



SEE(M)OC

BEGUN CUP

4-7. SEPTEMBER. 2025
STRELCHA, PANAGYURISHTE
BULGARIA

BULLETIN 1

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13th South-East European Orienteering Championships

Foot orienteering championships only for **National teams** of countries which are members of South East European Orienteering Association (SEEOA): Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey, observer: Albania SEEOA rules and regulations apply. Entries are responsibility of National Federations of each country. Only a National Federation may enter competitors for these competitions: Middle Distance, Sprint Distance, Long Distance and Relay. Incomplete teams, and teams other than national teams are not allowed to participate in Relay but they can participate Begun cup Middle Distance.

12th South-East European Masters Orienteering Championships

Foot orienteering championships only for runners older than M35/W35 from countries which are members of South East European Orienteering Association (SEEOA): Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Greece, Italy, Moldova, Montenegro, North Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia and Turkey, observer: Albania

SEEOA rules and regulations apply. Entries are individual responsibility of competitors for these competitions: Middle Distance, Sprint Distance, Long Distance and Relay.

Incomplete teams, and teams other than one-nation-teams are not allowed to participate in Masters Relay

Begun cup - 4 days

The orienteering courses for individual categories are the same as for SEEOC/SEEMOC categories!

Begun cup - RULES FOR SCORING and RANKING

Competitors will receive points from each start. One start of each competitor when is received the least points will be dropped for overall results. If a competitor is disqualified in one of the races it is considered that the competitor receives 0 points. Points will be calculated according to a formula with a maximum number of points of 100 for the winner in each class for the respective day.

FORMULA FOR CALCULATING POINTS:

$100 - (\text{competitor's time} - \text{winner's time}) / \text{winner's time} * 100$

The first three in each class in overall results will be awarded.

Entries for **Begun cup** are individual responsibility of competitors.



ORGANIZERS

Bulgarian Orienteering Federation
Orienteering club Begun



Partners:

Ministry of Youth and Sports
Municipality Strelcha
Municipality Panagyurishte



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EVENT PROGRAM

| Day | Time | Event | Location | Distance from EC |
|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 03.09.2025 Wednesday | 10.00-20.00 | Registration | Event centre (EC) | 0 km |
| | 10.00-17.00 | Model training | Strelcha - Skumsale | 22 km |
| | 20.00 | Team official meeting (TOM) SEEOA | Event centre (EC) | 0 km |
| | | | | |
| 04.09.2025 Thursday | 10.00 | SEE(M)OC Begun cup Middle Distance (WRE) | Strelcha - Skumsale | 22 km |
| | 19.00 | Opening ceremony Prize giving ceremony SEE(M)OC | Panagyurishte square | 0.5 km |
| | 20.00 | Team official meeting (TOM) SEEOA | Event centre (EC) | 0 km |
| | | | | |
| 05.09.2025 Friday | 10.00 | SEE(M)OC Begun cup Long Distance (WRE) | Strelcha - Skumsale | 22 km |
| | 19.00 | Prize giving ceremony SEE(M)OC | Panagyurishte square | 0 km |
| | 20.00 | Team official meeting (TOM) SEEOA | Event centre (EC) | 0 km |
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| 06.09.2025 Saturday | 10.00 | SEE(M)OC - Relay Begun cup - Middle distance | Strelcha - Skumsale | 22 km |
| | 19.00 | Prize giving ceremony SEE(M)OC | Panagyurishte square | 0 km |
| | 20.00 | Team official meeting (TOM) SEEOA | Event centre (EC) | 0 km |
| | | | | |
| 07.09.2025 Sunday | 10.00 | SEE(M)OC Begun cup Sprint distance | Panagyurishte | 0 km |
| | 13.00 | Prize giving ceremony SEE(M)OC Begun cup | Panagyurishte square | 0 km |



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LOCATION & EMBARGOED AREAS

→ DIGITAL MAP

Entering the embargoed area is prohibited for anyone who may potentially participate in the SEE(M)OC competition. Athletes, officials, and teams found violating this restriction will be disqualified. Access is permitted only in the city center for dining, sightseeing, and transporting other competition areas. However, walking or running with a map within the embargoed area in the city center is strictly prohibited.

Link: https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1FYV8IWazhWVFaxH1Vs68ZU_O9F5tOD4&usp=sharing

EVENT CENTER & REGISTRATION

The Event center openings hours:

03.09.2025 - 10.00-20.00

EC will be open also at the arena during competition times

The EC and the Begun cup event office are located at Park hotel ASAREL.

GPS coordinates : [42°30'33.0"N 24°11'20.8"E](#)

Team Official Meetings (SEEOC)

Team Official Meetings with additional competition information will be held in the EC.



CLASSES & TIMING SYSTEM

Classes for SEEOC

MW 16, 18, 20, 21

Classes for SEEMOC

MW 35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70,75

Classes for SEEOC & SEEMOC Relay teams

MW 16,18,20,21, Mix 35 (age 35-44), Mix 45 (age 45-54), Mix 55+ (55 and older)

A SEEMOC relay team consist of 3 competitors where at least one of the competitors is a woman. Runners may compete in a class below their age but may not compete in a class above their age (e.g. a 47 year old runner may compete in class 35 or 40 but not in class 50)

Classes for Begun cup 4 days

MW10,12A,12B,14,16,18,20,21E,21A,35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70,75, Open short, Open Long

! Classes with less than 5 participants will be merged with the appropriate next one.

TIMING SYSTEM

The Sportident electronic timing and punching system will be used. SIAC+ will be open for all stages.

* Rented SI card must be returned to the organizer after last stage. The SI card rental fee is 3 € per stage.

Lost or not returned SI card is charged with additional 75€.



ACCOMMODATION



The only official accommodation is Park hotel ASAREL - Panagyurishte

GPS coordinates : [42°30'33.0"N 24°11'20.8"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/42°30'33.0\)

Room for 2 people – 55 eur/day (FB) (only 40 rooms)

Room for 3 people – 50 eur/day (FB) (only 15 rooms)

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included in the price.

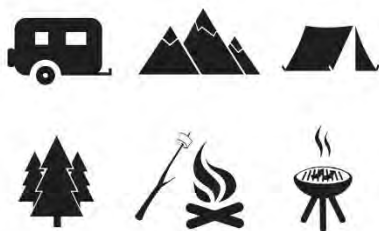
Due to limited rooms, reservations in the official accommodation hotel will be made on a first come, first served basis.

To make reservation please fill the information in the [form](#) and you will receive confirmation by the organizer.

→ Link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQL5fjZs8xEaxOEDQu8_3OD6PSQgPI-HsflyYhvFkbjmZujXGyIA/viewform?usp=header

There is also [list](#) of hotels and houses close to competition area.

→ Link: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RK1eihpdQZehPo3C4Y-3MC8xMVNfyg1C/edit?usp=sharing&ouid=111218068170208170793&rtfpof=true&sd=true>



Camping and tent accommodation will be offered later.



ENTRY FEES AND PAYMENT

Entry fees for SEEOC & SEEMOC classes will be according to SEEOA rules;
SEEOC: Start fee for SEEOC participants is 40 € for all the 4 races.
SEEMOC: Start fee for SEEMOC participants is 50 € for all the 4 races or 13 € per single race.

SEEMOC competitors who will not run MIX relay in Saturday but paid their entry fee will be automatically added in the start list of their respective class for Begun cup Stage 3 (Middle distance) for free.

Registration for races will be through the platform:

<https://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=13529>

WRE entries for M21E, W21E must be made through IOF Eventor.

Begun cup 4 days

| Classes | Until August 23 th |
|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Up to MW16 | 30 € / 8€ stage |
| All categories | 40 €/ 12 € stage |

Please note that the payer-sender is responsible for all bank fees and charges.
You must pay by bank transfer. Entry is not valid until entry money is received.
Payment must be made within the entry period.

Owner's name: Orienteering club Begun

Owner's address: Ivan Drasov str. 11, city Varna, Bulgaria

Bank name: DSK Bank

IBAN: BG47STSA93000030367422

BIC/SWIFT: STSABGSF

Entry Deadline

Registration will close on August 23th, additional entries will not be accepted after the deadline.



COMPETITION INFORMATION

Sprint Terrain – Almost flat city and park area with streets with low car traffic.

Map scale 1:4000/ 2.5m

Forest terrain Strelcha - Skumsale , 9 square km. Hilly, challenging and rocky terrain with good runnability. Map's scale 1:7500/ 10: 000

OLD maps

→ [Link: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18M0y9NahrAWdGnJJcevFTCzGoDkmo3LV?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/18M0y9NahrAWdGnJJcevFTCzGoDkmo3LV?usp=sharing)

→ Sky view video from the area:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lqPpHbrkZLQ>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q_FVTgSOxdl

