

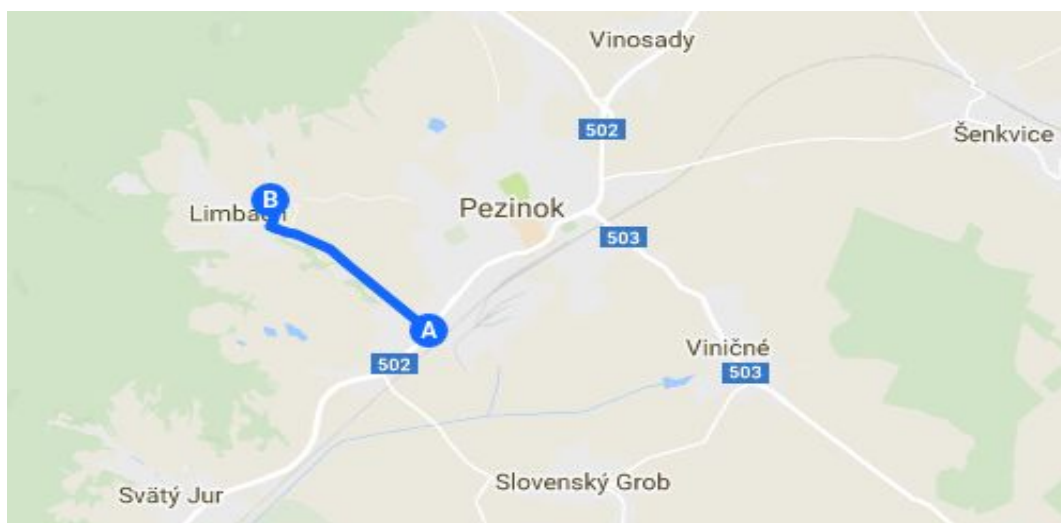
Slovak MTBO Championship 2018

Instructions

*Slovak Open MTBO Championship
Czech MTBO Cup
Hungarian MTBO Cup
MTBO race for general public*

Organizer	Slovak Orienteering Federation
Technical Organization	ŠK VAZKA Bratislava
Website	mtbo.vba.sk
Type of Event	Slovak Open MTBO Championship - middle & free order in long distance Czech MTBO Cup - 1st and 2nd round Hungarian MTBO Cup
Date	12 May 2018 (Saturday) - middle 13 May 2018 (Sunday) - free order in long distance
Event Centre	Limbach - Športová street, Football pitch (GPS: 48.289917, 17.226833)

Transport



Interactive map:

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1-UxQdZnOPzIYBWqw2q0pBq9tuN8qKDaf&usp=sharing>

Parking	For those sleeping in tents - upper football pitch * Camper vans - separate marked area * Everyone else - on public streets around football stadium * <i>* see map of event centre below</i>
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On-site Registration	12 May 2018 (Saturday) 10:30 – 12:30 in event centre 13 May 2018 (Sunday) 8:00 – 8:30 in event centre (only for those who did not compete on Saturday)
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In case you don't find your payment status up-to-date in ORIS, please have your payment confirmation ready. This will allow for faster on-site registration.

Late entries on-site will be accepted according to organizer's capacities.

Distances

	12 May (Saturday)	13 May (Sunday)
Centre – On-site registration	0 km	
Centre – Parking	0 km	
Centre – Start	1,9 km	1 km
Finish – Centre	1 km / 10 m	1,9 km / 15 m

On both days, the route from event centre to start is marked with blue & white ribbons.

WARNING: The way to start uses a busy road. Be careful and follow traffic rules.

Warming up is allowed in town streets only. **It is strictly forbidden to enter the forest or vineyards.**

Classes M11, M14, **M17, M20, M21E**, M21A, M21B, M21C, **M40, M50**, M60
W11, W14, **W17, W20, W21E**, W21A, W21B, **W40, W50**
Open Short, Open Long

Winners of categories in bold will be awarded “Slovak Champion in MTBO 2018”.

For the “Slovak Champion” title to be awarded in a given class, there must be at least three competitors starting in that class.

Start 00 **12 May 2018 (Saturday)**
13:00
13 May 2018 (Sunday)
10:00

On both days, competitors start in intervals according to start list.

Terrain Description typical Little Carpathian forest, wine yards, with high density of tracks

Map **12 May 2018 (Saturday)**
Grinavské jazerá, 1:10 000, e=5m, format A4,
authors: M. Lago, P. Mlynarik
13. 5. 2018 (Sunday)
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Old map of the area:



http://mtbo.vba.sk/2018/resources/old_map.jpg

Maps will be collected in finish until the start of last competitor.

Punching System Electronic SportIdent - compatible with SI cards 5-11 and SIAC. AIR+ mode will not be active.

Competitors must Clear and Check their SI card just before start. The Finish unit must be punched on the finish line.

In case of malfunction of the electronic system, competitors must use the punching tongs attached to the control to punch into the reserved fields printed on map. A referee in the finish must be informed about this.

Borrowed SI cards must be returned to organizer immediately after SI read out.

Bib Numbers

All competitors (except for classes Open Short and Open Long) will be provided bib numbers during registration. The bib number must be readable, attached to the front of your bike.

Bib numbers will be collected in finish on Sunday. Please return unused bib numbers in the event office. We charge 4€ for a lost bib number.

Bike Inspection

For competitors in classes MW11, M14, W14, M17 and W17 the organizer will inspect the technical condition of their bicycle before start.

All competitors must wear a bike helmet during the race - no exceptions! **Any competitor without a bike helmet will not be allowed to start.**

Minimum allowed tire thickness is 1.5”.

Course Distances

12 May (Saturday) - Middle

13 May (Sunday) - Free Order

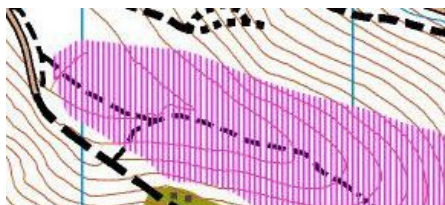
Class	Distance (km)		Climbing (m)	# of controls	Distance (km)		Climbing (m)	# of controls
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MW11	3.0	4.1	50	8	3.2	4.5	65	10
M14	5.6	7.3	110	14	6.0	8.7	175	16
M17	9.2	12.5	220	18	11.6	17.3	415	21
M20	11.4	16.2	310	21	16.1	23.4	670	25
M21E	12.6	17.0	330	24	18.1	26.7	780	28
M21A	11.4	16.2	310	21	16.1	23.4	670	25
M21B	9.2	12.5	220	18	11.6	17.3	415	21
M21C	7.8	10.9	170	14	10.4	16.2	350	19
M40	11.1	15.4	305	19	14.0	21.2	580	22
M50	9.2	12.6	210	15	13.1	19.6	520	23
M60	7.8	10.9	170	14	10.4	16.2	350	19
W14	5.6	7.3	110	14	6.0	8.7	175	16
W17	6.6	9.1	165	14	9.2	15.0	360	17
W20	9.0	11.4	245	15	11.4	18.4	490	22
W21E	10.7	14.7	305	17	14.0	21.2	580	22
W21A	9.0	11.4	245	15	11.4	18.4	490	22
W21B	6.6	9.1	165	14	9.2	15.0	360	17
W40	7.8	10.9	170	14	10.4	16.2	350	19
W50	6.6	9.1	165	14	9.2	15.0	360	17
Open Short	5.6	7.3	110	14	6.0	8.7	175	16
Open Long	9.2	12.5	220	18	10.0	14.7	320	16

Special map symbols

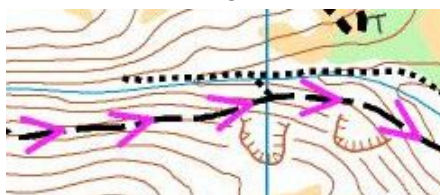
It is strictly prohibited to ride through vineyards, even if there's grass on the ground! The only exception are stripes and areas painted with dark orange colour (map symbol 839 "Rideable Area"), where riding is allowed.



Also forbidden is riding in restricted area. This includes riding on paths inside restricted areas!



In case of some single tracks, there may be one-way routes marked in the map. The allowed riding direction is marked by arrows.



Middle Course (Saturday)

The course passes through a town area. Be careful and follow all traffic rules. Class M21E will have a "knot" control, i.e. one control will be visited twice.

Free Order (Sunday)

- First and last control are given
 - the first control after start is given (connected by line with start) and competitors must visit it first
 - afterwards, all other controls - except for the final one - must be collected in any order
 - the final control (connected by line with finish) must be visited just before finish
- Classes MW11, M14 a W14 are not having free order

SI Card Reading

In event centre

Refreshments

Energy drink in the finish

Expected Winner Times

According to the [MTBO Rules of SZOŠ](#) (article 10.9.) and ČSOS

Time Limit

12 May 2018 (Saturday)

120 minutes

13 May 2018 (Sunday)

270 minutes

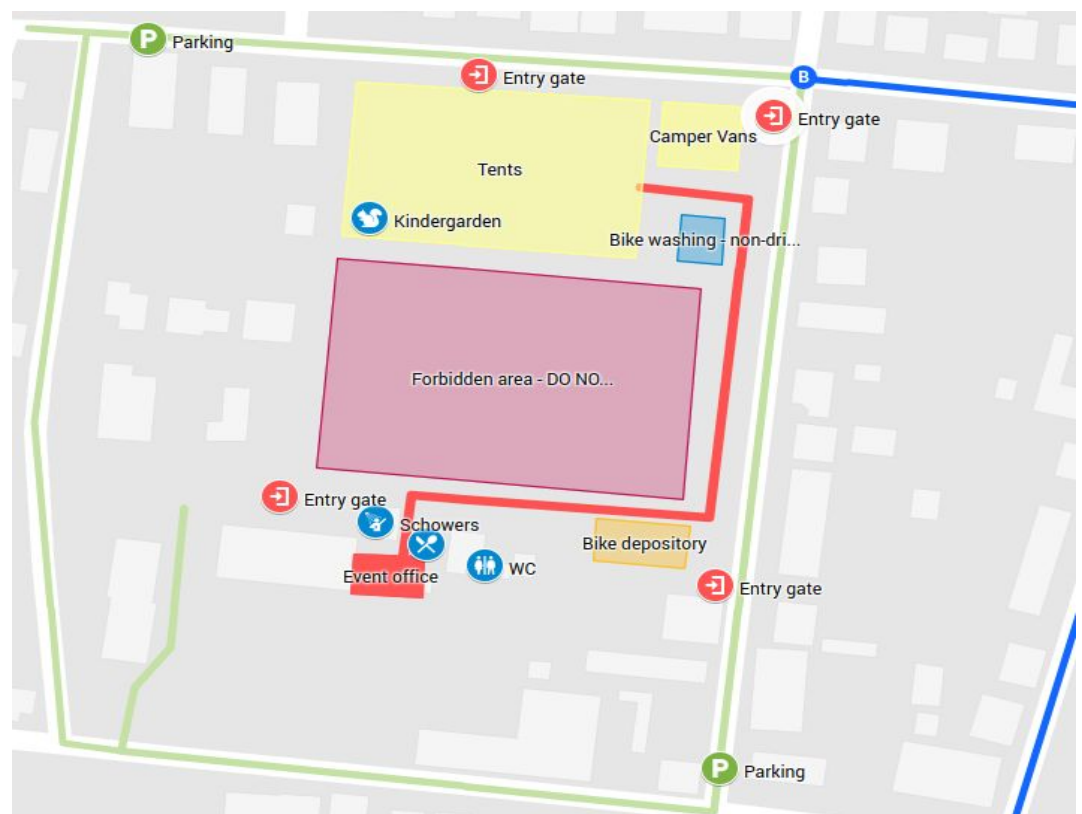
The finish closes when the last starting competitor's time limit elapses.

Results

Intermediate results will be published in event centre. Final results will be made available on event website mtbo.vba.sk/2018 as well as in ORIS.

Prize Giving Ceremony	After the race - on Saturday at appx. 18:00, on Sunday at appx. 14:00
Protests	Can be submitted in written form into the hands of main referee with a deposit of 10€ no later than 1 hour after closing the Finish. The main referee then establishes a Jury consisting of three persons and delegates the handling of the protest onto the Jury. The verdict of Jury is final.
WC, Changing Rooms, Showers	In event centre according to the map below. Drinking water in event centre. At the bike washing spot, water is <u>not</u> drinkable!
First Aid	In event centre there will be an ambulance car ready.
Bike Washing	On the upper football pitch according to the map below.
Kindergarden	On the upper football pitch. Open on Saturday 12:30 - 16:00 and on Sunday 9:30 - 14:00. We kindly ask you to pick up your children immediately after finishing the race.
Bike Depository	On the small football pitch (see map). Bikes can be deposited on Saturday between 17:00 - 18:00 and picked up on Sunday 8:00 - 9:00. When depositing and picking up your bike, a token provided during registration will be checked. We recommend you lock your bike with your own bike lock too.
Warnings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Any violation of rules, especially riding off track (except dark orange areas) will result in disqualification! ➤ Beware of mosquitos! We recommend you use a mosquito repellent. ➤ Ride safe! Safety of yours as well as of others is more important than winning. ➤ All competitors are competing in a voluntary manner and on their own risk. The organizer is not responsible for any damage caused by the competitors.

Map of Event Center



Interactive map:

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