Ski Orienteering World Cup
European Ski Orienteering Championships
Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships
European Youth Ski Orienteering Championships
World Masters Ski Orienteering Championships
Miercurea Ciuc, Romania, 8th – 15th February 2010



Welcome to Szeklerland, welcome to Romania!

1. Organizers

Romanian Orienteering Federation in collaboration with Karpat Tour OK. Our organizing partner is the Miercurea Ciuc local authority.

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2. Venue

Event centre will be at the Sapientia University in Miercurea Ciuc.

3. Embargoed Area

Area around the Bradet rest-house and area around Harghita Bai (excepting the new cross country-biathlon area)

4. Dates and types of competitions

Mon	8 th	February	Arrival of teams
Tue	9 th	February	Model event
Wed	10 th	February	Middle distance (WCup, EOC & JWOC & EYOC)
Thu	11 th	February	Long distance (WCup,EOC & JWOC & EYOC & WMOC)
Fri	12 th	February	Rest day
Sat	13 th	February	Sprint (WCup,EOC&JWOC&EYOC), Long dist. (WMOC)
Sun	14 th	February	Relay (WCup,EOC & JWOC)
Mon	15 th	February	Departure of teams

5. Classes and participation restrictions

W21, M 21 (World Cup, EOC)

Participation restrictions according to IOF World Cup rules: Each federation may enter a team of 14 competitors – up to 7 women and 7 men and unlimited number of team officials. In each competition each federation may enter:

- individual events max 6 men,6 women/country (the organizing Federation 8 men/women)

- relay event max 2 male teams, 2 female teams, only the better team will count

According to EOC rules: In each competition each federation may enter max 6 men, 6 women/country + current European champions:

Sprint – Tatiana Vlasova, RUS and Tomas Löfgren, SWE Middle distance – Tatiana Vlasova, RUS and Andrey Gruzdev, RUS Long distance – Tatiana Vlasova, RUS and Erik Rost, SWE

W 20, M 20 (JWOC)

Each federation may enter a team of 14 competitors – up to 7 women and 7 men and unlimited number of team officials (JWOC).

In each competition each federation may enter:

- individual events max 6 men, 6 women / country

- relay event max 2 male teams,2 female teams,only the better team will count

W 17, M 17 (EYOC)

In each competition each federation may enter max 4 men, 4 women /country

W/M 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85 (WMOC)

Open for everybody, the class depends on age. The start order for the first final race will be drawn at random. The start order for the second final race will be reverse of the start order in the first race. WMOC medals will be awarded according to the sum of the result of the two races.

6. Visa

Romania is a member of the European Union, so the most European countries need no visa to enter Romania. Competitors from non EU countries should visit the following website to get information: http://www.mae.ro/index.php?unde=doc&id=7201&idlnk=3&cat=5

If you need help getting the visa, please contact us until 31st of December 2009.

7. Terrain type

Pinewood and partly open areas; altitude 950 - 1300 m a.s.l.

8. Training possibilities

If you are interested please contact us as soon as possible.

9. Registration and entry fee for WCup, EOC, JWOC, EYOC

We will use the online entry system. It will be online from the 1st of November. Please visit our website for more information.

Preliminary entry

Latest day for preliminary numbers of competitors, team officials and accommodation is November 30, 2009 (online entry form, see web site)

Final entry

Latest day for final entry with names of the competitors and team officials is January 25, 2010 (online entry form, see web site).

Entry fee

Entry fee for competitors WCup,EOC 40 EUR/race or 150 EUR for 4 races

JWOC 35 EUR/race or 125 EUR for 4 races
EYOC 35 EUR/race or 100 EUR for 3 races

Fee for the officials 50 EUR

Media representatives free of charge

10. Registration for WMOC, entry fee

Entry for the two individual races

Latest day for entry with names of the competitors and accommodation is January 30, 2010 (online entry form, see web site). Discount for early registration.

Entry fee

Entry fee, registration and payment by: November 30, 2009 **60 EUR**Entry fee, registration and payment by: December 31, 2009 **70 EUR**Entry fee, registration and payment by: January 31, 2010 **80 EUR**

11. Accommodation (types and fee)

Accommodation can be booked through our online entry system.

Type A 60 EUR/pers./day
Type B 40 EUR/pers./day
Type C 30 EUR/pers./day
Type D 20 EUR/pers./day
Type E 12 EUR/pers./day

Number of places at each type of accommodation is limited. Assignments of accommodation types are made in order of registration.

Accommodation description:

Type A

3 star hotel, 2 beds/room, bathroom, toilet, telephone, TV, mini-bar, wireless internet, wellness (Jacuzzi, sauna) - full board

Type B

2-3 star hotels, 2 or 3 beds/room, bathroom, toilet, telephone, TV - full board

Type C

2 star hotel, 2-6 beds/room, bathroom, toilet, telephone, TV - full board

Type D

Motels and hostels, 2-6 beds/room – full board

Type E

Other type of accommodations without board

12. Payment

Please instruct your bank to forward the payment orders (total amount, including banking fee) by 31st December 2009 (WCup, JWOC and EYOC) to:

Account name: Club Sportiv Karpat Tour Orienteering Klub Miercurea Ciuc

Bank name: Banca Transilvania

SWIFT code: BTRL022

IBAN: RO79 BTRL 0210 4205 M352 45XX

When you make your entry you will get a payment code. Please use that code in the information field at the bank transfer, so it is easier for use to take care of the payments.

Entries are not valid until the organizer has received the payment. Please respect the deadline.

13. Maps, scales

Maps: New Ski-Orienteering maps made in spring and summer 2009

Scale: WCup, JWOC, EYOC Sprint 1:5'000
WCup, JWOC, EYOC Long distance 1:15'000
WCup, JWOC, EYOC Middle distance 1:10'000
WCup, JWOC Relay 1:10'000

WMOC 1:10'000 / 1:15'000

Vertical contour intervals are 5 m. You can find old maps of the competition areas on the web site.

14. Winning times

According to the IOF rules.

15. Electronic punching system

SportIdent is used as electronic punching system.

Competitors may use either their own badge or they can borrow one from the organizer (no additional costs). All competitors must inform the Organizer about it in the online entry form. If a borrowed badge is lost, the competitor has to pay 20 EUR.

16. Media services

Media center is located in the competition center at Sapientia University in Miercurea Ciuc.

Representatives of media are kindly asked to register in by January 31, 2010 and also to inform the organizers of their status (TV, radio, writing journalist, photo). Press center provides media representatives with internet, fax and copy services.

17. Transport

We will provide transport:

- from Henry Coanda International Airport, Otopeni, Bucharest to the World Cup rounds to Bulgaria prices later (if we will know where the competitions in Bulgaria will be)
- from Bulgarian World Cup rounds to Miercurea Ciuc prices later

- from Henry Coanda International Airport, Otopeni, Bucharest to Miercurea Ciuc, 8th of Feb. 2010
 20 EUR/person
- local transport from accommodation to competition areas 5 EUR/person/day
- excursion during the rest day free of charge
- from Miercurea Ciuc to Henry Coanda International Airport, Otopeni, Bucharest, 15th of Feb.2010 – 20 EUR/person

The travel from/to Bucharest is around 5-6 hours. We would like to ask you to book your flights back home in the afternoon of the 15th of Feb. (if it's possible). So you can stay till the end of the banquet. Rent a car is not recommended.









