

St. Nicholas Orienteering 2022

Instructions

16th round of fun race in foot orienteering for general public

6th round of Regional Cup in foot orienteering

Organizer	Slovak Orienteering Federation (SZOS)
Technical support	Športový klub VAZKA Bratislava
Website	mikulas.vba.sk
Type of event	Open competition in foot orienteering – sprint distance with given order of control + orienteering surprise
Date	4 December 2022 (Sunday)
Event centre	Bratislava, area of FTVŠ UK, Nábrežie arm.gen.L.Svobodu 9 , map Athletic stadium
On-site Registration	8:10 am – 9:15 am at the event centre <u>Attention!</u> Competitors (individuals and club representatives) who will be registered in advance, will have paid the entry fee in advance, will not require any change in the application and have their own chip, they do not need to attend on-site registration. After arriving at the event centre - at the stadium, they can take their starting numbers and go straight to the start along the marked route. Competitors who have not paid the entry fee, have changes and/or are borrowing a SI-chip, will come to the on-site registration themselves
Punching system	SportIdent (SI chip borrowing: 2€, if damaged or lost: 30€) - contact punching Children Picture Race uses paper card (printed on map)
Terrain description	university campus of UK, terrain - well-continuous park, in some places overgrown, part of the area flat, part of it slightly to more sloping, dense network of paved paths and roads, mandatory section for crossing Botanická Street: overpass for pedestrians opposite the OMW gas station. <u>Attention!</u>

Changes compared to the Information - it will not run to the area above Botanicka Street via the overpass.

Greenery has started to be harvested on the embankment these days, please be more careful.

Map Nábrežná
scale: 1:4000 e=2,5 m
author: Peter Mlynárik, November 2022
Map will be waterproof adjusted (Pretex paper)
sizer: A4

Children picture race

Vazkársky Mikuláš 2022, scale 1:1000, e. 1m, November 2022, author Peter Mlynárik & Miro Lago, size A5
Map will not be waterproof adjusted

Mandatory section Some categories (OPEN, MW-12,-14,-16,-18,19-,40-,55-) will have a mandatory section marked on the course towards the last control

Start ➤ 00 = 10:00, interval start for cat. M,W -10,-12,-14,-16,-18,19-,40-,55-
All competitors will be given map 1 minute before their start
➤ categories RD, OPEN and Nábor - free interval start between 10:00 till 11:30
➤ Children picture race will start from 9:30 till 12:30 in the event centre

**NO RUNNING IN SHOES WITH NAILS, due to the athletics stadium.
Thank you for understanding.**

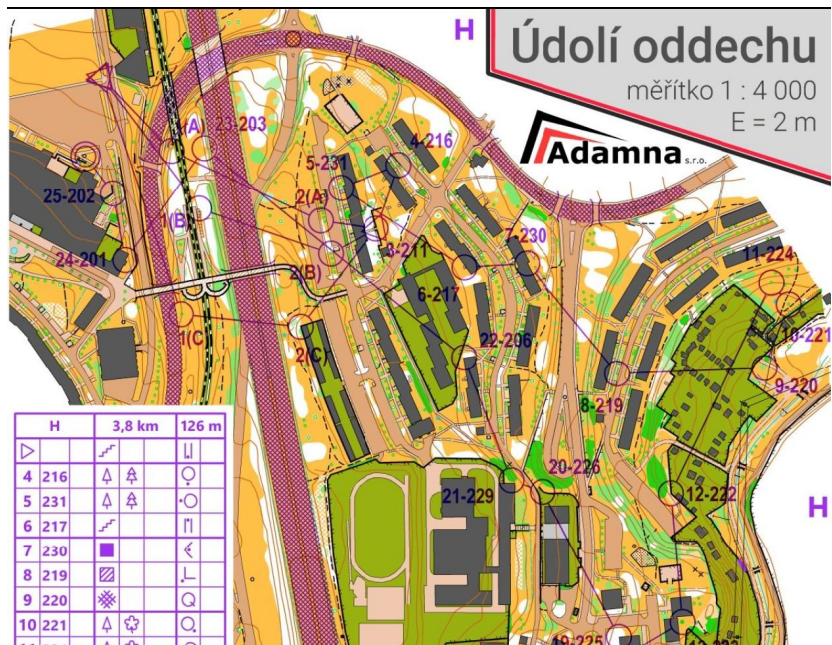
Start numbers mandatory, self-service available for competitors at the event centre

**Orienteering Surprise
("Mlynkovina")**

Traditional Mlynko - Nicholas surprise in selected categories from MW-16 to MW40-. The track in these categories will contain "self-choice" with 3 variants A, B, C from start to nodal control (marked as a triangle in a circle). From there, the competitor continues on the track in the given order of control points to the finish line.

Procedure: 1 minute before the start, the competitor takes the map of the relevant category, chooses variant A, B, or C. The controls are marked 1(A), 1(B), 1(C), 2(A), 2(B). ,2(B).....and starts. If he does not have time to make a decision before the start, he can also think on the track, but his time is running out. If he chooses 1(B), he continues to 2(B). When he reaches the nodal

control, e.g. 3, (triangle in a ring), continues in the specified order 4,5,6...to the finish line. An example of the track is on the map:



Control points description

Control points description will be prepared in the event center only for the categories OPEN, Nábor, RD1, RD2, MW -10. Other categories will have control points description on the map only .

Course lengths

Category	Length (km)	Climb (m)	Nr. of control points	Orienteering Surprise "Mlynkovina"
Nábor	1,1	30	11	No
Open	1,7	30	14	No
RD 1	1,0	17	9	No
RD 2	1,0	17	9	No
M19-	2,7	75	21	Yes
M-18, M40-, W19-	2,6	65	18	Yes
M-16, W-16, W-18, W40-	2,4	65	18	Yes
M-14 W 55-	1,9	45	15	No

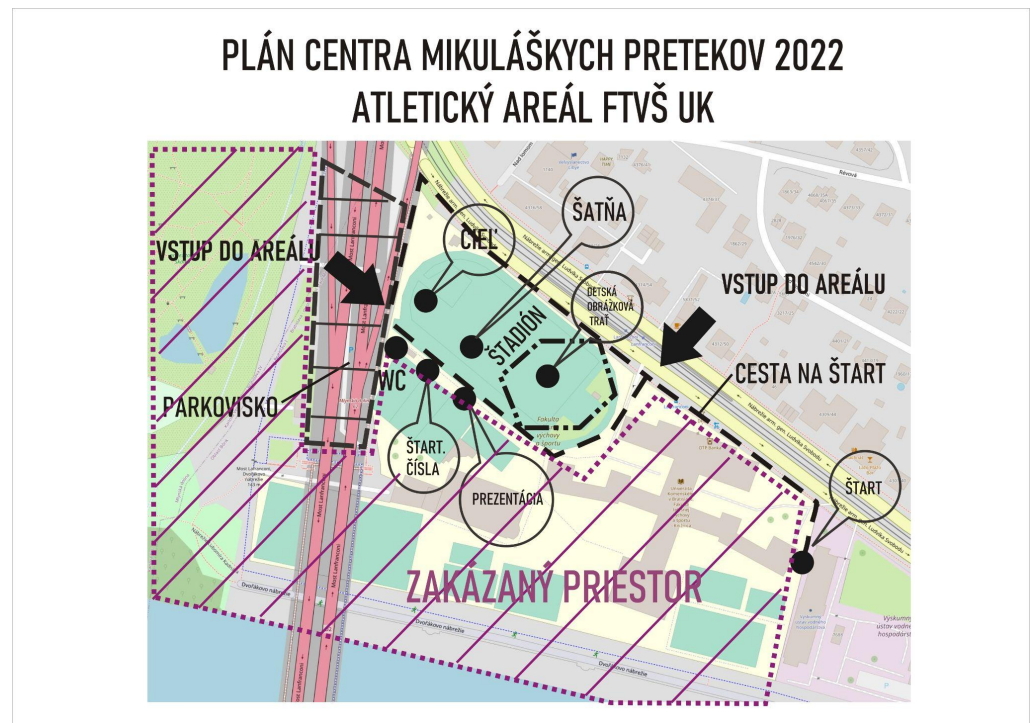
M 55-	1,9	55	17	No
M-12, W-12, W-14	1,7	37	11	No
M-10, W-10	1,0	20	10	No

Distances	Centre - Parking lot	up to 100 m
	Centre - Registration	0 m
	Centre - Start	250 m
	Centre - Finish	0 m
Children picture race		
	Centre - Start	0 m
	Centre - Finish	0 m

Transport public transport access, Lanfranconi tram stop No. 4 and 9, buses: No. 29, 30, 39

Parking public parking lot under the Lanfranconi bridge - limited number of parking spaces, BEWARE of correct parking - controlled by the city police!

Map of event centre



Toilets 2x TOI-TOI at the event centre, at the stadium, at the entrance from the parking lot under the bridge

Dressing-room	Tents on the stadium to be used as dressing room
SI read-out	In the event centre After reaching the finish line, each competitor receives a St. Nicholas package and a wooden medal.
Refreshment	Drink at the finish WE WOULD APPRECIATE IF YOU BRING YOUR OWN DRINK GLASSES.
Prize-giving ceremony	appx. at 12:30 the awardees will be: - the first three competitors in cat. from M/W-10, -12, -14, -16, -18, Nabor - only winners in cat. M/W 19-, 40-, 55-, Open, in the categories RD and Children picture race - no prize-giving ceremony The results will be posted at the event centre and available online at Live Results - the link will be published at the event centre
Rules	It is raced according to the applicable OB Rules, Competition Rules and the relevant Executive Regulations for the 2022 competitions.
GDPR	By registering for this event every competitor agrees with publishing his/her details (full name, race class, club membership, registration ID in SZOS) in list of entries, start list, results on the web page as well as the SZOS Information System. Detailed information about processing your personal information can be found in document (in Slovak language) "Ochrana osobných údajov" which is published on SZOS web page.

ALL COMPETITORS ARE COMPETING IN A VOLUNTARY MANNER AND ON THEIR OWN RISK;
ORGANIZERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE COMPETITORS

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