

# ST. NICHOLAS ORIENTEERING 2018

## *Instructions*

*fun race in foot orienteering for general public*

*12th round of Sanasport Cup 2018 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>	9 December 2018 (Sunday)
<b>Event Centre</b>	Primary School Odborarska, Bratislava - Nové mesto ( <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 (school canteen)</p> <p><b>Regional Cup (clubs registered in SZOŠ)</b> 9:30 – 10:30 in event centre (school canteen)</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 (SI card rental: 1€; if damaged or lost: 30€)</p> <p><b>Children Picture Race</b> punching directly into the map (no SI card required)</p>
<b>Terrain Description</b>	park and urban area
<b>Map</b>	<p><b>General public + Regional Cup</b> NOBELKA, scale 1:3000 e=1m (C) SK Sandberg * updated in November 2018 by Peter Mlynárik * printed on waterproof PRETEX paper * for classes MW-16 &amp; older map printed on both sides</p> <p><b>Children Picture Race</b> ČO MI DÁŠ, MIKULÁŠ ? scale 1:750, updated in November 2018 by Barbora Smelikova, 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 - violation of rules is a reason for disqualification!</i></p>
<b>Start</b>	<p><b>General public + Regional Cup</b> 11:30 - 13:00</p>

- free start - in 1 minute intervals according to start personnel's instructions
- at the moment of start, the SI Start box must be punched on start line
- 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

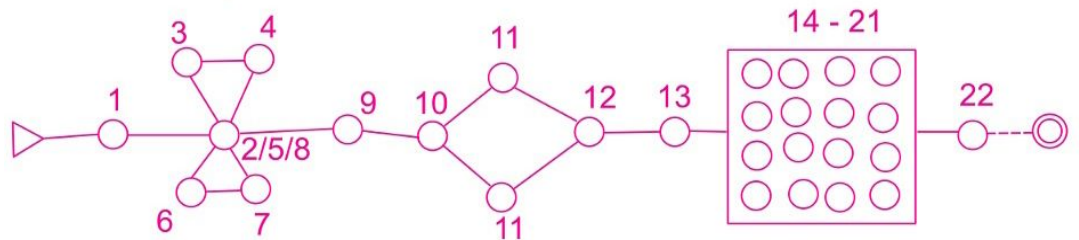
- in event centre, blue tent signposted "Detská trať"
- free start - in 1 minute intervals according to start personnel's instructions
- *Children Picture Race* consists of control points with pictures. Kids are supposed to find them in any order. Punching directly into the map.
- On the finish line, 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

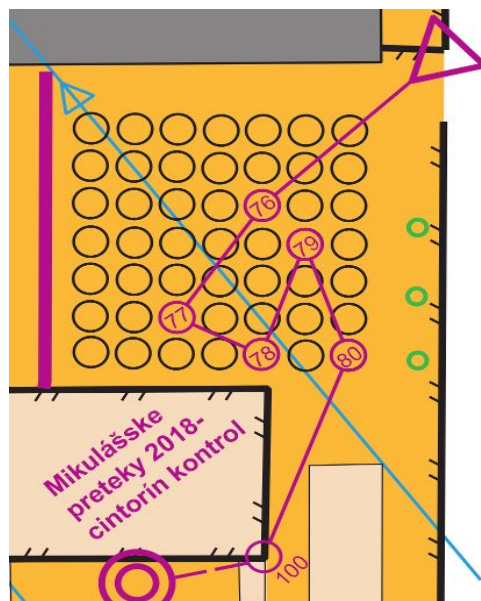
In main race classes M-16, W-16, M-18, W-18, M19-, W19-, M40-, W40-, M55-, W55 there will be erased areas similar to the following example.

Class	Butterfly	One-of-two	Cemetery
	The "knot" control must be punched 3 times (see controls 2/5/8 below)	Z dvoch alternativnych KS stačí oraziť len jednu (see control 11 below)	At the "cemetery" you must punch controls shown on the back side of your map
W-16, W55-	nie	nie	ÁNO
M-16, M 55-, W-18, W40-	ÁNO	nie	ÁNO
M-18, M40-, W19-	ÁNO	ÁNO	ÁNO
M19-	ÁNO	ÁNO	ÁNO
všetky ostatné kategórie	nie	nie	nie

Main route (example)



Cemetery - back side of the map (example)



**Control descriptions** Control descriptions will be printed on the map map. They will also be available in event centre (for some classes).

*IMPORTANT: classes M-16, M-18, M19-, M40-, M55-, W-16, W 18-, W19-, W40-, W 55- will only have control descriptions printed on the map!*

<b>Course Parameters</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Length (km)</b>	<b>Climbing (m)</b>	<b>Number of control points</b>
	Nábor	1,10	0	13
	Open	1,58	0	17
	RD 1	0,80	0	12
	RD 2	0,80	0	12
	M19-	2,72	5	29
	M-18, M40-, W19-	2,48	5	29
	W-18, W40-	1,95	0	23
	M-14	1,58	0	16
	M-16, M55-	1,95	0	23
	W-16, W55-	1,65	0	22
	M-12 W-12, W-14	1,45	0	15
	M-10, W-10	0,98	0	14

***All classes have a mandatory marked route (after punching control no. 37) via a pedestrian crossing when crossing the Odborarska street. Please beware of the traffic!***

**Distances** Event Centre - Parking 0-500 m  
Event Centre - Registration 0 m

***General public + Regional Cup***

Event Centre - Start 130 m  
Event Centre - Finish 0 m

***Children Picture Race***

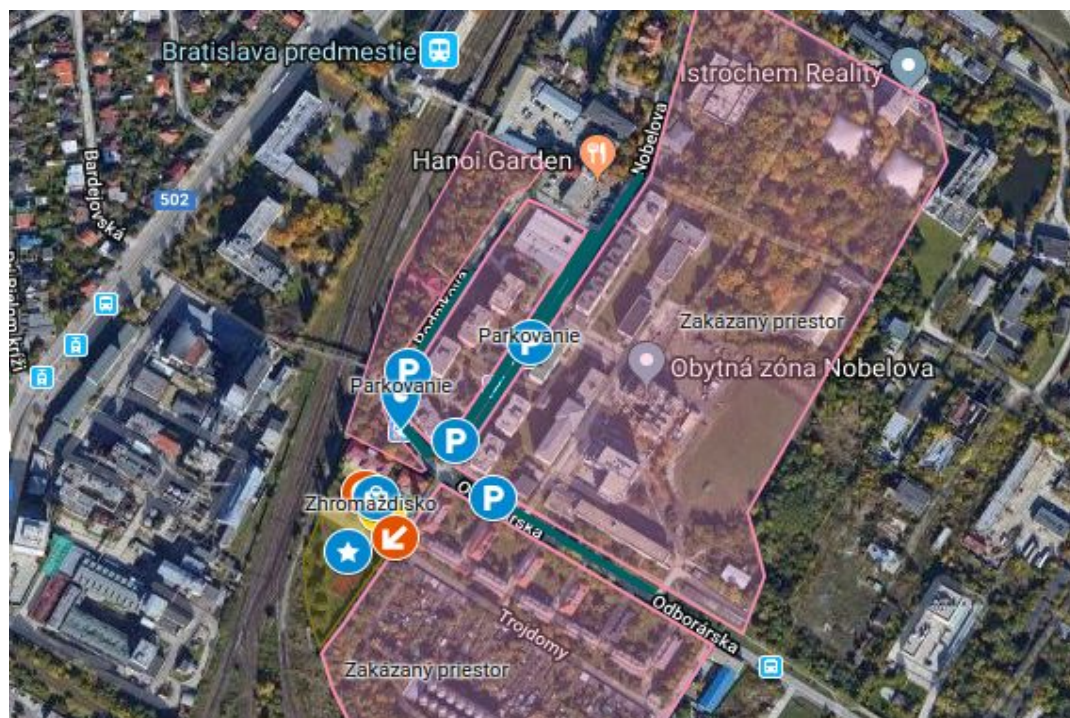
Event Centre - Start 0 m  
Event Centre - Finish 0 m

**Access** Tram no. 4 - then walk along the Odborarska street 900 m  
Trams no. 3, 5 - get off at Bratislava-Predmestie, then cross the railway and walk along Nobelova street 1000 m

**Parking** Parking in nearby streets is recommended (see map below). Car access to the school grounds is strictly forbidden!

**Restricted Area** Please do not enter any restricted area marked in terrain or the park areas around!

## Map of Restricted Areas and Access Routes



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**WC** Chemical toilets in the competition centre and 2 cabins inside the school.

**Changing Rooms** In the school gym. Please take of your shoes before entering!

**SI Read-out** In event centre.

After SI read out you will get your St. Nicholas's surprise and wooden medal.

**Refreshments** Hot tea after finish. Great coffee from Caffè Mobil, pancakes and more.

**Special Offer** Sanasport 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**

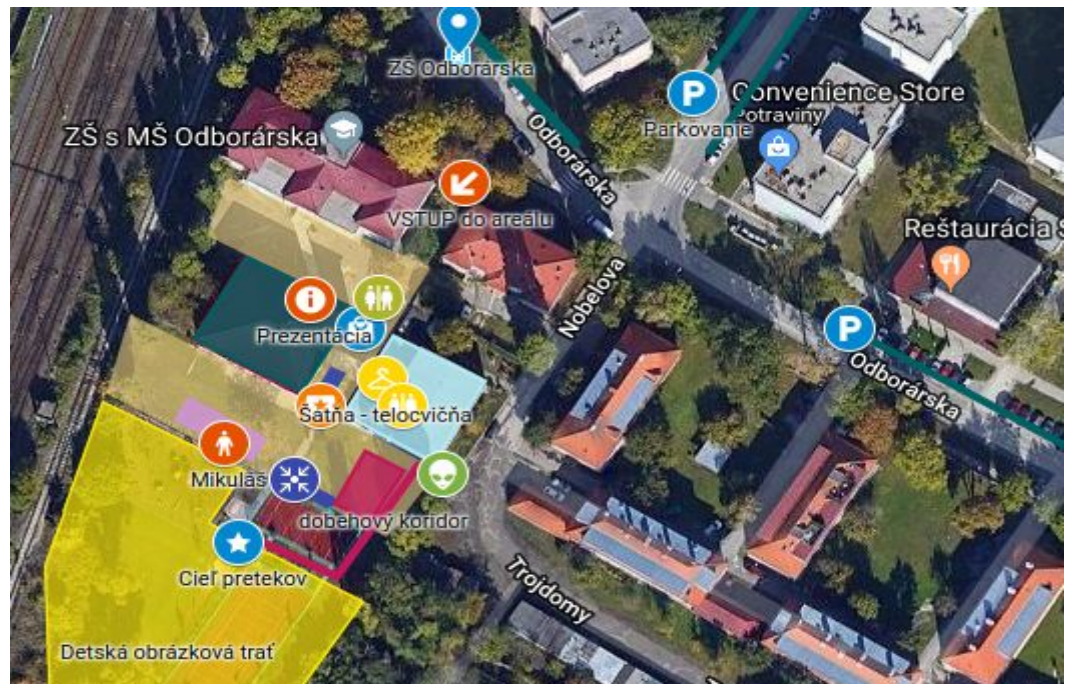
small prize and diploma for all competitors in class MW-10, for best three competitors in classes MW-12 up to MW-18, and winners of all other classes

**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)

## Event Centre Situation Map



[>> open interactive map <<](#)

### Event Officials

Event director:	Eva Králová (R1)
Main referee:	Miroslav Lago (R2)
Course setting:	Peter Mlynárik (R2)
Children race:	Barbora Šmelíková
Entries & timekeeping:	Mikuláš Šabo (R2), Tomáš Jánoška
Web admin:	Juraj Opršal
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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