

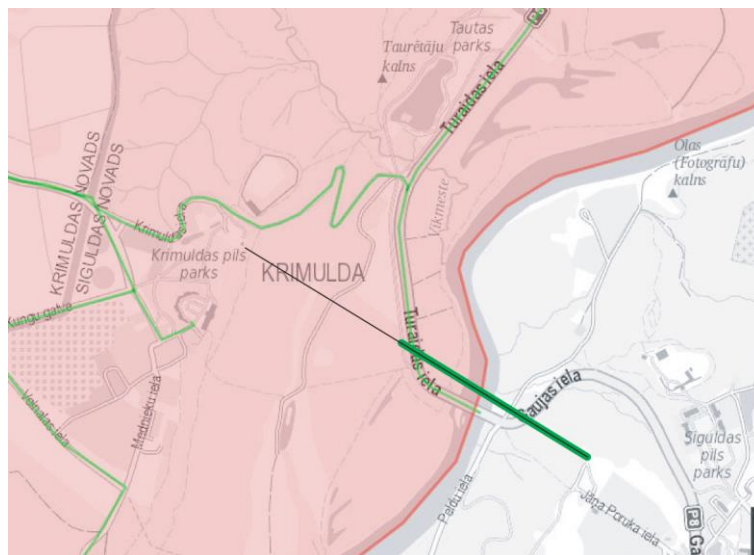


Riga, 11 February 2018

**To: IOF Member Federations,  
WOC 2018 entered Athletes and Team Officials,  
WOC 2018 Team Managers**

Dear orienteers,

As the WOC 2018 organisers, we would like to remind you that the embargoed areas are very close to accommodations, training areas as well as attractions & recreation areas. Based on the IOF council decision in their last meeting [1], we slightly updated the Sigulda/Turaida embargoed area as in the following picture:



Legend to the picture:

Black Line = cable car (<http://cablecar.lv>) → forbidden to use

Green Line = zip line (<http://zipline.lv>) → allowed to use

The new aerial attraction zip line or ZĒRGLIS [2] is lifted from the embargoed area, while the use of the cable car remains forbidden. For fairness, it's not allowed to enter the embargoed areas on and above the surface. To fly over with any type of aerial vehicle (including remotely piloted vehicle) is not allowed. Whereas air carrier flights in high altitude are possible.

To ensure fairness we would like to repeat, that the borders of the training and model maps have to be strictly respected where they adjoin embargoed areas [3]. Please make sure that all athletes and team members know about this and respect all the published embargoed areas!

The WOC 2018 embargoed areas can be found in Bulletin 2 and on the WOC 2018 website [4].

Several teams have expressed their interest to purchase LIDAR data. We would like to inform all teams about this possibility. The embargoed areas of Sigulda can be purchased at a price of 4.00 Euro/sq.km. Please contact Jānis Lazdāns <[janis.lazdans@woc2018.lv](mailto:janis.lazdans@woc2018.lv)>





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Also, we would like to remind you that the old maps in good resolution (300 dpi) are available on IOF Eventor [5].

Yours truly,

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- [1] <http://orienteering.org/council-meeting-minutes-187-published/>
- [2] <http://www.zipline.lv/en>
- [3] <http://www.woc2018.lv/embargoed-areas/>
- [4] <http://www.woc2018.lv/>
- [5] <http://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5120>