

# ST. NICHOLAS ORIENTEERING 2017

## *Instructions*

*fun race in foot orienteering for general public*

*14th round of Regional Cup in foot orienteering*

<b>Organizer</b>	Slovak Orienteering Federation (SZOŠ)
<b>Technical Organization</b>	<a href="#">ŠK VAZKA Bratislava</a>
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://mikulas.vba.sk">mikulas.vba.sk</a>
<b>Type of Event</b>	Open competition in foot orienteering – sprint distance with given order of control points
<b>Date</b>	3 December 2017 (Sunday)
<b>Event Centre</b>	Slovak Rowing Club, Viedenská cesta, Bratislava ( <a href="#">map</a> )
<b>On-site Registration</b>	<p><b>General public (not registered in SZOŠ)</b> 10:30 – 12:30 in event centre</p> <p><b>Regional Cup (clubs registered in SZOŠ)</b> 9:30 – 10:30 in event centre</p> <p><b>Children Picture Race</b> 10:30 – 12:30 directly at the start of <i>Children Picture Race</i></p> <p><i>Additional entries after deadline or on race-day are only possible within the limits of organizer and without guarantee of a St. Nicholas surprise package.</i></p>
<b>Punching System</b>	<p><b>General public + Regional Cup</b> SportIdent electronic system (<i>SI card rental: 1€; if damaged or lost: 30€</i>)</p> <p><b>Children Picture Race</b> punching directly into the map (<i>no SI card required</i>)</p>
<b>Terrain Description</b>	flat, easy to pass through, park area
<b>Map</b>	<p><b>General public + Regional Cup</b> Sad Janka Kráľa - scale 1:4000, e=1m, updated in November 2017 by Peter Mlynárik, size A4, printed on waterproof PRETEX paper</p> <p><b>Children Picture Race</b> Aušpic - scale 1:1000, created in November 2017 by Oľga and Miroslav Lago, size A5, not waterproof</p> <p><i>Please, respect sprint orienteering map symbols - do not cross any "impassable fence/wall" or enter any "restricted area". There will be referees in the terrain - violations will be a reason for disqualification!</i></p>
<b>Start</b>	<p><b>General public + Regional Cup</b> <b>11:30 - 13:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ free start - in 1 minute intervals according to start personnel's instructions</li><li>➤ at the moment of start, the SI Start box must be punched on start line</li></ul>

- there will be multiple corridors at the start according to category and start number color, please follow instructions given by the start referees

**Children Picture Race**

**10:30 - 12:30**

- in event centre, blue tent signposted “Detská trať”
- free start - in 1 minute intervals according to start personnel’s instructions
- *Children Picture Race* consists of control points with pictures. Kids are supposed to find them in any order. Punching directly into the map.
- On the finish line, their time will be measured, kids will receive St. Nicholas’s surprise from either Angel, Devil or St. Nicolas himself (depending on how they behaved:;) as well as a medal.

**Orienteering Surprise**

In main race classes M-18, W-18, M19-, W19-, M40-, W40-, M55-, W55 there will be erased areas similar to the following example:



**Course Parameters**

Class	Length (km)	Climbing (m)	Number of control points	Orienteering Surprise
Nábor	1,28	10	14	x
Open	1,94	10	19	x
RD 1	0,91	10	11	x
RD 2	0,93	10	12	x
M19-	2,80	14	22	yes
M-18, M40-, W19-	2,53	12	19	yes
W-18, W40-, M55-	2,06	10	18	yes
W55-	1,86	10	17	yes
M-16	1,94	10	19	x
M-14, W-16	2,06	10	16	x
M-12, W-14	1,78	10	16	x
W-12	1,67	10	15	x
M-10, W-10	1,14	10	12	x

**All classes (except M18-, M19-, W19- and M40-) must use the bridge between control points 32 and 33!**

**Classes M18-, M19-, W19- and M40- cross the Viedenska cesta street at a pedestrian crossing. Please beware of the traffic!**

<b>Distances</b>	Event Centre - Parking	1000m
	Event Centre - Registration	0m
	Event Centre - Start ( <i>General public + Regional Cup</i> )	240m
	Event Centre - Finish ( <i>General public + Regional Cup</i> )	100m
	Event Centre - Start ( <i>Children Picture Race</i> )	0m
	Event Centre - Finish ( <i>Children Picture Race</i> )	0m

**Access** Buses no. 83,84,93,94 - get off at stop Aupark  
Bus no. 50 - terminal stop Aupark

*On the way to event centre, please avoid crossing the park area. Choose a route around the park.*

**Parking** Heavy traffic can be expected due to Christmas market at Incheba.  
We recommend you park at the big parking area near theater Arena and Stary most (Old Bridge). From there, take Viedenska cesta street to event centre (1km).  
If you choose to park elsewhere, please avoid crossing the park area (Sad Janka Krala) and go around.

**Restricted Area** Please do not enter any restricted area marked in terrain!  
It is forbidden to park at Slovak Rowing Club. It is also forbidden to enter the park area (Sad Janka Krala) before or during the race. You can use Viedenska cesta street.

**Map of Restricted Areas and Access Routes**



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**WC** Chemical toilets in the competition centre

**Changing Rooms** Two rather small rooms inside Slovak Rowing Club, 1st floor, access by blue circle stairway. Alternatively, you can also use big blue tents outside the building.

**SI Read-out** In event centre in Rowing Club building. After SI read out you will receive your St. Nicholas's surprise.

**Refreshments** Hot tea after finish. Great coffee from Caffe Mobil. You can also find a couple good restaurants near event centre.



**Special Offer** Sanasport and Eleven will be selling sports wear, shoes and more for discounted prices in the event centre.

**Prize-giving Ceremony** at appx. 13:30

**General public (except RD) + Regional Cup**

small prize and diploma for all competitors in class MW-10, for best three competitors in classes MW-12 up to MW-16, and winners of all other classes

**Class RD + Children Picture Race**

no prize-giving ceremony; St. Nicholas's surprise in the finish for everyone; results will be available online

Results in paper form will be continuously updated in event centre. Final results will be published online at: [mikulas.vba.sk](http://mikulas.vba.sk)

**Situation Map**



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**Event Officials**

Event director:	Miroslav Lago (R2)
Main referee:	Barbora Šmelíková (R1)
Course setting:	Peter Mlynárik (R2)
Processing of entries:	Mikuláš Šabo
Web admin:	Juraj Opršal
Assistant secretary:	Eva Králová
Others:	St. Nicholas, Angel, Devil

ALL COMPETITORS ARE COMPETING IN A VOLUNTARY MANNER AND ON THEIR OWN RISK;  
ORGANIZERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE COMPETITORS

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