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OPEN GRODNO CUP



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Organizers:

- International Orienteering Federation (IOF);
- Belarus Orienteering Federation;
- Grodno City Executive Committee;
- Grodno Region Executive Committee;
- Grodno Region Orienteering Federation;
- Grodno State Regional Palace of Children and Youth;
- "Kronan" Orienteering Club.

Invite you to take part in the start of International Orienteering Federation (IOF WRE) rating stages. There are traditional team competitions "Open Grodno Cup 2021" in Grodno, Republic of Belarus.

Competitions have been held since 1977.

COMPETITION VENUE



Grodno city is located in the west of Belarus, 30 km from the border with Lithuania, and 20 km from the border with Poland.

Distances to Grodno:
from Vilnius, Lithuania – 169 km;
from Kaunas, Lithuania – 170 km;
from Warsaw, Poland – 270 km;
from Minsk, Belarus – 278 km;
from Riga, Latvia – 429 km.

EVENT CENTER / CONTACTS

Event center:

Kronan Orienteering Club, 1 Kolozhsky Park, Grodno 230000, Republic of Belarus ("Grodno State Regional Palace of Children and Youth")

Postal address for correspondence:

47 Vovzhetskogo 1, Grodno 230027, Belarus

Contact person (Russian, Polish):

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Event website: kronan.by

SCHEDULE

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<u>15.04.2021</u> [Thursday]	- Registration at the Event center;
<u>16.04.2021</u> [Friday]	- Registration at the Event center; - Opening ceremony; - Middle distance ;
<u>17.04.2021</u> [Saturday]	- Long distance ; Orient show, concert, entertainment program;
<u>18.04.2021</u> [Sunday]	- Sprint (IOF WRE) ; Award ceremony and closing ceremony

CLASSES

Competitions are held in the following classes:

- M/W 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 21E, 21A, 35, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 80, Open;
- M/W 10-marked course;

In case of small number of participants in the classes (less than 5), the organizers reserve the right to combine groups.

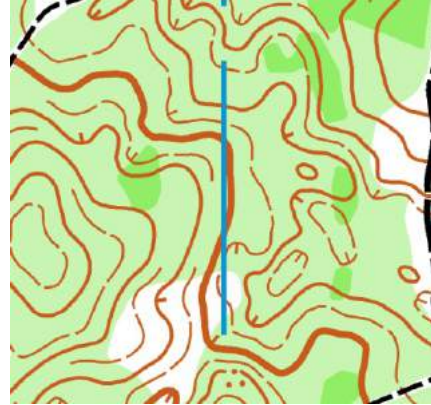
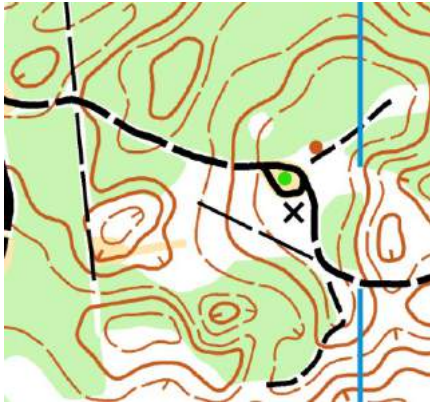
The number of athletes in the team is not limited.

MAPS

MIDDLE DISTANCE

Starina

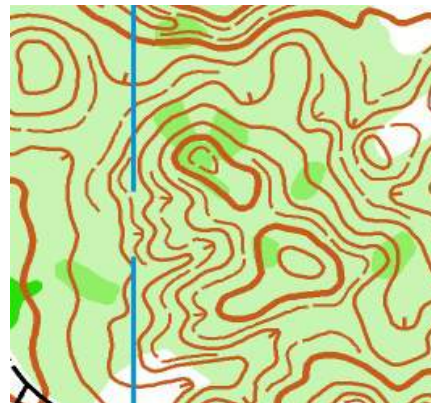
Usenko S., 2018



LONG DISTANCE

Zaritsa

Usenko S., 2018-2019



SPRINT

Zamkovaya

Efimenko A., 2019





ENTRY AND PAYMENT

The costs of organizing and conducting competitions are borne by the organizers.

Participants cover their expenses (travel, accommodation, food, entry fee).

To apply for the competition, you must fill in the entry form, which will be available on the website kronan.by after 20.03.2021.

All athletes of the M/W21E classes participating in the IOF WRE start must create their account in the [IOF Eventor](#) system and additionally make entry for participation in the ranking start through the [IOF Eventor](#) system.

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SportIdent punching system will be used at the competitions. Participation with personal SI-card of any series is allowed.

It is also possible to rent a SI-cards from the organizers.

ACCOMMODATION

We can book for you the following types of accommodation:

(by prior request before 1.04.2021)

- Recreation center “Dom Rybaka” - <http://grodno-hunting.by/>
- Hotel “Sport” - <http://cskneman.by/services/gostinica-sport/>
- Hostel of Trade College (apartment type)
- Tent Camp - Protected area, drinking water, shower, WC, electricity, firewood, grills and hotplates are allowed

Sites for booking accommodation:

- belarushotels.by;
- hotel.by;
- booking.com.

MEALS

Expenses for meals are to be covered by the participants themselves.

It is possible to organize 3 meals a day in advance request.

TRANSPORT

The athletes may use personal or public transport. Transportation may be provided by the organizers on all competition days by prior request.

VISA SUPPORT

Citizens of EU countries, as well as Australia, New Zealand, United States, and some other countries do NOT need Visa to Belarus for 30 days stay if they come via Minsk National Airport (the visa-free regime does not apply to people arriving to Belarus by planes from Russia). You will need only a passport and a health insurance.

Citizens of EU countries, as well as Australia, New Zealand, United States, and some other countries do NOT need Visa to Belarus for 15 days stay if they come via border checkpoints near Grodno.

Checkpoints near Grodno:

- Bruzgi (Kuznica Bialystockaya)
- Berestovitsa (Bobrovniki)
- Privalka (Raigardas)
- Benyakoni (Shalchininkai)
- Grodno railway station
- checkpoint "Airport" Grodno

You will need a passport, a health insurance, and the letter of support from the organizers. You may ONLY visit the territory of Grodno Region and Grodno city.

More information on the website <http://www.grodnovisafree.by/en>, and by mail arodz.ed@gmail.com.

All foreign participants can get a free Visa on the basis of the invitation of the organizers of the competition, subject to applying for a Visa no later than 1 month before the start of the competition.

Contact by e-mail: arodz.ed@gmail.com

Useful links:

<https://www.belarus.by/en/travel/travel-visas>.

<https://www.belarustourism.by/>.

RESULTS

- The team result is determined by the highest sum of points of the top 10 team members in any class in each day in three disciplines of program. In case the points are equal, preference is given to the team that has the best result in long distance.
- The winning teams and prize-winners are awarded with cups and diplomas;
- The total individual results are determined as a sum of points of three competition days. In case of equal sum, preference will give to the runner that has the best result in the long distance.
- Winners and prize-winners in total are awarded with medals, diplomas and memorable prizes.

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