



XIIIth World University Orienteering Championship 2002

**Varna, Bulgaria
August 20 – 24 2002**

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Event Venue

Varna, Bulgaria. A district town, situated on Varna Bay on the Black Sea, 469 km north-east of Sofia; a seaside resort.

Transportation

The teams themselves shall organize transport to Varna.

International airports are at Varna, Sofia, Bourgas (Sarafovo). Domestic flights are possible from Sofia to Varna.

Varna can be reached by train and buses in the following ways:

Sofia - Varna 9 hrs by train/ 7 hrs by bus

Train

Sofia - Varna		Varna - Sofia
22:00 -	07:00	22:00 - 06:45
22:30	07:38	22:10 - 06:38

Buses

Sofia - Varna and Varna - Sofia

Approximately each 2 hours during the whole day.

Air planes

	Sofia - Varna		Varna - Sofia
18 August	17:50 - 18:50	24 August	09:00 - 10:00
18 August	18:15 - 19:15	24 August	11:30 - 12:30
19 August	09:30 - 10:30	25 August	09:00 - 10:00
19 August	17:50 - 18:50	25 August	11:00 - 12:00
19 August	18:15 - 19:15		

The transfer from/to International Airport Varna, Railway Station Varna, Central Bus Station Varna, Sea Station Varna to/from Event Center and transportation to the model event and competition sites will be arranged by the organizer and are included in the entry fee.

Accommodation

Hotel complex of Varna Free University in Golden Sands Resort. Including recreation center, medical-diagnostic and balneological sector, and restaurants. Rooms with 2-3 beds.

Food

Meals are arranged by the center's restaurant. Breakfast will be buffet-style. A bag-lunch will be distributed during the breakfast. Dinner is served in a center's restaurant. The number of vegetarians in a team may be indicated with the nominative entry.

Program

Monday, August the 19th	Arrival of delegations
Tuesday, August the 20th	Arrival of delegations, Model event, Opening ceremony
Wednesday, August the 21st	Classic Distance
Thursday, August the 22nd	Short Distance Qualification
Friday, August the 23rd	Short Distance Finals
Saturday, August the 24th	Relay
Sunday, August the 25th	Departure

Public events

17 August	Begun Cup	Individual
18 August	Begun Cup	Individual
24th August	Siven Cup	Individual
25th August	Siven Cup	Relay

Terrain

Short distance - Qualifications and Finals: Broad-leaved forest, with mostly good runability, hilly terrain.

Hilly, deep gullies with steep slopes. An oak forest, in different sections it's overgrown with hawthorn. There are some single pine and Common locust areas. Mostly good visibility and runability.

Classic distance and Relay: Open, semi-open terrain with sandy and stony ground, An oak forest and a Common Locust forest of varying runability and visibility.

Some areas in the region of Varna are embargoed, see the list below. No prospective competitor is allowed to visit them or to get information about them not generally available. Eight areas with existing maps are free for training.

Embargoed areas

	Name	O-Map
1	Kamchia	
2	Haramiyata 4	1: 15000, 5m, 1987
3	Haramiyata 5	1: 15000, 5m, 1987
4	Zdravetz	1: 15000, 5m, 1987
5	Slanchevo	
6	Zvezdica	

Maps

New maps, IOF standard (ISOM 2000), field work 2001-2002.

Classic distance - scale 1:15 000; contour interval 2.5 m

Short distance (qualifications and final) - scale 1:10 000; contour interval 5 m

Relay - scale 1:10 000; contour interval 2.5 m

Model event map is representative for the printing and for most symbols - scale 1:10 000 and 1:15 000; contour interval 2.5 m

Courses

Courses will be planned with the following winning times in mind:

	Women	Men
Short distance		
qualifications	24 - 27 min, 3.7 - 3.8 km	25- 27 min, 4.9 - 5.1 km
Short distance	24 - 27 min, 3.7 - 3.8 km	25- 27 min, 4.9 - 5.1 km
Classic distance	55 - 60 min, 9.3 - 9.8 km	75-85 min, 14.2 - 14.5 km
Relay (per Leg)	40-45 min , 6.5 to 7 km	45-50 min 8.3 to 8.9 km

Training areas

	Name	O-Map
7	Zdravetz Yazovira	1: 15000, 5m, 1998
8	Sadovo	1: 15000, 5m, 1991
9	Marin Tepe	1: 15000, 5m, 1989
10	Ravna Gora	1: 15000; 1:10 000, 5m, 1999
11	Poda	1: 15000; 1:10 000, 5m, 1999
12	Samotino	1: 15000; 5m, 1999
13	Cherno more	1: 10000, 5m, 1999, 2001
14	Zlatni Pyasaci	1: 10000, 5m, 1994

Training opportunities

Training areas are open until August 19, 2002. Training is possible with the official training maps. They can be ordered from the secretariat. Price per copy is US\$ 2. For further details about training possibilities, including prices and ordering information, contact the WUOC 2002 Secretariat.

Open competition in Varna region:

Begun Cup	17 - 18 August	2 Classic Distances
Siven Cup	24 - 25 August	Short, Relay

Weather

For the last 3 years we have the next statistics data:

	min temp	max temp	average temp	humidity
19 - 25 August	16.9 Co	29.9 Co	23.4 Co	69 %

The last days for this period with rainfall was 22 - 23 August 1999.

Rules

The championship will organized according to FISU regulations and the competitions will be run in accordance with the most recent technical rules of the International Orienteering Federation. The organiser declines all liability for accidents, larceny, etc.

Special rules

For the ceremonies, teams are requested to participate in their official suits or training suits. Longsleeves are highly recommended for the classic and the relay. The use of spikes in all modifications is allowed in all events.

Participation

Each federation may participate with up to 12 competitors and 4 officials. Competitors shall be born between January 1, 1974 and December 31, 1984 and shall be:

a) Students who are officially registered at a university or similar institute whose status as a university is recognized by the appropriate national academic authority of their country or

b) Former students of the institution mentioned in a) who have obtained their academic degree or diploma in 2001. Competitors from countries with less than 2 000 000 inhabitants or less than 5000 students may be students of technical or secondary schools, provided they have been

attending their establishments for at least two years.

All competitors shall have the nationality of the country they are representing and shall be amateurs as International Orienteering Federation.

In the short distance, each country may participate with up to 6 men and 6 women.

In the classic distance, each country may participate with up to 5 men and 5 women.

In the relay, each country may participate with 1 men's team and 1 women's team.

The organizers are ready to allow mixed teams in the relay outside the official results if all participating countries will accept this on the first team official's meeting.

Costs

US \$ 45 per day and per person, including accommodation, full board, maps and transportation for model event and competitions. Prepayment 25% by 20.06.2002
FISU Registration fee (for the whole week) - US \$ 20 per person for member countries and US \$ 40 per person for non-member countries.

These fees are valid for runners as well as for the officials. Maximum number of officials is 4 per team. Within the limits of space available we allow additional persons, beyond the limit of 4 officials, to stay with their teams, but at a price of US\$ 50 per day.

Payment

Payment may be made by bank transfer as per directions below or in cash on arriving. The entry fee to FISU must be paid cash in US \$.

Directions for payment:

FOR: DSK BANK PLC, SOFIA/BULGARIA

SWIFT: STSABGSF

THROUGH: corresponding bank:

AMERICAN EXPRESS BANK, NEW YORK / AEIBUS33/

OR CICTBANK NA, NEW YORK /CITIUS33/

IN FAVORE: SKO ACADEMIC VARNA

ACCOUNT: 171901000121811

WITH BRANCH: VARNA, CODE 30003010

Insurance

The participating countries must have the appropriate insurance to cover travel and participation, as they are not the responsibility of the Organizing Committee nor FISU.

Accreditation

On arrival at the event centre in Varna Free University, the first thing to do is the accreditation.

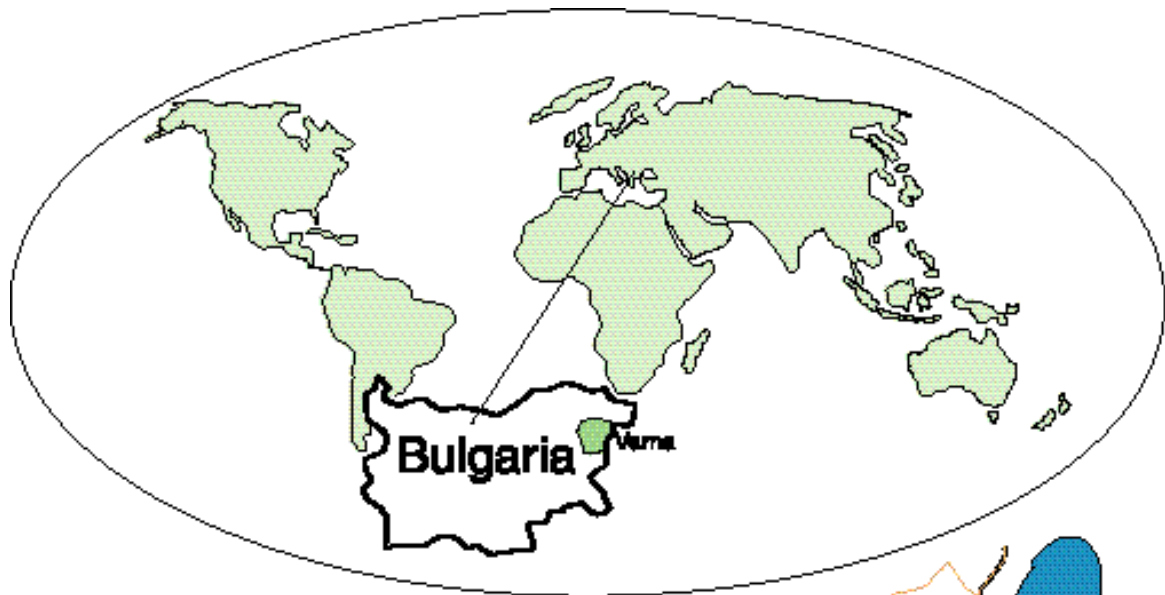
For each runner, the team manager shall present:

1. the passport or identity card indicating full name, nationality, date and place of birth, and including a photograph;
2. for students a student card or certificate originating from the appropriate academic authority certifying that the runner is official registered for and pursuing a full-time course of study;
3. for students starting their studies in autumn 2002: a document proving that the runner has satisfied the conditions normally required in his country for entrance to a university or similar

Entries received

Until 20 June, general or quantitative entries from 28 federations has arrived at the Secretariat:

General Entry			Quantitative Entry	
	men	women	officials	total
AUS				
AUT				
BEL				
BRA				
BUL	6	6	1	13
CAN				
CHN				
CRO				
CZE	5	5	2	12
EST	3		1	4
FIN				
FRA	5	1	3	9
GBR	5	5	4	14
GER				
HUN	5	5	2	12
IRL	2	1	5	
ISR	2			2
ITA				
JAP	6	5	3	14
NOR	6	4		10
POL				
RUS				
SUI	6	4	3	13
SVK	1	2	1	4
SWE	5	5	3	13
TUR				
UKR	5	5	3	13
USA		2		2
	62	49	27	138



EMBARGOED AND TRAINING AREAS

Les régions interdites
Les régions d'entraînement

