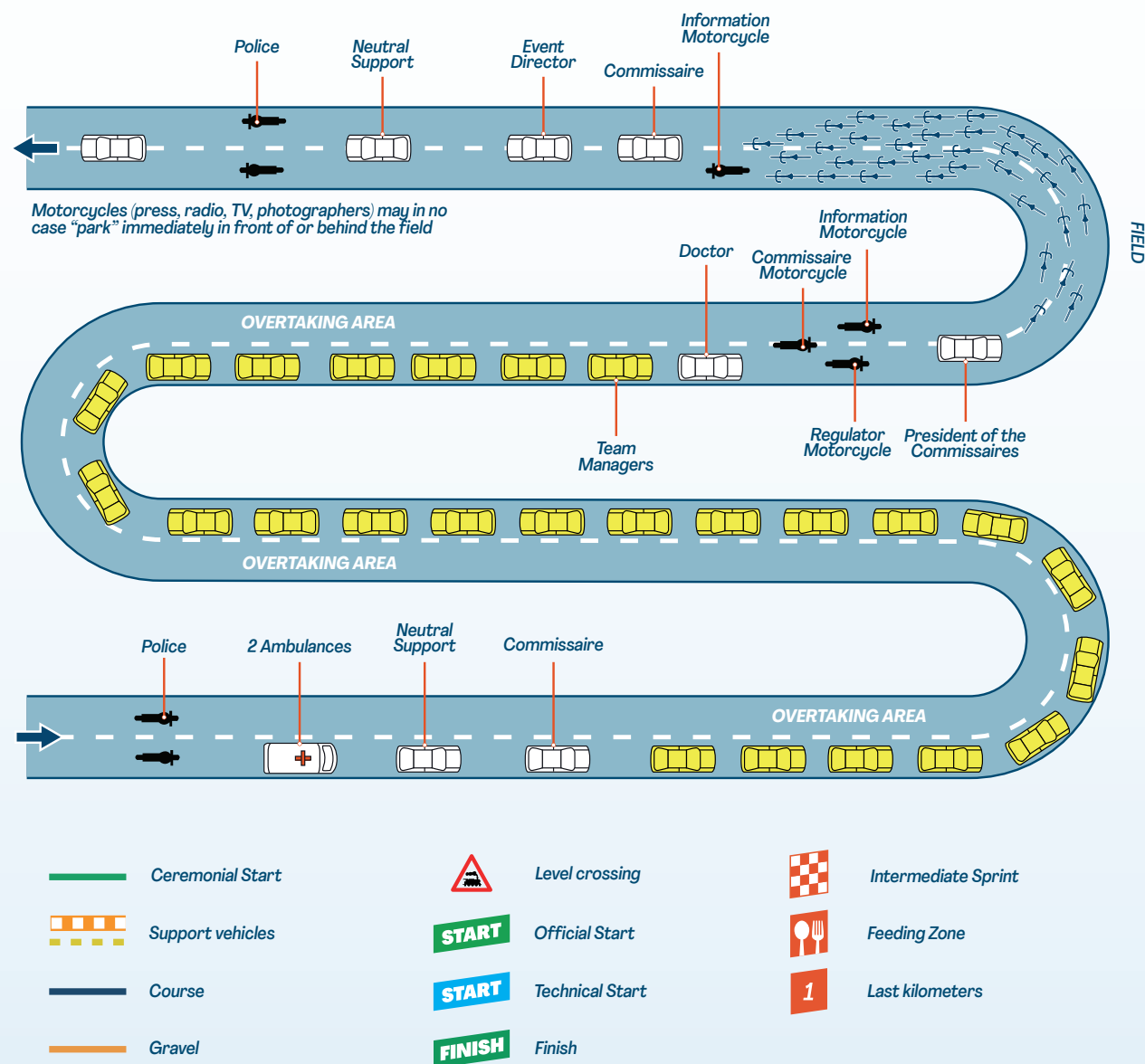


Car windscreen sticker

DIAGRAM OF THE TOUR CONVOY / MARKINGS

Driver's meeting will take place on August 21 at **18:15**

All drivers representing Teams in the race convoy at Baltic Chain Tour 2025 must have a UCI licence issued by a National Federation and must respect the UCI Regulations as well as the current Guidelines for vehicle circulation in the race convoy.



Signs are placed on the right-hand side of the road and indicate the distances: START (0 km), the 50th kilometer of the race and the remaining distance to finish: 25, 20, 10, 5, 3 and 2 km.

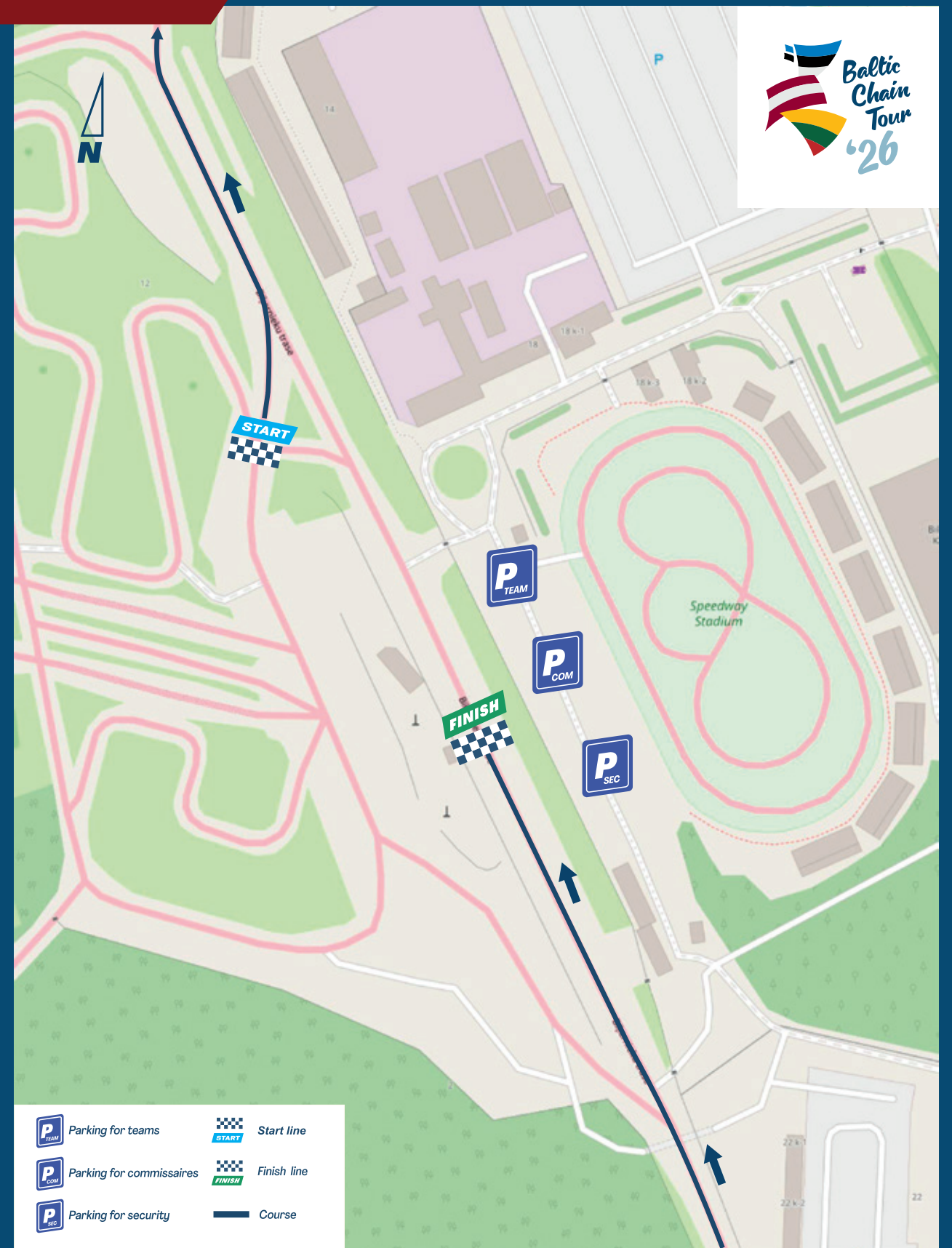
Feeding Zone is marked with signs: Feeding Zone Start and Feeding Zone Finish.

Intermediate Sprints are marked with signs: Intermediate 1 km, Intermediate 500 m and with flags or arches at the Sprints.

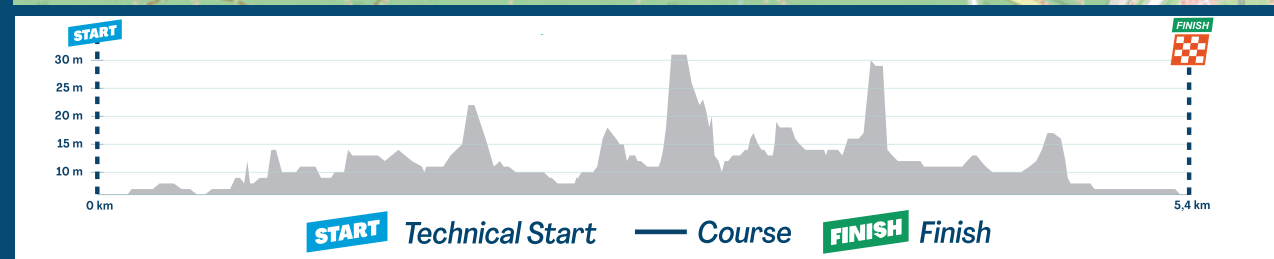
The last kilometer is indicated by a red triangle and signs on the right:

500 m, 300 m, 200 m, 150 m, 100 m, 50 m and FINISH.

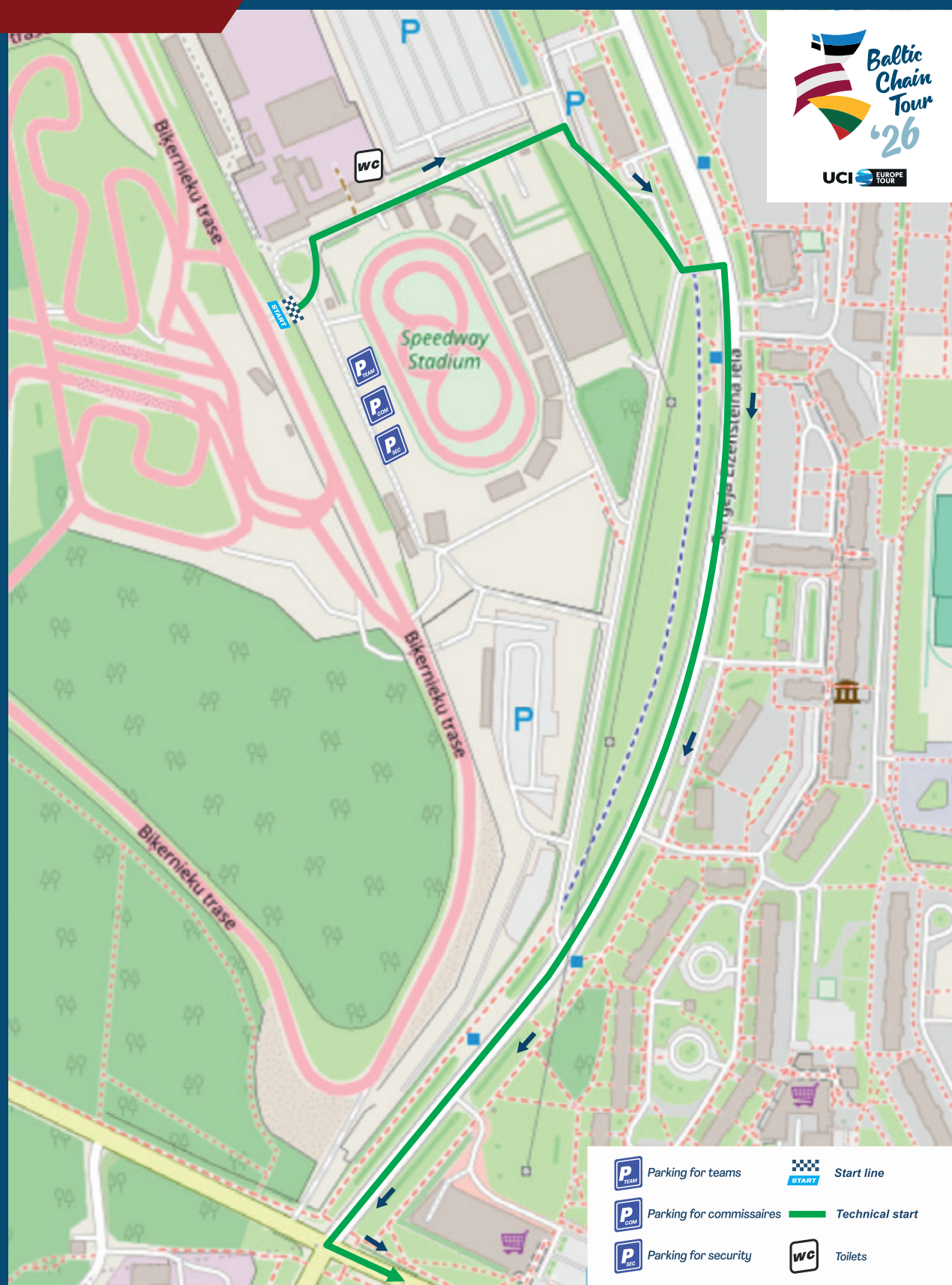
STAGE 1A 21.08.2026 / START - FINISH area / RIGA



STAGE 1A 21.08.2026 / RIGA / 5,4 km



STAGE 1B 21.08.2026 / START area / Riga

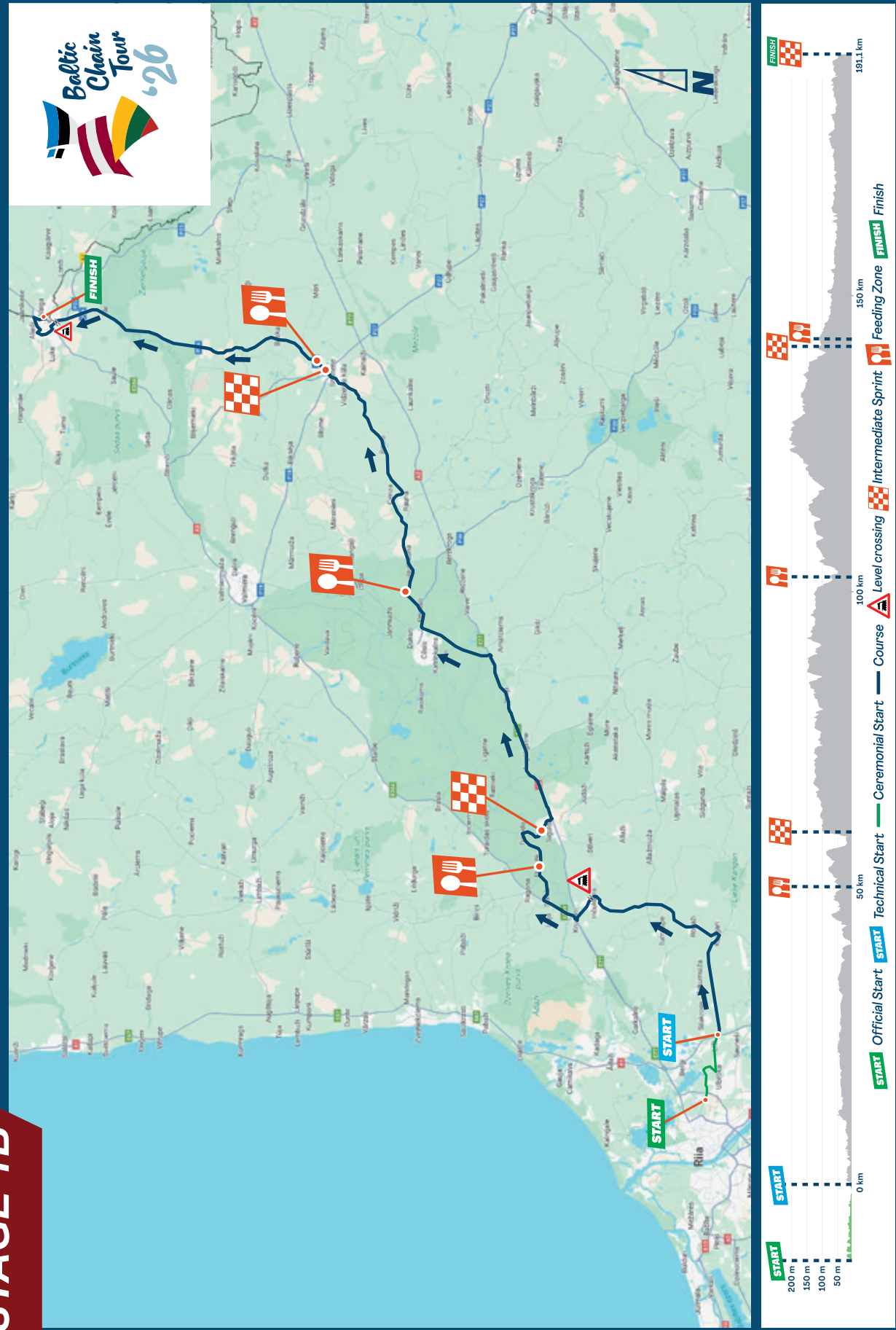


STAGE 1B
ROUTE LEGEND

From start km	To go km	Turn	Location/Direction	Average speed				GPS coordinates
				km/h	km/h	km/h	km/h	
				50	48	45	42	
12			Ceremonial start	14:00:00	14:00:00	14:00:00	14:00:00	56.95938, 24.23588
0.0	191.1	↑	Technical start	14:25:00	14:25:00	14:25:00	14:25:00	56.94164, 24.38698
14.5	176.6	←	p10 (direction Ropaži)	14:42:24	14:43:08	14:44:20	14:45:14	
18.1	173.0	↑	town "Ropži"	14:46:43	14:47:38	14:49:08	14:50:15	
19.3	171.8	↑	bridge "Lielā Jugla"	14:48:10	14:49:08	14:50:44	14:51:56	
19.8	171.3	↑	End of town "Ropži"	14:48:46	14:49:45	14:51:24	14:52:38	
24.5	166.6	←	p10 (direction Inčukalns)	14:54:24	14:55:38	14:57:40	14:59:11	
26.5	164.6	↑	bridge "Tumšupe"	14:56:48	14:58:08	15:00:20	15:01:59	
26.8	164.3	↑	crosses the P3 road	14:57:10	14:58:30	15:00:44	15:02:24	
33	158.1	↑	town "Inčukalns"	15:04:36	15:06:15	15:09:00	15:11:03	
35.6	155.5	↑	railway crossing	15:07:43	15:09:30	15:12:28	15:14:40	14:13
38.1	153.0	↑	End of town "Inčukalns"	15:10:43	15:12:38	15:15:48	15:18:10	
39.5	151.6	↑	2end exit in roundabout - A3 (Ragana)	15:12:24	15:14:23	15:17:40	15:20:07	
40.6	150.5	↑	bridge "Gauja"	15:13:43	15:15:45	15:19:08	15:21:39	
41.3	149.8	↑	town "Murjāņi"	15:14:34	15:16:38	15:20:04	15:22:38	
43.7	147.4	↑	End of town "Murjāņi"	15:17:26	15:19:38	15:23:16	15:25:59	
43.9	147.2	↑	bridge "Loja"	15:17:41	15:19:53	15:23:32	15:26:15	
45.1	146.0	→	v92 (direction Suniši)	15:19:07	15:21:23	15:25:08	15:27:56	
45.4	145.7	↑	town "Suniši"	15:19:29	15:21:45	15:25:32	15:28:21	
46.6	144.5	↑	End of town "Suniši"	15:20:55	15:23:15	15:27:08	15:30:01	
49.1	142.0	→	p7 (direction Turaida)	15:23:55	15:26:23	15:30:28	15:33:31	
50.1	141.0	↑	Feed zone Start	15:25:07	15:27:38	15:31:48	15:34:54	57.1645, 24.76548
50.7	140.4	↑	Feed zone End	15:25:50	15:28:23	15:32:36	15:35:45	
55.8	135.3	↑	Town "Turaida"	15:31:58	15:34:45	15:39:24	15:42:52	
56.2	134.9	→	P8 (direction Sigulda)	15:32:26	15:35:15	15:39:56	15:43:25	
56.3	134.8	↑	End of town "Turaida"	15:32:34	15:35:23	15:40:04	15:43:33	
56.4	134.7	↑	City "Sigulda"	15:32:41	15:35:30	15:40:12	15:43:42	
58.9	132.2	↑	bridge "Gauja"	15:35:41	15:38:38	15:43:32	15:47:11	
59.9	131.2	←	Cēsu iela	15:36:53	15:39:53	15:44:52	15:48:35	

21.08.2026 / Riga - Valga / 191,1 km

STAGE 1B

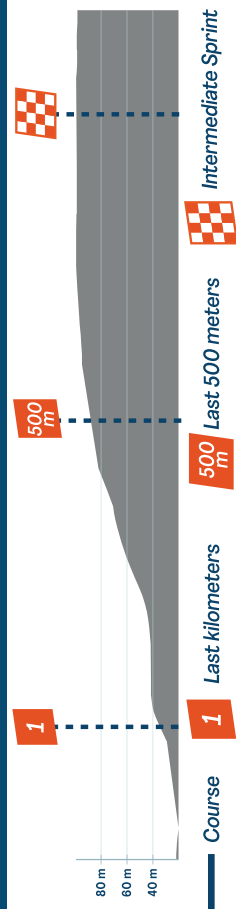
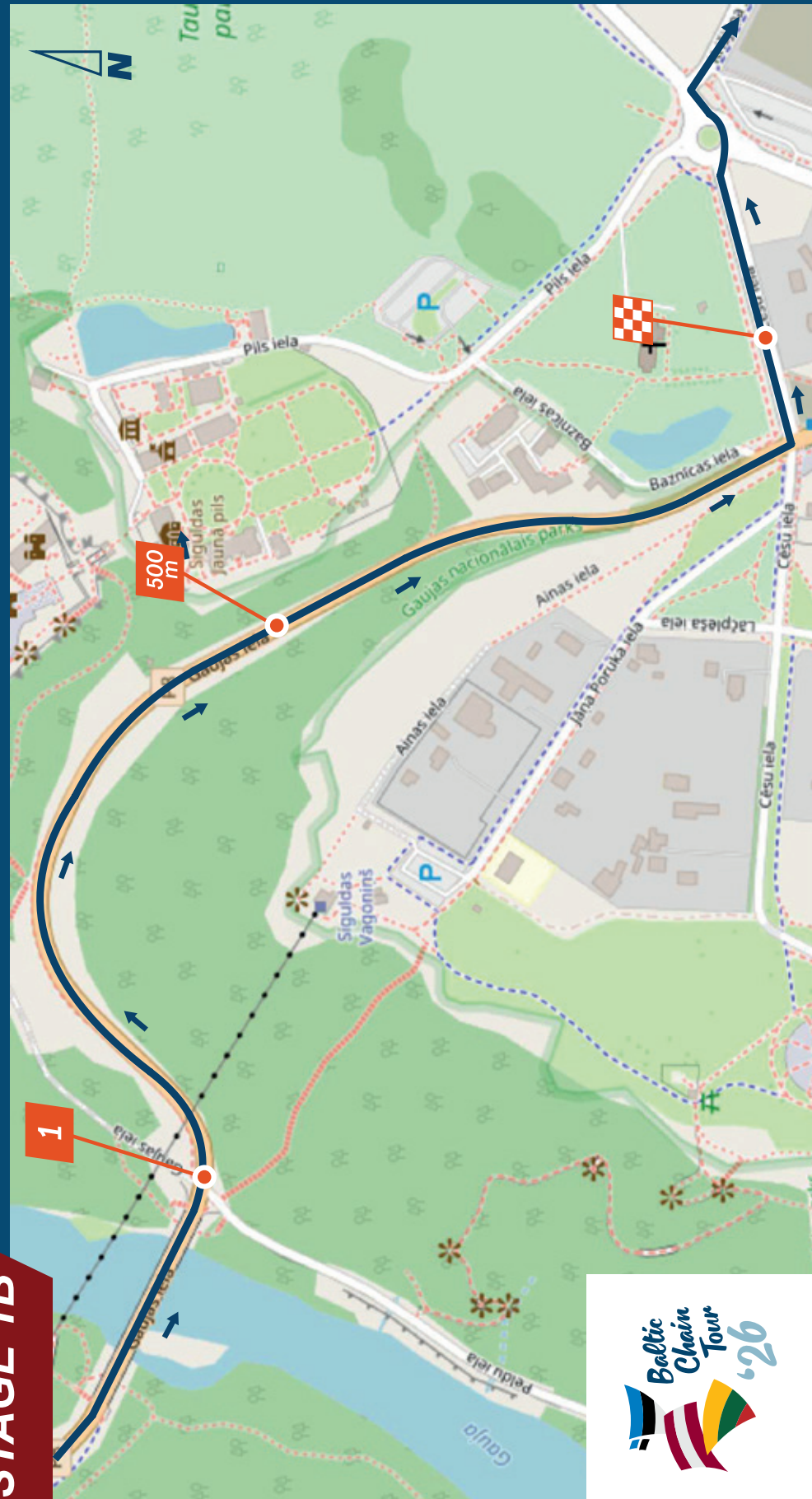


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60	131.1	↑	Sprint 1	15:37:00	15:40:00	15:45:00	15:48:43	57.16161, 24.85239
60.2	130.9	↑	2end exit in roundabout - Livkalna iela	15:37:14	15:40:15	15:45:16	15:49:00	
60.2	130.9	→	Krisjana Barona iela	15:37:14	15:40:15	15:45:16	15:49:00	
60.6	130.5	↑	speedbump	15:37:43	15:40:45	15:45:48	15:49:33	
60.8	130.3	↑	speedbump	15:37:58	15:41:00	15:46:04	15:49:50	
61.4	129.7	↑	Dārza iela	15:38:41	15:41:45	15:46:52	15:50:40	
61.5	129.6	→	Nitaures iela	15:38:48	15:41:53	15:47:00	15:50:49	
61.6	129.5	↑	Under railway tunnel (max 4 meters)	15:38:55	15:42:00	15:47:08	15:50:57	
62	129.1	↑	Crossing Pulkveža Brieža iela	15:39:24	15:42:30	15:47:40	15:51:31	
62.3	128.8	←	A2	15:39:46	15:42:53	15:48:04	15:51:56	
63.5	127.6	↑	End of City "Sigulda"	15:41:12	15:44:23	15:49:40	15:53:36	
72.3	118.8	↑	town "Augšligatne"	15:51:46	15:55:23	16:01:24	16:05:53	
74.2	116.9	↑	bridge "Ligatne"	15:54:02	15:57:45	16:03:56	16:08:32	
74.5	116.6	↑	End of town "Augšligatne"	15:54:24	15:58:08	16:04:20	16:08:57	
80.6	110.5	↑	town "Ieriķi"	16:01:43	16:05:45	16:12:28	16:17:28	
81.6	109.5	↑	End of town "Ieriķi"	16:02:55	16:07:00	16:13:48	16:18:52	
85.8	105.3	↑	bridge "Amata"	16:07:58	16:12:15	16:19:24	16:24:43	
86.8	104.3	→	p20 (direction Cēsis)	16:09:10	16:13:30	16:20:44	16:26:07	
91.3	99.8	↑	bridge "Rakšupe"	16:14:34	16:19:08	16:26:44	16:32:24	
94.2	96.9	↑	bridge ower railway tracks	16:18:02	16:22:45	16:30:36	16:36:27	
95.6	95.5	↑	P20 (direction Priekuli)	16:19:43	16:24:30	16:32:28	16:38:24	
97.7	93.4	→	p30 (direction Priekuli)	16:22:14	16:27:08	16:35:16	16:41:20	
99.5	91.6	↑	Town "Priekulī"	16:24:24	16:29:23	16:37:40	16:43:50	
101	90.1	←	P28 (direction Rauna)	16:26:12	16:31:15	16:39:40	16:45:56	
101.1	90.0	↑	End of town "Priekulī"	16:26:19	16:31:23	16:39:48	16:46:04	
103	88.1	↑	Feed zone Start	16:28:36	16:33:45	16:42:20	16:48:43	57.33044, 25.39062
103.2	87.9	↑	Bridge "Vaive"	16:28:50	16:34:00	16:42:36	16:49:00	
104.1	87.0	↑	Bridge "Raunis"	16:29:55	16:35:08	16:43:48	16:50:15	
106.1	85.0	↑	Feed zone End	16:32:19	16:37:38	16:46:28	16:53:03	
108.1	83.0	↑	Town "Jaunrauna"	16:34:43	16:40:08	16:49:08	16:55:50	
108.6	82.5	↑	end of town "Jaunrauna"	16:35:19	16:40:45	16:49:48	16:56:32	
113.6	77.5	←	P28 (direction Smiltene)	16:41:19	16:47:00	16:56:28	17:03:31	
117.7	73.4	↑	Bridge "Rauna"	16:46:14	16:52:08	17:01:56	17:09:14	
119.4	71.7	←	V234 (direction Smiltene)	16:48:17	16:54:15	17:04:12	17:11:36	
126.6	64.5	↑	Town "Branti"	16:56:55	17:03:15	17:13:48	17:21:39	
127.8	63.3	↑	End of town "Branti"	16:58:22	17:04:45	17:15:24	17:23:20	
135.9	55.2	←	V235 (direction Smiltene)	17:08:05	17:14:53	17:26:12	17:34:38	

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136.9	54.2	↑	Town "Vidzeme"	17:09:17	17:16:08	17:27:32	17:36:01	
137.9	53.2	↑	Bridge "Cērtene"	17:10:29	17:17:23	17:28:52	17:37:25	
138	53.1	↑	End of town "Vidzeme"	17:10:36	17:17:30	17:29:00	17:37:33	
138.1	53.0	↑	City "Smiltene"	17:10:43	17:17:38	17:29:08	17:37:42	
140.3	50.8	→	Gaujas iela	17:13:22	17:20:23	17:32:04	17:40:46	
140.5	50.6	←	Audēju iela	17:13:36	17:20:38	17:32:20	17:41:03	
140.6	50.5	↑	P24 (direction Valka)	17:13:43	17:20:45	17:32:28	17:41:11	
140.9	50.2	↑	Bridge "Abuls"	17:14:05	17:21:08	17:32:52	17:41:36	
141.1	50.0	↑	End of city "Smiltene"	17:14:19	17:21:23	17:33:08	17:41:53	
141.7	49.4	↑	Sprint 2	17:15:02	17:22:08	17:33:56	17:42:43	57.43091, 25.91233
143.5	47.6	↑	Feed zone Start	17:17:12	17:24:23	17:36:20	17:45:14	
145	46.1	↑	Feed zone End	17:19:00	17:26:15	17:38:20	17:47:20	
148.9	42.2	↑	Town "Bilska"	17:23:41	17:31:08	17:43:32	17:52:46	
151.2	39.9	↑	End of town "Bilska"	17:26:26	17:34:00	17:46:36	17:55:59	
155.4	35.7	↑	Bridge "Vija"	17:31:29	17:39:15	17:52:12	18:01:50	
159.9	31.2	↑	Town "Vijciems"	17:36:53	17:44:53	17:58:12	18:08:07	
161.8	29.3	↑	Bridge "Stampupe"	17:39:10	17:47:15	18:00:44	18:10:46	
162.3	28.8	↑	End of town "Vijciems"	17:39:46	17:47:53	18:01:24	18:11:28	
171.3	19.8	↑	bridge "Gauja"	17:50:34	17:59:08	18:13:24	18:24:01	
181.3	9.8	↑	bridge "Sede"	18:02:34	18:11:38	18:26:44	18:37:59	
182.7	8.4	↑	City "Valka"	18:04:14	18:13:23	18:28:36	18:39:56	
182.9	8.2	↑	railway crossing	18:04:29	18:13:38	18:28:52	18:40:13	17:44
183.5	7.6	←	Rigas iela	18:05:12	18:14:23	18:29:40	18:41:03	
184.0	7.1	→	Roundabout Zemgale iela	18:05:48	18:15:00	18:30:20	18:41:45	
187.4	3.7	←	To Rujienas iela	18:09:53	18:19:15	18:34:52	18:46:29	
189.4	1.7	→	To Viljand road	18:12:17	18:21:45	18:37:32	18:49:17	
190.6	0.5	→	Tartu road	18:13:43	18:23:15	18:39:08	18:50:57	
190.7	0.4	→	After gas station "Neste"	18:13:50	18:23:23	18:39:16	18:51:06	
190.9	0.2	←	After supermaket "Selver"	18:14:05	18:23:38	18:39:32	18:51:22	
191.1	0.0	↑	Finish	18:14:19	18:23:53	18:39:48	18:51:39	

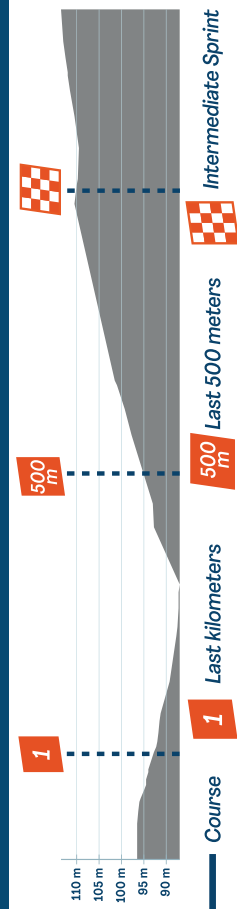
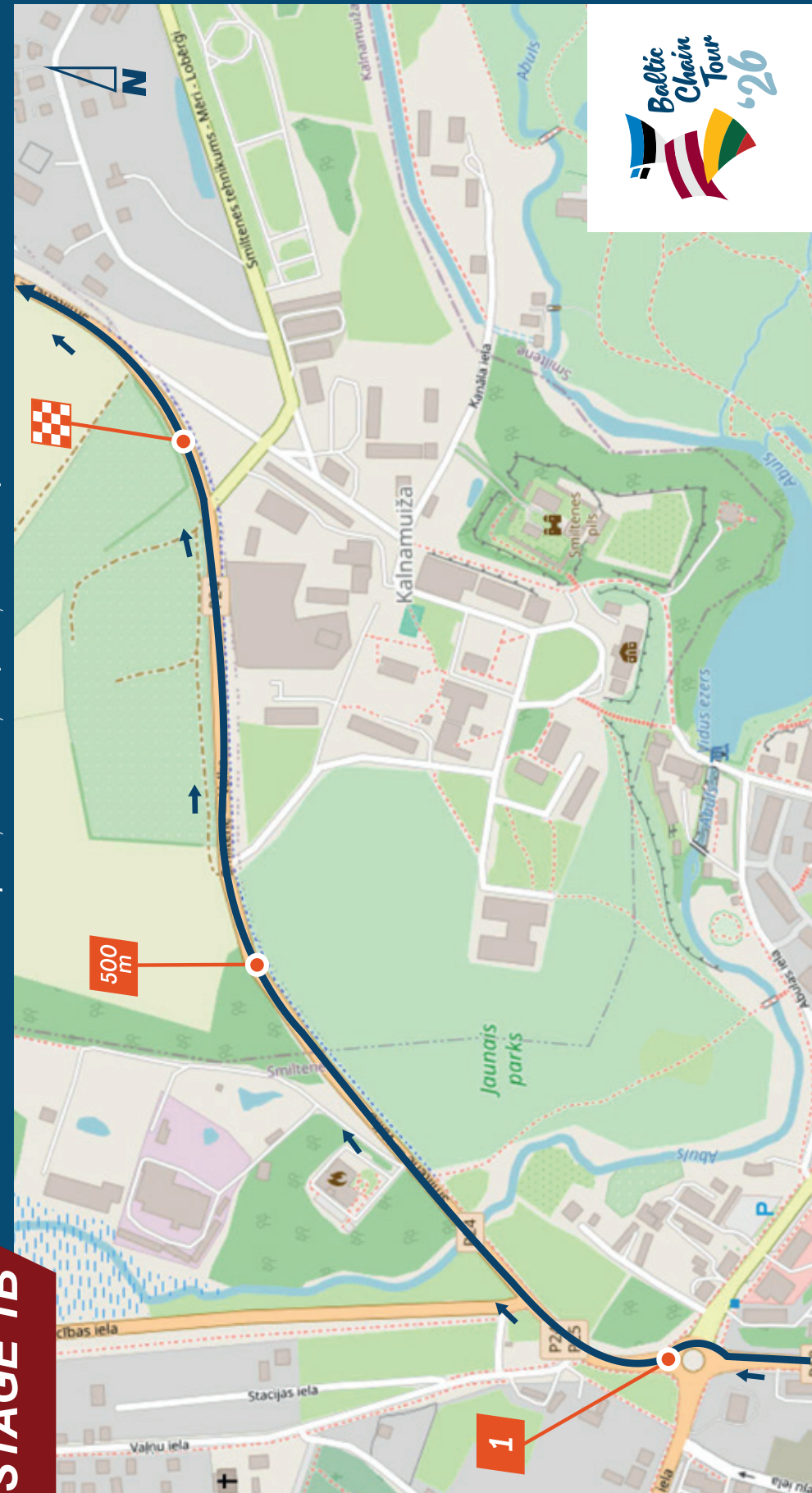
21.08.2026 / 1 Intermediate Sprint / Sigulda / 60,0 km / 57.161610, 24.852396

STAGE 1B

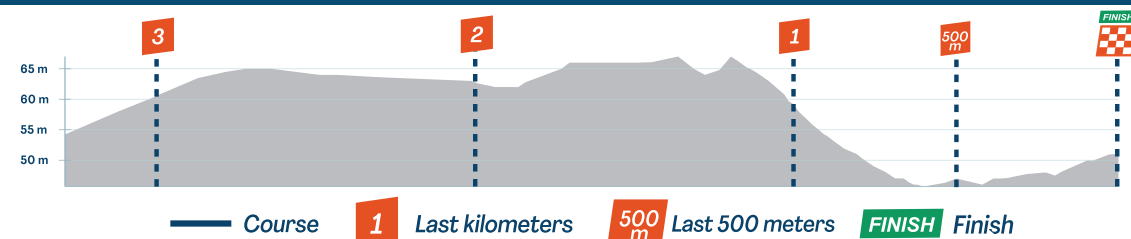


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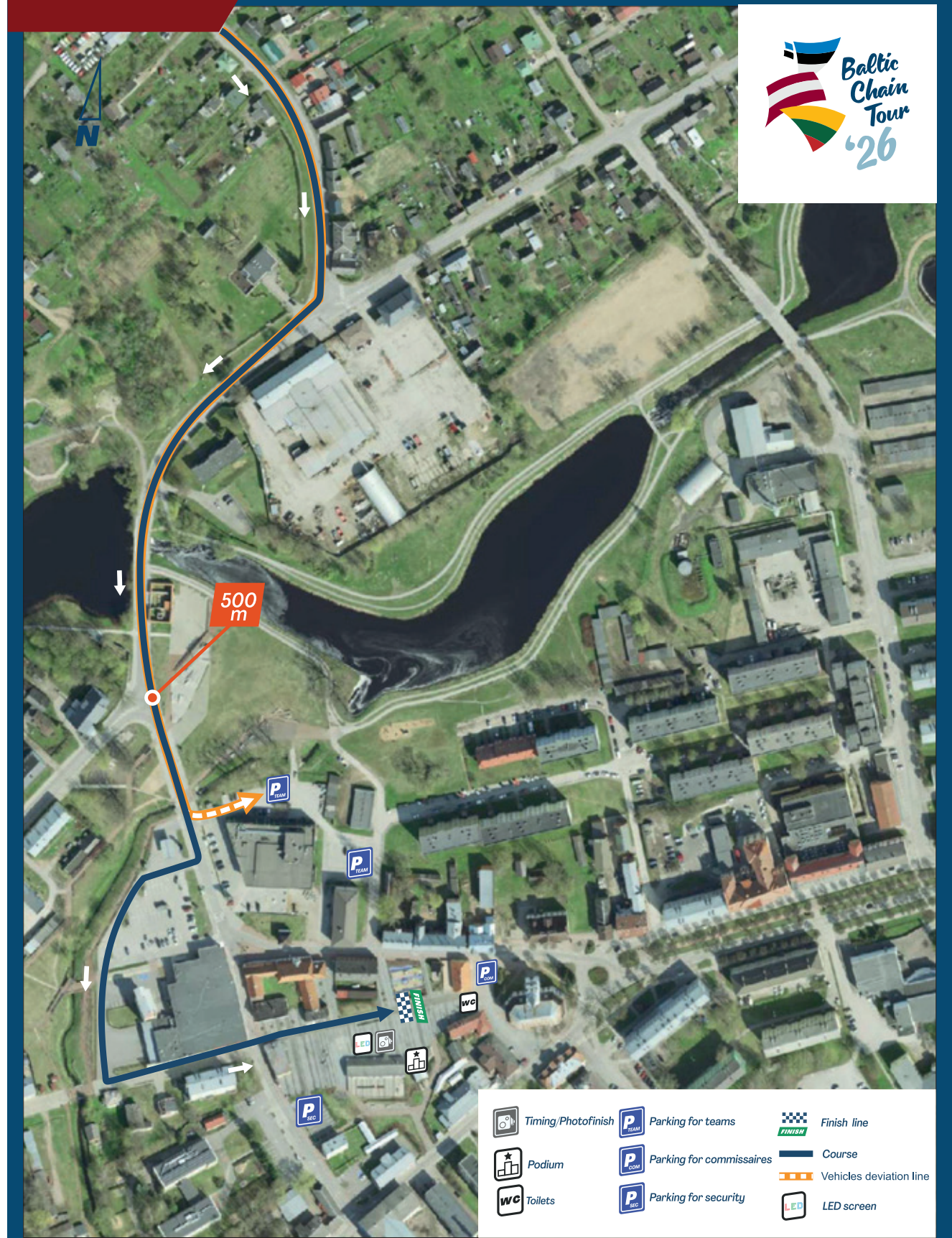
STAGE 1B



STAGE 1B 21.08.2026 / FINISH / Valga / Last 3 km

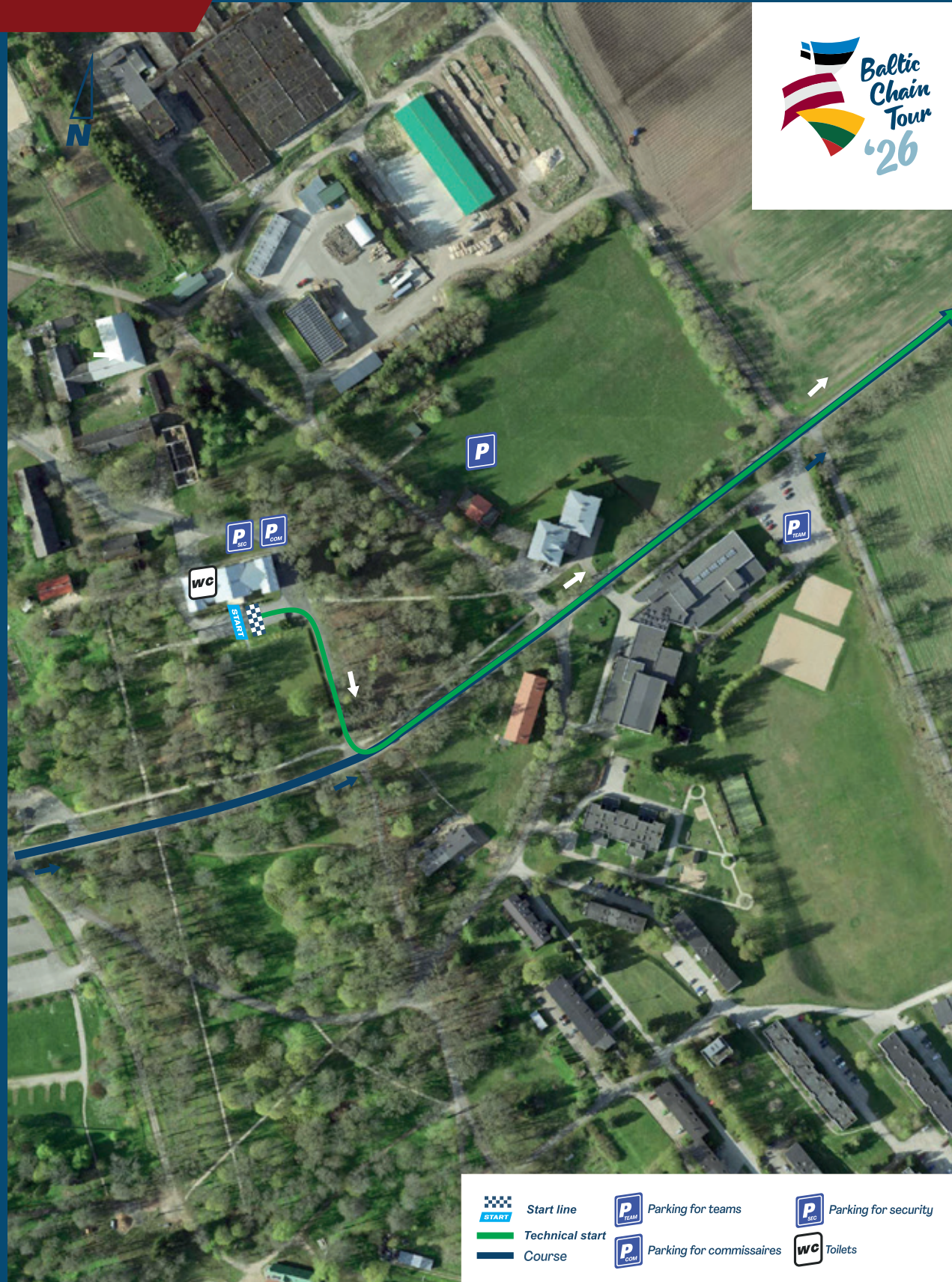


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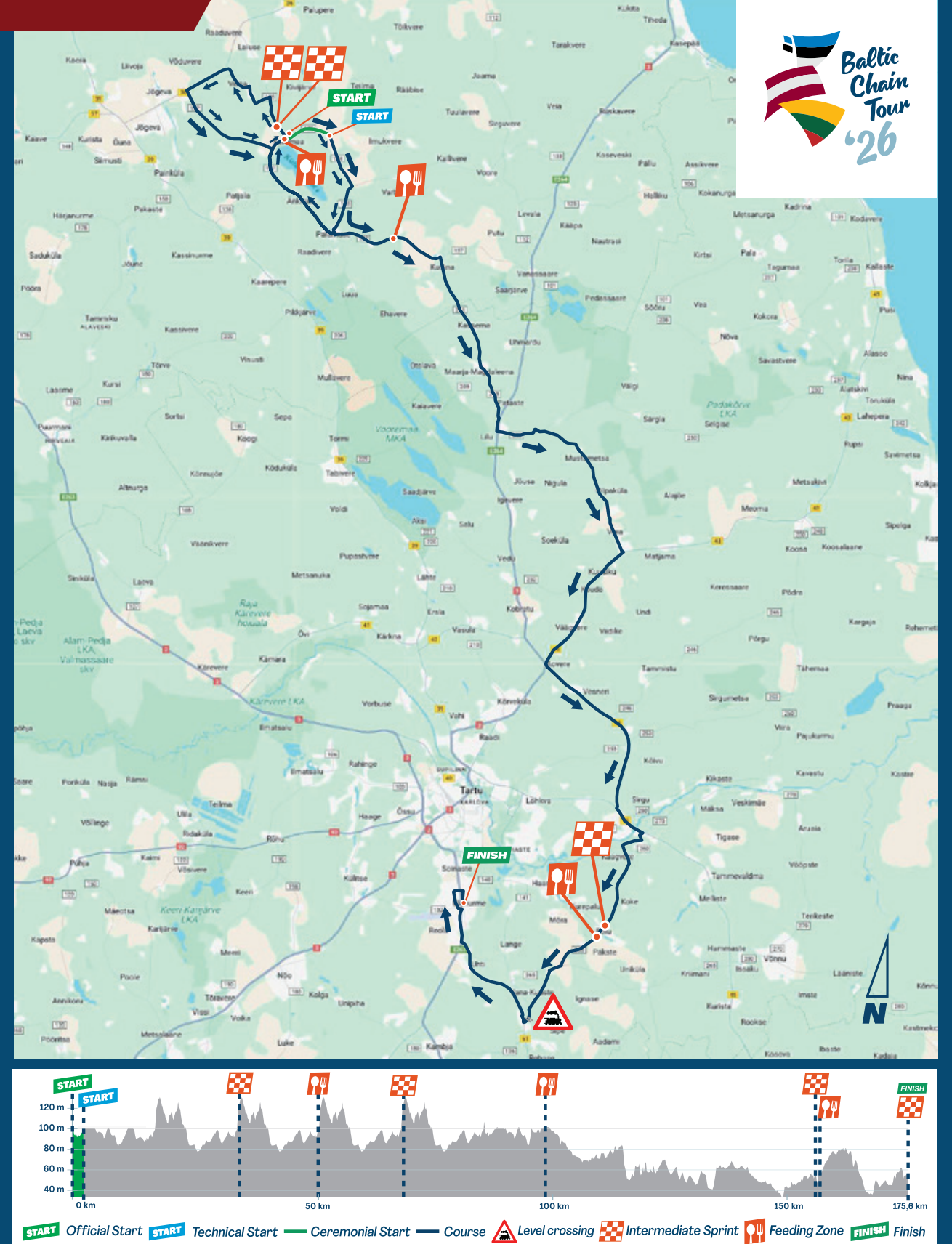


- Timing/Photofinish
- Podium
- Toilets
- Parking for teams
- Parking for commissaires
- Parking for security
- Finish line
- Course
- Vehicles deviation line
- LED screen

STAGE 2 22.08.2026 / START area / Kuremaa



STAGE 2 22.08.2026 / Kuremaa - Ülenurme / 175,6 km



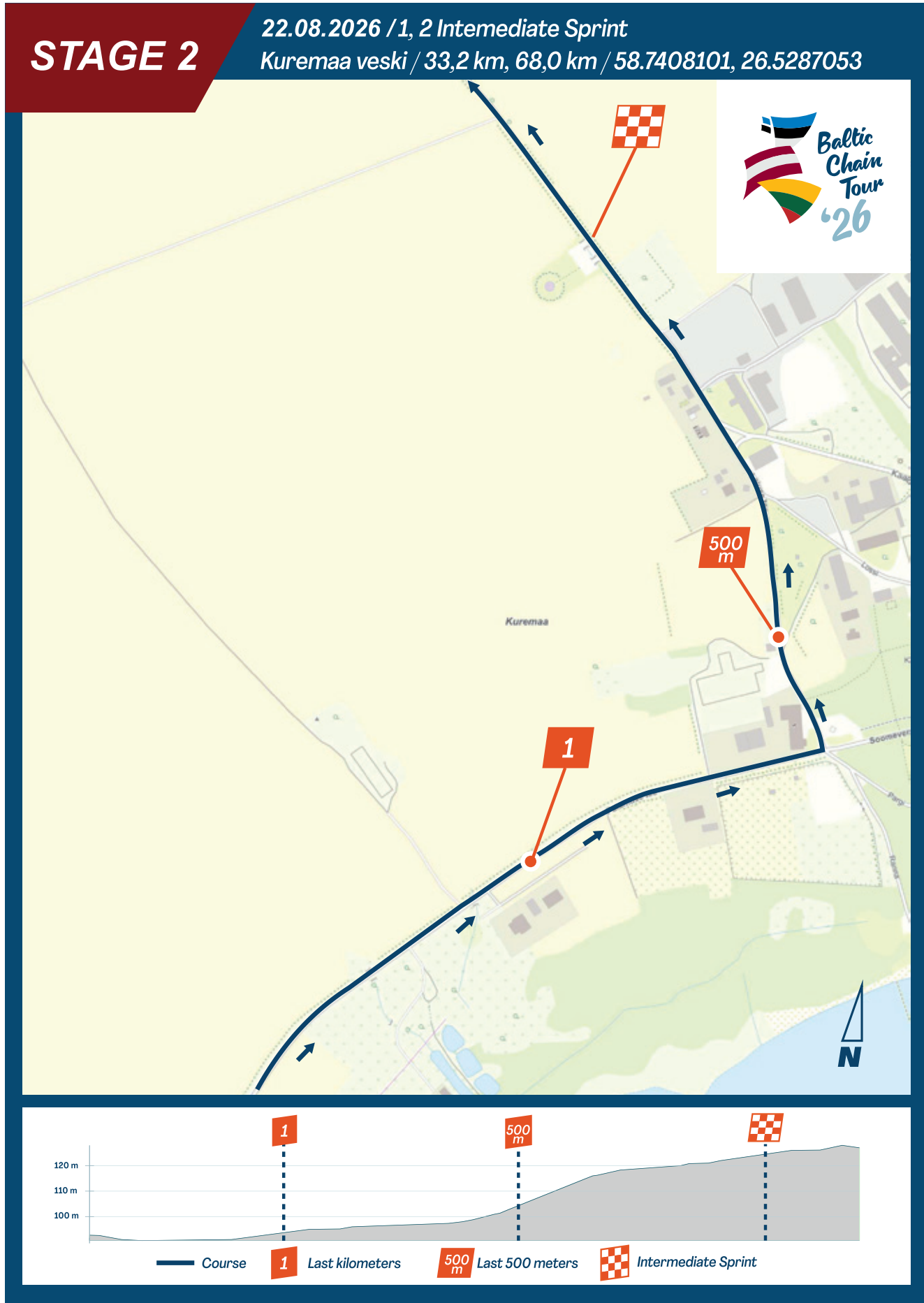
STAGE 2

ROUTE LEGEND

From Start		To go	Turn	Location/Direction	Average speed			GPS coordinates
km	km				km/h	km/h	km/h	
				Ceremonial start at Kuremaa Castle				
				Address: Lossi tn, Kuremaa, 48445, Jõgeva County.	48	45	42	
2,4 km				Ceremonial start, turn left to road 136	11:45	11:45	11:45	
0.0	175.6	↑		Technical start (Bus stop Soomevere)	11:50	11:50	11:50	58.7411486, 26.5720892
4.0	171.6	→		Road 133(Palamuse 3km)	11:55	11:55	11:55	
7.1	168.5	→		Road 137 (Jõgeva 17)	11:58	11:59	11:59	
15.2	160.4	←		Road 135 (Laiuse 7)	12:09	12:09	12:10	
15.8	159.8	!		Veski - kustuta ära rida, too arvutamiseks	12:09	12:10	12:11	58.7409701, 26.5288737
				1. st 17,5 km tecnical lap				
18.1	157.5	←		Vilina-Lehtvere road	12:12	12:13	12:14	
19.0	156.6	→		Turn right	12:13	12:14	12:15	
20.2	155.4	←		Mäealuse-Vilina road	12:15	12:16	12:17	
20.3	155.3	!		Sharp curves, narrow road	12:15	12:16	12:17	
20.6	155.0	!		Sharp curves end	12:15	12:16	12:18	
22.2	153.4	→		Turn right, along the main road	12:17	12:18	12:20	
22.4	153.2	←		Road 36 (Jõgeva-Mustvee road)	12:18	12:19	12:20	
25.1	150.5	←		Road 137 (Palamuse 13)	12:21	12:22	12:24	
32.0	143.6	←		Road 136 (Kuremaa 1)	12:30	12:31	12:33	
32.7	142.9	←		Road 135 (Laiuse 7)	12:30	12:32	12:34	
				2-nd 17,5 km technical lap				
33.1	142.5	!		Feeding zone - start	12:31	12:33	12:35	58.7367198, 26.5322584
33.2	142.4	I		I IS	12:31	12:33	12:35	58.7409701, 26.5288737
33.4	142.2	!		Feeding zone - end	12:31	12:33	12:35	58.7423524, 26.5271263
35.4	140.2	←		Vilina-Lehtvere road	12:34	12:36	12:38	

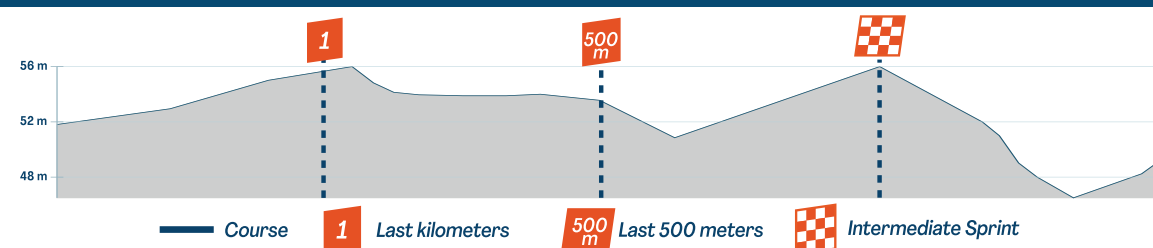
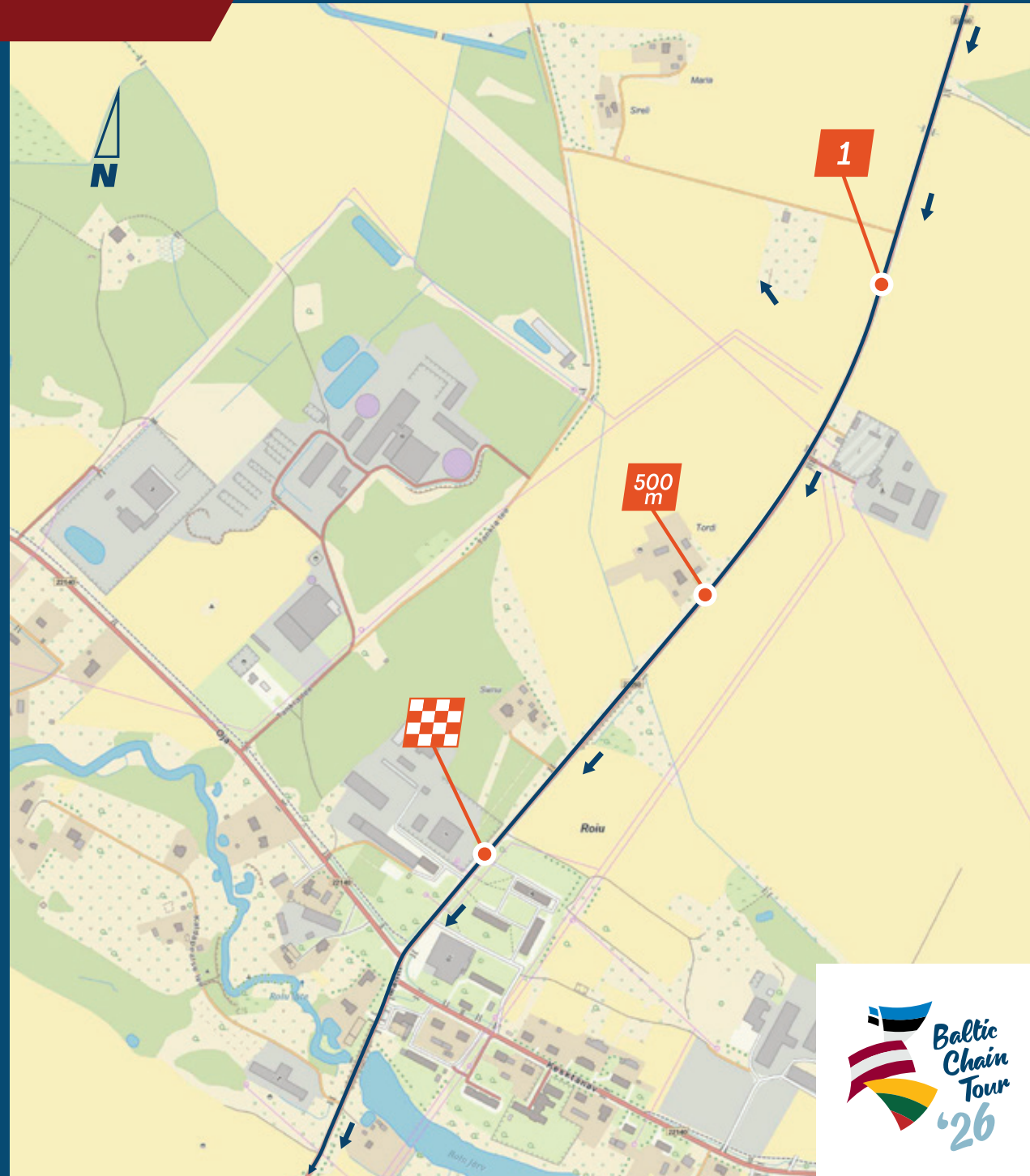
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50.2	125.4	←	Road 135 (Laiuse 7)	12:52	12:55	12:58	
			3-rd 17,5 km technical lap				
50.5	125.1	!	Feeding zone - start	12:53	12:55	12:58	
50.6	125.0	I	Veski	12:53	12:56	12:59	
50.8	124.8	!	Feeding zone - end	12:53	12:56	12:59	
52.8	122.8	←	Vilina-Lehtvere road	12:56	12:58	13:02	
67.4	108.2	←	Road 135 (Laiuse 7)	13:14	13:17	13:21	
			4-th 17,5 km technical lap				
67.9	107.7	!	Feeding zone - start	13:14	13:18	13:22	
68.0	107.6	II	II IS	13:15	13:18	13:22	
68.2	107.4	!	Feeding zone - end	13:15	13:18	13:23	
70.2	105.4	←	Vilina-Lehtvere road	13:17	13:21	13:25	
77.1	98.5	←	Road 137 (Palamuse 13)	13:26	13:30	13:35	
83.8	91.8	←	Road 136 (Kuremaa 1)	13:34	13:39	13:44	
94.5	81.1	←	Road 137 (Saare 13)	13:48	13:53	13:58	
98.1	77.5	!	Feeding zone - start	13:52	13:57	14:03	58.681503, 26.643628
98.4	77.2	!	Feeding zone - end	13:53	13:58	14:04	58.682016, 26.648130
101.6	74.0	→	Road 211 (Maarja-Magdaleena 7)	13:57	14:02	14:08	
108.0	67.6	!	Speed pump	14:05	14:10	14:17	
108.9	66.7	←	Road 209 (Uhmardu 3)	14:06	14:12	14:18	
109.1	66.5	↑	Road 213 (Pataste 3,5)	14:06	14:12	14:18	
112.4	63.2	→	Road E264 (Tartu 24)	14:10	14:16	14:23	
113.2	62.4	←	Road 230 (Alatskivi25)	14:11	14:17	14:24	
116.3	59.3	↗	Road 243 (Vara 10)	14:15	14:21	14:28	
125.7	49.9	!	Speed pump	14:27	14:33	14:41	
125.9	49.7	→	Road 43 (Tartu 21)	14:27	14:34	14:41	
134.6	41.0	←/!	Road 44 (Võru 90) Safety islands at the intersection!	14:38	14:45	14:53	
146.0	29.6	←	Road 45 (Räpina 53) Safety island at the intersection!	14:52	15:00	15:09	
146.8	28.8	!	Safety island!	14:53	15:01	15:10	
147.0	28.6	!	Safety island!	14:53	15:01	15:10	
148.1	27.5	!	Safety island!	14:55	15:03	15:11	
148.3	27.3	→	Road 260 (Roiu 7/ Kaagvere 2) Safety island at the turn!	14:55	15:03	15:12	

From Start	To go	Turn	Location/Direction	Average speed			GPS coordinates
148.5	27.1	↖	Hold road 260 (Roiu 7/ Kaagvere 2)	14:55	15:03	15:12	
148.9	26.7	→	Road 261 (Kaagvere 1)	14:56	15:04	15:13	
151.3	24.3	→	Road 260	14:59	15:07	15:16	
155.8	19.8	III	III IS (Roiu Coop/Bus stop)	15:04	15:13	15:22	58.3009506, 26.8678077
156.4	19.2	!	Feeding zone - start	15:05	15:14	15:23	58.2967532, 26.8629033
156.8	18.8	!	Feeding zone - end	15:06	15:14	15:23	58.2944837, 26.8571107
159.4	16.2	→	Road 265 (Reola 3)	15:09	15:17	15:27	
160.2	15.4	←	Road 263 (Vana-Kuuste 3)	15:10	15:18	15:28	
162.9	12.7	←	Road 141 (Vana-Kuuste 1)	15:13	15:22	15:32	
163.6	12.0	!	Railway crossing!	15:14	15:23	15:33	58.2504192, 26.7890779 15:42
163.9	11.7	→	Road 61 (Tartu 17) Safety island at the turn!	15:14	15:23	15:33	
164.3	11.3	!	Safety island!	15:15	15:24	15:34	
170.7	4.9	→	E263 (Tartu 10) Safety island at the intersection!	15:23	15:32	15:42	
170.9	4.7	!	Safety island!	15:23	15:32	15:43	
172.6	3.0	↗	Keep right - exit (Küllitse 6/Ülenurme keskus 3)	15:25	15:35	15:45	
172.8	2.8	←	Roundabout - third exit Safety islands!	15:26	15:35	15:45	
173.2	2.4	↑	Roundabout - second exit - Safety islands!	15:26	15:35	15:46	
174.1	1.5	→	Roundabout - first exit - Safety islands!	15:27	15:37	15:47	
174.7	0.9	→	Roundabout - first exit - Safety islands!	15:28	15:37	15:48	
175.6	0.0		FINIŠ	15:29	15:39	15:49	58.3151822, 26.7213571



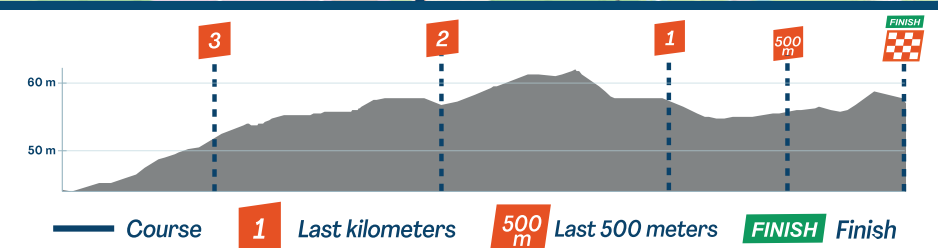
STAGE 2

22.08.2026 / 3 Intermediate Sprint
Roiu / 155,8 km / 58.301410, 26.868473



STAGE 2

22.08.2026 / FINISH / Ülenurme / Last 3 km



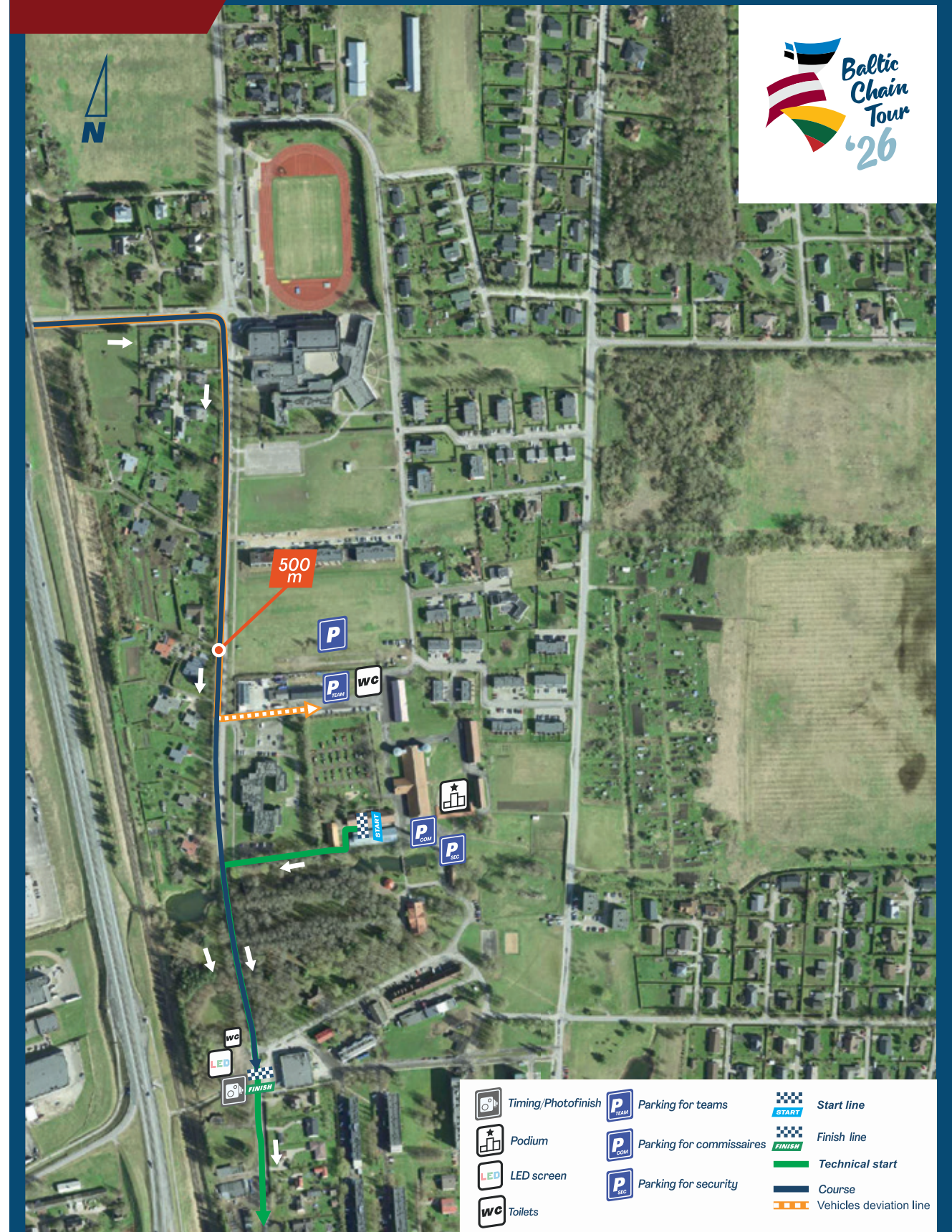
STAGE 2

22.08.2026 / FINISH area / Ülenurme

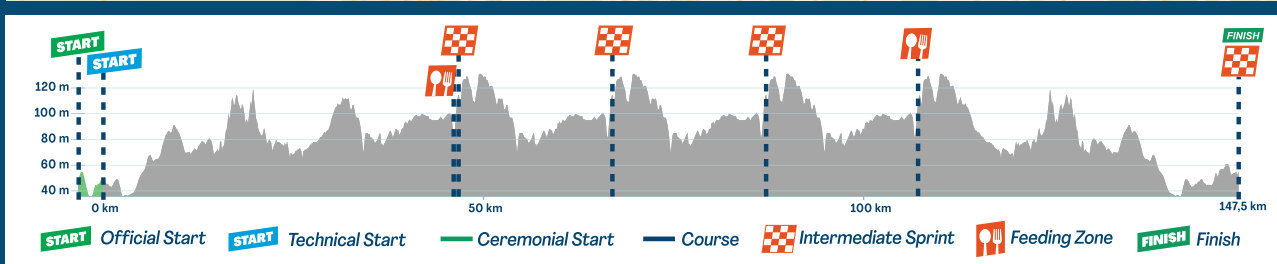
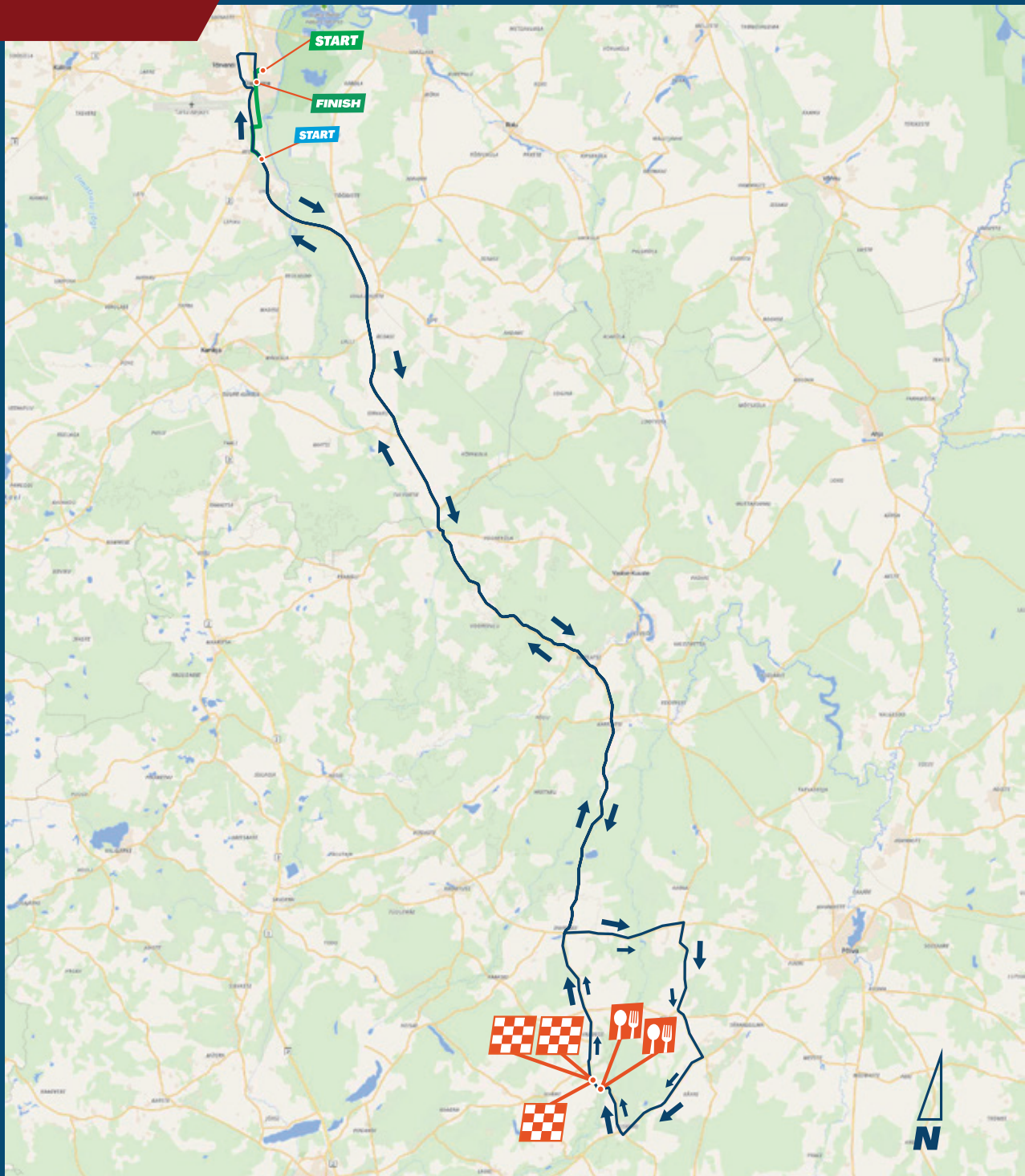


STAGE 3

23.08.2026 / START area / Ülenurme



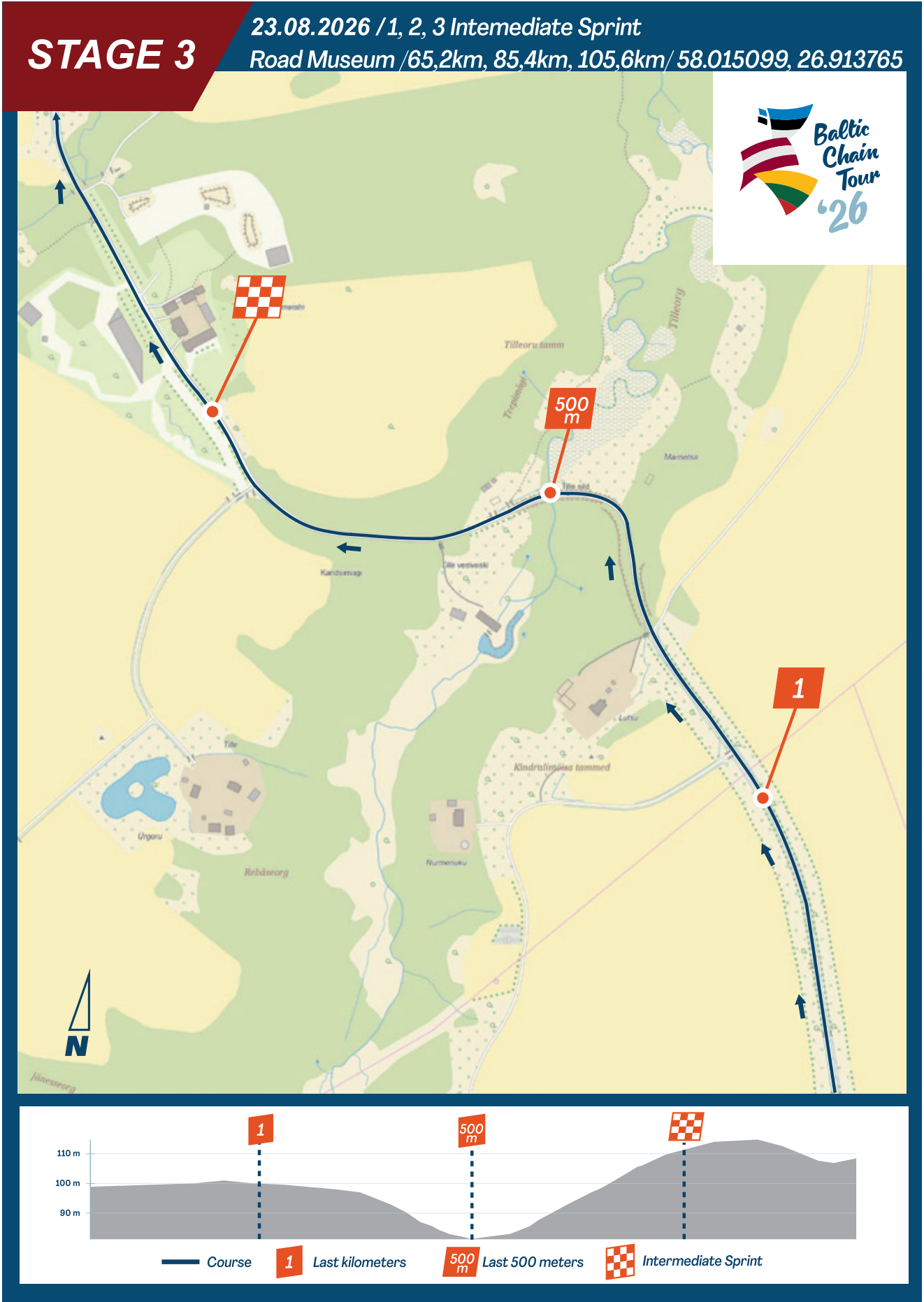
STAGE 3
 23.08.2026 / Ülenurme-Road Museum-Ülenurme / 147,5km



STAGE 3
 ROUTE LEGEND

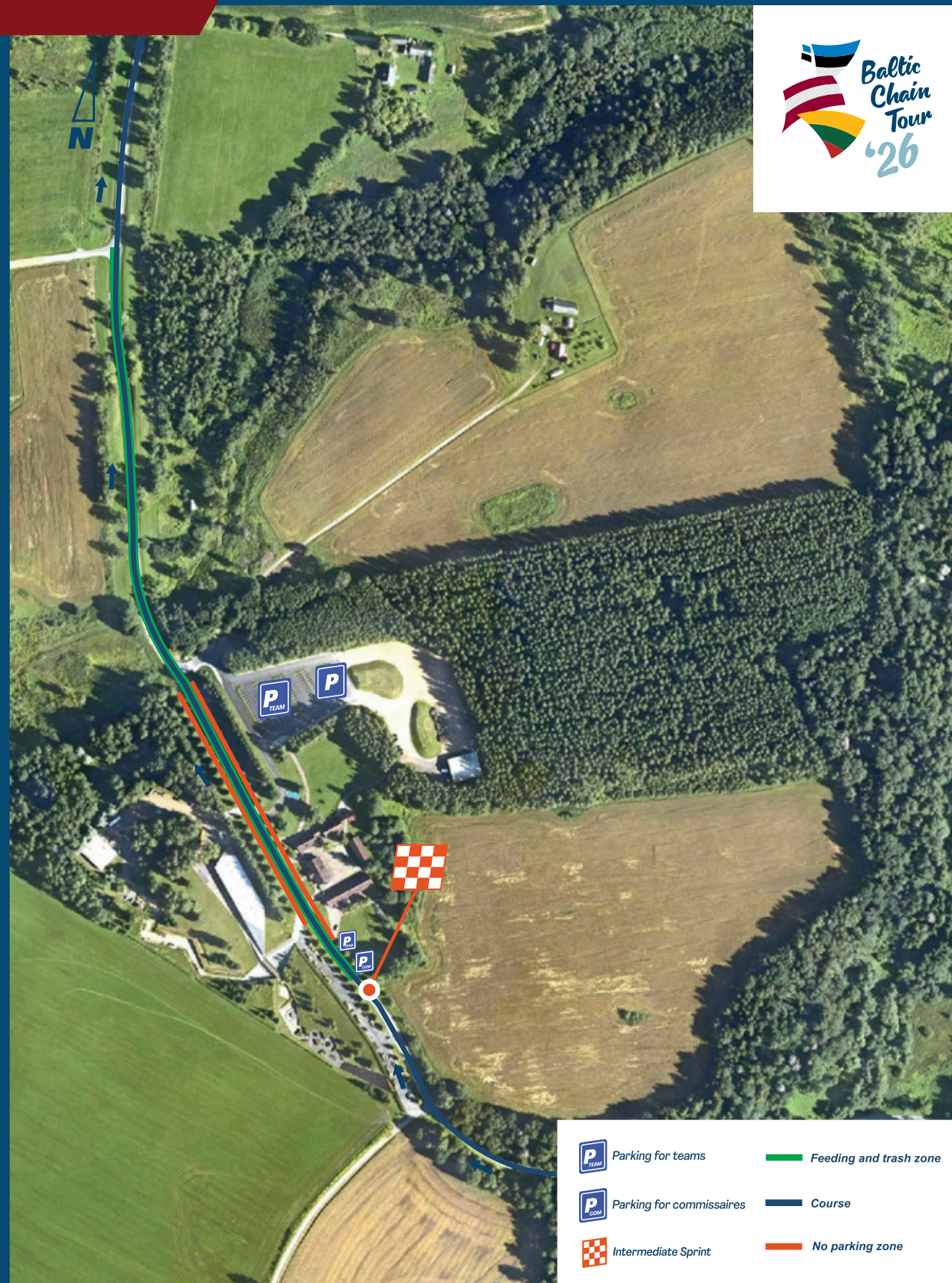
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km	km			km/h	km/h	km/h	
			Ceremonial Start at Estonian Agricultural Museum				
			Address: Muuseumi Str. 2, Ülenurme, Kambja, Tartu County.	48	45	42	58.3172776, 26.7214627
4,8			Ceremonial start	10:00	10:00	10:00	
0,0	147,5	↑	Technical start (Bus stop Põdra tee)	10:10	10:10	10:10	
4,5	143,0	↑	Safety island	10:15	10:15	10:16	
13,2	134,3	↑	Safety island	10:26	10:27	10:28	
13,4	134,1	→	Võru 44	10:26	10:27	10:28	
20,6	126,9	↑	Narrow bridge	10:35	10:36	10:38	
22,7	124,8	↑	Caution – speed bump!	10:38	10:39	10:40	
22,9	124,6	↑	Caution – speed bump!	10:38	10:39	10:41	
23,2	124,3	↑	Caution – speed bump!	10:39	10:40	10:41	
30,1	117,4	←	Põlva 10	10:47	10:49	10:51	
34,2	113,3	→	Kiuma 3	10:52	10:54	10:56	
37,2	110,3	←	Mustajõe 8	10:56	10:58	11:00	
37,5	110,0	→	Mustajõe 8	10:56	10:58	11:01	
39,0	108,5	→	Kanepi 16	10:58	11:00	11:03	
42,7	104,8	→	Tartu 49	11:03	11:05	11:08	
44,0	103,5	↑	Tilleoru Valley (curvy and dangerous descent begins)	11:05	11:07	11:10	
44,6	102,9	↑	uphill starts	11:05	11:08	11:10	
45,0	102,5	↑	1 st time over the IS finish line + 3 laps and every lap IS	11:06	11:08	11:11	58.0160649, 26.9131651
45,1	102,4	↑	Feeding and trash zone start	11:06	11:08	11:11	
45,7	101,8	↑	Feeding and trash zone end	11:07	11:09	11:12	
50,3	97,2	→	Põlva 10	11:12	11:15	11:18	
65,2	82,3	↑	1 -st. IS	11:31	11:35	11:38	
85,4	62,1	↑	2-nd IS	11:56	12:01	12:06	
105,6	41,9	↑	3-rd IS	12:22	12:27	12:34	

From Start	To go	Turn	Location/Direction	Average speed			GPS coordinates
110,9	36,6	↑	Põlva 10	12:28	12:34	12:41	
117,7	29,8	↑	Caution – speed bump!	12:37	12:43	12:50	
117,9	29,6	↑	Narrow bridge	12:37	12:43	12:50	
118,0	29,5	↑	Caution – speed bump!	12:37	12:43	12:50	
118,1	29,4	↑	Caution – speed bump!	12:37	12:44	12:51	
127,4	20,1	∨	Tartu 26 /kindlalt väljapoolt saart	12:49	12:56	13:03	
136,3	11,2	↑	Safety island	13:00	13:07	13:15	
142,6	4,9	→	Tartu 10	13:08	13:16	13:24	
142,9	4,6	↑	Safety island	13:08	13:16	13:24	
144,4	3,1	→	Tõrvandi	13:10	13:18	13:26	
144,8	2,7	←	Roundabout third excit	13:11	13:18	13:27	
145,1	2,4	↑	Roundabout second excit	13:11	13:19	13:27	
146,1	1,4	→	Roundabout first excit	13:12	13:20	13:29	
146,7	0,8	→	Roundabout first excit	13:13	13:21	13:30	
147,5	0,0	↑	Finiš /In front of Coop magazin	13:14	13:22	13:31	58.3152091, 26.7213721



STAGE 3

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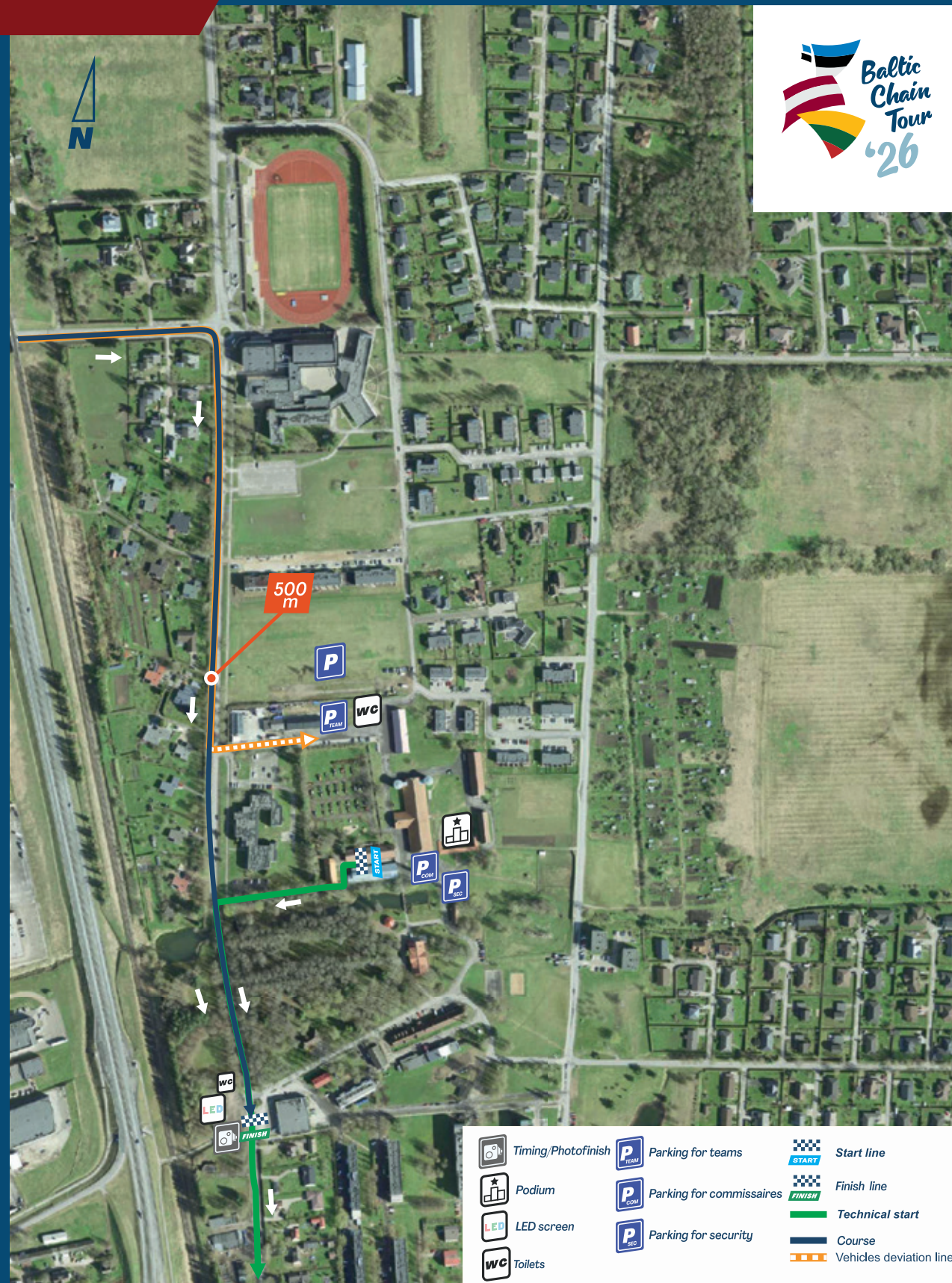
STAGE 3

23.08.2026 / FINISH / Ülenurme / Last 3 km



STAGE 3

23.08.2026 / FINISH area / Ülenurme



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A group of cyclists are racing on a gravel path. The cyclist in the foreground is wearing a red jersey with "HP BYG" and "Karekassen" logos, a white helmet, and blue sunglasses. Behind him is a cyclist in a yellow and red jersey with "Unc" and "X" logos, also wearing a white helmet and sunglasses. Other cyclists in various colored jerseys (blue, green, red) are visible in the background. The scene is outdoors on a sunny day.

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