

# Velikden Cup 2013 - Bulletin № 1



Welcome to Bulgaria's traditional spring time Orienteering event! For additional informations, bookings and results please check [www.variant5.org](http://www.variant5.org)

## 3. May 2013 One Man Relay «Partisanska Poliana»

**10:00 to 11:00:** Handing out of the documents in the competition office. Address: 30th-January-Street No. 3A, Targovishte. The building is located in the city center, just beside the Red Cross Secretary.

**13:00:** Registration for One Man Relay in the finish area of the competition site. **14:00:** First starts for the One Man Relay.

**16:00:** Results and prize-giving ceremony.

### How to get to the competition site

Follow the road from Targovishte in direction to Preslav (Преслав). After about 10 km watch out for the signs to Ostrets (Острец) and Dalgach (Далгач). Turn left in direction Ostrets and Dalgach. Pass the village of Pevets (Певец). Before entering the village of Dalgach park as instructed by our staff. Allow a driving time of 20 minutes

### Starting procedure

Mass start. You do NOT have to punch a SI-unit on the start line. (...) **TURN OVER**

## 4. May 2013 Sprint Village of Aleksandrovo

**10:00 to 12:30:** handing out of the documents in the finish area of the competition in the very center of the village of Aleksandrovo.

**13:00:** First starts for sprint competition.

**15:30:** Results and prize-giving-ceremony

**19:00:** «Orienteers Evening» in Hotel «Terra Europa», Targovishte. Tombola, DJ Valentin Tenev. Booking required! Vouchers will be on sale till 13.00 o'clock.

### How to get to the competition site

Make your way to OMV petrol station Targovishte. Drive from OMV in direction Sofia for approx. 0.5 km. Near the Peugeot service station turn left to Lilyak (Лиляк). Just before leaving Lilyak, watch out for the road sign pointing right to Aleksandrovo (АЛЕКСАНДРОВО).

In the center of the village of Aleksandrovo park as instructed by our staff (you may park in the side street LEFT of the main road only). Beware of poor quality roads and allow a driving time of 20 minutes. **TURN OVER**

## 5. May 2013 Middle distance «Propastna»

*Orthodox Easter (Julian calendar)*

**9:00 to 10:30:** handing out of the documents in the finish area of the competition.

**11:00:** First starts for the middle distance competition.

**14:00:** Results and prize-giving ceremony.

### How to get to the competition site

Shortly after leaving Targoviste in direction to Sofia you pass LUKOIL (ЛУКОИЛ) petrol station. Immediately after the petrol station turn left to the village of Razboyna (Разбойна). Pass Razboyna. Pass the following village of Strazha (Стража). After Strazha watch out for the sign pointing right in direction Mladost (Младост). Park your car as instructed by our staff. Allow a driving time of 20 minutes. BUSES and other BIG VEHICLES may not pass the narrow road to the assembly area! Competitors may disembark near the assembly area, then big vehicles have to be parked as instructed by our staff. **TURN OVER**

## 6. May 2013 Long distance (WRE) Village of Rosina

*Saint George's Day (Gregorian calendar)*

**8.30 to 9.30:** Handing out of the documents in the finish area of the competition in the village of Rosina.

**9.30:** short team leaders meeting (WRE only)

**10.00:** first starts for the long distance race.

**14.00:** results and prize-giving ceremony. Closing of the event.

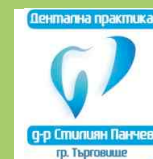
### How to get to the competition site

From OMV petrol station Targoviste follow the road to Popovo (Попово). After approx. 15 km you enter the village of Dralfa (Дралфа). In Dralfa watch out for the sign pointing left to the village of Rosina (Росина). In the center of Rosina follow the orienteering signs to the assembly area. Be aware of poor quality roads and allow a driving time of 25 minutes.

### Start procedure

The distance from the assembly area to the start is 800 meters. (...) The competitors have to be in the start area (...) **TURN OVER**

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## DAY 1, RELAY

### Relay classes

For the One Man Relay only we combine some of the age classes to bigger relay classes: M55/60, M65/75, W55/60, W65/75.

### Mass start

Competitors need to show up 10 minutes prior their start time at the start gate. The mass starts take place as follows:

14:00, mass start of classes M20, M21E.

14:03, mass start of classes W20, W21E, OL

14:06, mass start of classes M16, M18.

14:09, mass start of classes M35, M40, M45.

14:12, mass start of classes W35, W40, W45.

14:15, mass start of classes W50, W65/75 and W21B.

14:18, mass start of classes W16, W18, W50.

14:21, mass start of classes M50, M21B and W55/60.

14:24, mass start of classes M55/60, OM, OS

14:27, mass start of classes M14, W14 and M65/75.

14:30, mass start of classes M12, W12

### Classes M10 and W10

We organize an orienteering game for kids near the finish. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers will get a small surprise. Kids may take part starting from 14.30 o'clock.

### Prizegiving

Prizes will be given for each relay class and not for each age classes. Competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each relay class will be honoured. No prizegiving for open classes.

### Sponsors

Dr. Christian Fiechter, «Variant 5» Switzerland

## DAY 2, SPRINT

### Starting procedure

The distance from the assembly area to the start is 200 meters. The competitors have to be in the start area no later than 3 minutes before their starting time. At the start you have to punch the SI-unit on the start line. Late starters must contact the official at the start gate. Late starters will have to start in a separate corridor with NO start station!

### Finishing procedure

From the last control the competitors have to follow the marked path to the finish.

On the finish line the competitors have to punch the SI-station to get a finishing time. After the finish the competitors must proceed to the registration of the SI-data. Competitors may keep their map.

### Classes M10 and W10

We offer a short marked course for youngsters at Start Nr. 2. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers will get a small surprise. Kids may take part starting from 13.30 o'clock.

### Ranking and prizegiving

Competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be honoured. There is prize money for classes M/W21E: 1st place 150 Leva, 2nd place 80 Leva, 3rd place 50 Leva.

### «Orienteers evening»

At Saturday 19:00 the «orienteers evening» takes place, a banquet with DJ Valentin, food, dance, music and tombola. Vouchers are on sale until 13:00 o'clock sharp.

### Sponsors

AGRICO Bulgaria, Dr. Stilian Panchev

## DAY 3, MIDDLE DISTANCE

### Starting procedure

The distance from the assembly area to the start is 200 meters. The competitors have to be in the start area no later than 3 minutes before their starting time. At the start you have to punch the SI-unit on the start line. Late starters must contact the official at the start gate. Late starters will have to start in a separate corridor with NO start station!

### Finishing procedure

From the last control the competitors have to follow the marked path to the finish. On the finish line the competitors have to punch one of the two SI-units to get a finish time. After the finish the competitors have to stay in the corridor and follow the instructions for registering the SI-data. The maps have to be left in the finish area. No maps will be handed out until the last competitor has started. Competitors not finishing their course must pass the finish area, too.

### Ranking and prizegiving

Competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be honoured. There is prizemoney for classes M/W21E: 1st place 150 Leva, 2nd place 80 Leva, 3rd place 50 Leva.

### Classes M10 and W10

We organize an orienteering game for kids near the finish. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers will get a small surprise. Kids may take part starting from 11.30 o'clock.

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## DAY 4, LONG DISTANCE

(...) no later than 3 minutes before their starting time. At the start you have to punch the SI-unit on the start line. Late starters must contact the official at the gate. Late starters will have to start in a separate corridor with NO start station!

### Classes M21E and W21E

For runners in classes M21E and W21E water will be available after two thirds of the course. Competitors of classes M21E and W21E are not allowed to start with GPS watches with display.

### Finishing Procedure

From the last control the competitors must follow the marked path to the finish. On the finish line the competitors have to punch one of the two SI-units to get a finishing time. After the finish the competitors must stay in the corridor and follow the instructions for registering the SI-data. The maps have to be left in the finishing area. No maps will be handed out until the last competitor has started. Competitors not finishing their course must pass the finish area, too.

### Classes M10 and W10

We organize an orienteering game for kids near the finish. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers will get a small surprise. Kids may take part starting from 10.30 o'clock.

### Ranking and prizegiving

Competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be honoured. In elite classes M21E and W21E runners ranked 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be honoured. There is prize money for the elite classes: 1st place 600 Leva, 2nd place 250 Leva, 3rd place 100 Leva.

In classes M12, 14, 16, 18 and W12, 14, 16, 18 the competitors ranked first get an extra prize: a Sportident-badge model Nr. 9 or model Nr. 10 (for M/W18).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** In case of wet terrain near start and finish area we will have to move the position car park and assembly area closer to the village of Rosina. In this case the distance from the assembly area to the start will be longer – approx. 1000 meters.

## Supporting the youngsters

The four days of orienteering in Targovishte are the spring time highlight for Bulgarian orienteers – and part of a supporting scheme, too: Thanks to our friend and sponsor Christian Fiechter (Switzerland), Bulgarian clubs are supported by their efforts to invite all young talents to take part in the event. In rela-

tion to an average income transport costs and costs for accommodation are extremely high. Thanks to the support of Christian Fiechter the burden is not that heavy anymore. For more informations contact Marc Lettau or Miroslava Vasileva. Мирослава Василева +359 885 222 44 0

## Sponsors of the WORLD RANKING EVENT:

- Trakia Glass Bulgaria EAD (Targovishte)
- Dr. Christian Fiechter (Switzerland)
- Förderverein «Variant 5» (Switzerland)
- Agrico Bulgaria

## Additional informations

### SPORTident

Competitors without their own SI-badge may rent a badge for 2 Levs (1 Euro) per day. For lost badges we have to charge 22 Euro – or 42.50 Euro for rented badges of the new generation.

### Staff

Our staff will wear well visible red badges with the inscription «Staff» or «Съдия», red hats and red T-shirts. Please follow the instructions of our staff.

### Parking

Cars may be parked in the marked parking spaces only. Please follow the instructions of our staff and the police.

### Internationality

We are happy to bring people together. Till April 24th we registered 500 participants from Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Macedonia, Russia, Great Britain, Japan, Switzerland and Denmark.

### Food and drinks

In the finish area every day a limited range of food and drinks is on sale. Beer is on sale for adults only.

### O-Shop

A limited range of compasses, running shoes and other sports items will be on sale during the events.

### Weather

There is no bad weather for orienteers. Therefore there is no need to check the forecast on [www.sinoptik.bg](http://www.sinoptik.bg).

### Results

For official results check our homepage [www.variant5.org](http://www.variant5.org) after the competition.

### Medical service

If you need medical treatment, please ask for Dr. Melina Papu. She will be all day on duty in the finish area of the competition:

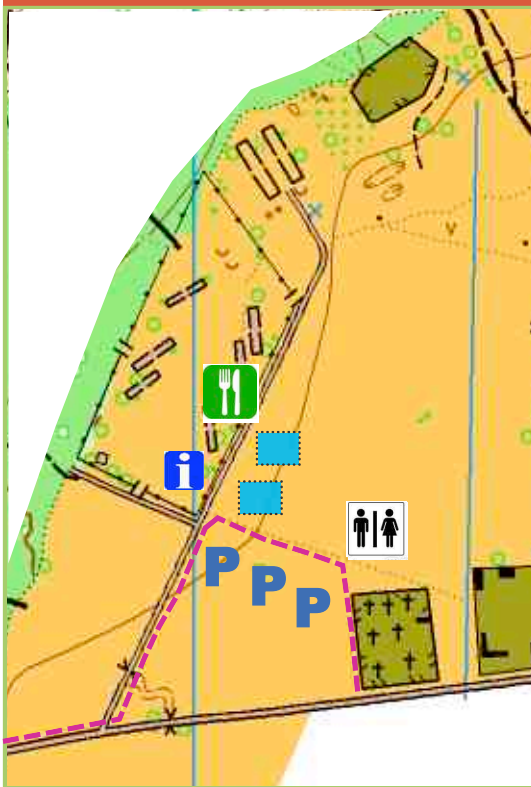


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## Organizing committee

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PR + Homepage	Ivan Sirakov
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Responsibles start-area	Damian Bonev Maja Boneva Valio Vasilev
Responsibles finish-area	Stefan Vamporov Kolio Vidov Dejan Nikolov
Musical entertainment	Valentin Tenev

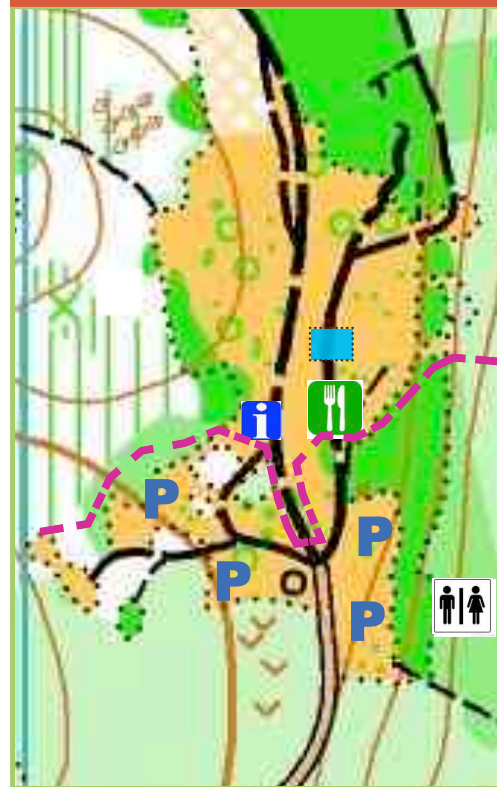
## RELAY – Dalgach / Дългач



## SPRINT – Alexandrovo / Александрово



## MIDDLE DISTANCE



## LONG (WRE)

Additional informations will be given on May 5th (afternoon).

Дълполнителни информация ще има до 5 май вечерта.

### Района на финала Assembly area

<b>P</b>	Parking Паркиране
<b>i</b>	Information Информация
	Shops Магазини
	Food + Drinks Скара и Бира
	Toilets Тоалет

	Relay, 3. May 2013		Sprint, 4. May 2013			Middle distance, 5. May 2013			Long distance, 6. May 2013		
	length (km)	controls	length (km)	climb (m)	controls	length (km)	climb (m)	controls	length (km)	climb (m)	controls
M12	3.3	17	1.8	25	11	2.3	100	10	3.0	70	9
M14	4.1	18	2.2	30	13	2.9	170	11	4.0	160	12
M16	5.2	18	2.6	35	13	4.1	220	15	7.1	340	19
M18	6.0	19	2.9	40	14	5.1	230	18	11.1	400	22
M20	6.0	19	2.9	40	14	5.1	230	18	11.1	400	22
M21E	8.1	29	3.0	45	17	5.3	260	17	14.4	480	35
M21B	5.0	19	2.6	30	13	4.1	180	16	6.5	270	18
M35	5.6	17	2.7	40	15	4.8	210	17	10.2	410	27
M40	5.0	19	2.4	30	12	4.1	180	16	7.1	340	19
M45	4.5	17	2.3	30	12	3.8	150	18	6.5	270	18
M50	4.5	17	2.1	20	10	3.4	140	13	5.0	230	13
M55	4.3	19	2.0	30	11	2.9	120	12	4.2	180	10
M60	4.3	19	1.8	20	11	2.9	120	12	4.0	130	13
M65	4.3	19	1.8	20	11	2.8	120	11	3.7	90	11
M70	4.3	19	1.6	20	10	2.8	120	11	3.6	80	10
M75	4.3	19	1.6	20	10	2.7	90	11	3.6	80	10
W12	3.2	15	1.7	20	12	2.1	120	8	2.8	60	9
W14	4.0	16	2.1	25	13	2.6	160	10	3.7	110	13
W16	4.5	16	2.3	25	13	3.6	160	14	5.8	250	17
W18	5.3	16	2.5	35	13	4.2	170	16	7.0	320	17
W20	5.3	16	2.5	35	13	4.2	170	16	7.0	320	17
W21E	6.5	23	2.8	35	13	4.7	200	17	10.2	410	27
W21B	4.9	19	2.4	35	13	3.8	140	15	5.3	240	16
W35	5.1	16	2.5	45	13	4.1	150	16	7.0	320	17
W40	4.9	19	2.2	30	11	3.8	140	15	5.6	240	12
W45	4.3	21	2.2	25	12	3.4	140	12	5.6	240	12
W50	4.3	21	1.9	35	11	2.9	110	13	4.2	180	10
W55	3.6	17	1.8	20	9	2.6	110	12	4.0	130	13
W60	3.6	17	1.8	20	12	2.6	110	12	3.7	90	11
W65	3.6	17	1.8	20	12	2.7	90	11	3.6	80	10
Open short	3.2	15	1.8	25	12	2.3	110	10	2.8	60	9
Open middle	4.5	16	2.2	30	12	3.0	130	12	5.3	240	16
Open long	5.1	16	2.6	40	15	3.8	170	15	7.1	340	19

**Velikden Cup 2014 – April 18th to April 21st 2014**