



# Albanian Orienteering Days 2020

We are proud to invite you to the 4<sup>th</sup> International Orienteering competition in Albania!

**From 30<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

**3 days international orienteering competition in Tirana Region, Albania**

**Organizer:** Orienteering Club Tirana OCT

**Event director:** Menduh Zavalani (Albania)

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

**Mapmaker:** Ondrej Piják, Valter Voler (Slovakia), Inge Bosina

**Course planner/course setter:** Wolfgang Pötsch (Austria)

**Event centre:** City centre Tirana, Albania (more details in Bulletin 2)

**Preliminary Program:**

**Thursday, 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Arrival, registration, training possibilities

Event centre open from 12:00 to 21:00

**Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

9:00 – 12:00 Event centre open

13:00 Meeting point at Dajti mountain cable car top station

14:00 First start Middle distance

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

11:00 Event centre opens at Cape of Rodon/Kepi i Rodonit

12:00 First start Long distance

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2020**

10:00 First start Sprint in Tirana, Qytet Studenti

13:00 Prize giving ceremony

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**Competition classes:**

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

W10, W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W21B, 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 keeps the right to merge classes.

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

Classes	Entry until		
	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	17 <sup>th</sup> October-Deadline
M/W -16	16 EUR	22 EUR	26 EUR
	6 EUR/ start	8 EUR/ start	10 EUR/ start
Open	20 EUR	28 EUR	35 EUR
	8 EUR/start	10 EUR/start	13 EUR/start
M/W 18+	35 EUR	50 EUR	65 EUR
	12 EUR/ start	18 EUR/ start	23 EUR/ start

**Attention:** The entry fee includes transport with Dajti mountain cable car. For single fee Day 1 (Dajti mountain) the payment is +5€ for transport (not for those with accommodation at Dajti hotel)

**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. Please write your SI-card number when registering. SI-rent 2€/per stage, price for purchase on demand.
- Childcare: A free of charge Kinder garden will be organized as well as a string course.

Please make your Entries online on

<http://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=4918>

This entry will be preliminary.

You will be asked for your payment to confirm the registration at a later date via orienteingonline or on our website

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 information:

<http://punetegashtme.gov.al/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/2-regjimi-i-vizave-per-te-huajt06.03-1.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

<https://punetegashtme.gov.al/en/regjimi-i-vizave-per-te-huajt/> or contact the Albanian embassy of your country.



**Arrival:**

*By plane* to Tirana airport(12km to City Center)

*By car:*

From North:

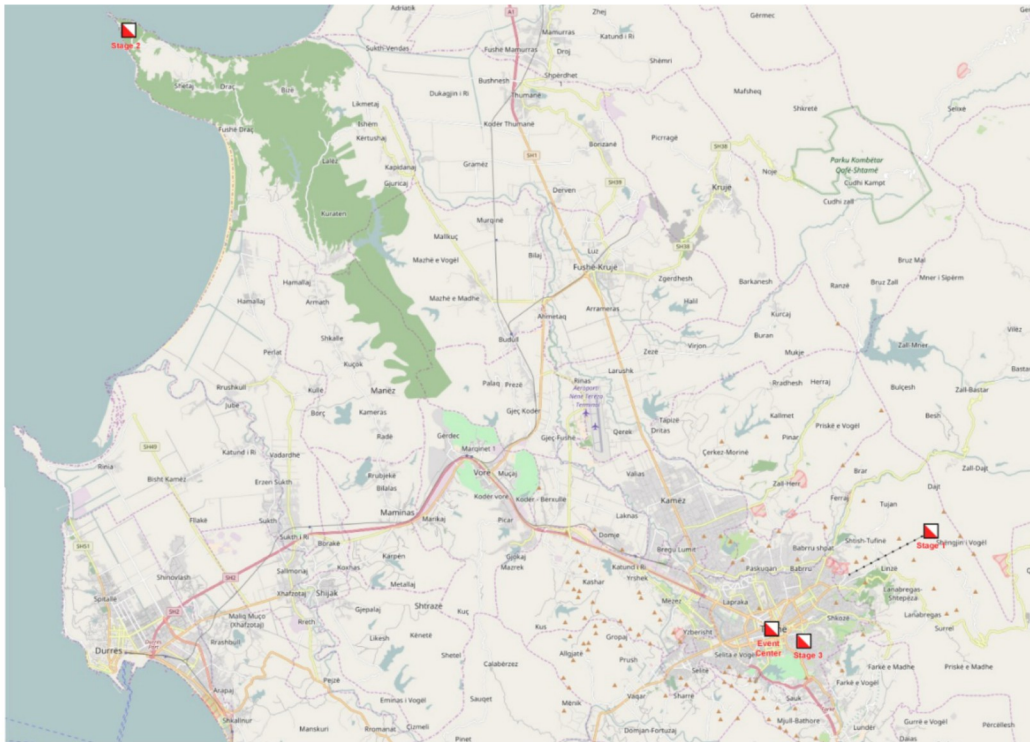
Croatia /Bosnia-Herzegovina – Montenegro – via Ulcin-Muriqan or Niksic – Podgorica - Hani Hotit - Shkodra -Tirana

From East: via Belgrade – Pristina – Kukes -Tirana or via Skopje – Ohrid – Elbasan -Tirana

From South: from Greece via the coast or Gjirokaster– Tirana

*By Ferry:* Bari, Ancona, Trieste to Durres. Brindisi to Vlora (shortest) and Saranda

There are no train connections to Albania, only lines inside, like Shkodra -Vora (near Tirana) - Durres/Librashd



**Distances:** Airport Tirana – City centre 17km

Tirana -Dajti Cable Car 5km

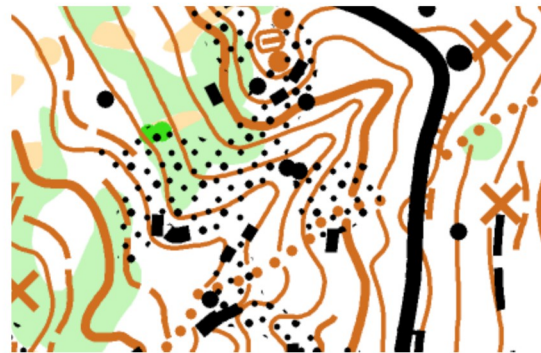
Tirana – Cape Rodon ca. 60km

### General Information:

- 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. We recommend a private insurance
- 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.

### Terrain and Map samples:

Terrain first day, middle distance:  
The terrain will be on the „Balcony of Dajti“, a rather flat part between the steep lower part and the summit.  
Beautiful forest with old trees, several paths, various relief, sometimes steep rocks to surround change with semi open and open terrain, mostly good runability.



Dajti Hotel



Terrain second Day, long distance:

Cape of Rodon/Kepi i Rodonit

It is a beautifully situated peninsula surrounded by the Adriatic sea.

Terrain is a variation of open and semi open areas with good runnability, parts of very dense vegetation, forest, steep precipices (not for running!) with beautiful view of the sea. At this stage you will have to take care not to forget the race over the breathtaking views you will have from the course.

The finish area will be at the beach. After the race you can enjoy Albanian history with a church from 12<sup>th</sup> century and ruins of a castle of Skanderbeg.



Terrain third day, sprint:

Tirana qytet studentit

This race will be a highlight for those who like challenging sprint races.

This part of Tirana consists of buildings from communist time with a labyrinth of streets, often ending in a doorway, open spaces without structure, impasses. And parts of the University with big blocks and parks.

Finish area



Në labirint të Qytetit Studentit



Zona e Finishit

## Packages:

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

Basic Packages for accommodation in Tirana:

The price includes:

- Start fee
- Transport from Airport to your accommodation and back, as well as to the competition areas
- 2 nights in hotels of the chosen category
- breakfast

category	price of package	supplement single room
4 star hotel	190€ p. P.	€ 80,00
3 star hotel	130€ p. P.	€ 40,00
hostel	95€ p. P.	

Price until end of first deadline 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 and then rise according to higher entry fees.

Packages in 5 Star hotels as well as accommodation in other areas, e.g. at the seaside on demand.

For groups we will make special packages.

## Tourist program:

Apart from these basic packages we offer to organise trips through Albania. We will be pleased to arrange for you your personal travel through Albania, in a range from visiting archaeological/UNESCO world heritage sites with a round trip guided by an archeologue until to tours in the mountains with licensed mountain guides or stay at the beach according to your wishes!

More details will be available on the website.

Information:

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

Mail: [info@orienteering-al.com](mailto:info@orienteering-al.com)

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

Welcome in Albania!