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Brač Orienteering Championship, 30 September - 2 October 2022



BULLETIN

5th BRAČ ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

POSTIRA
Dol edina-eco-village

Maksimir
Zagreb



Postira

"I was born in a little town on the strand of a sea channel. In front of it the sea with sailing boats passing by and mostly not entering the dock; from that side of the water, far ahead, is the violet land with a long mountain hair; in the town's hinterland a rocky terrain coloured with green vineyards and olive groves lies ..."

**Vladimir Nazor,
Angel in the tower-bell, 1926**

Postira is one of the rare places where irregularities, contrasts, bond of old and new become a harmony. The harmony of sound and silence, of the bora wind and a romantic sunset, waves and gentle pebble stones, hardworking and Dalmatian song. Even today you will feel here that devotion to traditional Dalmatian way of living, merge with local people and wish to come back. Back to the place that will spoil all of your senses ...

Dol

A small village Dol that today has some hundred inhabitants is located two kilometres southern from Postira. This oasis of peace and silence is an unavoidable stop for many tourists, among which admirers of walking and cycling as Dol can be reached from various directions, through arranged trails and paths. At the very entrance, traditional stone houses will leave you breathless as well as a number of caves made of grained rocks of hrapočušā, once used as lodgings and today being shelters for cattle, containers for firewood, habitat for pigeons, owls and viver*.

Viver is a mythical creature that, according to the Dol inhabitants' stories, hides in local caves. It ~ the creature that can be "found" only in Dol and if you are lucky you can even hear its hooting...

Tomislav Kaniški

Head organizer / Course setter

Welcome to the fifth edition of BrOC!

I am so happy that this race has been growing through these past years, even through the pandemic. This year we are expecting record numbers of runners from more than 20 countries. It proves that people enjoy not only tough orienteering tasks, but also beautiful nature and welcoming people on Brač. Our big thanks go to the Tourist Board of Postira, which is once again not only the main sponsor but a great help in organization. We are challenging you, (as well as our Orienteering Club Maksimir), with four races in three days: on Friday afternoon a middle in beautiful pine forest on Gažul; Saturday morning a long (that is also Croatian Championship, so Croats start at the end) on a new map Borova Glava (Pine Head) and in the evening a night sprint in Postira (don't forget to prepare your lamps); on Sunday we'll finish with a sprint in ancient, small but demanding village of Dol.

Champions will get a medal from famous Brač stone. My advice to the competitors is to start cautious until you are "in the map". Follow the compass and map the entire time, these are terrains that require maximum physical, technical and tactical skill. Enjoy.



Ivana Jelinčić

Tourist Board Postira

Dear competitors and organisers, I am extremely happy to greet you once more in Postira, fifth time in a row. I must admit that five years ago we didn't know much about orienteering. It was all new and unfamiliar. But soon this place accepted those „unusual runners“. Now it is known that the end of the summer is reserved for BrOC. We are all looking forward to it with a pride of Postira being host of the only orienteering event on the Croatian islands. Your return here each year also means that you have pleasant and safe stay. Every time we aim to be even better. Our big thanks on exceptional cooperation likewise go to OK „Maksimir“! And who knows, maybe Postira and Dol will soon have an orienteer of their own. I wish you all good sporting results but also enjoyment during your stay in our beautiful corner of the world.

Fabiana Cini

Heart of the race / Secretary

Hello! For our competitors who will come earlier, the Competition centre will be open on Thursday September 29th between 8 and 10 pm. in Tourist Board Postira (located besides the roundabout at the entrance to the town). Other days it will be set up at gathering locations or finish areas 90 minutes before first start (look out for OK Maksimir navy blue flag). Apart from getting information you can make necessary changes, pick up ordered T-shirts or coupons for reserved meals. Stage results will be posted online on www.orienteeringonline.net Best on Friday, which is Darko Sakar Memorial Race, will also get special medals and on Saturday Croatian champions will get their awards after the long race on Gažul.

But overall time of all four races will count for BrOC and the best three in each of 24 categories will be awarded medals on a ceremony in Dol as soon as will be possible after the last race. And maybe there will be some other surprises!

So **Vivere** orienteering!



Petar Strmečki

Right arm of the race / Start

Hello! I am glad that as a start master I will get the chance to greet you at least four more times during BrOC 2022. Also, I am happy to see a lot of familiar names on the start list and I am looking forward to see your smiling faces once again.

Follow blue and white ribbons to get to me. The start will be set with three start corridors so prepare to be called in minus 3 minutes. That will be important on the 2nd stage (long) when the distance from CC is the longest (1450m, but by wide macadam road that crosses only 2 contours). On that occasion we will make it possible for you to leave stuff at the start that you'll be able to get at CC afterwards.

Don't forget to make CLEAR and CHECK in the first corridor (**only on sprint stages will the SI Air+ be enabled**), take additional CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS in the second (please take your own holder or adhesive tape). In the third corridor you'll wait for the start signal, and after it go to take your map (be careful, there are 24 categories! Women W on the left, men M on the right). Follow the red and white ribbons to the start point... and then you'll know what to do.

I wish you a successful and safe navigation to the finish, good flow and energy, but most of all enjoyment and delight. See you soon!



Lobel Horvat

Legs of the race / Finish

As usual we are hoping to make interesting and quite challenging courses especially on Gažul (middle and long). You can expect partly nice "white" pine forest, some thickets that are very "green", also open "yellow" parts and somewhere really stony ground, very few paths and here and there dry stone walls but also some wire fences. Be careful not to lose contact with map, as it is easy to wonder of. Night sprint in Postira will make you go through romantic small, cobbled streets to the finish in Porat (Harbour). Daytime and 1:3000 scale map will make finding best routes much easier for last sprint in centuries old village of Dol.

We are preparing this Championship on two entirely new maps that were done by master cartographers Valentin and Georgi this spring. I wish you good route choices throughout competition and the best results!

Darko Sakar

Spirit of the race / In Memoriam

DARKO SAKAR (1950-2016) was an initiator of the modern orienteering sport in Croatia. He was a founder of our first club dedicated to orienteering, Maksimir, more than 41 years ago. One of O pioneers in our country, with great enthusiasm and energy he gathered people, popularised the sport, made many of the first 5-coloured maps and organised numerous races.

Professor of veterinary medicine in professional life, he was also a great orienteering teacher. To many of us he transferred not only knowledge but also a huge love for this sport. With his example he instilled in us the highest human values. Darko had a great love for nature and the outdoors. He was an accomplished mountaineer and member of the Croatian Mountain Rescue Service. He was dedicated in helping, persistent in creating and doing, able to find solutions in difficult situations and adverse circumstances, usually a bit thrifty, but always kind, good humoured and joyful. He was hosting parties and gatherings, we remember him with a guitar in his lap and leading in song. Because of all he did and all he was he is greatly missed in his club Maksimir and Croatian orienteering.

We are proud to remember him once more on the 1st stage of BrOC, that will be a Darko Sakar Memorial Race. Hopefully, on this technical middle in such a beautiful location, we all can prove that we are following in his steps!

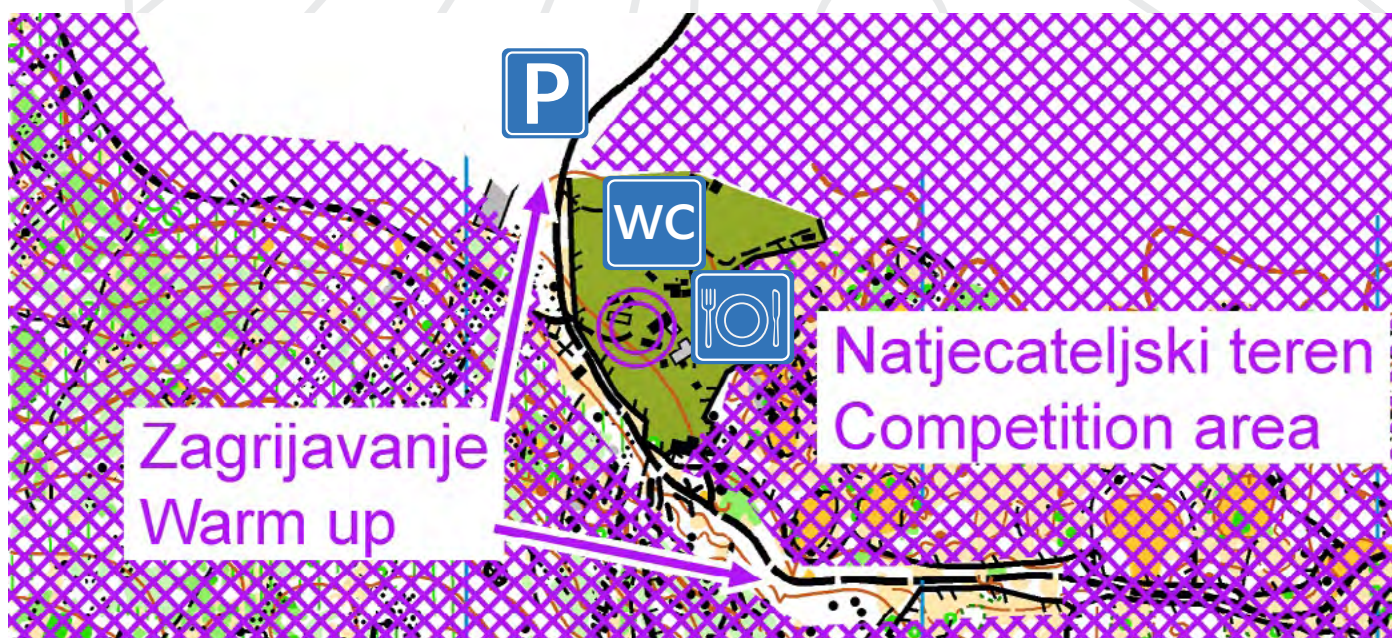


5th BRAČ ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

Date:	September 30, October 1-2, 2022.
Competition Centre:	Postira
Venue:	Vidova Gora (Gažul), Postira, Dol, Brač
Organizer:	OK Maksimir
Head organizer:	Tomislav Kaniški
Course setters:	Tomislav Kaniški, Lobel Horvat
Controller:	Mario Štambuk, Lobel Horvat
Event type:	3-day event.
Friday Sep 30th	First start 14.30, Middle distance, Orlovice
Saturday Oct 1st	First start 10.00, Long distance, Borova Glava. Cro Championship
Saturday Oct 1st	First start 20.00, Night sprint, Postira
Sunday Oct 2nd	First start 10.00, Sprint, Dol
Maps:	Middle distance 1:7 500, E=5m, Long distance 1:10 000, MW 55+ 1:7 500 E=5m, new map Night sprint 1:4000, E=5m Sprint 1:3000, E=5m, new map
Classes:	MW12, 14, 16, 20, 21A, 21B, 35, 45, 55, 65, 70, Open, Beginners
Punching system:	The SportIdent system will be used in the competition, the SI Air+ function will be activated in sprint races.
Entries:	Until Thursday, September 22nd 2022 at OrienteeringOnline.net
Start fees:	MW21 and older 60 € MW20 and younger, Open, Beginners 45 € Single day 15 € / 12 €.
Contact:	tome.kaniski@gmail.com Tomislav Kaniški +385 95 908 0222 Fabiana Cini +385 98 938 8719
Payment:	OK Maksimir, Šrapčeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia Bank: RBA IBAN: HR1924840081135046768 SWIFT: RZBHR2XXXX
Prizes:	Medals for the first 3 runners.
Remarks:	Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Organizer takes no responsibility for competitors. It is forbidden to run through private and cultivated land. The competition is a public event. By entering you agree to be audiorecorded/video-recorded/photographed for competition purposes. Emergency call – 112.
Refreshment:	Each day in finish area plain drinking water will be provided. Please bring your own cups or bottles. Take care of nature.

BrOC day1, Friday Sep 30th MIDDLE DISTANCE, Darko Sakar Memorial

Place:	Vidova Gora (Gažul), 43.30485 N, 16.62802 E.
Parking:	100 m to finish area. Look at the See map .
First start:	14.30 p.m.
Distance to the start:	400 m, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	On the way to start and gravel road on the way to the parking. Look at the map at the bottom of this page .
Map and control descriptions:	Veli Gažul, 1:7 500 all classes, E=5m, April 2021. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions on the start.
WC:	Portable toilets in finish area.
Finish:	You can keep your map when entering the finish area, however play fairly and don't show your map to competitors who haven't started yet. Finish area is in a traditional shepherd's village. Please take care of nature. No smoking in forest area.
Prize giving:	17.00 p.m. or earlier if possible.
Remarks:	There are only few path on terrain. Ribbons guide competitors in classes M12, W12 and Beginners from point 2 to point 3. We recomend competitors fully covered body. Mediterranean vegetation can be tough. In the competition area there will be a lot of sheep. Please leave them alone. There are some deep depresions and pits on terrain, they will be outlined with red-white ribbons. Control points are not near them. Dogs are not allowed in competition area but allowed on leash in finish area.




BrOC day1, Friday Sep 30th
MIDDLE DISTANCE, Darko Sakar Memorial
COURSE LENGTHS

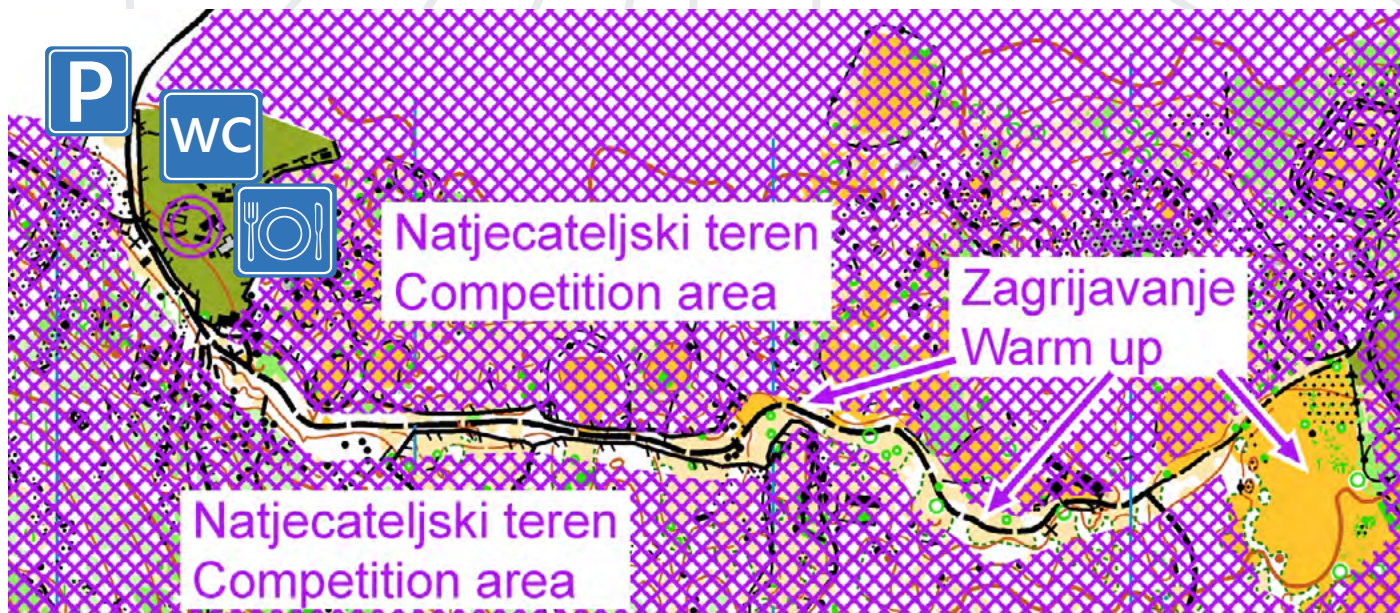
M21A	3840 m	135 m	15 kt
W21A	3280 m	110 m	13 kt
M70	2010 m	70 m	7 kt
W70	1940 m	70 m	7 kt
M65	2010 m	70 m	7 kt
W65	2010 m	70 m	7 kt
M55	2830 m	95 m	10 kt
W55	2400 m	75 m	8 kt
M45	3190 m	100 m	10 kt
W45	2740 m	90 m	10 kt
M35	3440 m	125 m	14 kt
W35	2980 m	100 m	11 kt
M21B	2740 m	90 m	10 kt
W21B	2400 m	75 m	8 kt
M20	3440 m	125 m	14 kt
W20	2980 m	100 m	11 kt
M16	2830 m	95 m	10 kt
W16	2440 m	70 m	9 kt
M14	1880 m	80 m	10 kt
W14	1880 m	80 m	10 kt
M12	1570 m	70 m	7 kt
W12	1570 m	70 m	7 kt
Open	2400 m	75 m	8 kt
Beginners	1570 m	70 m	7 kt

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BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 1st

LONG DISTANCE, Croatian Championship

Place:	Vidova Gora (Gažul), 43.30485 N, 16.62802 E.
Parking:	100 m to finish area. Look at the map .
First start:	10.00 a.m.
Distance to the start:	1450 m, blue and white ribbons. It is possible to leave your belongings at start and pick them up in finish.
Warming up:	On the way to start and on a field in front of the start. Look at the map at the bottom of this page .
Map and control descriptions:	Borova Glava, 1:10 000, MW55+ 1:7 500, E=5m, april 2022. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions on the start.
WC:	Portable toilets in finish area.
Finish:	Leave your map in plastic bags at finish. Maps will be returned after last start. Finish area is in a traditional shepherd's village. Please take care of nature. No smoking in forest area.
Remarks:	 416 Distinct vegetation boundary Symbol 416 Distinct vegetation boundary is shown on a map with green dashed lines not with black dots. At Croatian championships, foreign runners start before domestic runners. There are only few path on terrain. The unpassable fences have barbed wire at the top and are usually 1.2 meters tall. The courses are designed so you can avoid them. The passable fences/walls are usually unstable so be careful when crossing In the competition area there will be a lot of sheep. Please leave them alone. We recomend competitors fully covered body. Mediterranean vegetation can be tough. Dogs are not allowed in competition area. Allowed on leash in finish area.



BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 1st
 LONG DISTANCE, Croatian Championship
 COURSE LENGTHS

M21A	8670 m	265 m	20 kt
W21A	6320 m	190 m	15 kt
M70	2810 m	50 m	8 kt
W70	2810 m	50 m	8 kt
M65	3000 m	60 m	8 kt
W65	3000 m	60 m	8 kt
M55	5110 m	130 m	12 kt
W55	4030 m	110 m	10 kt
M45	5660 m	130 m	12 kt
W45	4630 m	100 m	11 kt
M35	6600 m	205 m	15 kt
W35	5480 m	155 m	12 kt
M21B	4630 m	100 m	11 kt
W21B	3360 m	100 m	9 kt
M20	6600 m	205 m	15 kt
W20	5480 m	155 m	12 kt
M16	4590 m	110 m	11 kt
W16	4030 m	110 m	10 kt
M14	3020 m	70 m	10 kt
W14	3020 m	70 m	10 kt
M12	2640 m	50 m	9 kt
W12	2640 m	50 m	9 kt
Open	3670 m	85 m	10 kt
Beginners	2640 m	50 m	9 kt

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BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 1st NIGHT SPRINT

Place:	Postira, 43.37712N, 16.62829E.
Parking:	Unpaved parking near the town's entrance. See map or map2 .
First start:	20.00 p.m.
Distance to the start:	400 m, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	On the way to start. See map at the bottom of this page .
Map and control descriptions:	Postira, 1:4 000, E=5m, August 2019, September 2022. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions on the start.
WC:	Public toilets. See map at the bottom of this page.
Finish:	You can keep your map when entering the finish area, however play fairly and don't show your map to competitors who haven't started yet. Jumping in the sea is allowed after you've checked out your SI
Remarks:	Competition takes place in an urban area. Please do not enter in private areas (symbol 520, Area that shall not be entered). Traffic will not be regulated and we ask competitors to be careful when crossing streets.



BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 1st

NIGHT SPRINT

COURSE LENGTHS

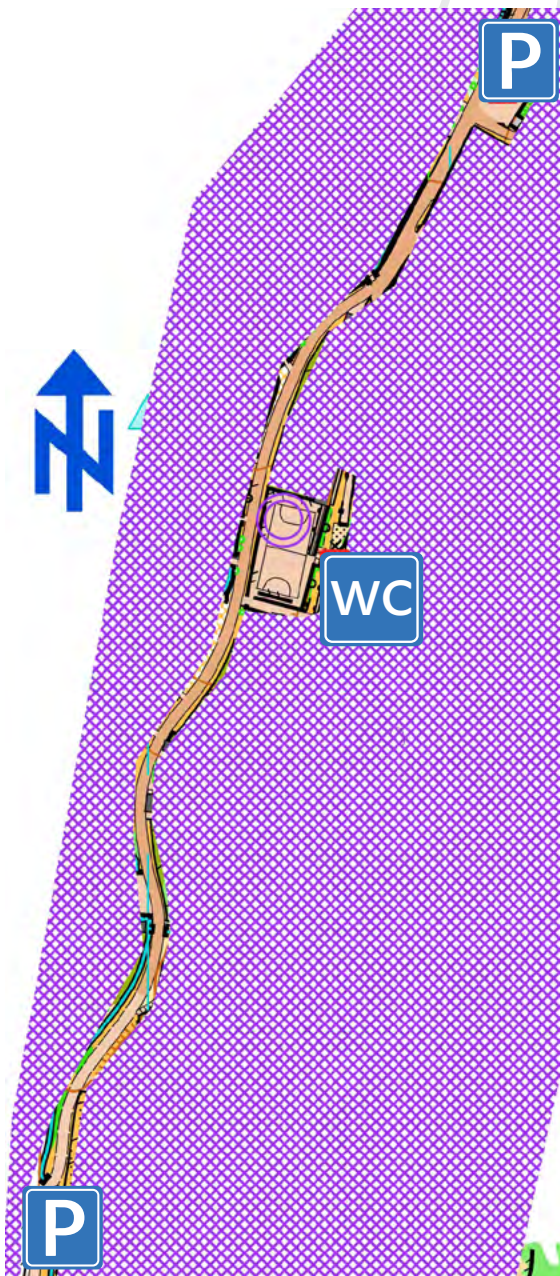
M21A	2710 m	65 m	18 kt
W21A	2360 m	65 m	17 kt
M70	1430 m	30 m	10 kt
W70	1430 m	30 m	10 kt
M65	1550 m	35 m	11 kt
W65	1550 m	35 m	11 kt
M55	1870 m	40 m	14 kt
W55	1780 m	50 m	11 kt
M45	2150 m	45 m	14 kt
W45	1980 m	50 m	15 kt
M35	2340 m	55 m	16 kt
W35	2290 m	55 m	15 kt
M21B	1870 m	40 m	14 kt
W21B	1780 m	50 m	11 kt
M20	2340 m	55 m	16 kt
W20	2290 m	55 m	15 kt
M16	2010 m	45 m	13 kt
W16	1980 m	50 m	15 kt
M14	1540 m	35 m	11 kt
W14	1540 m	35 m	11 kt
M12	1350 m	30 m	10 kt
W12	1350 m	30 m	10 kt
Open	2120 m	45 m	14 kt
Beginners	1350 m	30 m	10 kt

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BrOC day 3, Sunday Oct 2nd SPRINT

Place:	Dol, 43.34998N, 16.62296E.
Parking:	100 m to finish area. Look at the map .
First start:	10.00 a.m.
Distance to the start:	100 m, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	In the finish area and on the way to start.
Map and control descriptions:	Dol, 1:3 000, E=5m, may 2021. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions on the start.
WC:	Public toilets. See map at the bottom of this page .
Finish:	You can keep your map when entering the finish area, however play fairly and don't show your map to competitors who haven't started yet.



Prize giving:	12.00 p.m.
Remarks:	All competitors must be in the finish area by 9:45 a.m. From the first start to the end of their race, competitors must stay in the finish area. The village of Dol is located on a steep slope. We ask the competitors to be careful if they go off the roads. Competition takes place in an urban area. Please do not enter in private areas (symbol 520, Area that shall not be entered). Traffic will not be regulated and we ask competitors to be careful when crossing streets.



BrOC day 3, Sunday Oct 2nd

SPRINT

COURSE LENGTHS

M21A	2580 m	170 m	18 kt
W21A	2290 m	125 m	16 kt
M70	1330 m	80 m	12 kt
W70	1330 m	80 m	12 kt
M65	1440 m	85 m	13 kt
W65	1440 m	85 m	13 kt
M55	1790 m	110 m	16 kt
W55	1690 m	110 m	16 kt
M45	2020 m	120 m	15 kt
W45	1860 m	110 m	15 kt
M35	2350 m	140 m	17 kt
W35	2030 m	110 m	14 kt
M21B	1790 m	110 m	16 kt
W21B	1690 m	110 m	16 kt
M20	2350 m	140 m	17 kt
W20	2030 m	110 m	14 kt
M16	2020 m	120 m	15 kt
W16	1860 m	110 m	15 kt
M14	1360 m	85 m	13 kt
W14	1360 m	85 m	13 kt
M12	1160 m	65 m	14 kt
W12	1160 m	65 m	14 kt
Open	1690 m	110 m	16 kt
Beginners	1200 m	60 m	11 kt

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Start lists and results

Start lists and results will be on
Orienteingonline.net

<https://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=9313>



Ferry schedule

<https://www.jadrolinija.hr/>

[Ferry Split - Supetar](#)



IZVANSEZONA

01.01. - 01.05.

03.10. - 31.12.

SPLIT →	<i>Svaki dan</i>	SUPETAR ←
06:15*	I	06:30*
09:00	II	07:45
11:00	III	10:30
12:30*	IV	12:30
14:15	V	14:30*
16:30	VI	15:30
18:15	VII	18:00
20:30	VIII	20:00
23:59**	IX	22:45**

* *Ne plovi nedjeljom i blagdanom*

** *Ne plovi 24.12., 25.12. i 31.12.*

NISKA SEZONA

02.05. - 30.06.

29.08. - 02.10.

SPLIT →	<i>Svaki dan</i>	SUPETAR ←
05:15	I	05:00
06:15	II	06:30
07:30	III	07:45
09:00	IV	09:00
10:45	V	10:45
12:30	VI	12:30
14:15	VII	14:15
16:30	VIII	15:45
18:00	IX	18:00
19:30	X	19:30
21:00	XI	20:45
23:59	XII	22:45



BrOC T-shirt

This year's BrOC T shirt is featuring a viver, a mythical creature that is said to live in Dol and a wordplay that mirrors joy of orienteering: VIVERe orienteering!

T-Shirts are 100% cotton (190gr), two colours (aqua blue and dark grey) and unisex sizes (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL), priced at 90kn/12euro. You can get them at CC, but be quick, as they are limited edition and stocks may run out. (Tko prvi njegova djevojka/First come first served).



Shopping



We are glad that o-shop ActiveSport and OLAND will be available on first two stages (on Gažul).

For any specific needs enquire at:
info@active-sport.shop



home with you. Mirka has prepared really tiny one as a memento for each BrOC participant. It will wait for you after the finish line in Dol. Choosing just one however may be challenging as they are all so unique and cuute!

You can also make one or several of them form paper yourself. Print template from <http://o-broc.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Viver.pdf> and decorate it to your liking (maybe clubs colours?). You can watch an example at <https://youtu.be/Ry3juTtvsDA> We are looking forward to seeing them!

For those more musically inclined there is a BrOC 2022 SONG

You can hear and see it on https://youtu.be/DfBXr6_M-00 or <https://youtu.be/p2b094TclcM> (with lyrics)

Arts and crafts

VIVERS: mystical, legendary guardians, silent, powerful, protective, winged, gliding, shadows, hiding in caves, roaring, hooting,... but only in Dol!

They have become a symbol of this year's BrOC which will for the first time visit this interesting small village that is more than 800 years old. But who knows if you'll manage to catch a glimpse of a real viver or hear its hooting on Sunday. They are said to be secretive and if you'll respect their home (as we are sure you will) they wont have reason to show themselves.

But nevertheless, you'll be able to take one

Meal on Saturday

Our hosts in the small shepherd's village Gažul have limited kitchen possibilities. On Saturday they will prepare

- pasta with tomatoes (vegetarian) (50kn/6,64euro),
- venison stew with pasta (70kn/9,29euro) or
- homemade prosciutto and sheep cheese, (100kn/13,27euro)

But only for those who reserve in advance.

Please make your reservation of desired meal(s) until 27th of September to:

mirjana.horvath@gmail.com

(Re: klopa) and at CC you'll get ticket(s) with which you'll be able to claim your meal(s) after the race.

Bon appétit.



COVID-19

Adhere to the measures in accordance with the active instructions.



Thanks for your participation we hope to see you next BrOC



Brač Orienteering Championfish, 6-8 October 2023