

Albanian Orienteering Days 2020

We are proud to invite you to the 4th International Orienteering competition in Albania!

From 1st to 3rd October 2021

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, 30th September 2021

Arrival, registration, training possibilities

Event centre open from 12:00 to 21:00

Friday, 1st October 2021

9:00 – 12:00 Event centre open

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

14:00 First start Long distance

Saturday 2nd October 2021

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

12:00 First start Middle distance

Sunday 3rd October 2021

10:00 First start Sprint in Tirana, Qytet Studenti

13:00 Prize giving ceremony

Sponsors:

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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		
	31 st July 2021	29 th August 2021	15 th September-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)

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 as well as a string course will be organized on demand.

Please make your **Entries online** on

<http://www.orienteeringonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=6117>

Entry will be confirmed after payment.

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

IBAN: AT061200010009245571

BIC: BKAUATWW

Name: BOSINA Inge

Adress: Sandleitengasse 37, 1160 Wien, Austria

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@orienteering-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 information:

[https://punetejashtme.gov.al/files/userfiles/3-VISA REGIME FOR FOREIGN CITIZNES 24.06.2021.pdf](https://punetejashtme.gov.al/files/userfiles/3-VISA%20REGIME%20FOR%20FOREIGN%20CITIZNES%2024.06.2021.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://punetejashtme.gov.al/en/services-and-opportunities/information-for-foreign-citizens/visa-regime-for-foreigners> or contact the Albanian embassy of your country.



Arrival:

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

By car:

From North:

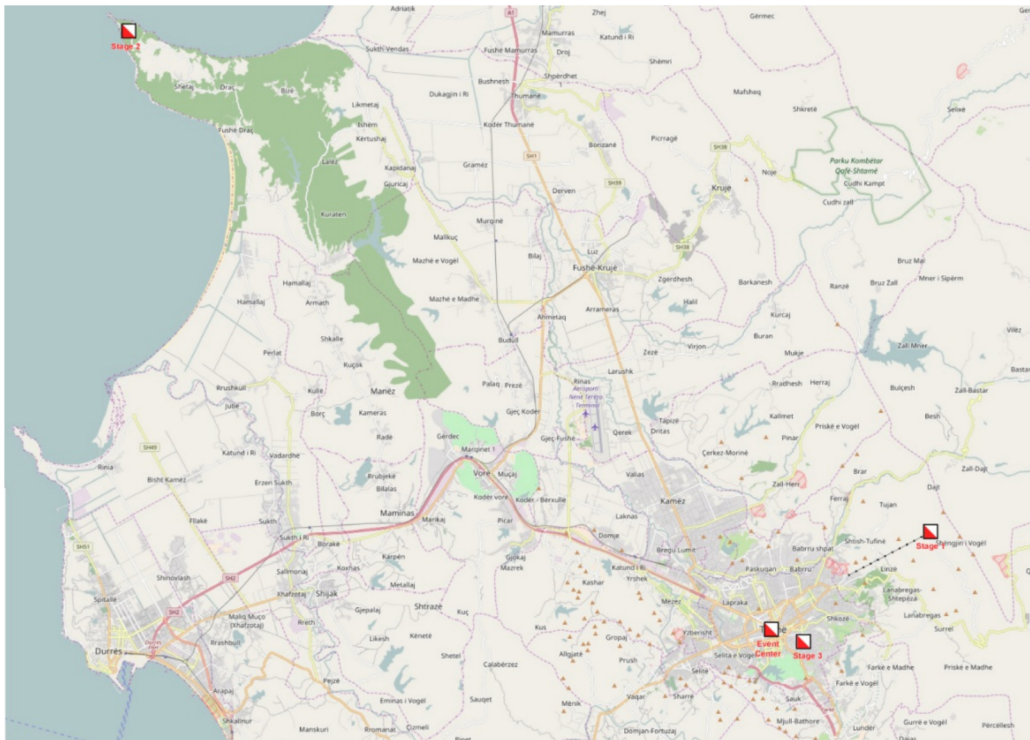
Croatia /Bosnia-Herzegovina – Montenegro – via
Ulcin-Muriqan or Niksic – Podgorica - Hani Hotit -
Shkodra -Tirana

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, Triest 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:

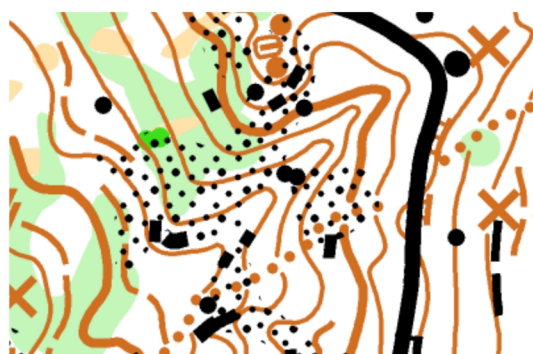
- Competitions will be organized according to the rules of IOF
- All competitors take part in the competition at their own risk. Organizer only provides basic medical help at the Finish area. Competitors are not insured by organizer, also against third persons. We recommend a private insurance
- In case 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.

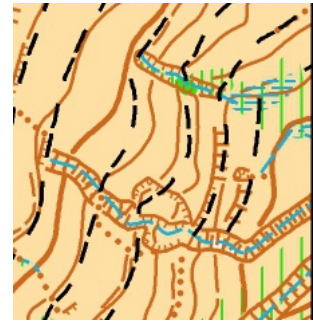
Beautiful forest with old trees, several paths, various relief, sometimes steep rocks to surround change with semi open and open terrain, mostly good runability.



Dajti Hotel



Terrain second Day, middle 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 a lot of small river beds and erosion gullies, with mostly good runnability, some parts of very dense vegetation. The finish area will be at the beach.
After the race you can enjoy Albanian history with a church from 12th century and ruins of a castle of Skanderbeg.



Finish area

Terrain third day, sprint:
Tirana qytet studenti
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.



In the labyrinth of "Qytetit Studenti"



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 7th 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>

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

Welcome in Albania!