

Municipality of Kazanlak
Municipality of the village of Enina
Bulgarian Orienteering Federation

TD Orlovo gnezdo Tourist Association; Orlovo gnezdo 1957 Sports Orienteering Club



“Beautiful – that is the valley of Kazanlak in Bulgaria!” – Maxim Gorky

Ordinance

For organization of the triathlon “The Thorns of the Roses ‘ 2015”

III Mountain running from the village of Enina to Buzludzha hut

III Mountain biking from the village of Enina to Buzludzha hut

XVII Night orienteering competition for the Buzludzha Cup

XVII Orienteering competition for the Kazanlak Cup

The triathlon is organized in memory of the heroes of Hadji Dimitar and Stefan Karadja troop, who have passed to immortality in the final combat under Buzludzha Peak on 18 July 1868.

I. Date, place and program

6 June 2015 /Saturday/

- 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.-Check of the documents in the Competition Center at the Municipality of the village of Enina
-10:30-10:55 a.m. -TECHNICAL CONFERENCE and CEREMONIAL OPENING WITH CONSECRATION OF WATER in front of the Municipality /GPS coordinates: 42°40'03" N 25°24'31"E /. /Note: If it's rainy, the ceremony will be held inside the Municipality/
-11:00 a.m.-Start of the Mountain running and Mountain biking races **from the square of the village of Enina (elevation 450 m)**

Final: Buzludzha mountain hut (elevation 1260 m).

-2:30 p.m. Closing of the mountain running and mountain biking in front of the Buzludzha mountain hut.
-6:30-7:30 p.m. Arrival and check of the documents of the participants in the orienteering competitions at the Buzludzha mountain hut /GPS coordinates: 42°43'54" N; 25°23'52" E /.
-7:00 p.m. Start of the Evening competition for Men/Women 12
- 8:30 p.m. Technical conference in the area of the final
-10:00 p.m. Start of the Night orienteering competition for the **Buzludzha Cup-2015**
-11:30 p.m. Night of the Orienteering – party with musical performances

7 June 2015 /Sunday/

- 10:15 a.m. Start of the orienteering competition for the **Kazanlak Cup-2015**
- 12:30 a.m. Awards ceremony

II. Events, classes and age groups

Mountain running competition - 8 km

Age groups: Men/Women 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70+

For competitors from age group Men/Women 12, there will be attendant judges along the track.

The runners will use the hiking trail from Enina to Buzludzha mountain hut.

Marking: Standard summer hiking marking /from Enina to the road fork for Mladost mountain hut: White-green-white; and from the road fork for Mladost hut to Buzludzha hut: white-blue-white /on trees, rocks, posts, walls/.

Entirely renovated in the period July 2014 to May 2015. Additional temporary marking along the entire route: signal red-and-white polyethylene strips. **There will be control points along the track with SPORTident timekeeping system, and water provisions.**

Mountain biking competition – 22 km

Age groups: Men/Women to16, 18, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70+

Road surface: Mainly macadam, short sections of asphalt road. Temporary marking: **Blue** polyethylene strips. **There will be control points along the track with SPORTident timekeeping system.**

The participants undertake to move along the marked route only as well as to observe the Road Traffic Rules and Regulation of the Republic of Bulgaria before, during and after the competition.

The competition for the Buzludzha Cup is a night one, individual, class B, for the age groups: Men/Women - 14, 16, 18, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70+. /For the age group Men/Women 12, the competition is an evening one – the start is at 7 p.m./

The competition for the Kazanlak Cup is a daytime one, individual, class B for the age groups: Men/Women - 12, 14, 16, 18, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70+

Right of participation: All competitors and clubs wishing to take part, with unlimited number of participants.

III. Application, documents and terms of participation – All competitors and clubs intending to participate in the Triathlon “The Thorns of the Roses – 2015” /mountain running, night orienteering and day orienteering/ have to apply online through the website of the Bulgarian Orienteering Federation www.bgof.org , by **2 June 2015 included**. Participants from abroad in the triathlon “The Thorns of the Roses -2015” , **MOUNTAIN RUNNING ONLY** or in the **MOUNTAIN BIKING ONLY**, shall send their applications, including country, city, representation, surname, name, and year of birth, to the following e-mail address: og1957kk@abv.bg, by **2 June 2015 included**.

In the season when the competitions are performed, the whole valley of Kazanlak is scented with the fragrance of the blooming roses. The culmination of the traditional Festival of the Rose will be on the 6 and 7 June 2015. Detailed program will be announced additionally on the website of the Bulgarian Orienteering Federation.

All participants compete on their own responsibility. All participants are required to have medical checkup prior to competition, and the participants in the mountain running and the mountain biking - also an effective Accident Insurance (for 2000 BGN). For the orienteering competitors the accident insurance is desirable! The insurance can be made at the time of the registration (5 BGN). Upon registration, the participants are required to sign a declaration for informed consent! A sample of the declaration can be found in the website of the Bulgarian Orienteering Federation. For faster registration, the participants are requested to have their declarations completed and signed beforehand, and just give them to the organizers upon registration. In the secretariat, the mobile phone number of the rescue team will be placed in plain sight so that all competitors can see it and put it down, and, in case of emergency, call this number! Timekeeping – with SPORTident System!

Control card user charge – 1 BGN per day. Lost card penalty 31, 44, 85 BGN.

IV. Technical information:

The area varies from medium to highly rugged terrain, at some places with rocks and stones. Vegetation - deciduous and coniferous forest with very good passability, 30 % open area.

Scale 1:5 000 (for the night sprint) and 1:7500 (Day start men/women 12,45,50,55,60,65,70), 1:10000 (Day start for all the rest). Contour lines are at interval of 5 m, amended November 2013 - July 2014, renewed in May 2015.

Details and complete information will be provided in Bulletin 1 which will be published by 2 June 2015 on the website of the Bulgarian Orienteering Federation.

V. Start fee /in BGN/, payable upon registration:

Age group	Mountain running	Mountain biking	Night orienteering	Day orienteering
Men/Women 12, 14	2	5	3	3
Men/Women 16, 18	4	5	4	4
Men/Women 21 – 55	5	7	5	5
Men/Women 60, 65, 70+	2	4	3	3

For applications made after 3 June 2015, double charge is due.

VI. Standings and awards

The winners on the first three positions in all age groups of the individual competitions will be awarded commemorative prizes!

For the triathlon “The Thorns of the Roses – 2015”, the times from the Mountain running, the Night orienteering competition and the Day orienteering competition will be summed, and the first three competitors of each group will be awarded the Thorns of the Roses Prize - 2015. In case of equal time scores, forward position will be taken by the competitor with the shorter time in the night competition.

Novelty! In the night competition there will be a joint /sprint/ race for all age groups. The winners from all age groups will be awarded the commemorative prize “TONCHO NEYCHEV – 50 YEARS IN THE ORIENTEERING”
In the day orienteering competition there will be a joint /sprint/ race for all age groups. The winners from all age groups will be awarded the commemorative prize “PAVEL MIHALEV – 40 YEARS IN THE ORIENTEERING”

The team with the biggest number of participants will be awarded the Thorns of the Roses Cup – 2015.

Necessary equipment and terms of payment: ALL expenses are on the participants' account.

The area of the mountain hut is open for tent camping.

Accommodation and contact information: **Buzludzha mountain hut**: mobile 0882 966 490 ; Point of contact: Mr. Krastyo Petkov; **Buzludzha Hotel**: mobile 0886 027 077; Point of contact : Ms. Gergana ; **Tonzos Holiday House**: mobile 0878706660; location - 3 km from Buzludzha hut ; **Diana Hotel**: mobile 0888927787; Point of contact: Mr. Hristo Iliev; **Complex Kransko Hanche**: tel. 0431 63123 and 0431 62319; location - 15 km from Buzludzha hut; **Complex Sveti Georgi** – Enina: mobile 0898 78 38 20; Point of contact Mr. Tsetso Radevski; location -15 km from Buzludzha hut

Upon booking, please mention: “For the orienteering competition!”

The area surrounding Buzludzha offers great opportunities for sports, hiking and recreation. There is excellent mountain trail marking to the destinations Uzana, Tryavna, Etara, Bulgarka hut, Enina, Kran and Shipka.

You can see photos from The Thorns of the Roses- 2014 competitions on the website of TD Orlovo gnezdo:

<https://www.tdorlovognezdo.com-фоторалеприя/>, <https://www.facebook.com/TuristicskoDruzestvoOrlovoGnezdoKazanlak>

For further information, please feel free to contact:

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You are welcome
to the Celebration of the Mountain and the Orienteering!
We wish you success!
Orlovo gnezdo 1957 Sports Club – Kazanlak

Application

*Declaration of Informed Consent for Participation
In The Triathlon “The Thorns of the Roses – 2015”*

The undersigned /name, surname/ with registered address...../country, city, number, street, zip code/,

declare that I have presented a document in proof of my medical condition and I have not concealed any illness that may represent a risk during the competitions.

I have been duly instructed in all safety procedures and I participate on my full responsibility in the triathlon “The Thorns of the Roses – 2015”. I am familiar with the possible risks that may occur during the event.

I undertake not to lit fires, not to become a cause of any traffic incidents or other incidents whatsoever, to carry with me a charged mobile phone No....., not to diverge from the marked route for the mountain running/mountain biking. In case of any incidents or getting lost, undertake to promptly inform the organizers.

6 June2015 .

Signatory:.....