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Albanian Orienteering Days

We are proud to invite you to the first Orienteering competition in Albania!

1st and 2nd June 2015

First 2 days international orienteering competition in North Albania

Organizer: Albanian Orienteering Project

Support: NOC Albania – Albanian Olympic Committee

Event manager: Inge Bosina (Albania/Austria – Naturfreunde Wien)

Mapmaker: Valentin Garkov and Georgi Hadzhimitev (Bulgaria)

Event center: Shkodra, Albania

Preliminary Program:

Sunday 31st May 2015

Arrival, registration, accommodation, training possibilities

Monday 1st June 2015

9:00 Event center opens in Fishta, district of Lezha

10:30 Middle distance first start

Afternoon: possibility to guided tour Lezha

Tuesday 2nd June

10:00 Sprint in Shkodra center first start

13:00 Prize giving ceremony

Competition classes:

M10, M12, M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M21A, M21B, M21C, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75+

W10, W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W21B, W21C, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75+

Open 1 (difficult), Open 2 (middle), Open 3 (beginners)

Kids course (free of charge)

In case of too few entries, organizer keep the right to join the classes.

Start fees: according to the entry deadlines and classes, as follows:

Classes	Entry until		
	27 th December 2014	30 th March 2015	10 th May 2015-Deadline
M/W -16	8 EUR	12 EUR	16 EUR
	5 EUR/ start	7 EUR/ start	9 EUR/ start
Open	10 EUR	15 EUR	20 EUR
	6 EUR/start	9 EUR/start	12 EUR/start
M/W 18+	20 EUR	30 EUR	40 EUR
	12 EUR/ start	17 EUR/ start	22 EUR/ start

Notes:

- After Deadline entries are only possible in Open classes until the event for 15€ per start
in all other classes only if there are vacancies for 25€ per start.
- Punching system: Sport ident, SI-rent 2€per stage, price for purchase on demand
- **Childcare:** A free of charge Kindergarden will be organized as well as a string course.

Please make your Entries online on

<http://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=1754>

Entry will be confirmed after payment.

Your payment is to be sent to the following bank account:

IBAN: AT061200010009245571

BIC: BKAUATWW

Name: BOSINA Inge

Please send it free of charge for the organiser, otherwise we will have to charge it to you at your arrival.


If you need other possibilities for payment, please contact:

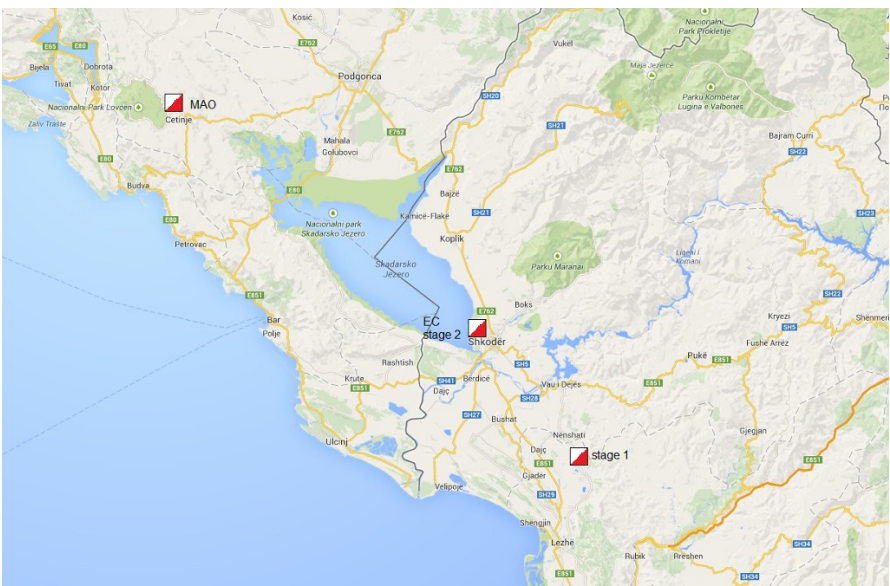
info@orienteing-al.com

Visa: EU citizens and citizens of most European countries don't need visa to enter Albania, also those holding a multiple entries Schengen visa. For other countries see the following list:

http://www.punetejashtme.gov.al/files/userfiles/Who_can_enter_Albania_without_a_Visa-4_July.pdf

Attention: According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a Visa in order to enter Albania. Visas should be applied at your nearest Albanian Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Albania can change and all participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Albanian embassy. For details see information on the website of the Albanian ministry of foreign affairs <http://www.punetejashtme.gov.al/en/services/services-for-foreign-citizens> or contact the Albanian embassy of your country.

	<p>Arrival: <i>By plane</i> to Podgorica (60km to Shkodra) or to Tirana (90km to Shkodra) <i>By car:</i> From North: Croatia – Montenegro – via Ulcin-Muriqan Bosnia-Herzegovina – Montenegro – via Podgorica-Hani Hotit From East: via Belgrade – Pristina – Kukes -Shkodra or via Skopje – Ohrid – Elbasan -Tirana – Shkodra From South: via the coast or Gjirokastrer–Tirana - Shkodra There are no trains in Albania</p>
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<p>Distances:</p> <p>Cetinje – Podgorica - Shkodra: 95km, 2 hours (incl. Border Montenegro – Albania)</p> <p>Shkodra – Fishta (stage 1): 35 km, 35 min</p>	
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General Information:

- Sport Ident will be used as punching system. Please write your SI-card number when registering.
- Competitions will be organized according to the rules of IOF
- All competitors take part in the competition at their own risk. Organizer only provides basic medical help at the Finish area. Competitors are not insured by organizer, also against third persons.
- In case of cancellation due to facts beyond our control no liability can be accepted.
- All participants agree with the publication of photos taken during the event and also the results in internet.
If you don't agree, please inform the organizers at your registration.
- You are kindly asked to carefully read all the organizer's notes, including this invitation.

Map samples:



Terrain first day, middle distance:

The typical Albanian terrain offers a variety of open grassland, semi-open areas, pine forests, paths, steep gullies, stones. Due to the different vegetation the runnability of the wood ranges from 100 to 20%.





Terrain second day, sprint:

Typical urban terrain with pedestrian zone, narrow passages, little parks



Packages:

To make your preparations as easy as possible, we offer you complete packages including start fees, transfers, accomodation, meals and trips to see more of Albania
Basic Packages:

The price includes:

- Start fee
- Transport from Podgorica to Shkodra -Fishta-Lezha and back to Podgorica
- 2 nights in hotels of the chosen category
- breakfast and lunch (picknick)
- guided tours Lezha and Shkodra

category	price of package	supplement single room
4 and 5 star hotel	€ 150,00 p.P.	€ 70,00
simple hotel	€ 80,00 p.P.	
hostel	€ 60,00 p.P.	

Price until end of first deadline end of december 2014.

Important Note: As Shkodra offers only two high level hotels, you are recommended to book as soon as possible via the organisers.

For groups we will make special packages.

Tourist program:

Apart from these basic packages we offer to organise trip through Albania.

Albanian round tour:

- Albanian archeological highlights guided tour:
Shkodra - Durrës – Apollonia – Bylis - Saranda – Butrint – Gjirokaster – Elbasan - Tirana – Kruja and back to Shkodra/ Podgorica
7 days with accommodation in 3- and 4 star hotels, full board (except drinks), transfer, entrance fees in museums and archeological parks, english/german speaking tour guide. Prices between 600 and 700€ depending on number of participants.

Albanian Alps:

- 2 days: Shkodra - Theth, including overnight stay in a guesthouse, fullboard (breakfast, lunch package, dinner) and transfer 45€
- 3 days: Shkodra - Koman – Boat tour on the lake to Fierze – Valbona – walking tour to Theth – Shkodra
with 2 overnight stays, transfers, boat, full board 95€
- guided tours with licensed mountain guides on demand

Furthermore we will be pleased to arrange for you your personal travel through Albania or stay at the beach or in the mountains according to your wishes!

More details will be available on the website.

Prior to coming to Albania you have the opportunity to take part in **Montenegro Adriatic Open** from 28th to 30th May 2015, thus having 5 Days of competition in 2 countries in 6 days. See: <http://www.mao-orienteing.me/>



Information:

website: <http://orienteing-al.com>

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Thank you for contributing to the Albanian orienteing project with your participation!

Welcome among the first to race in Albania!