



**10 DAYS O-CHALLENGE**

**10 - 20 July 2014**

# ***KOPONIK OPEN 2014***

**<http://koponikopen.org>**

***The 13<sup>th</sup> international championship in orienteering -  
Individual orienteering competition & World Ranking  
Event & The Cup of Raska & Race for the national  
championship in combination – 11<sup>th</sup> round***

**Organizer – The sports association "Jasenica"  
from Smederevska Palanka, Serbia**



For year 2014 we have prepared 3 events within the "Kopaonik open", that you may participate independantly, meaning that is possible participating one, two or all three events according to your preferences!

- **M event** – two-day orienteering marathon "Kopaonik challenge 2014"
- **O event** – Five-day five-stages orienteering challenge "Kopaonik open 2014"
- **N event** – Night orienteering challenge "The Cup of Raska 2014"

We are offering 10 days of orienteering challenges for you, combination of orienteering marathon, classical long, middle and sprint distance challenges plus night orienteering challenge, 2 training plus 8 competition stages in total.

With 4 new maps for year 2014, we will be in the possession of over the 30 square kilometers of connected orienteering maps that surrounds center of Kopaonik that we want to offer you for your enjoyment!

## **I. Term and location**

The 13th international championship in orienteering "Kopaonik open 2014" will be held from 10th to 20th of July on Kopaonik.

- 11th to 13th of July: M event – "Kopaonik challenge 2014" on Kopaonik
- 14th to 20th of July O event – "Kopaonik open 2014" on Kopaonik
- 18th of July: N event – "The Cup of Raska 2014" on Kopaonik

## **II. Competition center and information desk**

Competition center will be located in MK Mountain Resort – Apartments Konaci, in the center of Kopaonik. Precise location with markings on the map will be published in bulletin 3. Opening hours of the competition center will be published in bulletin 3.

Information desk will be located in the competition center. There you will be able to follow the start lists, check results, see bulletins and find all about hiking tours and other side activities. In short, all competition relevant information will be published there.

## **III. Entries**

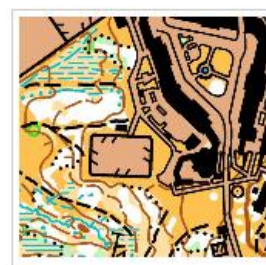
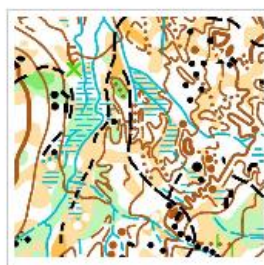
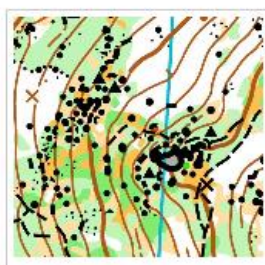
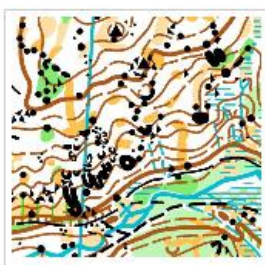
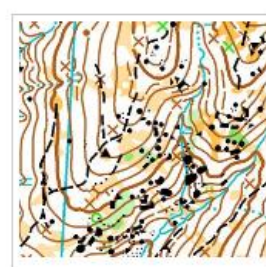
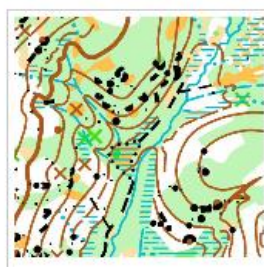
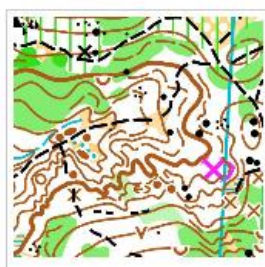
- ✓ Online entries have been closed as planned on Friday, 4th of July.
- ✓ Late entries after the deadline are possible just in limited number, by sending your entry data on competition mail [info@kopaonikopen.org](mailto:info@kopaonikopen.org)
- ✓ The price of the late entry fee is 40 euro for M event and 20 euro per stage for O and N events.

#### IV. Punching system

- ✓ For all stages Sport Ident electronic punching system will be used
- ✓ Competitors who need rental SI-card will have that opportunity at the registration. Rental price for one SI-card per stage is 2 euro.

#### V. Maps

- ✓ ISOM/ISSOM standards; stand 2013/2014, scale 1:10.000/1:4.000
- ✓ IOF controller – Dragan Nikolic
- ✓ Cartography – Georgi Hadzhimitev
- ✓ Course planner – Radovan Markovic



#### VI. Competitor classes

- ✓ **M event**
  - MW A
  - MW B
  - MW C
- ✓ **O event**
  - MW: 12, 14, 16, 18-20, 21B, 21A, 21E, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70
  - Open: Green, Red
  - Children: 7, 10
- ✓ **N event**
  - MW: 12, 14, 16, 18-20, 21B, 21A, 21E, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70
  - Open: Green, Red



## **IX. Ranking**

- ✓ M event
  - Both stages of orienteering marathon for all competitors in all classes will be ranked for "Kopaonik challenge 2014"
- ✓ O event
  - All stages for all competitors in all classes will be ranked for "Kopaonik open 2014"
  - 4<sup>th</sup> stage: Middle distance for classes M/W21E will be ranked for World Ranking Even (WRE)
  - 5<sup>th</sup> stage: Long distance for all Serbian registered competitors in all classes will be ranked for the national championship in combination – 11<sup>th</sup> round
- ✓ N event
  - Night stage for all competitors in all classes will be ranked for "The Cup of Raska"

**Competitors who do not appear at the finish line in due closing time, will be disqualified! Closing times will be published in the Bulletin No. 3**

## **X. Start lists and results**

- ✓ Start lists will be published on:
  - Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> of July for M event
  - Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> of July for O event
  - Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of July for N event
- ✓ You will be able to see them on the competition website. During the competition, start lists will be placed at the information desk, as well as at the start arena for every stage.
- ✓ The final results will be published at the end of each day of competition on the competition website. During the competition will be published in the information desk as well as in the finish area of each stage.
- ✓ Control descriptions will be available for all stages and for all of the categories in the start areas of each stage.

## **XI. Side Activities**

There are plenty of possibilities for side activities on Kopaonik and nearby. As you have already used, we will offer you several guided hiking tours and also recommend how you could invest your free time in your own arrangement to explore Kopaonik and

surroundings best.

- ✓ Organized hiking tour 1 – "Treska & Sunny valley "
- ✓ Organized hiking tour 2 – "Pancic peak & " Suvo Rudiste"
- ✓ Organized hiking tour 3 – "The waterfall of Jelovarnik"
- ✓ Organized hiking tour 4 – "The sanctuary of Metodje"

Competitors who are the users of the special event package will during the registration get three tickets for organized hiking tours that will be able to use for three out of four scheduled hiking tours according to own preference.

**To participate in any of the scheduled tours, as well as for the use of organized transportation for tours, the tour ticket is mandatory. Purchase the tour tickets will be possible only in the competition center!**

Besides enjoying the beauty of Kopaonik and sporting activities, you may invest your free time in visiting the interesting destinations in the area. From our side, we can recommend:

- ✓ The visit of Raska and enjoyment + refreshment at the swimming pool in Raska
- ✓ The visit to Novi Pazar
- ✓ The visit to Vrnjacka spa
- ✓ The visit to Josanicka spa
- ✓ The visit to Devil's Town

Your free time you can invest and in a variety of activities that are part of the standard offer of the tourism organizations Kopaonik available for all visitors of the mountain:

- ✓ Various offer of the spa center and other offer of the MK Mountain Resort
- ✓ Bike rental
- ✓ Quad rental
- ✓ Cable car ride to the top of Pancic
- ✓ Use of tennis courts
- ✓ Use of courts for basketball and football

## **XII. Accommodation and feeding**

- ✓ Special packages for M+O+N events (Marathon + Orienteering + Night)

1. Trainings + entry fees for M+O+N events (2 trainings + 8 competition stages)
2. Accommodation in the four bed studios/apartments (with bathroom, kitchen, TV, Internet) from 10th or 11th of July to 20th or 21st of July
3. Tourist and local taxes
4. The competition branded T-shirt
5. Three tickets for organized hiking tours with a guide

Prices:

**Children categories (D7 and D10).....95 euro**

**M/W12, M/W14 categories.....160 euro**  
**All other classes.....210 euro**

✓ Special packages for O+N events (Orienteering + Night)

1. Training + entry fees for O+N events (1 training + 6 competition stages)
2. Accommodation in the four bed studios/apartments (with bathroom, kitchen, TV, Internet) from 13th or 14th of July to 20th or 21st of July
3. Tourist and local taxes
4. The competition branded T-shirt
5. Three tickets for organized hiking tours with a guide

Prices:

**Children categories (D7 and D10).....80 euro**  
**M/W12, M/W14 categories.....145 euro**  
**All other classes.....160 euro**

✓ Special packages for O event (Orienteering)

1. Training + entry fee for O event (1 training + 5 competition stages)
2. Accommodation in the four bed studios/apartments (with bathroom, kitchen, TV, Internet) from 13th or 14th of July to 20th or 21st of July
3. Tourist and local taxes
4. The competition branded T-shirt
5. Three tickets for organized hiking tours with a guide

Prices:

**Children categories (D7 and D10).....80 euro**  
**M/W12, M/W14 categories.....130 euro**  
**All other classes.....150 euro**

We have different packages that combine categories and events you intend to participate. There is a specification of the content of every package. If you would prefer to be accommodated in the smaller or bigger structure (for example two of you in the two bed studio/apartment) this would be possible with supplement payment to the package price, to cover the room price difference currently included in the package. All precise information/calculations regarding the possibilities of using the packages, but being accommodated in the studios/apartments with the different structure than most wanted 4 beds offered in our basic packages, you may get by contacting us via mail [info@kopaonikopen.org](mailto:info@kopaonikopen.org)

The only limitation to change the package accommodation structure is the number of available one bed, two beds, three beds...studios/apartments. We would recommend you to settle the specified competition costs and get more by using the offered packages, due to we have always implemented discounts in the package prices.

Organization team and majority of competitors will be accommodated in **MK Mountain Resort – Apartments Konaci**. I am convinced we will enjoy in excellent accommodation, and high quality services provided by MK Mountain Resort – Apartments Konaci team.

For information off **special price offer for Kopaonik open 2014 competitors** and reservations, please contact us on mail [info@kopaonikopen.org](mailto:info@kopaonikopen.org). **Only booking of accommodation is possible.**

Look on MK Mountain Resort – Apartments Konaci site <http://mkresort.com/>

You will have possibility to use **organized feeding** in one of the restaurants of MK Mountain Resort – Apartments Konaci.

Feeding will be organized as the buffet. You should register for feeding in competition center on your arrival, during your registration for competition.

**The price for half board (breakfast and early dinner) is 10 EUR per day.**

### **XIII. Transportation**

- ✓ There is no possibility of the organized transport to Kopaonik. All competitors should come to Kopaonik in their own organization. There is a possibility of using the regular bus routes.
- ✓ There is the possibility of organized transport for those competitors who do not have their own transport, from the competition center to the finish and back when needed (fourth and fifth stages, for the other stages transport is not needed because stages are located close to the competition center)
- ✓ Departure times will be published at the information desk in the evening, the day before the stages
- ✓ Return ticket "competition center – finish arena - competition center" for each individual stage is 2 euro
- ✓ Transportation tickets for each of the stages can be bought in the competition center latest one day prior to the stage.

### **XIV. The points of interest - the precise location**

The precise locations of all points of interest, as well as instructions on how to get them will be published in Bulletin No. 3.

### **XV. General remarks**

- ✓ All competitors take part in the competition at their own risk
- ✓ The organizer will provide the basic medical help at the finish area



- ✓ Competitors are not insured by the organizer
- ✓ All information regarding the competition, whether in connection with entry fees, accommodation, special event package, either in relation to feeding, tickets for the hiking tours or transport from the competition center to stages and back again, you will find published at the information desk, or you may ask staff at the competition center.

**We kindly ask all the competitors to disposed trash in the appropriate place!  
Garbage bags will always be set by the organizers in the areas of finish and start.**

## **XVI. Organizing team leaders of Kopaonik open 2014**

Event director  
Championship Manager  
IOF controller

Radovan Markovic  
Tatjana Ljubisavljevic  
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**In case of any questions please do not hesitate to contact us!**



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## 5 DAYS 6 STAGES

16 - 21 July 2013

*Competition director Radovan Markovic and competition Manager Tatjana Ljubisavljevic, together with the organizational team of "Kopaonik Open 2014", invites you to take part in the championship and hopes you will enjoy various orienteering challenges on Kopaonik that we have prepared for you!*

