

International Orienteering Competition
Cupa «Variant 5» – 2010
IOF World Ranking Event, Targoviste / Bulgaria

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Thursday, April 29th, 2010

Prologue (Supersprint)

City of Veliki Preslav

10:00 to 11:00 o'clock: handing out of the documents in the competition office.

Address: 30th-January-Street Nr. 3A, Targoviste. The building is situated in the city center - just beside the Red Cross Secretary.

13:00 o'clock: Registration for Supersprint in the finishing area of the competition site – in the historical part of Preslav.

14:00 o'clock: first starts for the supersprint competition

15:30 o'clock: results and prize-giving

17:30 o'clock: free concert in Младежки Дом (House of Youth) in Targoviste.

Authentic songs from Targoviste region will be presented.

Friday, April 30th, 2010

Sprint distance

Village of Raliza

10:00 to 12:30 o'clock: handing out of the documents in the finish area of the competition in the village of Raliza.

13:00 o'clock: First starts for the sprint competition

15:30 o'clock: results and prize-giving-ceremony

18:00 o'clock: free concert in Младежки Дом (House of Youth) in Targoviste, performed by young singers and musicians of Targoviste.

19:00 o'clock: «Orienteers Evening» in Restaurant «Borovo Oko», Targoviste – tombola, DJ Valentin. Booking essential!

Saturday, May 1st, 2010

Middle distance

Village of Prezviter Kozma

9:00 to 10:30 o'clock: handing out of the documents in the finish area of the competition in the village of Prezviter Kozma.

11:00 o'clock: First starts for the middle distance race

14:00 o'clock: results and prize-giving-ceremony

Sunday, May 2nd, 2010

Long distance - World Ranking Event

Village of Zelena Morava

8:30 to 9:30 o'clock: Handing out of the documents in the finish area of the competition in the village of Zelena Morava

10:00 o'clock: first starts for the long distance race

13:30 o'clock: musical greetings by Ensemble «Lisez», Omurtag.

14:00 o'clock: results and prize-giving-ceremony.

Cupa «Variant 5» - General Information

Controls

Controls: The controls are marked with a white and red flag. They are equipped with a SPORTident-unit on one side and a manual punching unit on the other. If the SI-unit does not work, please punch manually your map.

Ranking and Prizegiving

There will be a separate ranking and a separate prizegiving for each single competition day. Prizes will be given to all competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd. For World Ranking Event – M/W 21E only – the first six places will be honoured. There is prize money for the elite classes – 1st to 3rd place in the sprint, middle distance and long distance race (over all amount 3000 Leva).

Classes M10 and W10

No raking for M10 and W10, but all finishers will get a small surprise. You may follow your youngsters, put do not push or pull them. Do not spoil their fun, running or walking through spring time forests.

SPORTident

Competitors without own SI-badge may rent a badge for 1 Lev (0.5 Euro) per day. For lost badges we have to charge 44 Leva (22 Euro) – or 85 Leva (42.50 Euro) for rented badges of the new generation.

Parking

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

Littering

We urgently ask you to dispose rubbish in the rubbish-bags in the finish-area. Please take care to our forests!

Staff

Please follow the instructions of our staff. Staff members are wearing red T-shirts or a red badge.

O-Shop

A limited range of compasses, running shoes and other articles will be on sale during the events in Raliza (Friday), Prezviter Kozma (Saturday) and Zelena Morava (Sunday).

Organizing committee

Technical director	Dian Bonev
Senior event adviser	Marc Lettau
Mapper	Dian Bonev
General secretary	Petranka Angelova
WRE-controller	Todor Pedev
Timetaking	Martin Zoller, Dimitar Stefanov
Responsibles start-area	Damian Bonev
Responsibles finish-area	Stefan Vamporov
Musical entertainment	Valentin Tenev
Medical service	Dr.med. Melina Papu, Tel. 0888 93 06 54

Prologue (Supersprint)

Friday, April 29th 2010 – Veliki Preslav

Map

Map «Veliki Preslav» (Велики Преслав), historical site near Preslav, scale 1:4000. Fieldwork summer 2009. Size of the map: A4. The control descriptions are printed on the map. The number of the SI-station will be printed together with the number of the control (e.g. 1-31; 2-33; 3-34).

How to get there?

Follow the road Targoviste-Preslav. In Preslav follow the brown traffic signs to the historical sites of Veliki Preslav. Follow the road all the way to the church in Veliki Preslav and park on the visitors parking nearby.

Terrain

Parks, forests, ruins, excavations in a rather flat area; some moderat climbs. In some parts dense scrubs. Competitors have to cross one road with very low traffic. Anyway: CAREFULLY WATCH OUT FOR CARS WHILE CROSSING ROADS.

Starting procedure

There is no start list. Competitors have to register on spot – near the finish area. After registration, go to the start. You have to punch the SI-unit on the starting line.

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 to proceed to the registration of the SI-data. Competitors may keep their map. We ask for your fair-play: Do not show your map to competitors, who did not yet start.

Controls

The controls are marked with a white and red flag, 300 x 300 mm. They are equipped with a SPORTident-unit on one side and a manual punching unit on the other. Competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be honoured.

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W B	2.0 km	14 controls	M B	2.0 km	14 controls
W A	2.5 km	16 controls	M A	2.5 km	14 controls

Sprint distance

Saturday, April 30st, 2010 – Village of Raliza

Map

Map «Raliza» (Ралица), scale 1:5000, equidistance 5 m. Fieldwork October 2009. Size of the map: A4. The maps will be sealed in plastic bags. The control descriptions are printed on the map – separat control descriptions are available in the starting corridor. The number of the SI-station will be printed together with the number of the control (e.g. 1-31; 2-33; 3-34).

How to get there

Follow the road from Targovishte in direction Razgrad – till Davidovo (Давидово), the first village on this road. Follow the road to the very center of Davidovo and turn left after the school (just before the small bridge in Davidovo). Follow the minor road for another 4 km to Raliza (Ралица). Drive to the square in the village center and turn left. Follow this road for approximately 500m and park along this road. Allow a driving time Targoviste – Raliza of about 20 to 30 minutes.

Terrain

In some parts flat, in some parts hilly with moderat climbs. 90% of the map covers open and semi-open terrain, meadows. Several isolated patches of dense scrubs. Good visibility. Mainly good runnability.

Starting procedure

The competitors have to be in the starting area no later than 3 minutes before their starting time. At the start gate every competitor has to CLEAR his SI-badge in the clearing-station. After clearing, every competitor has to CHECK his SI-badge in the checking-station. At the start you have to punch the SI-unit! The maps are handed out shortly after the starting line. The distance from the assembly area to the start is 100 meters. Start interval: 1 minute.

Finishing procedure

From the last control the competitors have to follow the marked path to the finish (80 m). On the finishing line the competitors have to punch one of the two SI-units to get a finishing 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 finishing area. No maps will be handed out till the last competitor has started. Competitors not finishing their course must pass the finishing area, too.

Classes M10 and W10

There is a separate start for classes M/W10 (start Nr. 2). The youngsters may start there from 14:00 to 14:30 o'clock. M/W10 run on marked path, but maps are ready for them as well. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers will get a small surprise.

Controls

The controls are marked with a white and red flag, size 300 x 300 mm. They are equipped with a SPORTident-unit on one side and a manual punching unit on the other.

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.

Sprint / April 30th, 2010 / Raliza

W 10	0.6 km	5 controls	M 10	0.6 km	5 controls
W 12	1.6 km	8 controls	M 12	1.8 km	9 controls
W 14	1.9 km	9 controls	M 14	1.8 km	12 controls
W 16	2.3 km	12 controls	M 16	2.6 km	15 controls
W 18	2.9 km	14 controls	M 18	3.2 km	18 controls
W 20	2.9 km	14 controls	M 20	3.2 km	18 controls
W 21B	2.3 km	12 controls	M 21B	2.6 km	12 controls
W 21E	2.9 km	14 controls	M 21E	3.2 km	18 controls
W 35	2.3 km	12 controls	M 35	2.6 km	15 controls
W 40	2.3 km	12 controls	M 40	2.6 km	12 controls
W 45	2.3 km	12 controls	M 45	2.6 km	12 controls
W 50	1.8 km	12 controls	M 50	2.4 km	12 controls
			M 55	2.4 km	12 controls
Open	1.9 km	9 controls	M 60	2.4 km	12 controls

Middle distance

Saturday, May 1st, 2010 – Prezviter Kozma

Map

Map «Prezviter Kozma» (Презвитер Козма), scale 1:10 000, equidistance 5 meters. Fieldwork spring 2010. Size of the map A4. The maps will be sealed in plastic bags. The control descriptions are printed on the map – separat control descriptions are available in the starting corridor.

How to get there

Follow the mainroad Targoviste-Sofia for 13 km to the village of Prezviter Kozma. Slow down immediately after entering Prezviter Kozma. Turn right to the center of the village and park as instructed by our staff.

Terrain

The terrain is hilly, with some gullies and ditches. Vegetation: 70% mixed forest of mainly good runnability; 20% acacia; 10% open area and meadows. Some well formed and well visible formed tracks. No creeks, rivers or ponds. Some smalls parts of the map are affected by forestry work.

Starting procedure

The competitors have to be in the starting area no later than 3 minutes before their starting time. There is a separate start (start Nr. 2) for M10 and W10. At the start gate every competitor has to CLEAR his SI-badge in the clearing-station. After clearing, every competitor has to CHECK his SI-badge in the checking-station. At the start you have to punch the SI-unit! The maps are handed out shortly after the starting line. The distance from the assembly area to the start is 400 meters. Start interval: 2 minutes.

Finishing procedure

From the last control the competitors have to follow the marked path to the finish (100 m). On the finishing line the competitors have to punch one of the two SI-units to get a finishing 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 finishing area. No maps will be handed out till the last competitor has started. Competitors not finishing their course must pass the finishing area, too.

Classes M10 and W10

There is a separate start for classe M/W10 (start Nr. 2). The youngsters may start there from 12:00 to 12:30 o'clock. M/W10 run on marked path, but maps are ready for them as well. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers of the two classes will get a small surprise.

Controls

The controls are marked with a white and red flag, size 300 x 300 mm. They are equipped with a SPORTident-unit on one side and a manual punching unit on the other.

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.

Middle / May 1st, 2010 / Prezviter Kozma

W 10	0.8 km	4 controls	M 10	0.8 km	4 controls
W 12	1.8 km	8 controls	M 12	1.9 km	8 controls
W 14	2.6 km	11 controls	M 14	3.8 km	13 controls
W 16	4.6 km	14 controls	M 16	4.7 km	15 controls
W 18	5.4 km	17 controls	M 18	5.9 km	19 controls
W 20	5.4 km	17 controls	M 20	5.9 km	19 controls
W 21B	4.6 km	14 controls	M 21B	4.7 km	15 controls
W 21E	5.6 km	19 controls	M 21E	6.7 km	23 controls
W 35	4.6 km	14 controls	M 35	5.6 km	19 controls
W 40	4.5 km	17 controls	M 40	5.0 km	17 controls
W 45	4.5 km	17 controls	M 45	5.0 km	17 controls
W 50	3.8 km	13 controls	M 50	4.6 km	16 controls
			M 55	4.6 km	16 controls
Open	4.5 km	17 controls	M 60	4.6 km	16 controls

Long distance (World ranking Event) Sunday, May 2nd, 2010 – Zelena Morava

Map

Map «Zelena Morava» (Зелена Моравa), scale 1:10 000 and 1: 7500 for classes M12, W12, W14. Equidistance 5 m. Fieldwork March and April 2010. Size of the map is A4 and A3 for M18, M20, M21E, M35 and W21E. The control descriptions are printed on the map. Separat control descriptions are available in the starting corridor.

How to get there

Follow the mainroad Targoviste-Sofia for approximately 20 kilometers. Follow the signs to Omurtag (Омуртаг). Do leave Omurtag on your left hand side and follow the road Omurtag-Kotel. After the road sign «Zelena Morava» slow down! Turn right. Park your car along the roads in Zelena Morava or as instructed by our staff. Strictly no parking on the school area.

Terrain

Hilly forest with some physically demanding climbs, many gullies. Mixed forest; pine, oak, some acacia, patches of dense scrub. Some well formed tracks, and as well several small tracks. Some of the gullies are deep and steep due to serious erosion. No creeks or ponds on the map, but some of the gullies may turn into creeks in case of rain. You will have more fun in shoes with good grip (e.g. spikes).

PLEASE NOTE: In the last days some forestry work started in Zelena Morava.

Affected is the first part of most courses. The area is marked with green lined raster. In some areas you may pass new tracks formed by heavy forestry machinery.

Start procedure

The distance between the assembly area is 140 meters. There is a separate start (start Nr. 2) for M10 and W10. The competitors have to be in the starting area no later than 3 minutes before their starting time. At the start gate every competitor has to CLEAR his SI-badge in the clearing-station. After clearing, every competitor has to CHECK his SI-badge in the checking-station. In the starting corridor additional control descriptions will be available. PLEASE NOTE: No SI-unit to be punched at the start line! Late starters must contact our staff at the start gate. The maps are handed out at the starting point «K». The distance from the start line to point «K» is 50 m. Start interval: 3 minutes.

Finishing Procedure

From the last control the competitors have to follow the marked path to the finish (140 m). On the finishing line the competitors have to punch one of the two SI-units to get a finishing 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 finishing area. No maps will be handed out till the last competitor has started. Competitors not finishing their course must pass the finish area, too.

Classes M21E and W21E

For runner in classes M21E and W21E water will be available after two thirds of the course. In class M21E competitors will have to punch more than 30 controls: M21E competitors therefore need a suitable SI-badge with suitable memory. The course of M21E is forked by a butterfly-system. Drinking water will be available in the middle and after two thirds of the course. NOTE: Competitors of classes M21E and W21E are not allowed to start with GPS watches with display.

Classes M10 and W10

There is a separate start for classes M/W10 (start Nr. 2). The youngsters may start there from 11:30 to 12:00 o'clock. M/W10 run on marked path, but maps are ready for them as well. At the start they have to punch a SI-unit. No ranking for M10 and W10, but all finishers of the two classes will get a small surprise.

Controls

The controls are marked with a white and red flag, size 300 x 300 mm. They are equipped with a SPORTident-unit on one side and a manual punching unit on the other.

Ranking and prizegiving

Competitors ranked 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be honoured. In elite classes M/21E ranked 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be honoured. There is prizemoney for classes M/W21E: 1st place 600 Leva, 2nd place 250 Leva, 3rd place 100 Leva.

Toilets

You may use the toilets in the school building of Zelena Morava. Please do not enter the school with spikes or dirty running shoes!

Long / May 2nd, 2010 / Zelena Morava

W 10	0.7 km		4 controls	M 10	0.7 km		4 controls
W 12	2.1 km	70m	9 controls	M 12	2.3 km	80m	11 controls
W 14	2.3 km	80m	11 controls	M 14	3.8 km	125m	11 controls
W 16	4.7 km	150m	16 controls	M 16	6.6 km	260m	22 controls
W 18	6.1 km	220m	19 controls	M 18	9.0 km	350m	30 controls
W 20	6.1 km	220m	19 controls	M 20	9.0 km	350m	30 controls
W 21B	4.3 km	140m	15 controls	M 21B	5.3 km	210m	20 controls
W 21E	8.7 km	360m	27 controls	M 21E	11.5 km	455m	37 controls
W 35	4.7 km	150m	16 controls	M 35	8.4 km	360m	27 controls
W 40	4.3 km	140m	15 controls	M 40	6.6 km	260m	22 controls
W 45	4.3 km	140m	15 controls	M 45	5.3 km	210m	20 controls
W 50	3.8 km	125m	11 controls	M 50	4.0 km	120m	16 controls
				M 55	4.0 km	120m	16 controls
Open	2.1 km	70m	9 controls	M 60	4.0 km	120m	16 controls

LAST MINUTE INFORMATIONS

Food and drinks

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday you may buy food and drinks in the finish area. Watch out for the yellow truck of Dimitar.

Weather

There is no bad weather for orienteers. Therefore there is no need to check the forecast on www.sinoptik.bg. Moreover there is no volcanic activity in Targoviste region so far.

Competitors

Till April 24th we registered 477 entries of competitors from Bulgaria, Turkey, Romania, Serbia, Switzerland, Russia, Hungary.

Results

You may follow the results online and on time on www.variant5.org. For official results as well check our homepage after the competition.

Supporting our clubs

This year Swiss sponsor Christian Fiechter decided to support those clubs, who work with children. Because of the high expenses for travelling and accommodation he is granting 15 Levs per child – if the clubs give their children the chance, to take part in at least three of the four events during «Variant 5»-Cup. As well a prize is given to those clubs, who take part with the biggest number of children.

Transport

The bus to the competitions leaves from Hotel «Targovishte» at the following times:

Thursday	departure 12.00 o'clock
Friday	departure 11.00 o'clock
Saturday	departure 09.00 o'clock
Sunday	departure 07.45 o'clock