



Multinational Brigade Task Force Slovakia

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“PLUS ULTRA” TROPHY ORIENTEERING RACE COMPETITION

1. AIM.

The aim of this document is to provide coordinating instructions for the participation of the Multinational Brigade Task Force Slovakia personnel and Slovak citizens in the First Orienteering Race inside the MTA Lest on October 05th for the Plus Ultra Trophy.

2. SITUATION.

On the occasion of the celebration of Spain's National Day, which takes place every 12th of October, a series of sports events have been scheduled and organized during the previous week, all of them are part of the Plus Ultra Trophy.

The Orienteering race Competition will be a challenging and entertaining event for participants from various military units and Slovak citizens. The competition will be carried on the Main Training Area as the first civil-military sport event of the MN BDE TF and for the celebration of Spanish National Day of October 12th.

3. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE AND HEAD OF THE COMPETITION.

The organizing committee for the event will be composed of the members of the Field Artillery Battery as described below:

The Head of the competition

Captain Jose Antonio Mochón Ruiz.

Coordinator of the competition

1st Lieutenant Juan Aguirre Ortega.

Furthermore, there will be members of the Battery who will be in charge to manage and control each category and its runners.

4. CATEGORIES AND REGISTRATION.

a. CATEGORIES

- (1) **Long distance:** 7- 8,5 km on the map.
- (2) **Medium distance:** 4- 6 km on the map.
- (3) **Female/mix-gender category:** 4- 6 km on the map.

b. REGISTRATION

Deadline for registrations: September 27th. For registration, please send the following information to the corresponding address:

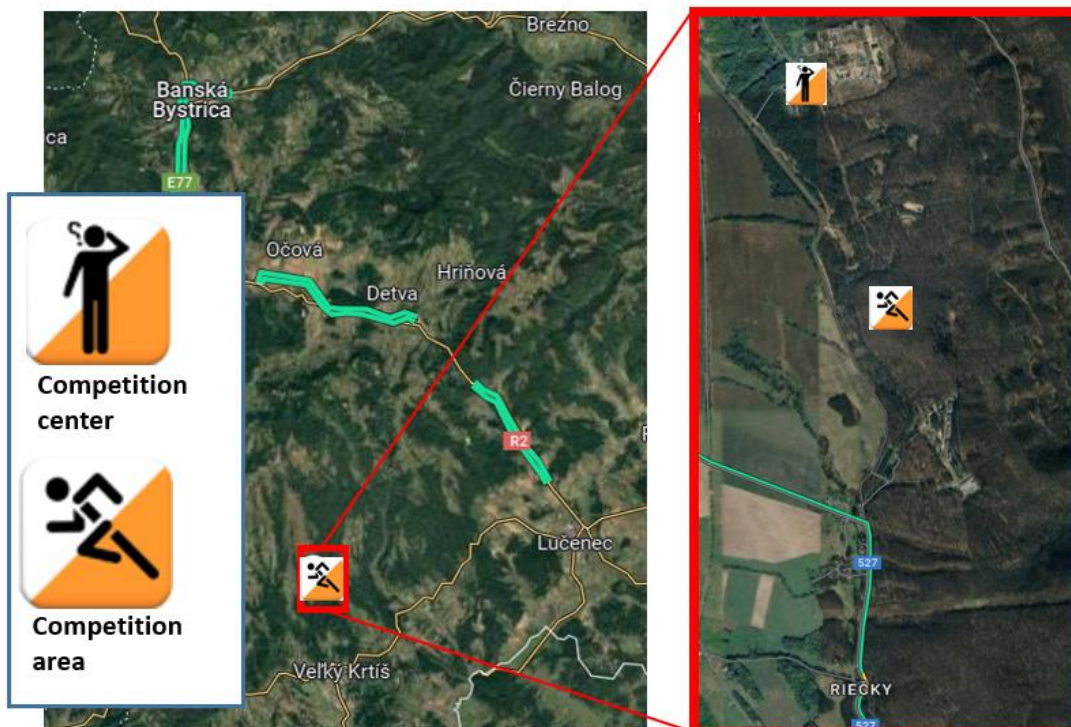
- **Invited Slovak civil personnel:** Up to sixty (60) participants. Please send your information to the Hadveo Banska Bystrica Club for later submission to the organization. The requested information of each runner is:
 - Full name.
 - ID Number.
 - Vehicle: Make and model, colour, plate number.
 - Sportident number.
 - Category in which you want to participate.

5. EXECUTION

a. PLACE

The orienteering race competition will take place inside the MTA Lest, in a delimited area, next to “Panelovic” (Riecky). There will be a parking next to the competition center that will be marked. The access point to the zone is related to the following web link:

- **Access point:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/UoUvzfWuj59ePpbr5>



1. AREA OF COMPETITION.

b. PARKING

- KOSOVA FACILITIES**

Each vehicle will be redirected to Kosova facilities from the access point by organization people. In this case, the competition center will be 5 minutes to the start area.



2. OPTION B

c. SCHEDULE

The competition will be on October 5th, starting at 1000L and finishing at 1500L.

SATURDAY, 05TH OCTOBER	
09:00 hours	Arrival of civilian personnel to the Main Training Area.
09:00 hours	Review of the competition set-up (organizing committee).
09:30 hours	Opening of the competition center.
10:00 hours	First starts of the three categories.

15:00 hours	Closure of the finish line and removal of controls.
15:00 hours	Award ceremony.

d. DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMPETITION

The competition will consist of three races according to each category. The components of each team will have to participate on the following way:

- Long distance: 2 components per team.
- Medium distance: 2 components per team.
- Female/mix gender category: 1 component per team.

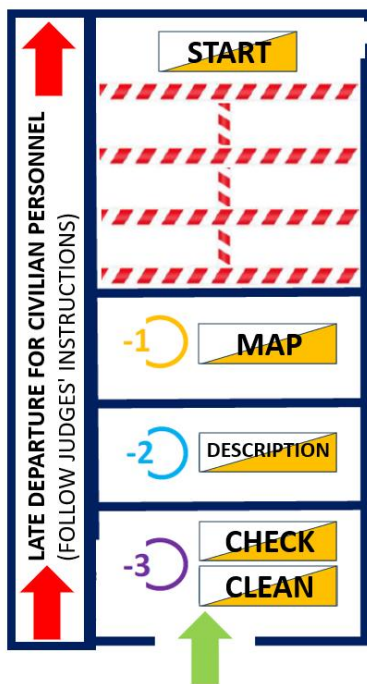
The three courses of the race will have control points with sportident system and with clamps. In case it doesn't work there will be a clamp in each point.

Race start protocol

Each runner must be in the start area five (5) minutes before their start time. In this area they will occupy their marked lane where they will heed the instructions of starters.

At the set time, the runner will click on the electronic starting base to activate the timing. It is the responsibility of the orienteer to take the corresponding map and correctly handle the SportIdent card (clean, check and star), so that the system can correctly register his/her route.

In the start area the process will be as follows:



The runner must enter to the first zone of the start area three (3) minutes before the start. It will be called from the judge of that zone. In this zone, the runner will have to clean and check his sportIdent.

One minute later, the runner will go to the second zone related to the two (2) previous minutes to start, where they will take the description paper and the clamping jig where appropriate (if there is no sportident). There will be another judge in this area.

One minute later, the runners will move to the “one (1) minute to start” zone where they will be able to take the proper map.

Finally, the runner will click on the electronic base to start their race and to activate the time. As soon as they start, there will be a pre-flagged area to the starting point (triangle).

Race finish protocol

When you reach the finish line and once you have clicked on the electronic base on it, the race will be over and the time will stop. Go to the competition center so that the judges can check the correct completion of the course and be assigned the time they have done. Return the Sportident card, if it has been provided by the organization.

Once crossed the finish line, no participant may re-enter the competition area, nor help other competitors who have not finished. Participants must act with sportsmanship and honesty, and may not receive outside help, except in cases of injury or danger.

Even if you do not complete the course, it is MANDATORY to pass through the finish line and notify the abandonment in order to keep control of those runners who are still in the race.

e. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- After the registration deadline, we will send a list of starting times with each participant in each category.
- At the Competition Centre there will be a control area to resolve any incidents that may arise or any doubt.
- There are no race bibs, nor is it necessary to collect any previous accreditation. Participants can go directly to the start and map delivery area.
- The required material will be:
 - Sportident card (if any team doesn't have it, let know it to the organization in the registration email).
 - Finger compasses or flat compasses if not available
 - The map (provided by the organization).
 - A control sheet for each team, which shall include the description of the controls.
 - The use of smartphones is not authorized. The use of sports watches are allowed in order to record the track and be able to make a later analysis.
- Uniformity:
 - Military people: regulation gymnastics uniform. Long tights or orienteering pants are allowed, long-sleeved sweatshirt and black gloves.
 - Civilian people there is no restrictions.
- Refreshment will be available after finishing.

6. TECHNICAL INFORMATION

The three courses will be heavily wooded, many areas with details of rocks and areas of thick vegetation that slow down the race and force a detailed reading of the map. Furthermore, there will be part of some courses that will involve running stretches of the race through urban areas.



Some areas have variety of rocks that will be represented in the map.



The triangle figure will represent terrain elements as the picture.

7. GENERAL RANKING AND POINT SYSTEM TO THE “PLUS ULTRA” TROPHY

There will be differences between the general ranking and the point system for the “Plus Ultra” Trophy



a. General Ranking

There will be three different rankings for each category (Long/Medium/Female). There will be only one ranking per category, regardless if the runners are civilians or military service members.

The result of the ranking will be obtained by their race time, taking into account that one error in the sportident card will result in the disqualification of the runner.

APPENDIX A

I CIVIL-MILITARY ORIENTEERING RACE

THE 5 TH OF OCTOBER OF 2024, FROM 09:00 TO 15:00
WE ARE GLAD TO INVITE YOU TO THE
FIRST CIVIL-MILITARY ORIENTEERING RACE IN THE MTA LEŠŤ,
FOR THE CELEBRATION OF 12TH OF OCTOBER, THE DAY OF HISPANITY.

THE SPANISH CONTINGENT FROM THE MULTINATIONAL BRIGADE TASK FORCE SLOVAKIA IN
CLOSE COLLABORATION WITH THE ORIENTEERING CLUB ŠK HADVEO BANSKÁ BYSTRICA.

ORGANISES

MN BDE TF SVK

COLLABORATORS

MTA LEŠŤ

HADVEO BANSKÁ BYSTRICA

CATEGORIES:
MEN: MEDIUM DISTANCE
MEN: LONG DISTANCE
WOMEN: MEDIUM DISTANCE
REGISTRATION OPEN UNTIL 25 SEPTEMBER