

Vilnius Challenge 2009

Press release



One hundred teams will compete in 'Vilnius Challenge 2009' adventure race

'Vilnius Challenge 2009' - the first ever urban adventure race in the Baltics will take place on Saturday, July 25th, in Vilnius.

Over 120 teams and 250 athletes, from Lithuania and abroad will compete in 4 sport disciplines, 9 sections. The race will consist of two 8-hour and 4-hour courses that include mountain biking, paddling, orienteering and rope works.

The event is open for both professional and amateur athletes. Girls are especially welcome!

The race will stretch through Vilnius forests and undergrounds, old town, Neris and Vilnelė rivers, climbing walls, rope river traversing tasks. Vytenis Benetis, one of the best adventure-racers in Lithuania, designed the course.

'Vilnius Challenge 2009' will finish with two rope jumps from the 125 meter Europa-Hanner building at 6p.m. and 7p.m.

Vilnius deputy head Gintautas Babravičius expects 'Vilnius Challenge' to become an annual event that promotes Vilnius and active lifestyle.

Event directors welcome everyone to watch the race and try out the climbing walls near the White bridge on Saturday, July 25th from 10a.m. to 6p.m.

Detailed race plan, photos, team registration can be found on: <http://www.atostogunuoma.lt/vilniusChallenge>

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