Velikden Cup

four days of orienteering in Bulgaria during Orthodox Easter, 2018

Welcome

We kindly invite you to take part in our international 4-days-orienteering event «Cupa Velikden» from April 6th to April 9th, 2018, in Targovishte, Bulgaria. The event takes place during the Orthodox Easter festivities and is a splendid opportunity to explore Bulgarian culture off the beaten tracks. Program:

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Friday, April 6th / Day 1:
Mass start Middle distance
Saturday, April 7th / Day 2:
Middle distance / World Ranking Event
Sunday, April 8th / Day 3: Long distance
Monday, April 9th / Day 4: Sprint (urban area)

Maps and terrains

All competitions will take place on new maps. The forests in Targovishte region are mainly mixed forests with big parts of oak and beech – good runnability! For last years maps go to: www.variant5.org/maps

Competition center: Targovishte, BULGARIA

Classes

Women: 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21E, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, open short, open middle, open long.

Men: 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21E, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 and open short, open middle, open long.

Entries

Deadline for entries is March 17th, 2018. Please register starting from October 2017 online on **www.variant5.org/entry** On spot you may register for open classes only.



Entry Fees

The entry fee including all fours starts will be:

40 EUR for classes M/W 12, 14, 16 50 EUR for all classes from M/W18 to W55 and M75

60 EUR for elite classes M/W 21E Please note: We offer substantually reduced entry fees for competitors from Albania, Bulgaria, Greece, Macedonia, Moldova, Romania, Serbia and Turkey.

Accommodation

We offer packages including all start fees, transport to the events and accommodation (standard hotel, bed in double room, breakfast included) starting from 120 EUR (elite classes 130 EUR). Moreover guesthouses and group accommodations are available. Please contact us for further details.

Organizers

The event is organized by Orienteering Club «Variant 5» Targovishte, and the Swiss supporting club of «Variant 5». Event directors: Dian Bonev (BUL), Marc Lettau (SUI).

Information

For further information please contact our information desk: **teamcontact@variant5.org**We are fluent in Bulgarian, English, German and Turkish.

You will find additional information on cup.variant5.org and our Facebook page fb.com/velikdencup

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