

Slovak Orienteering Association, Junácka 6, 832 80 Bratislava

Slovak championships, Czech championships, 3rd and 4th rounds of European cup (ECTO), 1st and 2nd rounds of Slovak cup

I N S T R U C T I O N S

Organizing team: TJ Slávia Farmaceut Bratislava

Rules: Competition will be carried out in accordance to the current rules of Slovak Orienteering Federation – TrailO section (based on IOF rules with small insignificant deviations).

Prizes and ceremony: The first three in absolute order of each round and category (Open-E and E-Para) will be awarded by practical prizes.

Overall winner (Saturday and Sunday competitions) will be awarded by special prize (Virtual-O license and Android tablet 8"). Overall PARA winner (Saturday and Sunday competitions) will be awarded by special prize (Android tablet 8"), second and third in categories OPEN and PARA will be awarded by practical prizes.

The first three in the Slovak and Czech championship competitions will receive diplomas, medals and small prizes.

PreO

Date: 21 May 2016 (Saturday)

Event centre: Castle Červený Kameň, near village Častá ([map](#))

Start: 13:00 (We changed time of the start due not overlap with orienteering competition, we and organizations from club Sokol Pezinok will adjust start time for concerned competitors.)

Distances:

centre – start 1: - 280m

finish 1 – (SI reading) - start 2: - 80m (alternative for wheelchair competitors who want avoid steep downhill - 470m)

finish 2 – SI reading: - 590m (possibility use pickup place for disabled -

230m, the organizer will not provide transport, but arrange SI reading in event centre – permitted to use own cars)

SI reading – centre: - 580m

parking – centre: 100 - 200m.

Classes: E-Open and E-Para – identical course with different time limit.

Terrain description: We tried to choose most interesting and most accessible terrain for all competitors, but there small amount of difficult parts for wheelchair competitors due occasional tree roots and stones (our club member will try help wheelchair competitors on the route). It is not so typical part of the mountain Small Carpathian. There are a lots of small and large rocks in a wooded part. Map is situated in deciduous forest with diverse land forms, castle areal and near park. Forest paths with mostly firm surface

Registration: In the event centre from 10:00 to 14:00. Representatives of clubs will obtain personalized start numbers, paper control cards (or SPORTident chips- if it was requested).

Additional entries: It will be possible registry (for the original entry fee), but only in very limited amount (about 20 competitors). If you wish to have personalized race number, so we advise registry as soon as possible.

WC, WC for disabled: Classic toilet is available in castle areal close to entry. Toilet for the disabled (mobile) is near event centre.

Course: The course has a length of 1430 meters (elevation 20 m) and 23 controls. Route consists of two parts. The first part has length 1170 meters (20 meters elevation) with 11 controls. The second part has length 260 meters (0 meters elevation) with 12 controls.

It is necessary punch start and finish for each part by SPORTident. The SI reading is after each part on the same place.

Part of the route leads on small unpaved footpath (map symbol 507) in the forest but on the well ridden surface. The track is marked by red and white strips. You cannot go outside of the designated route.

It is not permitted use the same way for returning from finish to the event centre and SI reading. Follow marks.

You can enjoy find on the map some – demo flags in our new discipline MapO during way back. MapO is an opposite way of precise orientation when the flags in the field should be drawn in the maps, and the most precise draw of control points wins. The event will not be evaluated and it will served only as training.

Marking of course: Part of the route leaded on small unpaved footpath (map symbol 507) will be marked by red and white strips. Some branches lines can be marked on the map by purple line, which means no entry on this path (trail). It will be mark by red and white strips across the road (path). There are referees. Going outside the designated route will lead in disqualification.

Special rules: It is permitted leave the trail during overtaking and avoidance other competitors especially in second part or by wheelchair competitors avoiding occasional tree roots and stones. The most critical part will be marked. It is not permitted to cross borders marked by tapes in the terrain.

Time limit: E-Open 111 minutes, E-Para 140 minutes Limit is defined for first and second part together. Moving between these parts is not counting to limit.

Time controls: They are on the beginning of the course. There are two time stations with 1 task and 5 flags. The limit for passing each time controls is 30 seconds. The penalty for each incorrect answer is 60 seconds. The time controls are without zero control.

Please be prepared answer immediately (do not delay by preparing glasses, magnifier, compass, etc.) due very short start time interval. We would like provide the same conditions for everybody. The referees will show you only flags on the edges (Alfa and Echo).

Punching answers: Times and answers will be measured/recorded by SPORTident. Time controls will be measured on [ANT](#). Individual decision-making positions will be marked by electronic punching system (SPORTident) together with backup system (stick with needle punches - it is possible use own marking device) and number of control. Remember that it is not possible to correct your answer. None or more than one answer is equal to incorrect answer.

The paper card is used only as backup solution and SI is preferred for decision about competitor answers.

Map: Red Stone Castle – TrailO, 1: 4000, E = 2m, ISSOM 2007 author: Dušan Furucz (March – April 2016). Maps will be in transparent wraps.

Results: Online results after time stations and each course part in centre.

Attention for TrailO specialists: The courses are set by Nordic (object) style. Sighting lines and bearing are not the decisive factors in determining the controls points. Each task is possible to solve by reading map and terrain.

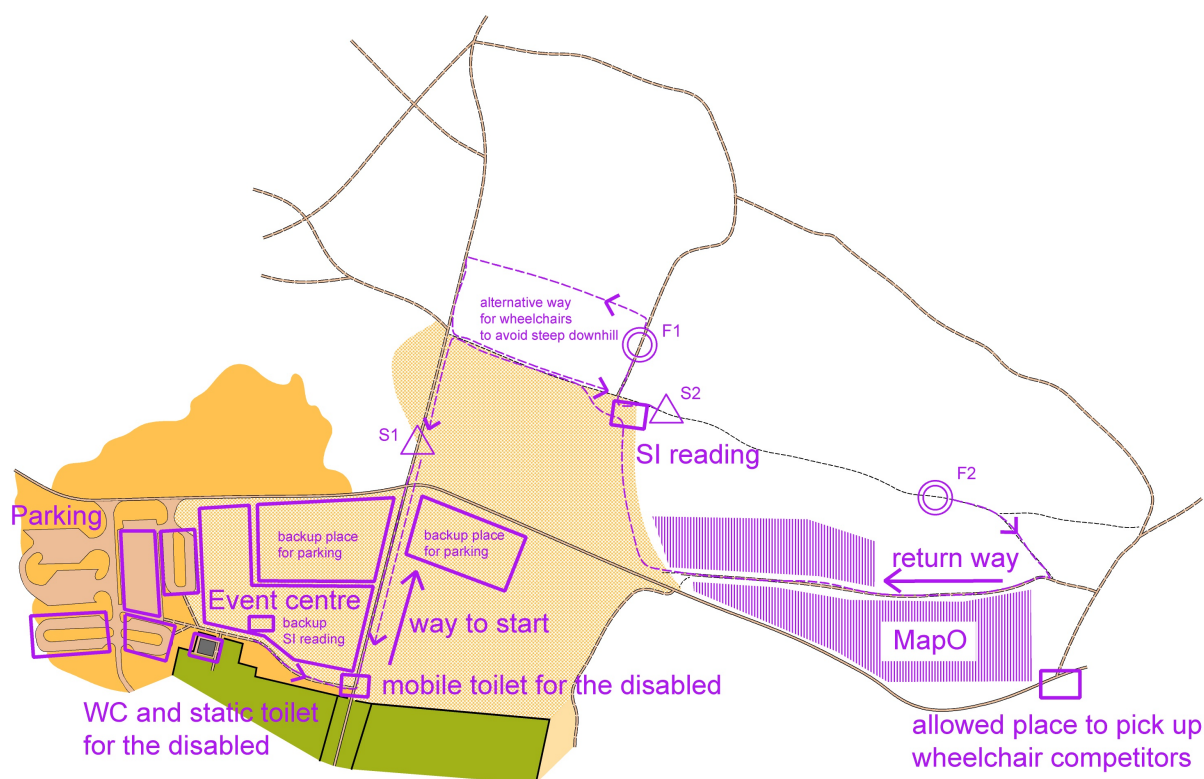
ZERO tolerance: The distance between Z controls to the closest flag is bigger than 5 metres or less if flag is on different feature (small knoll versus small elongated knoll, spur versus re-entrant, etc.).

Attention: Communication between the competitors during the race is not allowed. It is expecting that you will not to disturb the other competitors. Mobile devices cannot be used except emergency situations or with referee agreement. Please keep these rules. Please be considerate towards handicapped competitors who have precedence on decision-making viewpoint.

Price giving ceremony: provisionally about 17:00. We plan price giving ceremony as soon as possible after the event. The ceremony will be made according Slovak racing rules. The first three competitors in absolute order (OPEN and PARA) will be evaluated first and then the first three competitors in the Slovak (OPEN) and Czech (OPEN, PARA, JUNIOR) Championships competitions. The Championships competitions can take only registered athletes in SZOŠ - Slovak Orienteering Federation or ČSOS - Czech Orienteering Federation.

Complaints or Protests (after rejected complaints): verbally or in writing form to event director or course setters. No fees.

Organizing committee: director and main referee: Ján Furucz R1, course setter: Dušan Furucz R1, opponent: Ján Furucz R1



TempO

Date: 22 May 2016 (Sunday)

Event centre: village Borský Mikuláš, community centre ([map](#))

Entry to community centre for disabled: input is not primary designed for wheelchair competitors. It is necessary to overcome four steps. We prepared slip rails and assistant will be available too.

Start: 8:00

Distances:

centre – start: 1400m

centre – parking near start (priority for disabled): 1200m

parking near start (priority for disabled) – start: 170m

finish – centre: 1900m

finish - parking (priority for disabled):

- 850m – only wheelchair competitors

- 1150m - others

parking – centre: 100m.

Classes: E-Open.

Terrain description: It is typical flat terrain for lowland Záhorie – pine forest with sand dunes. An asphalt road in the forest. Returning way for non-wheelchair competitors is a forest path with mostly firm surface but on some places is sand surface.

Registration: In the event centre from 7:30 to 10:00 for competitors participated only in second day competition.

Additional entries: It will be possible registry (for the original entry fee), but only in very limited amount (about 20 competitors). If you wish to have personalized race number, so we advise registry as soon as possible.

WC, WC for disabled: Classic toilet is available in community centre. Toilet for the disabled (mobile) is near event centre.

Course: The course has a length 650m (0 meters elevation), 7 time stations with 4 tasks and 6 flags.

It is not permitted use the same way for returning to the event centre except wheelchair competitors. Follow marks.

We do not recommend use this return way for wheelchair competitors due forest path with mostly firm surface but on some places is sand surface. The wheelchair competitors should use the same way for returning. The parking

near start is primary allocated for wheelchair. It is permitted parking for other too but you cannot limit disabled competitors. You have to use different return way. Follow marks.

Others can enjoy find on the map some – demo flags in our new discipline MapO during way back. The event will not be evaluated and it will be served only as training.

Marking of course: The track is not marked – clear asphalt road.

Time limit: 120 second for each station.

Time controls: The penalty for each incorrect answer is 30 seconds. The time controls may contain zero answers.

Please be prepared answer immediately (do not delay by preparing glasses, magnifier, compass, etc.) due very short start time interval. We would like provide the same conditions for everybody. The referees will show you all flags (from Alfa to Foxtrot).

Punching answers: Times and answers will be measured/recorded by [ANT](#) system and copy to paper cards.

Map: Borský Mikuláš 2016, 1: 5000, E = 2,5m, ISSOM 2007 author: Dušan Furucz (April 2016).

Results: Online results after selected time stations in the event centre.

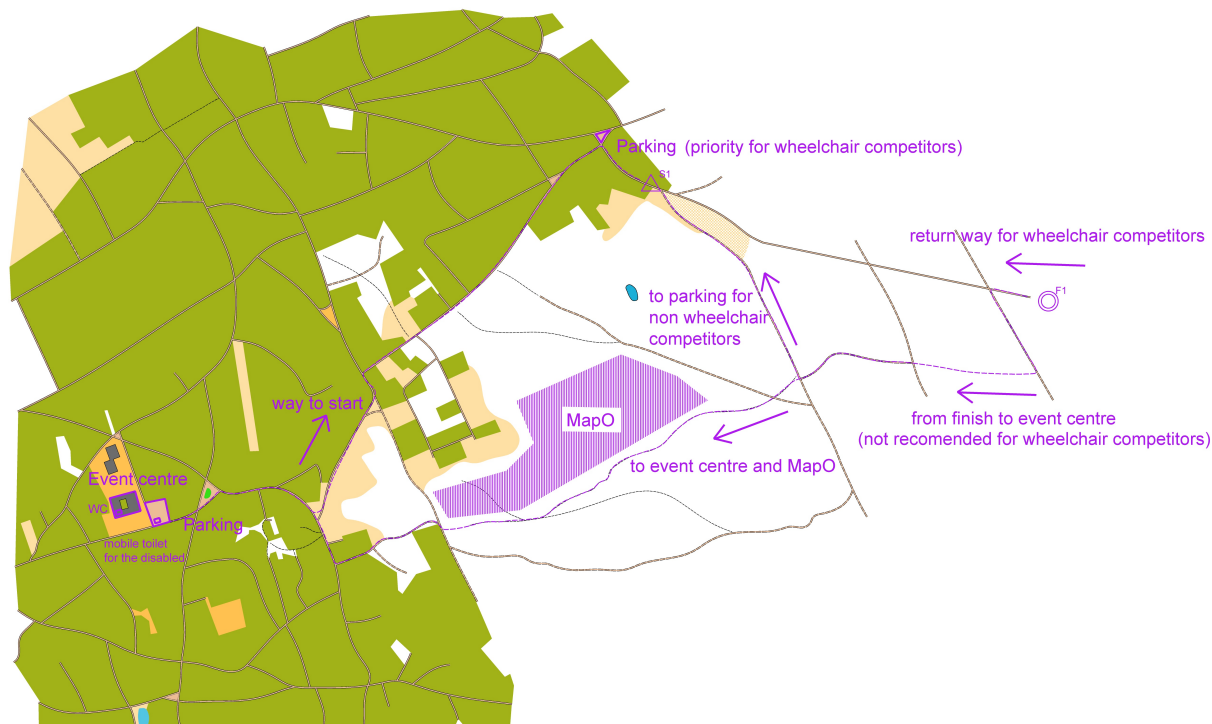
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ZERO tolerance: The distance between Z controls to the closest flag is bigger than 5 metres.

Price giving ceremony: provisionally about 12:30. We plan price giving ceremony as soon as possible after the event. The ceremony will be made according Slovak racing rules. The first three competitors in absolute order will be evaluated first and then the first three competitors in the Slovak (OPEN) and Czech (OPEN, JUNIOR) Championships competitions. The Championship competitions can take only registered athletes in SZOŠ - Slovak Orienteering Federation or ČSOS - Czech Orienteering Federation.

Overall results (Saturday and Sunday competitions) for both categories (OPEN and PARA) will be awarded at the end of price giving ceremony.

Organizing committee: director and main referee: Dušan Furucz R1, course setter: Ján Furucz R1, opponent: Dušan Furucz R1



Orienteering clubs [Kobra Bratislava](#) and Sokol Pezinok
village [Borský Mikuláš](#)

All competitors take part voluntarily and on their own responsibility, without any claim in case of injury during or because of this competition later on.



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