

# **SLOVAKIA OPEN 2024**

**(Slovak championship in Sprint and Foxoring)**

**BOJNICE - PRIEVIDZA REGION, SLOVAKIA**

**18th - 21th JULY 2024**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Bulletin (July 2024)**

# TIMETABLE

Venue center:

Hotel Magura, Námestie J. C. Hronského 1, Prievidza - 48.7729208N, 18.6046178E

Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> of July

16:00 – 20:00 Early registration at the venue center

Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> of July

12:00 – 15:00 Registration at the event center

13:00 – 15:00 Training for sprint frequencies near sprint finish

15:20 Last time to hand over receivers

15:45 Beginning of start quarantine

16:00 SPRINT – 00 Start

18:30 – 20:00 Dinner

19:00-21:00 Training for 144MHz classic and 3,5MHz classic in the proximity of the venue center (hotel Magura)

Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> of July

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

8:45 – 9:45 Departure of buses from the accommodation to the start area

11:00 144 MHz – 00 Start

14:00 – 15:15 Departure of buses from the finish area to the venue center

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner

20:00 1<sup>st</sup> Awarding ceremony

Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> of July

7:00 – 9:00 Breakfast

8:45 – 9:45 Departure of buses from the accommodation to the start area

11:00 3,5 MHz – 00 Start

14:00 – 15:15 Departure of buses from the finish area to the venue center

18:00 – 20:00 Dinner

18:00 – 20:00 Training for foxoring in the proximity of venue center

20:00 2<sup>nd</sup> Awarding ceremony + Banquet

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> of July

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

10:15 Beginning of start quarantine

10:30 Foxoring – 00 Start

~13:30 3<sup>rd</sup> Awarding ceremony + Overall results

MARKING SYSTEM: Sportident (not Air)

In case of failure of the SI unit, the competitor marks the passage of a control by replacement mechanical stamping anywhere on the map and he points out this fact immediately at the finish line and hands over the map to the finish referee.

PRIZES AND CEREMONIES :

144MHz CLASSIC : First three competitors in each category will receive a certificate of award.

3,5MHz CLASSIC : First three competitors in each category will receive a certificate of award.

SPRINT : First three competitors in each category will receive a certificate of award and medals.

FOXORING : First three competitors in each category will receive a certificate of award and medals.

OVERALL : First three competitors in each category will receive certificate of award and commemorative prizes. (The smallest sum of placements from all stages)

START LISTS AND RESULTS:

Will be available in finish and start area, accommodation and on our website :  
<http://www.slovakiaopen.online/>

INFORMATION :

We kindly ask all participants to separate trash in finish areas to individual trash cans. Also not to crush plastic bottles.

Draft beer and Kofola will be available at the finish area for free. Each competitor will receive a ticket for one meal at the finish.

We will provide transportation of baggage from start to finish on every stage.

Medical personnel will be available to treat any minor injuries in the finish area on every stage. However, all participants must have valid insurance.

Start numbers must be worn on all stages and competitors must make sure that the start number is visibly mounted on the chest.

# SPRINT

FIRST START: 16:00

TIME LIMIT: 60 min

CORRIDORS: A, B

FREQUENCIES: TX 1 ... 5 – 3.53 MHz  
Spectator (S) – 3.55 MHz  
TX 1F ... 5F – 3.57 MHz  
Beacon – 3.60 MHz

MAP: Kamenec pod Vtáčnikom, period: 2023, 1:5000, h=5m, A4, waterproof

EVENT COORDINATES: [48.6498017N, 18.5789192E](#)

PARKING: Coordinates of primary parking lot: [48.6496606N, 18.5842861E](#)

TERRAIN DESCRIPTION: Hilly, rugged terrain, mostly open forest with very good visibility. The terrain features numerous rock towers, rock cliffs and walls, stone blocks, stone fields, and several smaller rock formations. The running surface varies from very good to challenging and unpleasant scree. In parts of the terrain, there are landslide features (small valleys, depressions, plateaus, mounds) that enhance the rocky sections of this area. We strongly recommend spikes and taping your ankles for both days of the competition.

REGISTRATION: All competitors not registered the day before must register in the event center (coordinates above). Competitors with accommodation will be informed about their accommodation and room numbers. Their keys from rooms will be handed over at their accommodation after the race from either receptionist or Slovakia Open staff member.

**Please take into account that registration might take up to 10 minutes!**

QUARANTINE: 15 minutes before start 00 any entrance to and from the start area will be forbidden. **Competitors must be present in the start area 15 minutes before start 00.** Finish quarantine will not be held but we ask competitors for fair play behavior.

HANDING OVER RECEIVERS: Until 15:20 - competitors who disobey this rule may be disqualified from the race. Receivers will be collected at the start area.

CORRIDORS: Corridor from S: 100m

Finish corridor: 150 m, Corridor is crossing a small shallow creek, please pay extra attention while crossing.

Route to start will be marked from finish area with stripes. Distance 400m.

FOXES AND CORRIDORS:

M16 1,2,4,5,S	1F,2F,4F,5F,B	cor.:A
M19 1,2,3,4,5,S	1F,2F,3F,4F,5F,B	cor.:B
M20 1,2,3,4,5,S	1F,2F,3F,4F,5F,B	cor.:A
M40 1,2,3,4,S	1F,2F,3F,4F,B	cor.:B
M50 1,2,3,5,S	1F,2F,3F,5F,B	cor.:A
M60 1,2,3,S	1F,2F,3F,B	cor.:B
M70 1,3,S	1F,3F,B	cor.:A

W14 1,3,S	1F,3F,B	cor.B
W19 2,3,4,5,S	2F,3F,4F,5F,B	cor.:A
W20 1,2,3,4,5,S	1F,2F,3F,4F,5F,B	cor.:B
W45 1,2,4,5,S	1F,2F,4F,5F,B	cor.:A
W55 1,2,3,S	1F,2F,3F,B	cor.:B

NOTES: Calling to pre-start is -4min.

Symbols (S- 703.0, B- 703.0, Finish- 706.0) near the finish area are 2x smaller than original, this is to make the situation more readable.



# 144 MHz CLASSIC

FIRST START: 11:00

TIME LIMIT: 150 min

CORRIDORS: A, B

FREQUENCIES: TX 1 ... 5 – 144.500 MHz

TX 1F ... 5F – 145.20 MHz

Beacon – 144.850 MHz

MAP: Malinová, period: autumn 2023, 1:10 000, h=5m, A4, not waterproof

EVENT COORDINATES: [48.8587197N](#), [18.6097378E](#)

TERRAIN DESCRIPTION: Challenging orienteering rugged terrain with numerous low ground formations. Many light thickets are present. A system of streams runs across the map, overflowing in places and creating marshes. This part may be difficult to traverse. We advise you to use numerous footpaths.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: On this day, buses from the accommodation to the start area and from the finish area back to accommodation, will be provided for the competitors. Departure times will be adjusted based on the starting list. It is strictly prohibited to enter the bus in spike shoes! Walking from finish to bus approx. 400m.

HANDING OVER RECEIVERS: Right after arriving to start area – competitors who disobey this rule may be disqualified from the race

LENGTH OF FINISH CORRIDOR: Around 100m

NOTES: Fast foxes will have the same flag as normal foxes.

Some meadows around the start may contain electric fences which are not on the map. These meadows are for horses. Do not cross these fences!

FOXES AND CORRIDORS:

M16 1,2,4,B cor.:A

M19 1F,2F,4F,5F,B cor.:B

M20 1F,2F,3F,4F,5F,B cor.:A

M40 1F,3F,4F,5F,B cor.:A

M50 1,2,3,4,B cor.:B

M60 1,2,4,5,B cor.:A

M70 2,4,B cor.:A

W14 2,4,B cor.:A

W19 1F,4F,5F,B cor.:A

W20 1F,2F,3F,5F,B cor.:B

W45 1,2,4,5,B cor.:B

W55 1,2,5,B cor.:B



# 3,5 MHz CLASSIC

FIRST START: 11:00

TIME LIMIT: 150 min

CORRIDOR: A

FREQUENCIES: TX 1 ... 5 – 3.53 MHz

Beacon – 3.60 MHz

MAP: Bojnice, 1:10 000, period: 2011, partial revision 2024, h=5m, A4, not waterproof

EVENT COORDINATES: [48.7982086N](#), [18.5780458E](#)

TERRAIN DESCRIPTION: Mixed high forest with multiple mountain ranges present on the map, some of which are very steep. Fairly great road network in the main part. Southern edge contains a fenced private area of local viewpoint.

BUS TRANSPORTATION: : On this day, buses from the accommodation to the start area and from the finish area back to accommodation, will be provided for the competitors. Departure times will be adjusted based on the starting list. It is strictly prohibited to enter the bus in spike shoes! Walking from finish to bus approx. 500m.

HANDING OVER RECEIVERS: Right after arriving to start area – competitors who disobey this rule may be disqualified from the race

LENGTH OF FINISH CORRIDOR: Around 150 m

NOTES: Road nr. 1774 is forbidden to run on! It will be marked on map with crosses (711.0-forbidden route). Prohibition of crossing electric fences. Do not enter trimmed lawns, gardens and private properties near the cottages and buildings! Bike trails are located in the competition area. Be careful when crossing them and lookout for bikes.

FOXES:

M16 2,3,5,B

M19 1,2,4,5,B

M20 1,2,3,4,5,B

M40 1,3,4,5,B

M50 1,2,3,4,B

M60 1,2,3,5,B

M70 2,3,B

W14 2,3,B

W19 2,3,5,B

W20 2,3,4,5,B

W45 3,4,5,B

W55 2,3,5,B

# FOXORING

FIRST START: 10:30

TIME LIMIT: 120 min

CORRIDORS: A

FREQUENCIES: TX1, 1F, 2, 2F - 3.53 MHz

TX3, 3F, 4, 4F - 3.55 MHz

TX5, 5F, S - 3.57 MHz

Beacon - 3.60 MHz

MAP: Kamenec pod Vtáčnikom, period: 2023, 1:7500, h=5m, A4, waterproof

Maps are printed only with foxes for each given category.

Map will be received at the moment of start.

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LENGTH OF FINISH CORRIDOR: 150 m, Corridor is crossing a small shallow creek, please pay extra attention while crossing.

NOTES: Calling to pre-start is -4min.

Route to start will be marked from the finish area with stripes. Distance 1000m.

RULES: The competition will follow standard international rules of ARDF competitions based on the IARU.

Head of the competition: Ján Cuninka

Main jury: Tomáš Jurčík

Course setter: 1. 144 MHz – Tomáš Jurčík 2. 3,5 MHz and Sprint – Michal Nosál' 3. Foxoring – Tomáš Jurčík

WARNINGS: All competitors participate in the race voluntarily and on their own liability, without entitlement to compensation for injury or accident caused during or as a result of this race.

**We urge participants to have sufficient health insurance!**

By registering for this race, each participant agrees to the publication of their own personal data (name, category, club affiliation) in the application form, start list and results on the website of the race. Photographic content and video recordings will be taken during the race for the purpose of both marketing and personal use. In case you do not agree with being photographed, please report this fact to the photographer immediately.