

Bulletin #2

32th Year of Grand Prix Slovakia
51th Year of Liberation of the Town of Pezinok Cup

Organizer	Orienteering Club Sokol Pezinok
Term	31 July – 3 August 2008
Competition classification	Stage 1 – (31.7. 2008) – shortened long race Stage 2 – (1.8. 2008) – long race Stage 3 – (2.8. 2008) – middle race Stage 4 – (3.8. 2008) – shortened long race, handicap start
Categories	We have decided to merge categories A and B due to the small number of competitors. W –10 N M –10 N W –10 R M –10 R W –12 A M –12 A W –14 A M –14 A W –16 A M –16 A W –18 A M –18 A W –20 A M –20 A W 21– E, A, B, C M 21– E, A, B, C, BR W 35– A M 35– A W 40– A M 40– A W 45– A M 45– A W 50– M 50– W 55– M 55– W 60– M 60– W 65– M 65– K 3 N
Line courses	Courses M, W -10 N, R are marked with white-red ribbons.
Competition centre	Častá, Obecný úrad, 15 km NE of Pezinok
Registration	Wednesday, 30 July 2008, 2:00 PM – 10:00 PM, in the competition centre
Punching system	System Sportident. On training we will use classic punching system. SI chips can be rented for 240 SKK for the whole competition. You have to return the rented chip in the finish of the stage 4. In case of loss, refund of 900 SKK will be charged. In stages 1, 2 and 3, the finish SI unit is located on the finish line. In stage 4 it's located behind the line. Finish referee will decide, what was the ordering of the competitors. The competitors can punch the finish SI unit when the referee allows them.
Training	Wednesday, 30 July 2008, 2 PM – 7 PM Training maps can be bought during registration before 6 PM for 30 SKK. Training area is 2 km away from the competition centre.
Assembly area	Fúgelka recreation facility for all stages

Distances	Competition center – Parking	7 km
	Parking – Assembly area	200 m
	Assembly area – Finish	0 m
	Assembly area – Start (blue-white ribbons)	Stage 1 – 600 m
		Stage 2 – 400 m
	Stage 3 – 200 m	
	Stage 4 – 200 m	
Start 00	Stage 1 – 9:30 interval start	
	Stage 2 – 9:30 interval start	
	Stage 3 – 9:30 interval start	
	Stage 4 – 9:30 handicap start according to results of previous stages	
	In stages 1, 2 and 3, competitors enter start corridor 3 minutes before real start. In stage 4, they enter it 5 minutes before start.	
	In categories M, W -10 R with parents competitors can start at any time, but not in the same minute as another competitor running the same course. These competitors should inform finish referee about their real starting time before they will read their SI chip.	
Handicap start	Start list for handicap start will be published at the assembly area, camping and in the gym right after the end of the stage 3.	
Expected winning times	According to competition rules of Slovak Association of Orienteering Sports.	
Time limit	Stage 1	150 minutes
	Stage 2	180 minutes
	Stage 3	90 minutes
	Stage 4	150 minutes
Maps	Training: Pod hradom 1:10 000, E 5m, spring 2008, author Marián Spišiak, actualization Jakub Dikej E1 – E4: Kukla 2008 1:10 000, E 5 m, spring 2008, author Vasilij Bortnik, actualization Štefan Noga. Maps are not waterproof. There will be plastic sacks in the start corridor.	
Special symbols	black cross, black circle – artificial object, green circle – distinctive tree	
Terrain	Mixed forest easy-to-run, many paths and roads, locally steep slopes and rocks.	
Control descriptions	Control descriptions won't be on maps. They will be available at the assembly area before every stage.	
Refreshment	Refreshment stations will be only during stage 2 at some controls. Only water will be available at refreshment stations. Refreshment will be also available in the finish after each stage.	
Start numbers	Start numbers will be available at the start of stage 4 for the first 5 competitors in the category.	
Meals	Buffet at the assembly area and in local restaurants.	
Accommodation	Camping – 1000 m from the competition centre near the football field in Častá	
	Gym – 3 km from the competition centre in Dubová near the football field	

Transport	We don't provide transport.	
Parking	According to organizers instructions, only at dedicated places.	
Forbidden area	Every area except the assembly area.	
Toilet	In the Fúgelka recreation facility.	
Washing	In the Fúgelka recreation facility.	
Medical service	In the finish area.	
Maps collection	After the finish the competitor has to leave the map in the finish area. We will give away the maps after the start of the last competitor.	
Prizegiving ceremony	Overall results on Sunday at 2:00 PM	
Rules	Competition is held in compliance with Slovak Orienteering Rules.	
Protest	To main referee written on a paper with fee 300 SKK.	
Officials	Competition director	Pavol Poláček
	Main referee	Daniel Kuna
	Secretary	Lukáš Poláček
	Course setters	František Libant ml., Miloš Paulo, Štefan Noga, Michal Fraňo, Miroslav Iro
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Nature protection	Competition area belongs to Protected Area Malé Karpaty. Please keep the area tidy.	
Thanks	Organizers thank to all partners and sponsors for the help in organizing the competition.	

Pavol Poláček
competition director

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