



# Albanian Orienteering Days 2022

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

**From 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

**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), Claudia Alouani (Italy)

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

## **Preliminary Program:**

### **Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

Arrival, registration, training possibilities (on demand)

Event centre open from 12:00 to 21:00

### **Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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, 8<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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

13:00 First start Middle distance

### **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2022**

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 on demand (free of charge)

In case of too few entries, organizer keeps the right to merge classes.

**Start fees:** according to the classes, as follows:

	Entry until
Classes	<b>25<sup>th</sup> September 2022 -Deadline</b>
M/W -16	26 EUR
	9 EUR/ start
Open	35 EUR
	12 EUR/start
M/W 18+	65 EUR
	22 EUR/ start

**Attention:** The entry fee includes transport with Dajti mountain cable car. For single fee Day 1 (Dajti mountain) the payment is +7€ 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: On demand a free of charge Kinder garden will be organized as well as a string course.
- Please make your Entries online on

<http://orienteeringonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=10429>

**Entry will be confirmed after payment.**

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

**IBAN: AT061200010009245571**

**BIC: BKAUATWW**

**Name: BOSINA Inge**

**Address: 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](mailto: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:

### [3-VISA-REGIME-FOR-FOREIGN-CITIZNES-17.08.2022.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/regimi-i-vizave-per-te-huajt/> and for application:

<https://e-visa.al/> or contact the Albanian embassy of your country.



#### **Arrival:**

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

*By car:*

From North:

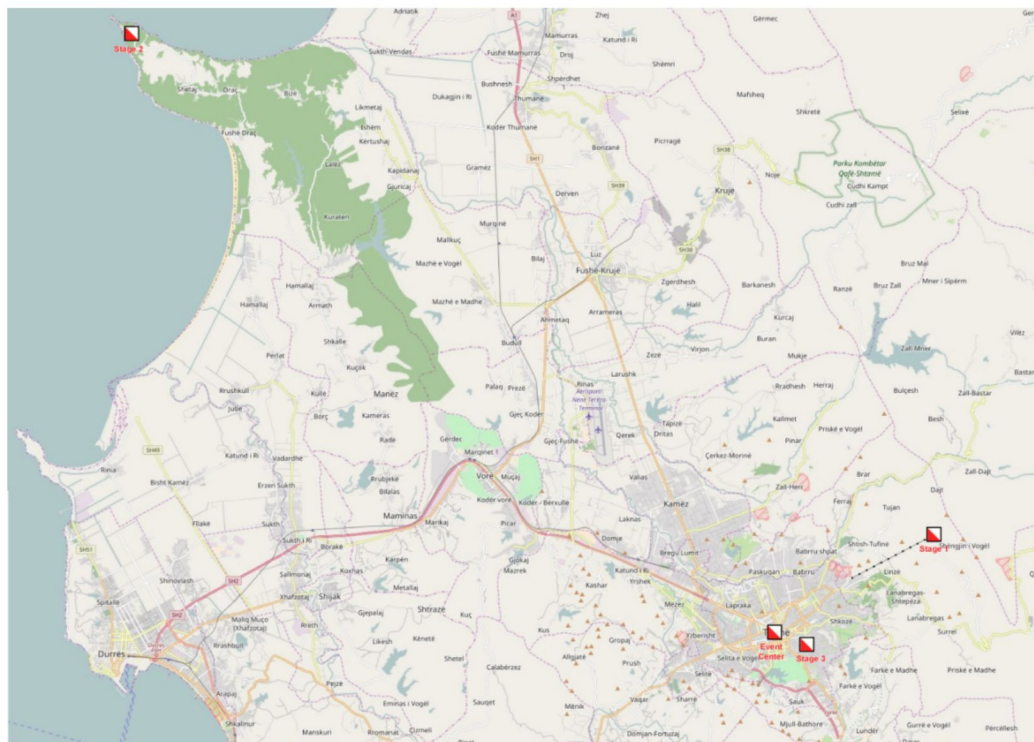
Croatia /Bosnia-Herzegovina – Montenegro – via Ulcin-Muriqan or Niksic – Podgorica - Hani Hotit - Shkodra -Tirana

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 12km

Tirana -Dajti Cable Car 5km

Tirana – Cape Rodon ca. 60km

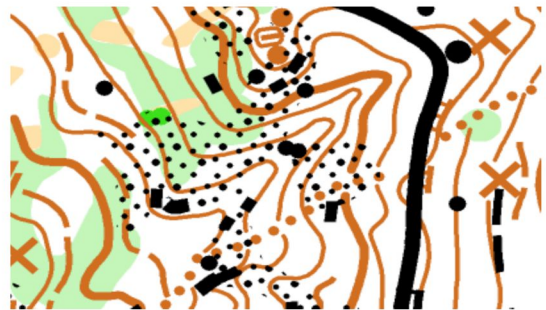
## General Information:

- 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, long 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 runnability.



Dajti Tower Belvedere 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 good runnability, erosion gullies, parts with very dense vegetation.

**Due to overgrowth with very dense vegetation we cannot use the terrain inside the Franciscan area.**

After the race you will have the occasion to enjoy Albanian history with a church from 12<sup>th</sup> century, with beaches and a breathtaking view over the sea. The ruins of a castle of Skanderbeg cannot be visited, as the manager closed all this part of the Cape, with beaches and a breathtaking view over the sea.





View from the terrain



Medieval church St. Antony



Beach

**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 Studentit



University park

## 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	220€ p. P.	€ 80,00
3 star hotel	160€ p. P.	€ 40,00
hostel	125€ p. P.	

Price until end of deadline 25<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

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!

For more details please contact us!

Information:

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

**Welcome in Albania!**