



Bulletin 1

POPOVO CUP

SHTRAKLEVO CUP

MTBO

World Ranking Events x2

15 – 19 September 2021

Same organizers as
World Cup and WMMTBOC 2022



Organizers

Variant 5 Orienteering – Targovishte
Popovo Municipality
Shtraklevo Municipality

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Date and venues

15th to 19th of September 2021 (Wednesday to Sunday)

Competition center – in Popovo city. Also at the arenas during competition days.



Preliminary Program

15.September (Wednesday) – Training & MTBO Workshop 1

09:00-18:00 - Training – MTBO Middle
15:00 - IOF MTBO Workshop 1

16.September (Thursday) – Training & MTBO Workshop 2

09:00-18:00 - Training – MTBO Sprint
12:00 - IOF MTBO Workshop 2

17.September (Friday) Popovo Cup – Day 1 – Middle distance

15:00 – First Start – Middle distance

18.September (Saturday) Popovo Cup – Day 2 – [WRE](#) Long distance

10:00 – First Start – WRE Long distance

19.September (Sunday) Shtraklevo Cup – [WRE](#) Sprint

10:00 – First Start – WRE Sprint
14:00 – Prize giving and closing ceremony



Classes

Men / Women: 14, 18, 21 Elite, 40, 50, 60
Open Short and Open Long



Entries

For competitors from abroad: Online through the entry system of orienteeringonline.net at: <https://bit.ly/mtbo2021-entries>

For Bulgarian competitors: through the Bulgarian orienteering federation entry system – www.bgof.org

Entry deadline: **9th of September 2021**



Entry fees

All expenses are on the participating clubs and competitors.

Entry fees

Men and Women 14, 18, 40, 50, 60 - 5 EURO per race.
Men and Women 21 Elite - 10 EURO per race.

SportIdent air+ will be used in the events and it is compulsory for all athletes to use touch-free SI-cards. If one doesn't have there will be a possibility to rent from the organizers for the price of 1 EURO per race.

Payment by bank transfer (invoice possibilities):

IBAN: BG57TEXI95451006287800

BIC: TEXIBGSF

Sdruzhenie "Variant 5" Sporten klub po orientirane Targovishte

Texim Bank AD, Targovishte, Bulgaria



Maps and courses

Maps will be according to IOF ISMTBOM 2010.
Course details will be given in Bulletin 2.

Embargoed areas: terrains around Zaraevo and Kozitsa villages for Popovo Cup and Shtraklevo city for Shtraklevo Cup. See the details at: <https://bit.ly/3qMlOI1>



Classification and prizes

Classification is individual for every race. Top 3 in each race and each class will be honored.



Bike maintenance

There will be bike wash possibilities at the arena. Simple bike maintenance and shops will also be available.



Trainings

There will be two official trainings with flags but no timing. Terrains are new (not mapped before) – Middle [15.09.] with 50% forest/50% urban and Sprint [16.09.]. If you need more training maps please contact us by email. Price is 3 EURO per map.



IOF MTBO Workshop

There will be an IOF MTBO educational session on technical aspects of MTBO including especially mapping and course planning. The language of the workshop will be English but Bulgarian translation would be provided as well.



Accommodation

TENT CAMPING: You can find many accommodation places but we will offer a place for tents in the finish area at Zaraevo village where we will provide water and toilets. Please anyone who wishes to use the camping to write an email to us at teamcontact@variant5.org.

There are also a number of hotels and flats for rental in the Popovo area.



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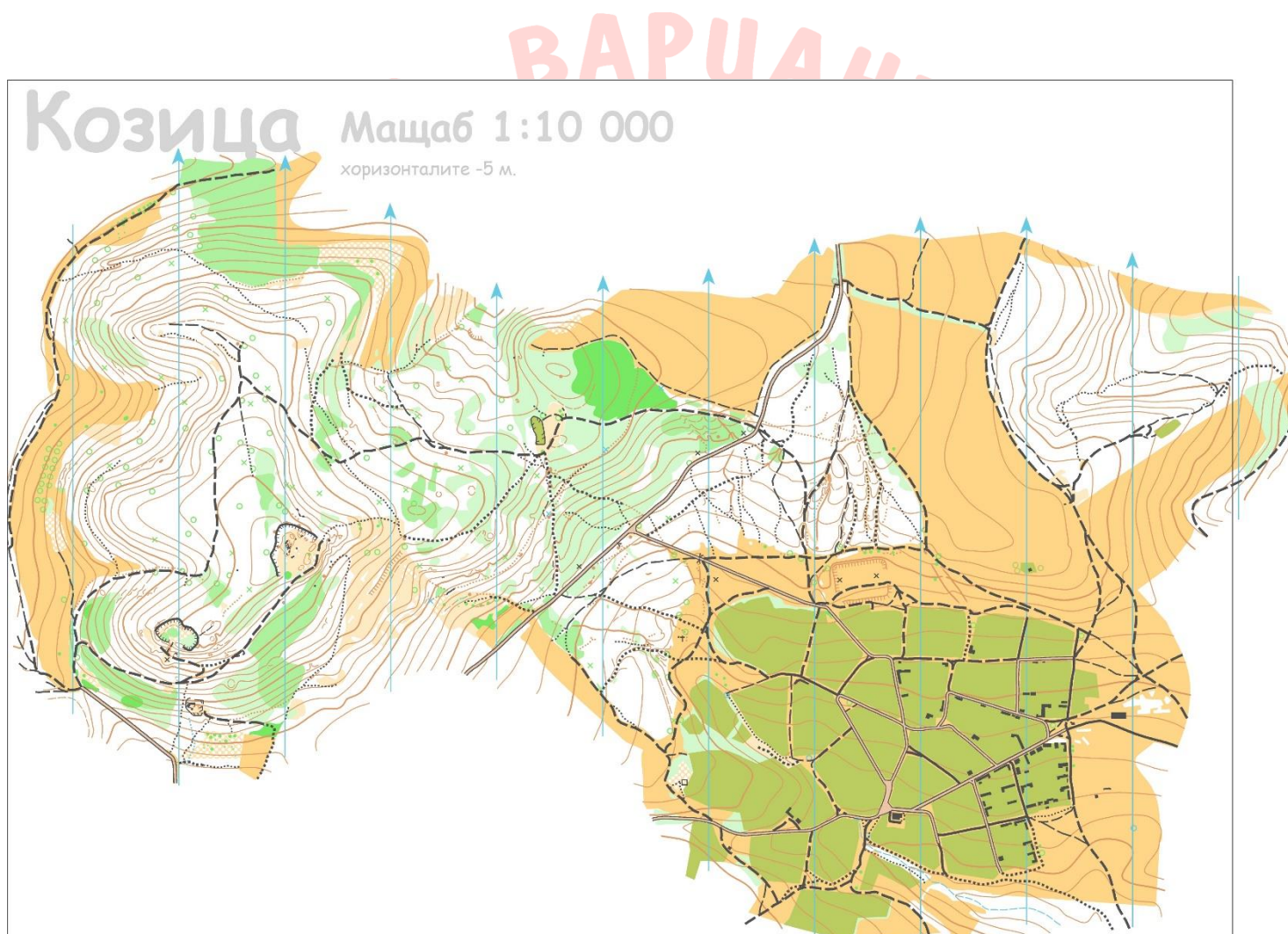
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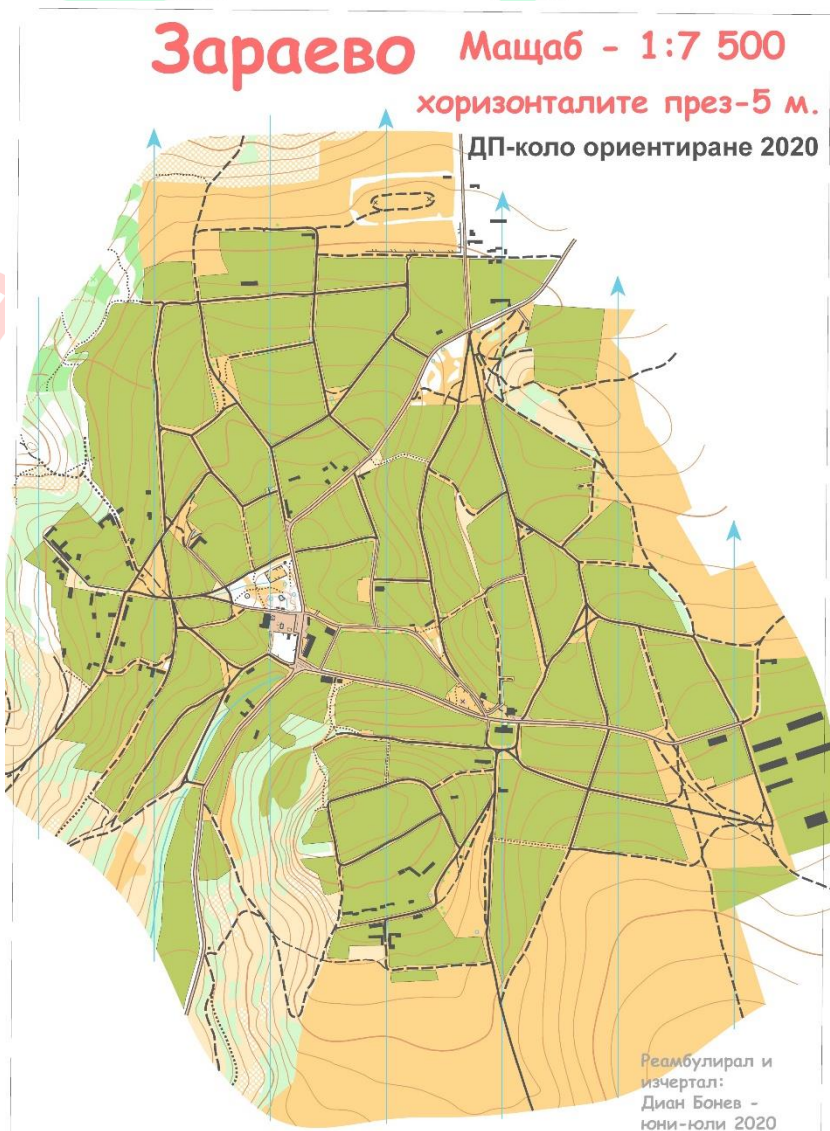
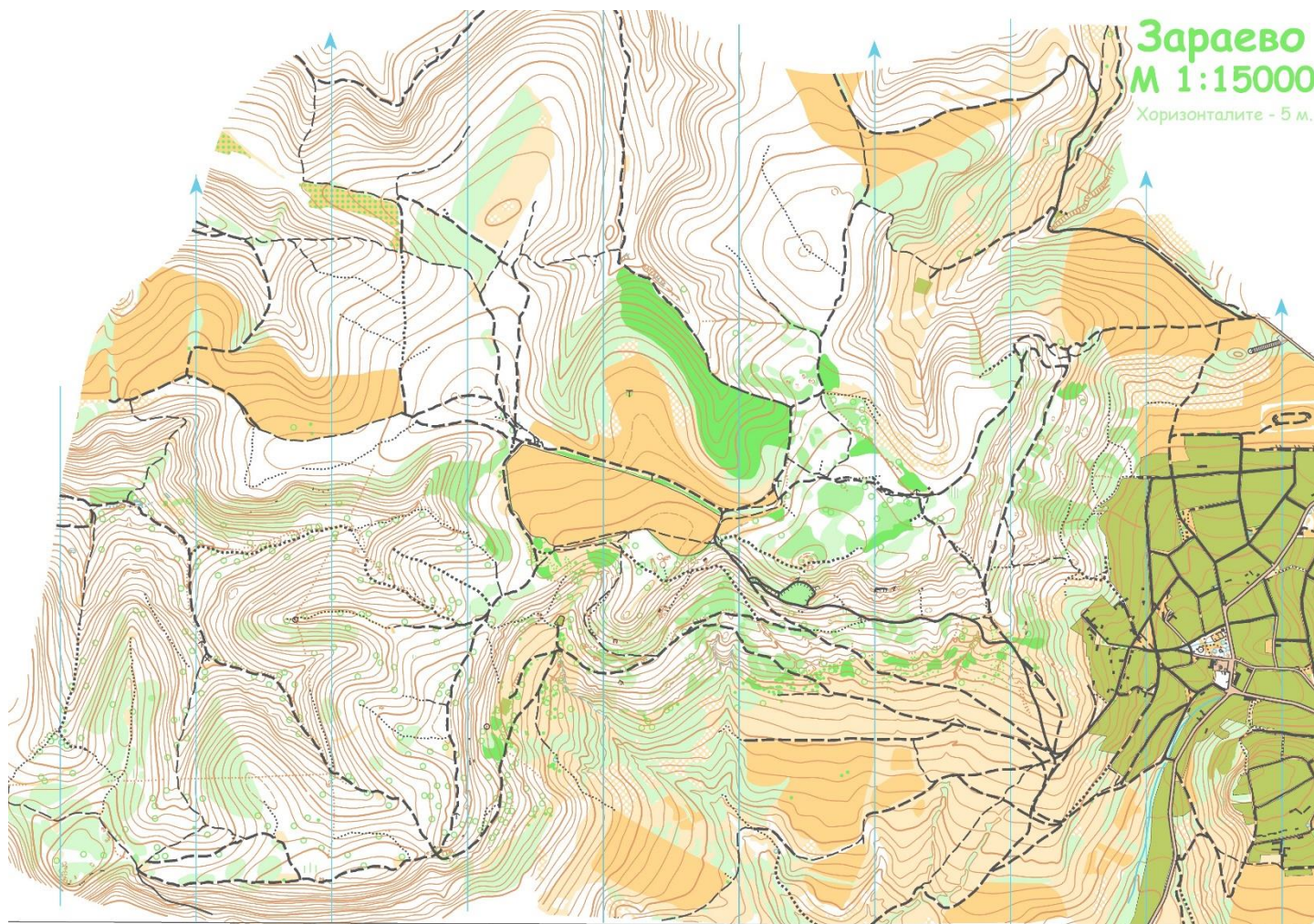
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OLD MAPS

Old maps from the terrains can be found also in Eventor or at our website.







Щръклево

Мащаб - 1:5 000

хоризонталите през-2,5 м.