

Bulletin 1

Dear Orienteering Friends!

We, orienteers from Cluj county, received the honour to be organizers of the European Youth Orienteering Championships in 2015. This will be the year, when Cluj-Napoca is going to be Youth Capital of Europe, and we'll be celebrating 65 years since the first orienteering competition was organized in the forests surrounding our city.

It is our pleasure to invite young athletes from all over Europe, and offer them a chance to confirm their values as well as to get acquainted with our culture. At the same time a parallel event will take place for supporters of all age groups: Transylvania Open Cup is a four-day international competition with long tradition, welcoming competitors from the classes MW10-80.

We hope you will enjoy the beautiful wilderness of Transylvanian nature and the hospitality of Cluj-Napoca.

The Organizing Team



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ORGANIZERS:

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EVENT CONTROLLERS:

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LOCATION:

Cluj-Napoca is situated in the central part of Transylvania, known as the land of Dracula after the novel written by Bram Stoker. The reason why the author chose these lands as the location of his story is the legendary beauty and variety of the landscape.

The town's history dates back to ancient times and in 124 was called Napoca by Roman settlers. In the Middle Ages it was called Klausenburg by Germans, and Kolozsvar by the Hungarian people. A long period of time, under Habsburg Empire rule, the town had the status of "free town". After 1918 it was called Cluj and in 1974 it was given the name Cluj-Napoca. Ever since it was put on the map, this town has been

home of a mixture of ethnic groups. At present, there are about 80% Romanians, about 16% Hungarians, the rest being of other ethnies.

Next to the more than 300.000 inhabitants, around 80.000 students from all over the world live here every year, raising the cultural diversity of the population.

Cluj reunites different architectural styles, from medieval to contemporary ones. It is also known as one of the major centers of the 1989 revolution, a fact that left quite visible marks on the cityscape. You can also visit the Botanical Garden, host of one of the biggest cactus collections in Europe.



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HOW TO APPROACH CLUJ-NAPOCA?



By plane:

The best way to reach Cluj-Napoca is by air. There are a lot of Airline Companies that use “Avram Iancu” International Airport in Cluj-Napoca. For further information please visit the site: www.airportcluj.ro

There are other airports in Romania like the ones in Târgu Mureș (97 km), Sibiu (162 km), Bucharest (450 km), but flying to Budapest Airport (395 km) can also be a convenient choice due to the very good connections to Cluj-Napoca.



By motorways and roads:

There are international transport companies that offer their coaches (www.eurolines.ro, www.atlassib.ro)

For those using their own cars or coaches you can follow these routes:

- from Hungary (Budapest)
 - follow national main road 4 (E 60) to Oradea (RO) – Cluj-Napoca, or
 - follow M3 highway to Debrecen (HU), then national road to Oradea (RO) – Cluj-Napoca, or to Nyiregyhaza (HU) – Carei (RO) – Zalau – Cluj-Napoca.
- from Serbia (Beograd) to Timisoara (RO) – Sebes – Turda – Cluj-Napoca.
- from Bulgaria (Sofia) to Vidin (BG) – Calafat (RO) – Craiova – Ramnicu-Valcea – Sibiu – Cluj-Napoca.
- from Ukraine (Kyiv) to Zhytomyr – Khmelnytskyi (UKR) – Siret (RO) – Radauti – Vatra Dornei – Cluj-Napoca.



By railways:

You can also reach Cluj-Napoca by train. For connections please check www.cfr.ro.





DATE

25-28th June 2015

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

25th June: accreditation, model events
26th June: long distance, opening ceremony
27th June: relay, EYOC party
28th June: sprint distance, closing ceremony

CLASSES AND RESTRICTIONS

M16 – men born 1999 or later
W16 – women born 1999 or later
M18 – men born 1997 or later
W18 – women born 1997 or later

Each country may enter a maximum number of 4 competitors in each class and one relay team / class.

All participants must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.

PUNCHING SISTEM

Electronic-Sportident punching system in all races.

TERRAINS

Long distance: between 400-700 m above sea level; hilly, many contour details, steep valleys, deciduous forest; variable runnability and visibility.

Relay: between 500-750 m above sea level; many contour details, deciduous forest, open and semi open lands; variable runnability and visibility.

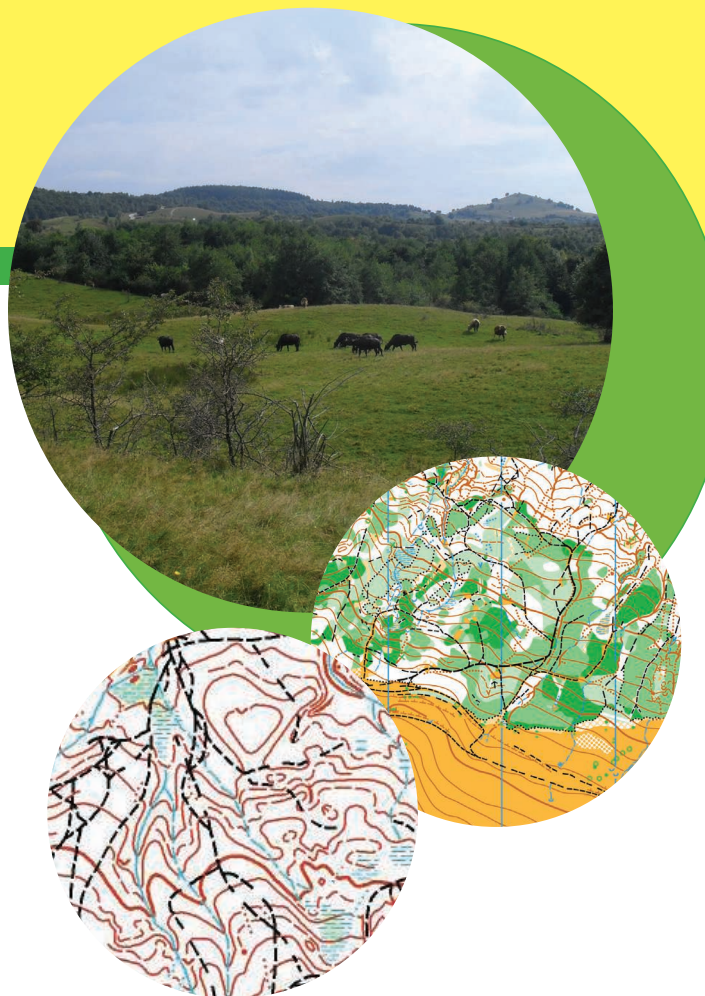
Sprint: urban area, mostly paved or asphalt ground, very dense orienteering objects.

MAPS

Long distance: 1:15000/5m, according to ISOM (previous map from 2011),

Relay: 1:10000/5m, according to ISOM (previous map from 2009),

Sprint: 1:4000/2m, according to ISSOM (previous map from 2012).







TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

In 2014 three major orienteering events will be organized in the Cluj area, on terrains relevant to EYOC 2015:

Golden Compass Cup	May 17-18	organizer CS Compass Cluj (www.compass-cluj.ro)
Transylvania Open Cup	July 10-13	organizer CS TranSilva Cluj (www.transilva.ro)
Cluj West Open	September 20-21	organizer CSO Dudu Floresti (www.csodudu.ro)

You are welcome to enter for these competitions or we can arrange anytime training sessions with previous agreement.

Information about the competitions you can find on www.orienteering.ro; contact person for trainings is Bogya Tamás (email: training@orienteering.ro).

ENTRY FEE

190 eur/participant (competitor or official) with accommodation type A (2-3 star hotel),
160 eur/participant (competitor or official) with accommodation type B (student dormitory).

Entry fee includes:

- start fee for all three races and model event,
- accomodation and fullboard starting from 25th June dinner and ending on 28th June lunch,
- transportation from accommodation to event arenas and back,
- friendship party

ENTRIES

Deadline for general entries: 31st March 2015,

Deadline for nominative entries: 1st June 2015.

Entry forms and payment details will be available in Bulletin nr.2

PUBLIC EVENT

During the EYOC 2015 will be organized the 14th ed. of Transylvania Open, 4 day orienteering event for all categories (MW10-80). Don't miss the opportunity to compete at the terrains of the EYOC 2015 and in the same time encourage your young compatriots.

BULLETIN 2

Will appear in December 2014.