







XLVI Traditional Orienteering Competitions

May O-Days 2018

World Ranking Event

Bulletin 1

April 28th - May 1st, 2018

General intentions

- Raise competitive spirit and define the winner.
- Promote orienteering lifestyle.
- Further develop orienteering as a widely known sport in Belarus.
- Welcoming foreigners to visit Belarus for sport and tourism.

Organizers

Belarus Orienteering Federation, Department of Education, Sports and Tourism of Braslau district executive committee, BNTU Orienteering Club.

Organising committee

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- Course Planning Valery Marchuk
- Maps Sergey Vorobei, Konstantin Briginets

Event controllers

- IOF Event Adviser Vitalijus Paulauskas (Lithuania)
- BFO Event Adviser Aliaksei Rahouski
- Course controller Sergey Vorobei

Programme

Saturday, April 28

12:00-14:00 Braslav Championships (open start, see separate Event Bulletin)

16:00 Training area is open

20:00 Briefing meeting of the organizers with the participants

Sunday, April 29

13:00 First start. Middle distance (WRE)

14:00 End of training area access

16:00 WRE medal ceremony

20:00 Public courses analysis

Monday, April 30

11:00 First start

20:00 Public courses analysis

Tuesday, May 1

11:00 First start

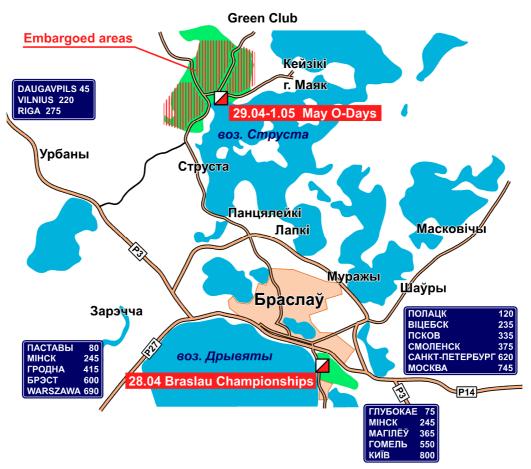
14:00-15:00 Prize-giving ceremony

Competition center

Location: Belarus, Braslav district, "Okmenitsa" camping site near Strusto village.

Coordinates: N55.7139, E27.0092





Terrain

The event is held near the hill "Mount Mayak" on territory of The National Park "Braslaw Lakes". The area is used for orienteering competitions for the first time.

Mostly pine forest with good and medium runnability, moderately rugged and varied terrain, the height difference on the slope is up to 25 meters. Many swampy areas and lakes. A well-developed network of roads, paths and fire breaks.

Maps

Prepared in 2017-2018. Map authors: Sergey Vorobei, Konstantin Briginets. Scale 1:10000 (1:7500 in some classes). Contour interval 2,5 meters.



Punching system

SPORTident card punching system will be used.

Participants

Teams of clubs, groups, youth athletic centers, secondary schools, out-of-school centers as well as athletes who participate in competitions personally are invited. Amount of sportsman competing for one team is not limited.

Classes

- Men: M 10, 10C, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21E, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80.
- Women: W 10, 10C, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21E, 21B, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75.
- Open: Open1, Open2, Open3, Open4.

Notes:

- April 29, 2018: MW21E and MW20 competitors participate in the world ranking event (WRE). The starting list is based on the WRE ranking as of April 2.
- M21B and W21B distances are technically hard but shortened. The beginners are advised to choose Open-groups.
- Open-groups: free start time. The entry is possible at the competition center. The competitors in these groups are not awarded.
- M10 and W10 marked distance. Adult assistance is prohibited.
- M10C and W10C marked distance with adult assistance. Free start time within the specified period. The competitors in these groups are not awarded.

Preliminary length of courses

Class	April 29	April 30	May 1	Class	April 29	April 30	May 1
W10, W10C	2 км	2 км	2 км	M10, M10C	2 км	2 км	2 км
W12	2 км	2 км	2,5 км	M12	2 км	2 км	2,5 км
W14	2,5 км	3 км	3,5 км	M14	3 км	3,5 км	4 км
W16	3 км	3,5 км	4 км	M16	4 км	5 км	5 км
W18	4 км	5 км	5 км	M18	5,5 км	7 км	8 км
W20	5,5 км (WRE)	6 км	7,5 км	M20	6,2 км (WRE)	8 км	8 км
W21E	5,5 км (WRE)	8 км	9 км	M21E	6,2 км (WRE)	11 км	10 км
W21B	4 км	4,5 км	5 км	M21B	5 км	6 км	7,5 км
W35	5,5 км	7 км	8 км	M35	6 км	8 км	9 км
W40	5,5 км	6 км	6 км	M40	5,5 км	7 км	9 км
W45	4,5 км	5 км	6 км	M45	5,5 км	7 км	8 км
W50	4 км	4,5 км	5 км	M50	5 км	6 км	7,5 км
W55	4 км	4 км	5 км	M55	5 км	5 км	7,5 км
W60	3,5 км	4 км	4 км	M60	4,5 км	5 км	6 км
W65	3,5 км	3,5 км	4 км	M65	4,5 км	4 км	6 км
W70	2,5 км	3,5 км	3 км	M70	3,5 км	4 км	4 км
W75	2,5 км	3,5 км	3 км	M75	2,5 км	3,5 км	3 км
OPEN1	2 км	2 км	2,5 км				
OPEN2	3,5 км	3,5 км	4 км				
OPEN3	5 км	5 км	5 км				
OPEN4	6 км	7 км	9 км				

Result and Awarding

Personal results of the May O-days 2018 are computed as a sum of times of all three competition days results.

3rd stage will be a chasing start for 1st and 2nd stages sum time. Participants who are loosing more than 20 min compared to leader time as well as those who didn't start or was DSQ in one of the days will start +20 min to leader. Total sum of multiday competition is calculated based on clear distance passing time

Team results of the May O-days 2018 are computed based on 1st and 2nd days results. The points of 10 best sportsmen of any class except for MW10C and OPEN are counted to the team standings. The points are calculated according to the table:

Place	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Points	100	97	94	91	89	87	85	83	81	80

Prize-giving

The first three athletes are awarded with medals, diplomas and prizes according to the overall results of the personal results of the May O-days 2018.

According to the results of the world ranking start (WRE) the first three athletes among men and women are awarded with medals, diplomas and prizes.

In the team competition of the May O-days 2018 the winning team is awarded the perpetual cup, the first three teams are awarded with diplomas.

Official training

Training area with established control points equipped with electronic punching will be available from 16:00 on April 28 till 14:00 on April 29 in the area near the competition center. The SI-cards reading is possible on April 29 from 10:00 till 11:00. The training maps are given on registration to all participants.

Training opportunities

The organizers are ready to provide training camp organizing in Belarus. Contact us for more info.

Weather

Normally the weather is warm and sunny enough in the beginning of May in Belarus, suitable for living in camping but there were years with the snowfall on these days. According to observations over the past 10 years on May 1 in Braslav: the average daytime air temperature is $+13.4^{\circ}$ C, minimum $+3.1^{\circ}$ C (01.05.2017), maximum $+19.2^{\circ}$ C (01.05.2012).

Accommodation

Official event camping is organized in the competition center for accommodation purposes. Hotels & more: Braslav is a tourist region with a large number of accommodation possibility in hotels, hostels and guest houses. Check the availability here:

- http://www.leto-braslav.com/
- http://braslaw.by/
- https://www.booking.com/city/by/braslaw.ru.html

Transfer

The organizers can provide transfer for participants from Minsk to Braslav. Contact us for more info.

Visas

Citizens of Israel, Kazakhstan, Macedonia, Moldova, Russia, Serbia, Turkey, Ukraine, Montenegro and some other countries visit Belarus without visas.

Citizens of 80 countries, including members of the European Union, visit Belarus within 5 days without visas subjected to entry and departure through the National Airport Minsk.

If you need an invitation to visit the event - contact the organizers.

For detailed information on the conditions of entry to Belarus, see the following website:

http://www.belarus.by/ru/travel/travel-visas

Funding and entry fees

The organizers are responsible for the expenditures associated with the organization and conduction of the competitions. Teams and participants are responsible for the expenses associated with the participation in competitions (travel, accommodation, meals, entry fees).

Entry fees for 3 days:

Class	With own SI-card	With rented SI-card		
MW10	6.00 BYN	6.00 BYN		
MW12-18, M70-75, W65-75	12.00 BYN	13.50 BYN		
MW20, M60-65, W55-60	21.00 BYN	24.00 BYN		
MW21E	33.00 BYN	36.00 BYN		
MW21B, MW35-50, M55	27.00 BYN	30.00 BYN		

In case of participation on separate days, the entry fee is divided proportionally.

Open-groups	For 1 competition day (all included)			
Entry before April 20	5.00 BYN			
Entry in the competition center	8.00 BYN			

Belarusian ruble exchange rate: 1 EUR = 2.4 BYN.

Participation for free:

- Honorary members of the Belarus Orienteering Federation;
- Coaches of large teams (more than 15 participants);
- The winners of the XLV May O-Days 2017.

Payment

The entry fee is possible to pay at the registration or by bank transfer to the Belarus Orienteering Federation account:

Belarus Orienteering Federation

TIN: 100172873,

Address: 49, Nezavisimosti ave., 220005, Minsk, Republic of Belarus

Account number: BY21 UNBS 3015 1204 1310 4000 1933.

Bank details: Branch 1 CJSC "BSB Bank", Minsk, BIC (bank code): UNBS BY2X

Bank address: 4, Svobody square, Minsk

Purpose of payment: Entry fee for competitions organization

Entries

Preliminary entries are accepted **till April 20, 2018 (Friday)**.

Form for individual entries: https://goo.gl/forms/VWLIFZx1Gtj0Hjf43

Email for team entries: mm@obelarus.net

Runners in MW21E, MW20 classes participating in the world ranking start must register with

the IOF Eventor system: https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5875

Website

All information about the competition is published at

http://www.obelarus.net/2018/mm

Social networks:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/may.o.days/

• http://vk.com/may_multiday

Official hashtag: #MayODays2018

This Bulletin is an official invitation to participate