

**Romanian Orienteering Federation
Cluj County Youth and Sport Directorate
Compass Cluj S.C. and Transilva S.C.**

Welcome you to



Event programme:

- Thursday, 20th of July, 16 h: - first start in the **Middle Distance** race:
Transylvania Open – race 1,
Friday, 21st of July, 11 h: - first start in the **Long Distance** race:
Romanian Cup and **Transylvania Open** – race 2,
Saturday, 22nd of July, 10:30 h: - first start in the **Middle Distance** race:
Romanian Cup and **Compass Cup**, **Transylvania Open** – race 3,
Saturday, 22nd of July, 13:30 h: - prize-giving ceremony
Compass Cup and **Romanian Cup**
Sunday, 23rd of July, 10 h: - first start in the **Sprint** race:
National Championships and **Transylvania Open** – race 4.
Sunday, 23rd of July, 12 h: - prize-giving ceremony **Transylvania Open**

Registration - event secretariat (Event Centre, www.transilva.ro):

- Thursday, 20th of July, 14-15:30 h (GPS 46.6918, 23.6232)
Friday, 21st of July, 09-10 h (GPS 46.7251, 23.5653)
Saturday, 22nd of July, 09-10 h (GPS 46.7369, 23.5511)
Sunday, 23rd of July, 08-09 h (GPS 46.7493, 23.5550)



Competition centre: Each day is situated close to the finish area. Distances, GPS coordinates appear at Technical Data. **Access to the events:** look at the map on www.transilva.ro.

Last day, access from **Mehedinti street, no. 72** (GPS 46.7502, 23.5574).

Attention! Users of Romanian National Roads must buy vignette called “**Rovinieta**”. Please visit www.roviniete.ro for more information. Crossing the Romanian state-border you can buy at filling stations, via SMS (Orange, Vodafone Digi Mobil: call-number 7500) or online (www.roviniete.ro). In case of a passenger car the minimum period is 7 days and costs 3 EUR.

Terrain

Races 1+2+3: Hilly, many contour details; steep valleys, deciduous forests, open lands; variable runnability and visibility.

Race 1+2: There are some old deforestation areas with roads and trails difficult to follow, due to grown grass. Often in the grass are many branches that reduce running speed. For better reading of the map, at areas with tall grass **and many contour details**, is not applied the symbol nr. 407 (undergrowth slow running).

Race 3 is very fast to run.

Race 4: Forest/park and urban area, with buildings, paved roads and alleys. **The traffic** in the urban area **is not stopped**, please be careful by crossing the roads.

Clothing for all races: Due to high stinging nettle and other vegetation, whole body covered clothing is recommended. Protection against **ticks** and **mosquitoes** is recommended. Tick-borne Encephalitis vaccination is recommended.

Maps: Take care at the scale!

On the **races 1+2+3** usually the scale of the map is **1:10.000/5 m**, except categories **M10-12, M60-M80+, W10-12, W55-W65+**. They have **1:7.500/5 m**.

On the **last day** (Sprint) the scale of the map is **1:4.000/2m**.

Special symbols: foxhole, deep road and track, root stock are listed on the maps. Marshes and water holes are dry.

Each day the maps have **A4** format and are **protected with plastic** bags, opened on the short side. The **control descriptions** are printed on the map.

Additional control descriptions are available at start area.

Control system: The electronic SportIdent system is used. A backup needle punch is present at each control. The punch will be used in the reserve boxes on the map. This will be used if and only if the electronic device does not function (there is no beep and no flash). There is confetti at each control (**Races 1+2+3**).

Additional Marked routes:

There are **white-blue** (plastic) markings from the „**Event center**” (**EC**) to the „**Start**”. There are **white-red** (plastic) marked routes from the “**Finish**” to „**Event center**”(EC) Distances appear at Technical Data.

The courses for the 10 years categories have **yellow/orange/white/red** marked routes.

Race 2: there is a common portion of marked route "EC-Start" and "Finish-EC", marked only with blue-white. Their bifurcation is marked with signs.

Refreshment points: Daily at the Event Centre. There are no refreshments at the „Start” area.

Race 2: M16-M55 , W18-W35, OPT categories with longer course have refreshment point with self-service water.

First aid: only in the Event Centre area.

Toilets: There will be toilets next to the **Event Centre areas**.

Quarantine zone: For the **Sprint** race there is a quarantine zone (distance from EC: 650m/40m) where competitors must stay while they wait the Start procedure. The quarantine zone will be closed at **10:00** o'clock. Competitors who do not comply will be **disqualified**.

Start procedure: It is compulsory to wear the start-bib given by the organizer. The start-lists and additional control descriptions will be available in the start area. The organizers don't provide materials for the competitors to fix the control descriptions. The organizers don't provide the transport of the clothes and bags from the "Start" to the "Event Centre" area.

Check-in to the Start: Competitors must check-in two minutes before their start time. There are consecutive start boxes. The runner reports oneself when the first box event's clock shows his start-time from the start-list. In the first box (1 minute) the organizer will verify the number of SI-card and the start-time, the runner makes the **CLEAR** and **CHECK** operations of the SI-card.

The **start time** is given by the **START** station device, when the competitor puts in his/her SI-card. The map is picked by the competitor after the **START**. The competitor is responsible for picking up the right map for his/her category. It is obligatory to follow the marked route to the start point which is indicated by a control flag on the terrain and by the triangle on the map.

Finish area: Introducing SI-card in **FINISH** station is required.

Race 1+2: Finish station is not in Event Center. Follow the white-red marked route to the Event Centre (100m/-5m Race 1, and 650m/60m Race 2).

SI-card reading is in Event Centre.

From the „Finish” to the officials' desk to download the SI-card, competitors will walk. Don't leave the officials' desk if there is any unresolved problem. Competition maps will be not collected after the races. Please, respect **FAIR PLAY!**

All runners are required to download the SI-card in Event Centre even if they did not finish the course, otherwise they will support the cost of seeking action.

Removing of controls begins at:

Race 1: **19:00**, Race 2: **15:00**, Race 3: **14:00**, Race 4: **12:00**

Prize-giving Ceremony in the **Finish area:**

Saturday, 22nd of July, **13:30 h**

- For the first three placed runners in **Compass Cup 2017 –ed.15** (race3) - prizes from **Compass Cluj Sport Club**
- For the first three placed runners in **Romanian Cup 2017 -ed. 52** (races 2+3) - prizes from **Romanian Orienteering Federation**.

Sunday, 23rd of July, **12 h:**

- For the first three placed runners in **Transylvania Open 2017 -ed.16** (combined time results of 4 days) - prizes from **TranSilva Sport Club**



Competitors take part in the competition on their own responsibility.
Medical insurance is the competitors' responsibility.

All competitors accept the rules and responsibilities specified in this Bulletin with their registration.



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