



INFORMATION FOR COMPETITORS

SLOVAK KARST CUP 2015

27th – 30th August 2015

Krásnohorská Dlhá Lúka

- Organizers:** Slovak Orienteering Association
Slovak University Sport Association
Orienteering club ATU Košice
- Event centre:** Krásnohorská Dlhá Lúka, Boarding house Jozefína
GPS 48°37'20.20"N 20°34'33.50"E
- Registration:** At the event centre 25th August 2015 16:00 – 20:00
26th August 2015 10:00 – 21:00
- Venues:** E1, E2 – Rudná
E3, E4 – Silická plateau, Rakata
Additional night o-race – Krásnohorská Dlhá Lúka
O-labyrinth – Assembly area of E3
- Camping:** meadow surrounding Boarding house Jozefína
Parking is possible only at meadow which is 100 m far from camp.
- Training:** 26th August from 10:00 to 19:00
Map „Soroška“ 1:10 000, e= 5m, last revision Spring 2012
Distance from competition centre to training is 8 km.
GPS 48°37'6.64"N 20°37'26.84"E
Training maps can be bought at registration at the price of 1.- EUR.
- Assembly area, finish:** E1, E2 – a meadow above the village Rudná
E3, E4 – a meadow at Silická plateau
- Transport:** Organizer does not provide transport.
Drive carefully (broken road surface) between Soroška (junction from main road E58) and assembly area of E3, E4.
- Parking:** Only on marked areas, please follow the instructions from organizers.
E1, E2
GPS 48°39'50,86"N 20°29'18,17"E
E3, E4 – driving is only possible through the saddle Soroška
GPS 48°35'32,36"N 20°34'6,48"E
- Parking fees:** Car 4.- EUR/whole competition
Van 6.- EUR/whole competition
Bus 10.- EUR/whole competition
Parking permissions can be purchased at registration. The permission must be situated on visible place in a car.

Distances:

	E1	E2	E3	E4	Night
Event Centre → Parking	11 km	11 km	14 km	14 km	0 km
Parking → ⊙	0,4km	0,4km	0,1 km	0,1 km	0,5km
⊙ → △ 1	1,1 km/150 m	0,3 km/5m	0,7 km/0 m	0,3 km/20 m	x
⊙ → △ 2 M10, W10, M10R, W10R	0,5 km/50 m	x	x	x	x
Event Centre → △	x	x	x	x	0,1km/15 m

Catering: Surrounding restaurants, Buffet at the finish area.
 You can pre-order dinner in Boarding house Jozefina (Event Centre) for 4,50 EUR. They will serve menu (soup+main meal) between 18.00-20.00. Pre-order will be possible in Boarding house. There will also be possibility of buying dairy products and baked goods in the morning.

Start list: For E1-E4 the start list will be published online, displayed in the centre and in the assembly area. For E4 the start list will be published on Saturday till 19.00.

Start times for E4: The club leaders will receive stickers with the start times for their club competitors at the Finish area on Sunday morning between 8:00 and 9.30. It is compulsory for competitors to stick these stickers on starting numbers.

Race numbers: All competitors will run with their race number received on registration. First 6 competitors in classes M,W21-E will receive for E4 new race number, which they will pick up at the E4 start.

Control descriptions: Are printed at the maps and also available in the assembly area from 8:00. For the night competition available at the start.

Start: 00: E1, E2, E3, E4 9.30
 Night competition 20.00

There are 2 starts in stage 1. Start 2 is for classes M,W-10, 10R, start 1 for other classes. Start 2 is on the way to the start 1. There is a significant climb to start 1, take more time for it.

If competitors in classes M10R, W10R wish to change their start time they can ask at the start. Their start times will be changed to suit them (for E1-E3 from 00:00 to 120:00, for E4 from 00:00 to 90:00). The start time will be allocated by the start marshal so that they will not start with another competitor from M,W-10.

Route to start is marked by blue ribbons.

E4 has a chasing start (handicap), if competitors have a loss of more than 60 minutes to the class leader after E3, they will start in intervals in E4.

E4

9:30	9:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00
M-10	M50-	M-12	M21-B	M-14	M21-E	M21-A
M65-	M70-	M-16	M21BR	M-18	M45-A	M35-A
M75-	W-10	M-20	W40-	W-14	M35-B	M40-
W-12	W-16	M55-	W55-	W35-A	W21-E	W-18
W60-	W65-	M60-	W21-C	W35-B	W45-A	W21-A
	M21-C	W50-	K 3		W21-B	W21BR
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Start call up for E4: - **6 minutes**

Punching system: SI system, if there is a faulty control use the punch at the control, to mark the map. Please return rented SI cards at the finish of E4. If rented card are not returned or lost a fee of 35.-EUR applies.

Finish: For E1, E2, E3 the finish time is recorded by punching of the finish control at the finish line. For E4 the finish time is recorded by punching of the finish control behind the finish line. The order at finish in close cases will be decided by the finish referee.

Maps: IOF, survey spring 2015

E1	1: 7 500, e=5 m	Július	210x297
E2	1: 7 500, e=5 m	Turecká	210x297
E3	1: 10 000, e=5 m	Rakaťa	210x297
E4	1: 10 000, e=5 m	Rakyta	210x297

All maps are waterproofed.
 Maps are not collected at the finish. We ask the competitors for a fair-play attitude.

Special symbols

Green circle – distinctive tree

Green cross – root stock

Brown cross – a platform

Black cross – manmade object

Terrain: E1, E2

Hilly area with occurrence of the terrain details (pits, knolls, re-entrants) as a result of mining activities. Local occurrence of stones and boulders of various sizes. The forest is mostly deciduous with good runnability and visibility. Medium network of paths and tracks in area.

E3, E4

Karst terrain with depressions. On the slopes of depressions there are some rocky fields and cliffs with heights from 1 to 3 meters. Vegetation consists mostly deciduous forest with occasional coniferous trees. Runnability and visibility is mostly good, in some places reduced. Part of terrain is semi-open or open area with varying runnability and visibility. In the terrain there are some forest roads and middle density of paths.

Refreshment points: Courses with predicted winning times over 60 minutes will have refreshment points with drinking water in E3, E4. Refreshment will be situated at the control points and will be marked in control description.

Babysitting: Situated at the assembly area.

Child courses: At the finish there will be a child course up to 500m long.

Time limit: E1, E2 -120 min, E3, E4 - 150min, night competition -90 min

Showers: with cold water in the finish, it is strictly forbidden to use soap and shampoo in E3,E4 (national park). This rule will be checked by organizers.

Toilets: only at the finish area

First aid: at the finish area

Disco: will be held on Saturday evening in Krásnohorská Dlhá Lúka in social house between 21.00-24.00

Prize giving: E1, E2, E3 at the finish area (only category winners).

Overall results will be announced in the E4 finish area:

12:00 categories with a clear winner

13:00 other categories

Prizes: Winners of every class in E1-E3 will receive a small memorabil prize, winners of night competition will receive free entry to Krásnohorská cave.

The first three overall winners will receive material prizes in each class.

Winners of M,W 21-E will receive „Technical University Košice rector's cup”

Complaints

and protests: Submit to main referee with a deposit of 10.- EUR

Officials:	race director	Jozef Pollák
	main referee	Ján Kuchta
	secretary	Matúš Kaprál
	course setters	E1 Jozef Pollák
		E2 Michal Krajčík
		E3 Martin Šmelík
		E4 František Papuga
		Night Jozef Pollák
		O-labyrinth Martin Šmelík

Warning: Competitors take part in the competition at their own risk and responsibility.

The competition will take place in the National Park Slovenský kras. We ask the competitors to respect the nature and keep it clean.

Information for night competition

- Date:** Thursday, 27th August 2015
- Start:** 20.00, start is 100m far from Boarding house Jozefína
Route to start is marked by blue ribbons.
There is free start between 20.00-21.30 for entered competitors, but competitors must adhere 2 minutes interval.
- Venue:** Krásnohorská Dlhá Lúka
- Assembly area:** Karst cup 2015 centre, boarding house Jozefína
- Finish:** Football field, 500 m from the Boarding house Jozefína
- Classes, courses:** T1, mildly difficult, approx 2,5 km long course
T2, mildly difficult, approx 2,0 km long course
T3, easy, approx 2,0 km long course
- Entry:** at the registration or until 16.00 on Thursday in the Finish area
- Entry fee:** 2.- EUR
- Map:** 1:5 000, e=5m, survey 2008, ISSOM
- Terrain:** slope with terrain details-erosion gullies, runnability and visibility is mostly good
- Prize giving:** in the Finish area of E2, at 12.30
Winners of night competition will receive free entry to Krásnohorská cave.

Information for O-labyrinth

- Date:** Saturday, 29th August 2015
- Venue:** Silická plateau, assembly area of E3
- Start:** **Qualification** free start time between 10.30-12.30
Final 13.00
- System:** First 20 competitors from qualification will start in the final competition. Participants of Final race must enter the quarantine zone until 12.55. Winner of qualification will start last.
Other participants of qualification can run the final course after finish of the last final competitor.
- Assembly area:** Assembly area of E3
- Class:** All participants run the same course
- Entry:** at the start O-labyrinth
- Entry fee:** 1.- EUR
- Price giving:** in the Finish immediately after competition
- Prices:** first 3 will receive small prizes

The organizers wish all Slovak Karst cup 2015 participants an enjoyable sport experience.

