



SLOVAK KARST CUP 2023



WMOC TOUR 2023

AUGUST 11 - 18, 2023

BULLETIN 1

ORGANIZERS

Slovak Orienteering Association
Slovak University Sport Association
Orienteering club ATU Košice
Orienteering club KOB Kysak



DATE

August 11 - 18, 2023

COMPETITION CENTRE

Kasárne/Kulturpark, Kukučínova 2, Košice, Slovak Republic
GPS 48.714112, 21.256424

CLASSIFICATION

Open 5 stage o-event
Not a part of the Slovak ranking
12th August (Saturday)
E1 – sprint distance, Košice, Technical University area + Park Angelinum housing estate
13th August (Sunday)
E2 – sprint distance, Košice, city center + city park
15th August (Tuesday)
E3 – shortened distance (approx 70% of long), Budimír
16th August (Wednesday)
E4 – middle distance, Kokošovce, Sigord
18th August (Friday)
E5 – shortened distance (approx 70% of long), Silica

CATEGORIES

M, W-10
M, W-12
M, W-14
M, W-16
M, W-18
M, W-20
M, W 21-
Open L (long) – challenging 4-7 km long course
Open M (medium) – moderately challenging, 3-5 km long course
Open S (short) – easy, 2-3 km long course

ENTRIES

Use on-line system <https://is.orienteering.sk/competitions/1761>
In exceptional cases you can send your entry by e-mail to obkysak@obkysak.info
E-mail entry is valid only after confirmation reply.
Deadline – see entry fee table.
Entries after 15th of July 2023 are possible only by e-mail to obkysak@obkysak.info

PAYMENTS

Payments (entries + accommodation + parking) are possible to do by bank transfer to the relevant date of entries.
IBAN: SK14 0900 0000 0051 4378 5979
Account name: Klub orientačného behu ATU Košice
BIC SWIFT: GIBASKBX
Bank: Slovenská sporiteľňa
Details of payment: entry fee karst + club name or competitor name
In exceptional cases entry fees can be paid by cash at the registration.

ENTRY FEE

SINGLE STAGE

CANCELLATION, CHANGES

PUNCHING SYSTEM

ACCOMMODATION

MEALS

TRANSPORT

PARKING FEE

REGISTRATION

START

MAPS

TERRAIN

Categories	till 10. 5. 2023	till 30. 6. 2023	after 30. 6. 2023
M, W-10, -12,- 14, -16, -18, -20	50 EUR	60 EUR	75 EUR
M, W 21-, Open L, Open M, Open S	80 EUR	100 EUR	120 EUR

M, W-10, -12,- 14, -16, -18, -20	11 EUR	13 EUR	20 EUR
M, W 21-, Open L, Open M, Open S	17 EUR	21 EUR	30 EUR

Cancellation

till 31. 5. 2023	100 % of fee will be refunded (- bank fees)
till 1. 7. 2023	75 % of fee will be refunded (- bank fees)
after 1. 7. 2023	50 % of fee will be refunded (- bank fees)

Changes

do 10. 7. 2023	free of charge
po 10. 7. 2023	3 EUR per change
Changes after 20. 7. 2023 are not acceptable.	

Sport Ident punching system will be used. SIAC mode will be switched on during all stages. Please provide us your SI number in the entry form. SI cards can be rented for a fee of 2 EUR per stage. In case of not returning SI card, organizer will reclaim fee of 30 EUR.

<https://www.wmoc2020.sk/student-dormitory-hardfloor-camp-caravans/>

Competitors have an opportunity to choose from the accommodation provided to WMOC competitors (student hostel/gym/camp). There is a limited number of places available in the camp and for the camper vans. Accommodation in the student hostel needs to be booked before 30th of June 2023. Other accommodation possibilities can be found directly on the accommodation portals or accommodation facilities sites.

Local restaurants, buffet at the finish area.

Transport is not provided by the organizer.

20 EUR/car/5 stages, 35 EUR/van/minibus/5 stages, 80 EUR/bus/5 stages

at the event centre	10th August 2023	16:00 – 19:00
	11th August 2023	09:00 – 21:00
at the finish area of stage 1	12th August 2023	08:30 – 09:30

E1, E2, E5	10:00
E3, E4	09:30

E1, E2	ISSprOM 2019-2, 1:4 000, e=2m, survey spring 2023
E3, E4, E5	ISOM 2017-2, 1:10 000, e=5m, survey spring 2023

All stages will be held in WMOC 2023 terrains.

E1 (WMOC sprint qualification)

The Sprint Qualification race will take place in the Technical University campus and in the adjacent housing estate. The competition area is flat and consists of two different parts. One is the university campus with administrative buildings and adjacent parks. The second part is formed of older type of urban apartment blocks and small parks located between them. There are a few new residential buildings in the area too.

E2 (WMOC sprint final)

The Sprint final will be held directly in the city centre. The competition area is very flat with almost no climb and is a mixture of two different types of terrain. One is the historic city centre, consisting of a combination of streets, passages, courtyards and small squares with a few vegetation features. The other is formed by City Park. There are several vegetation features such as flower beds, hedges and some artificial features like statues and monuments.

E3 (WMOC forest qualification)

WMOC forest qualification will take place only a short drive from Košice. The area is a combination of typical continental terrain with more detailed areas formed by landslides. There is a good path and forest road network. Tree cover is predominantly deciduous with very good runnability and visibility. There is only one small area of dense vegetation in the competition area. Navigating through the variety of terrain will require choosing optimal running speed.



E4 (WMOC middle final)

The Middle Final competition will be held in the surroundings of the recreation centre Sigord which has never been used for orienteering before. The area is rich in terrain details originating from landslides and erosion where marshes are not uncommon. The forest is mostly deciduous and offers good runnability and visibility. Only a few green areas are located in the terrain. There is a good network of forest roads and paths. Detailed reading of map in demanding terrain with combination of compass use will be a great experience for all competitors.

E5 (WMOC long final)

Silická plateau, the most popular and attractive part of the Slovenský kras national park, will be the venue for the final race. The area is well known for its karst terrain that is characterised by big depressions. A great variety of rock details such as rock fields and cliffs of height of 1 to 3 metres can be found on the slopes of depressions. In the terrain there are several ravines originating from karst terrain erosion. Runners can experience three different kinds of vegetation in the area - deciduous forest with occasional coniferous trees, where runnability and visibility is very good, semi-open or open areas with varying runnability and visibility and parts of the terrain with dense vegetation. The competitors will find it challenging to execute the right route choice in this terrain.

TRAINING

DISTANCES

11th, 14th and 17th of August 2023 9:00 – 17:00

event centre – E1	4 km
event centre – E2	3 km
event centre – E3	15 km
event centre – E4	41 km
event centre – E5	71 km

PRIZES

OFFICIALS

Prizes will be awarded to the first three competitors in overall classification.

Race director	Jaroslav Kollár	R3
Main referee	Valér Franko	R1
Course setters	E1 Barbora Pavlíková	R3
	E2 Libor Semančík	
	E3 Tomáš Sokol	
	E4 Miroslav Kollár	R3
	E5 Dávid Franko	R3

INFORMATION

<https://karst.obkosice.sk/2023-en/>
or via email to: obkysak@obkysak.info
tel. +421908391807

NOTICE

Competitors take part in the competition at their own risk and responsibility. Competition during E5 takes place in the National Park Slovenský Kras.

Personal information of event participants:

By submitting the personal data each participant agrees to storing and processing the information by the event organiser. Personal information (name, age class, club) provided to event organiser in a written or electronic entry form will be used to organise the event to assign start times, assign individuals to courses, prepare results etc. The personal information will be shared on event web site and Slovak Orienteering Federation database. More detailed information on this topic can be found on the Slovak Orienteering Association web page.

Valér Franko
Main referee

Jaroslav Kollár
Race director

