

# Brač



## BULLETIN

7th BRAČ ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

4th to 6th October 2024

DOL - GAŽUL - POSTIRA



# POSTIRA

*a Dol ethno-eco-village*



*Postira is a charming island fishing village that attracts people with its contrasts: the blue sea and the pink sunsets, rocking boats and stable churches, winding pebbled streets and modern hotels, agricultural cooperative and a big fishing company, white stone monuments and far away mainland, strong wind and warm sun, nice beaches and rough stone coast, smooth football pitches and sloped rough orienteering grounds, friendly and astonished inhabitants...*

*Orienteers have been discovering it bit by bit, each year finding something different. What will surprise you this year? You'll find soon enough!*

## Gažul

*Gažul is a shepherd's settlement with long history. Four small stone houses erected by brothers more than 200 years ago treasure tradition due to care and hospitality of their descendents. Today, far from hardships of long gone times, you can enjoy story-like setting, taste Dalmatian specialities and just be happy.*

*This will be appreciated especially after finishing tough orienteering on the 600-700m high plateau of Vidova gora*



## 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 hrapoćuša, 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 Seventh edition of BrOC!

Yes, already we are seven years on Brač. We are back on Brač and that makes me so happy. Every day on this beautiful island is a new adventure for me. This year we are expecting more than 250 runners from 18 countries. Many of you are coming back. It proves that people enjoy not only tough orienteering tasks, but also beautiful nature and welcoming people on Brač. Also that is a motivation for us to be even better. As in previous years our big thanks goes to the Tourist Board of Postira, which is not only the main sponsor but an essential help in organization. Again, we made a challenge for you, (as well as for us, OK Maksimir), with four races in three days: on Friday afternoon a middle on pastures and pine forest on Veli Gažul. Saturday morning with WRE middle distance and long distance for others in very challenging forest of Borova Glava. Terrain on Gažul will test you every second of your run. Rocks and stones, mediterranean vegetation, endless needles will do their best to get you off your track. As we know, keeping your bearing straight is very important on Brač.

Afternoon is reserved for little bit of fun. Run sprint relay with your friend, boyfriend/girlfriend, spouse or child. Whatever combination is good for you. Sunday sprint in beautiful Dol will give you new perspective about old dalmatian villages. Like always, be careful and enjoy the event.

## 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!



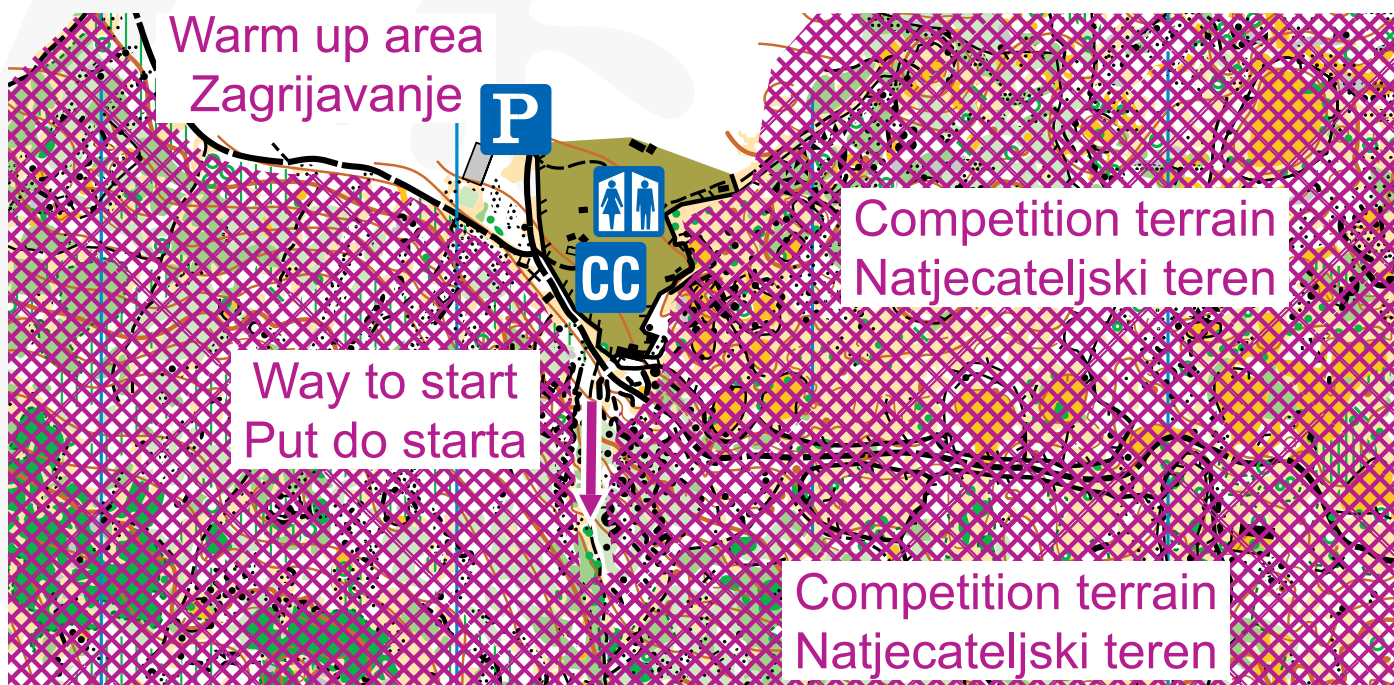
# 7th BRAČ ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

<b>Date:</b>	4th to 6th October 2024.
<b>Competition centre</b>	Postira
<b>Venue:</b>	Vidova Gora (Gažul), Dol, Brač
<b>Organizer:</b>	OK Maksimir
<b>Head organizer:</b>	Tomislav Kaniški
<b>Course setters:</b>	Tomislav Kaniški, Lobel Horvat
<b>Controller:</b>	Mario Štambuk, Lobel Horvat
<b>Event type:</b>	3-day event.
<b>Friday Oct 4th</b>	First start 14.30, Middle distance, Orlovice.
<b>Saturday Oct 5th</b>	First start 10.00, WRE middle, Long distance others, Borova glava.
<b>Saturday Oct 5th</b>	First start 15.00, Merry Christmas relay, Gažul.
<b>Sunday Oct 6th</b>	First start 10.00, Sprint, Dol
<b>Maps:</b>	Middle distance 1:7500, E=5m, Long distance 1:10 000, E=5m, Funny relay 1:2000, E=2 m, Sprint 1:3000, E=5 m.
<b>Classes:</b>	MW 12, 14, 16, 20, 21E, 21B, 35, 45, 55, 65, 70, Open, Beginners. Relay: Adult, Children & Serious people.
<b>Punching system:</b>	The SportIdent Air+ system will be used in the competition.
<b>Entries:</b>	Until Thursday, September 26th 2023 at <a href="https://www.orienteeringonline.net">OrienteeingOnline.net</a>
<b>Start fees:</b>	Start fees: MW21 and older 55 € MW20 and younger, Open, Beginners 40 €. Single day 19 € / 14 €. Relay: Adult & Children , 15 euro per team; Serious people, 10 euro per team.
<b>Contact:</b>	<a href="mailto:tome.kaniski@gmail.com">tome.kaniski@gmail.com</a> Tomislav Kaniški +385 95 908 0222 Fabiana Cini +385 98 938 8719
<b>Payment:</b>	OK Maksimir, Šrapčeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia Bank: RBA IBAN: HR1924840081135046768 SWIFT: RZBHHR2XXXX
<b>Prizes:</b>	Medals for the first 3 runners.
<b>Remarks:</b>	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.

# BrOC day1, Friday Oct 4th

## MIDDLE DISTANCE, Darko Sakar Memorial

Place:	Vidova Gora (Gažul), 43.30485 N, 16.62802 E.
Parking:	100 m to finish area. Look at the map.
First start:	14.30
Distance to the start:	400 m, 40 m climb, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	On the way to start.
Map and control descriptions:	Orlovice, 1:7500, E=5m, May 2023. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions at 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 paths on the terrain. There are different fences on the terrain. Impassable fences have a barb wire on the top (up to 1.2 m high). Fences are not stable sometimes. Please be careful when crossing. We recomend to fully cover your body. Mediterranean vegetation can be tough. In the competition area there will be a lot of sheep. Please leave them alone. Dogs are not allowed in competition area but allowed on leash in finish area. Maximum time on the course 120 min.



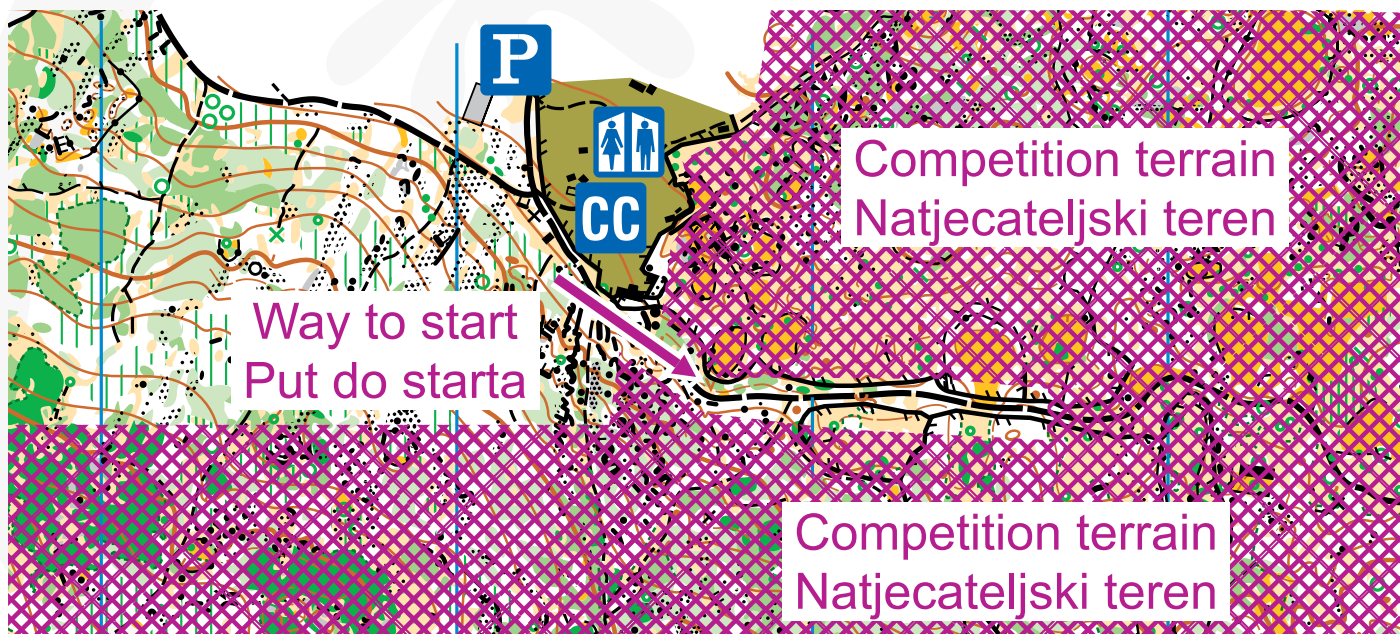
BrOC day1, Friday Oct 4th  
MIDDLE DISTANCE, Darko Sakar Memorial  
COURSE LENGTHS

M21E	4890 m	145 m	14 kt
W21E	3870 m	110 m	13 kt
M70	2880 m	85 m	10 kt
M65	3500 m	90 m	9 kt
M55	3840 m	120 m	11 kt
M45	4060 m	130 m	12 kt
M35	4260 m	130 m	13 kt
M21B	3460 m	110 m	11 kt
M20	4260 m	130 m	13 kt
M16	3460 m	110 m	11 kt
M14	2170 m	40 m	8 kt
M12	2010 m	35 m	8 kt
Open	3600 m	130 m	10 kt
Beginners	2010 m	35 m	8 kt
W70	2720 m	75 m	8 kt
W65	2880 m	85 m	10 kt
W55	3240 m	115 m	9 kt
W45	3500 m	90 m	9 kt
W35	3690 m	100 m	12 kt
W21B	3240 m	115 m	9 kt
W20	3690 m	100 m	12 kt
W16	3500 m	90 m	9 kt
W14	2170 m	40 m	8 kt
W12	2010 m	35 m	8 kt

# BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 5th

## WRE MIDDLE, LONG DISTANCE OTHERS

Place:	Vidova Gora (Gažul), 43.30485 N, 16.62802 E.
Parking:	100 m to finish area. Look at the map.
First start:	10.00
Distance to the start:	1700 m, 90 m climb, 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.
Map and control descriptions:	Borova glava, 1:10 000, MW55+ 1:7500, E=5m (A3 format), May 2023. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions at 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.
Prize giving for WRE:	14.00
Remarks:	There are only few path on terrain. There are different fences on the terrain. Impassable fences have a barb wire on the top (up to 1.2 m high). Fences sometimes are not stable. Please be careful when crossing. 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. Dogs are not allowed in competition area but allowed on leash in finish area. Maximum time on the course 180 min.



BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 5th  
 WRE MIDDLE, LONG DISTANCE OTHERS  
 COURSE LENGTHS

M21E	5460 m	150 m	18 kt
W21E	4230 m	115 m	14 kt
M70	3440 m	100 m	11 kt
M65	4400 m	100 m	11 kt
M55	5160 m	105 m	13 kt
M45	5910 m	155 m	18 kt
M35	6720 m	170 m	15 kt
M21B	4500 m	105 m	10 kt
M20	6450 m	170 m	13 kt
M16	4840 m	90 m	11 kt
M14	3250 m	60 m	9 kt
M12	2660 m	60 m	7 kt
Open	4290 m	95 m	11 kt
Beginners	2660 m	60 m	7 kt
W70	3170 m	90 m	9 kt
W65	3440 m	100 m	11 kt
W55	4470 m	105 m	10 kt
W45	5250 m	95 m	12 kt
W35	5670 m	165 m	16 kt
W21B	4190 m	95 m	9 kt
W20	5670 m	165 m	16 kt
W16	5030 m	105 m	12 kt
W14	3250 m	60 m	9 kt
W12	2660 m	60 m	7 kt

# BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 5th

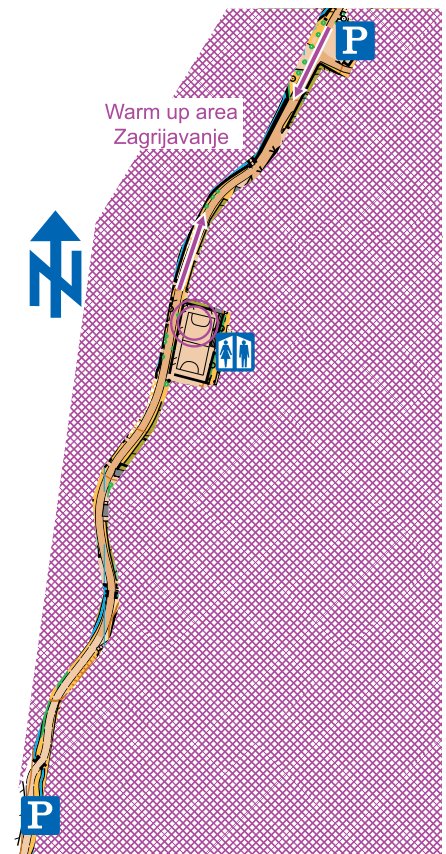
## MERRY CHRISTMAS RELAY

<b>Place:</b>	Gažul, 43.30485 N, 16.62802 E.
<b>Parking:</b>	100 m to finish area.
<b>First start:</b>	15.00
<b>Distance to the start:</b>	Most likely none.
<b>Warming up:</b>	Not allowed. Unless you are doing it outside of finish area.
<b>Map and control descriptions:</b>	Gažul, 1:something, E=about m, June 2024. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions can be bought in souvenir shop "Federbucna" in Sumartin.
<b>WC:</b>	Portable toilets in finish area.
<b>Finish:</b>	Is a nice place. Especially after good lunch.
<b>Classes:</b>	<b>Adult</b> - 2 runners - 1 mail, 1 femail born 1979 and before. <b>Children</b> - 2 runners - 1 mail, 1 femail born whenever. <b>Serious people</b> -2 runners - 1 mail, 1 femail born 2010 and later.
<b>Price giving:</b>	As soon as you are done. We are still thinking about prizes.
<b>Explanation:</b>	Now it is time to be careful: - Entries on <a href="http://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=13478">http://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=13478</a> . Sign your name, team name and leg (even/odd). - You are not allowed to start without some Christmas detail on yourself. - Team has only ONE (1) SportIdent chip (you hand it to other runner when changing legs). - Relay is consist of 6 legs. Each members runs 3 legs. One member runs even legs, other member runs odd legs. - When you finish your leg hand your chip to second runner. And then wait for him to come back. - Legs are very short, control points are close. Be carefull. - Only the last, sixth, leg runs into the finish. Other legs handover after last control point. - There are something more but we can't rember what now. Maybe later.
<b>Remarks:</b>	There are no highway on terrain. There are impassable fences and they have a barb wire on the top (up to 1.5 m high). If you climb that fence then you are out of the game. We do not recomend scuba diving suit for running. Do not drink beer or wine while you are running. In the competition area there will be no sheep. Please leave organizers alone. Course length: around 400 m with 6-7 control points per leg. Maximum time on the course 18 min. Per leg.  Small print: If you are looking for flags then you are on the wrong path. Only SportIdent stations in terrain. We now how to spill mail/femail correctly.

# BrOC day 3, Sunday Oct 6th

## SPRINT

Place:	Dol, 43.34998N, 16.62296E.
Parking:	Two parking spaces (you'll be directed by organiser, please follow instructions). Look at the map.
First start:	10.00
Distance to the start:	100 m, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	In the finish area and on the road north from finish area. See map.
Map and control descriptions:	Dol, 1:3 000, E=5m, June 2024. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions on the start.
WC:	Public toilets. See map on this page.
Finish:	You can keep your map when entering the finish area, however pay fairly and don't show your map to competitors who haven't started yet.
Prize giving:	12.00 p.m. or earlier if possible.
Remarks:	All competitors MUST be in the finish area by 10:00 a.m. Competitors must stay in the finish area until the last start. 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). Competition is held in a reduced traffic zone, will not be regulated and we ask competitors to be careful when crossing streets.



BrOC day 3, Sunday Oct 6th  
SPRINT  
COURSE LENGTHS

M21E	2660 m	180 m	20 kt
W21E	2310 m	160 m	19 kt
M70	1610 m	140 m	13 kt
M65	1860 m	115 m	14 kt
M55	1980 m	120 m	16 kt
M45	2180 m	150 m	18 kt
M35	2380 m	165 m	17 kt
M21B	2030 m	150 m	16 kt
M20	2380 m	165 m	17 kt
M16	2180 m	150 m	18 kt
M14	1670 m	110 m	15 kt
M12	1510 m	105 m	14 kt
Open	1790 m	140 m	15 kt
Beginners	1510 m	105 m	14 kt
W70	1590 m	140 m	12 kt
W65	1610 m	140 m	13 kt
W55	1810 m	140 m	16 kt
W45	1980 m	120 m	16 kt
W35	2170 m	155 m	18 kt
W21B	1810 m	140 m	16 kt
W20	2170 m	155 m	18 kt
W16	2030 m	150 m	16 kt
W14	1670 m	110 m	15 kt
W12	1510 m	105 m	14 kt

# Start lists and results

Start lists and results will be on  
Orienteingonline.net

<http://www.orienteingonline.net/ListOfEntries.aspx?ListType=3&CompetitionID=13114>



# Ferry schedule



<https://www.jadrolinija.hr/FerrySplit-Supetar>



23.03. - 27.06.  
16.09. - 27.10.

SPLIT →	Every day	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

# Meal on Saturday

You can order lunch for the Saturday after the race. It must be ordered in advance. On Saturday they will prepare:

- goulash 13 € per portion
- pasta with homemade salsa 10 € per portion
- peka 20 € per portion

for those who sign up. Send an e-mail to [fabcini@yahoo.com](mailto:fabcini@yahoo.com) till 23.00 on Tuesday the 1th of October. Then you'll get a coupon with which you'll claim your meal and pay to patrons!



## 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](mailto:info@active-sport.shop)



## BrOC hoodies



This year we have hoodies in gray with dark blue details, 80% cotton 20% polyester. They come in sizes from S to 3XL. You can order them only by pre-ordering at a price of 30 Eur by mailing [fabcini@yahoo.com](mailto:fabcini@yahoo.com) until September 1, 2024 at the latest.

## Arts and crafts

Some of BrOC participants and organisers get very inspired by our beautiful venues: by nature, orienteering, camaraderie and transfer their thoughts and feelings in different forms: articles, songs, clothespins, paintings (here is one of the last years finishes!) and more. Hopefully you'll be able to share some of yours arts or crafts for all us to enjoy this year.



## Our next big race

