

ST. NICHOLAS ORIENTEERING 2019

Instructions

fun race in foot orienteering for general public

11th round of Regional Cup 2018 in foot orienteering

Organizer	Slovak Orienteering Federation (SZOŠ)
Technical Organization	ŠK VAZKA Bratislava
Website	mikulas.vba.sk
Type of Event	Open competition in foot orienteering – sprint distance with given order of control points and an orienteering surprise
Date	8 December 2019 (Sunday)
Event Centre	Malinovo - G.Čejka College (map)
On-site Registration	General public (not registered in SZOŠ) 9:30 – 12:30 Regional Cup (clubs registered in SZOŠ) 9:30 – 10:30 Children Picture Race 10:30 – 12:30 directly at the start of <i>Children Picture Race</i>
	Important: Competitors registered in advance, with their own SI card and already paid fees need not register on-site. They can go directly to start. 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.
Punching System	General public + Regional Cup SportIdent electronic system (SI card rental: 1€; if damaged or lost: 30€) Children Picture Race punching directly into the map (no SI card required)
Terrain Description	park with areas of dense vegetation
Map	General public + Regional Cup Park Ybreharth, scale 1:2500, e=1m, format A4 * created in November 2019 by Peter Mlynárik * printed on waterproof paper * Important: Selected classes have map printed on both sides. Children Picture Race VAZKA Nicholas 2019, scale 1:1000, created in November 2019 by Peter Mlynarik, format A5, not waterproof
Start	General public + Regional Cup 11:30 - 13:00 ➤ 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 an orienteering surprise as follows.

Class	Line	Cemetery
	<i>You must collect all controls along the line Line is NOT marked in terrain (each control missed is penalized with +2min)</i>	<i>At the “cemetery” you must punch controls as shown on the back side of your map</i>
W-16, W55-	YES (13 controls)	YES
M-16, M55-	YES (16 controls)	YES
W-18, W40-	YES (16 controls)	YES
M-18, M40-, W19-	YES (19 controls)	YES
M19-	YES (18 controls)	YES
all other classes	no	no

Line (example)



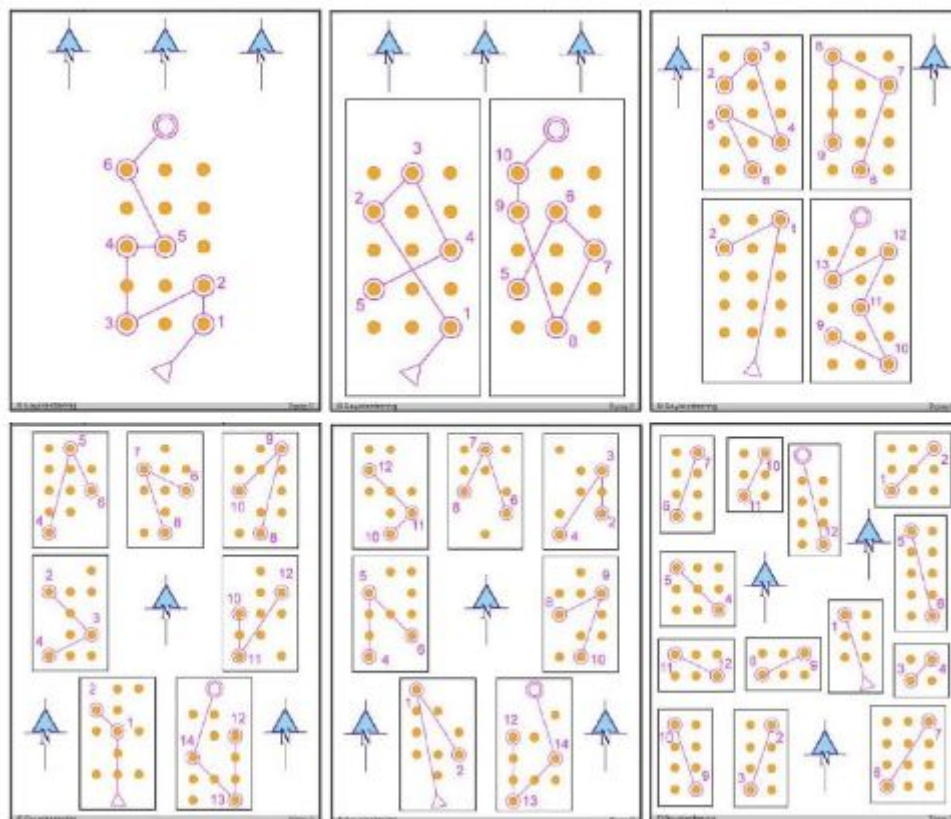
Cemetery - back side of the map (example)

This year, the “Cemetery of Controls” will be special:

- the course within the cemetery will be split into several parts
- In each part, only a subset of all controls will be shown

Start symbol in the cemetery is identical with the last control point of the preceding “line” course. Controls in the cemetery are labelled starting from number 1 and they must be punched in this order.

6 examples of various difficulty levels:



Control descriptions

Control descriptions will be printed on the 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- have no control descriptions!

Course Parameters

Class	Length (km)	Climbing (m)	Number of control points	Description of control points
Nábor	1,03	10	13	yes
Open	1,32	12	16	yes
RD 1	0,95	8	11	yes
RD 2	1,0	10	11	yes
M19-	2,45	35		no
M-18, M40-, W19-	2,05	30		no
W-18, W40-	1,65	25		no
M-14, W-14	1,28	16	15	yes
M-16, M55-	1,65	22		no
W-16, W55-	1,50	18		no
M-12 W-12	1,12	12	15	yes
M-10, W-10	1,03	10	12	yes

Warning: Each missed control

Distances

Event Centre - Parking 0-150 m

Event Centre - Registration 0 m

General public + Regional Cup

Event Centre - Start 0 m

Event Centre - Finish 0 m

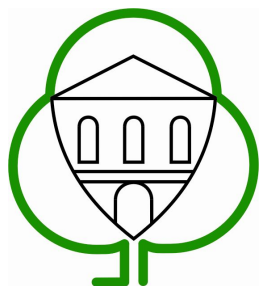
Event Officials	Event director:	Barbora Šmelíková (R1)
	Main referee:	Miroslav Lago (R2)
	Course setting:	Peter Mlynárik (R2)
	Children race:	Barbora Šmelíková
	Entries & timekeeping:	Mikuláš Šabo, Tomáš Jánoška
	Web admin:	Juraj Opršal
	Others:	St. Nicholas, Angel, Devil

GDPR By registering for this event every competitor agrees with publishing his/her personal details (name, class, club membership) in entries list, start list and results online on the event web page as well as in information system of SZOŠ.

Detailed information regarding GDPR are available in the document "Ochrana osobných údajov", published on SZOŠ home page.

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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