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## 8<sup>th</sup> World Rogaining Championships Estonia

13-14th September 2008, Tallinn, Estonia  
8WRC Co-ordinator: Lauri Leppik  
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## Australian Rogaining Championships

Alice Springs, Northern Territory  
28-29 July 2007

<http://nt.rogaine.asn.au/events/ARC2007/ARC2007.html>

The *Yeperenye Yaw* 28<sup>th</sup> Australian Rogaining Championships were held near Alice Springs, Northern Territory on 28-29 July 2007. The organizers were the Northern Territory Rogaining Association with assistance from rogainers from South Australia and Victoria. Nearly 300 participants represented ACT (20), NSW (47), NT (23), Queensland (12), SA (45), Tasmania (2), Victoria (93), WA (26); and there were 16 international participants from New Zealand. The rogame was held in the rugged sandstone hills of the east MacDonnell Ranges near the centre of Australia. Sparse vegetation except the widespread spinifex, steep hillsides and cliffs, and dry watercourses characterized the varied course. Overall winners of the Australian Championships are Joel Mackay and Philip Whitten from NSW by a margin of 20 points over Julie Quinn and David Baldwin from ACT. The interstate trophy was won by Victoria.

## Russian Rogaining Championships

25-26 August 2007

<http://www.rogaining.ru/>

### **N American Rogaining Championships**

Laurentia, eastern Canada

25-26 August 2007

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/montbleu>

Francis Falardeau, 10NARC Co-ordinator  
IRF Observer

The 10th North American Rogaining Championships took place at the Espresso Sports in Sainte-Adele. This was the eighth Laurentian Rogaine, and 200 participants came from eastern Canada and the United States.

Each participant received a special topographic map covering a forested area of 185 square kilometres with 50 controls. Reflectors attached to the white and red orienteering flags rendered their search easier.

A rainy Saturday morning was followed by a humid night which slowed many unprepared teams. On Sunday morning, warm weather returned with the sun for the enjoyment of participants and volunteers.

Joe Brautigam and Dave Lamb reached 38 controls and gained 1968 points out of a maximum of 2392. Scott Pleban and Jon Barker came in second overall with 1904 points. Lenora Delaney, Francis Lambert and Pascal Laroche came third with 1864 points.

The organizers would like to thank the towns of Sainte-Adele, Piedmont, Prevost, Saint-Hippolyte, Sainte-Annes-Lacs and Sainte-Marguerite-du-Lac-Masson, P'tit train du Nord Linear park Corporation, landowners and numerous volunteers who gave their time, effort and warm reception to the participants. Until next adventure!

### **Rogaining in Poland**

24-30 September 2007

Poland championships adventure racing consisting of a Masters race of 350-400 km, 80 hrs (non-stop, day and night); and a Speed race of 200 km, 55 hrs (non-stop, day and night).

### **Ukraine Rogaining Championships**

1-2 September 2007

[www.rogaining.org.ua](http://www.rogaining.org.ua)

Efim Shtempler, IRF Member for Ukraine  
Almost 100 participants took part from eight parts of Ukraine. Interestingly, many competitors came from orienteering and extreme multi-sports.

The map covered an area of 110 sq km of exceptionally attractive forest around Storozhintsya to Tsetsino. There were 44 controls, but three of these disappeared during the rogaine (presumably linked to it being mushroom-picking season).

[www.bukovinaorient.org.ua](http://www.bukovinaorient.org.ua)

### **First rogaine in Finland**

22-23 September 2007

Jamijarvi, Finland <http://rogaining.fi>

This was well organized by Mikko Lamminpää and his team; and they have already announced a follow-up Finnish rogaine for 2008. A total of 25 teams participated in the 24-hour event including 4 from Estonia and 3 from Russia, plus 25 more teams in the 8 hour rogaine. The terrain was described as excellent.

### **8<sup>th</sup> TAOK 8hr rogaine, Estonia**

6<sup>th</sup> October 2007

<http://www.rogain.ee/eng/index.php>

The 8-hour TAOK rogaine attracted 1157 participants in 437 teams; these included Latvia (38 teams), Finland (10 teams), Russia (1 team) and Australia (1 team). (Yes, 1157. Records are to be broken!).