Latvian Cup in Lead Climbing “Ogre Open 2025”

Latvian Climbing Federation  
Latvian Youth Climbing Sports Center

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# I. Purpose and Objectives

1. To promote the sport of climbing and international-level climbing competitions.

2. To determine the strongest climbers in Latvia.

3. To encourage an active, sporty, and healthy lifestyle.

# II. Time and Location

4. The competition will take place on July 19, 2025 at “Tornis Ogre”, Zvaigžņu Street 11, Ogre, Latvia.

# III. Organizers

5. The competition is organized by the Sport and Industrial Climbing Association in cooperation with the “Ogre Sports Center” and the Latvian Alpinist Association.

6. Head Judge: Rolands Ruģēns

7. Route Setter: Rolands Ruģēns

8. The event is co-financed by the Ogre Municipality and state budget funds.

# IV. Participants

9. Participants born in 2010 or earlier (U17 and older) can compete in Ogre Open 2025.

10. Maximum number of participants per qualification group: 40.

11. For the Latvian Cup classification in Group A, participants must be born in 2010 or earlier and must be Latvian citizens.

12. Participants under 18 may participate only with parental consent and under supervision of a coach or parent.

# V. Competition Procedure

13. The competition is in lead climbing discipline with bottom belay.

14. Participants must bring their own equipment – harness, rope (min. 50m), and belay device.

15. Belaying during qualification must be arranged by the participant.

16. Qualification is held in a festival format. Each group climbs for 3 hours. There are 15 routes.

17. Route difficulty: 6a to 8b.

18. Points are awarded for completed routes.

19. The top 5 scored routes are counted in the final score.

20. Points are awarded based on pre-assigned route values.

21. An additional 10% bonus is awarded for routes completed on the first attempt (e.g., 110 points for a 100-point route).

22. Routes include a “Zone” hold that awards fewer points than completing the full route.

23. The point calculation system will be available on the day of the competition.

24. The number of attempts will be counted if a climber falls.

25. It is forbidden to use quickdraws as aid – climbers may not step on or grab them.

26. The top 8 men and 8 women qualify for the finals. Finals follow IFSC rules: one route per athlete with 6 minutes to climb. Each hold reached is counted.

27. If fewer than 4 Latvian athletes qualify for the final, additional Latvian climbers will be added to ensure 4 locals compete in Group A.

28. Final participants must be born in 2010 or earlier.

29. The competition program will be published two weeks before the event on climbscore.com and on “Tornis Ogre” social media.

30. The Head Judge may update or change the schedule on the competition day.

# VI. Competition Schedule

July 19, 2025:

9:30 – Registration for Group 1

9:50–10:00 – Route preview

10:00–13:00 – Route climbing

13:30 – Registration for Group 2

13:50–14:00 – Route preview

14:00–17:00 – Route climbing

18:00 – Isolation zone opens

18:45 – Isolation zone closes

19:00 – Finals start

20:00 – Award ceremony

# VII. Registration Procedure

32. Participants must register online at climbscore.com by filling in the registration form. Registration opens June 15, 2025 and closes July 15, 2025 at 23:59.

33. Maximum 40 participants per qualification group.

34. If a group is full by July 15, 2025, the organizer may create an additional group on July 19. This will be announced after July 15, 2025.

35. If a registered participant cannot attend, the organizers must be informed.

36. All adult participants are personally responsible for their fitness to compete, confirmed by a signature or a doctor’s certificate.

37. For minors, the fitness confirmation must be signed by a parent or provided with a medical certificate.

# VIII. Participation Fee

38. The participation fee is €25 if paid by July 15, 2025. From July 16, the fee is €35.

39. Registration is confirmed only after payment is received.

40. Payment details:

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41. Registration closes July 18, 2025 at 23:59.

42. All participants must hold a valid LAS climbing competition license (€10), payable online: https://climbscore.com/products/view/1

43. All participation costs must be covered by the sending organization or the participant.

# IX. Scoring

44. Qualification is open format. Scores are based on the 5 highest scoring routes. Participants enter their results independently on climbscore.com. In case of a tie in the finals, time spent on the route will determine the ranking. If still tied, qualification results will be considered.

45. For the Latvian Cup rankings, all Latvian participants (Group A) are scored separately and receive ranking points for the lead climbing discipline.

# X. Protests

46. Must be submitted within 30 minutes after results are announced. Protest fee: €35.

# XI. Awards

47. Prizes are awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

48. Winners of “Ogre Open 2025” will receive medals, commemorative prizes, and cash awards: 1st place – €500, 2nd place – €300, 3rd place – €200 (for both men and women).

49. The top 3 Latvian athletes in Group A will receive medals and commemorative prizes.

# XII. Additional Information

50. Organizers ensure compliance with the Personal Data Processing Law.

51. By participating, competitors agree to the processing of personal data. Participants may request not to have personal data published. Photos and/or videos may be posted on Tornis Ogre and Latvian Alpinist Association websites, printed materials, TV broadcasts, and archives.

52. For more information, contact +37126406314 or email: atis@falkorsgroup.com