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ORIENTEERING IN TRANSYLVANIA
HALLOWEEN EDITION

BULLETIN 3

30 OCTOBER - 1 NOVEMBER 2026

WELCOME TO THE 4TH EDITION



IULIU DOPOVECZ
CS BABARUNCA PRESIDENT

We invite you to take part in the Brașov O-Meeting, a project of our club dedicated to bringing together orienteers from around the world. We are excited to welcome you to Brașov to share, for the fourth time, the passion for orienteering and to create connections between athletes from all corners of the globe.



IONUȚ ZINCĂ
TECHNICAL DIRECTOR

The technical details of the terrain have been carefully studied to provide a challenging and interesting course for all participants. The maps used are completely new, in accordance with the latest standards, ensuring an accurate and clear representation of the terrain. We are confident that these elements will contribute to an exciting and high-quality competition.

TEAM

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VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR	CORNEL SPIRIDON
CONTROL MARKER TL	FLORIN ZBARCEA
LOGISTIC DIRECTOR	IULIU DOPOVECZ

COMPETITION RULES

The event will follow:
IOF Competition Rules for Foot Orienteering.
For WRE (World Ranking Event) – the Rules for the World Ranking Event in Foot Orienteering.



COMPETITION SCHEDULE

30 OCTOBER 2026

PROLOGUE	START 10:00	CRISTIAN
NIGHT MIDDLE	START 18:30	DUMBRĂVIȚA

31 OCTOBER 2026

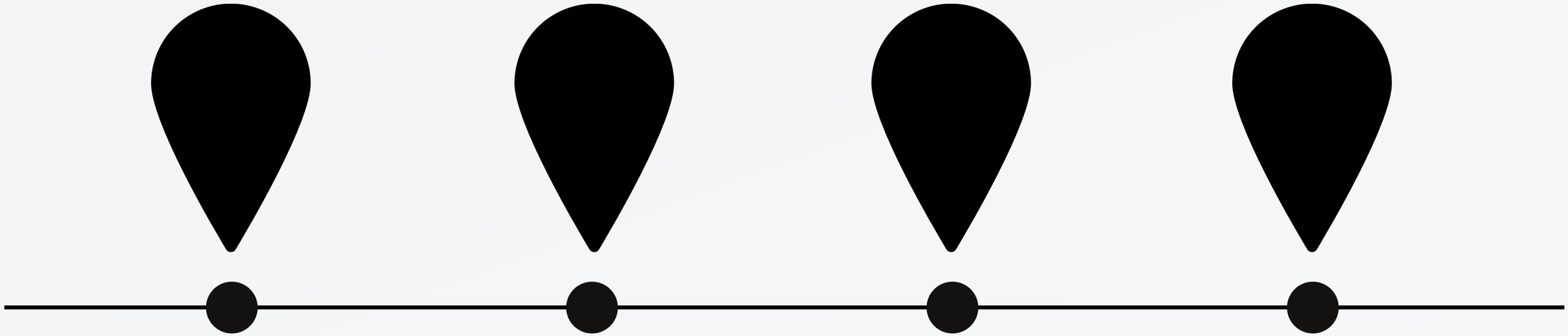
MIDDLE WRE	START 11:00	RÂȘNOV
WRE & NIGHT MEDAL CEREMONY	13:30	COMPETITION AREA

1 NOVEMBER 2026

SPRINT WRE	START 09:00	BRAȘOV CITY
SPRINT WRE & BOM MEDAL CEREMONY	11:30	COMPETITION AREA

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HOW DO I GET TO BRAȘOV?



BY CAR

The easiest way to travel to Brașov is by car from any point in the country.

BUCUREȘTI HENRI COANDĂ

The distance between Bucharest H. Coandă International Airport and Brașov is approximately 160 kilometres. There are several ways to get from the airport to Brașov: by car, train or airport transfer. Plan your trip carefully, as traffic can make the journey take up to five hours.

BRAȘOV GHIMBAV

Brașov-Ghimbav International Airport (AIBG) is located approximately 12 kilometers from the center of Brașov. You can choose from: taxi, Uber/Bolt, or private transfer.

PRIVATE TRANSFER FOR GROUPS

Recommended: MarkSen Tour +40 721 439 439.

COMPETITION DETAILS

Brașov O-Meeting, now in its fourth edition, is a major event in Romania's orienteering calendar. The competition includes four stages (Prologue, Sprint, Middle & Night O). Two stages are part of the **World Ranking Event (WRE)**, featuring a Sprint in Brașov City and a Middle Distance race. The first stage is a Middle Distance - Prologue while the second stage, held on Halloween, is a Middle Night race, adding an extra challenge and a touch of fun to the competition.

GENERAL INFO

APPEALS

Any appeal must be made in writing and submitted at the finish area as soon as possible. The protest will be reviewed by the competition jury, and the complainant will be informed of the decision immediately.
Appeals related to results must be submitted no later than 15 minutes after the provisional results have been published.

MAPS AND CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

All maps are prepared according to IOF standards. Control descriptions are in accordance with IOF standards and will be available at the start corridors.

START

At the start corridors, SI cards will be checked at -3 (pre-start/three minutes before the start time). Control descriptions will be available at -2.
In all official categories, competitors start without a start station. It is the responsibility of the competitors to start on time. In the Open, Open Children, and Family categories, there will be a separate lane with a Start station.

LATE START

Runners who miss their start time due to their own fault will be allowed to start, but their race time will be calculated from their original start time. Runners who miss their start time due to an organizer error will be given a new start time. Start times cannot be changed to a VACANT minute.

FINISH

The marked corridor from the last control to the finish must be followed. After punching at the last station on the finish line, the time is stopped. Competitors read their SI card, receive a slip with intermediate times, and can refresh themselves. Athletes who need to withdraw from a race must report this at the finish and punch their SI card.

PROLOG

The first stage/Prologue does not count towards the overall ranking, and registration can also be done on-site. There are no pre-set start times or age categories. Courses are based on difficulty, and each competitor starts whenever they wish. An unofficial ranking will be made according to colors.

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RESTRICTED LOCATIONS AND AREAS

REGISTRATION & RACE KIT

At the competition center, participants in the official categories can collect their race kit (including race numbers). Registration validation for these categories is done by paying the participation fee by the indicated deadline.
For this event, on-site registration is accepted only for the Prologue race and for the Open, Open Children, and Family categories.
The center for validation and race kit collection will be open on Friday, October 30, in Cristian from 09:00 to 12:00 and inDumbrăvița at the competition center from 15:30 to 17:30.
During the competition, validation will be open Saturday between 09:00 - 10:30 and Sunday between 07:30 - 08:30 at the competition center in each location.
The event secretariat will respond to emails within 24 hours.

The quarantine area closes at 08:30 on 1.11.2026 - Sprint WRE. Entry into the restricted area is prohibited for those participating in the BOM competition. Athletes, officials, and teams who violate this restriction will be disqualified..

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CATEGORIES AND TIMING SYSTEM

M10, M12, M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M21A, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75, M80+
W10, W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, W80+
OPEN (a category dedicated to adult beginners)
OPEN CHILDREN (a category dedicated to beginner children up to 16 years old)
FAMILY

Competitors in the M18 and M35 categories who wish to compete in the Sprint in the M21E category while competing in their respective categories in the other events can inform us by email, as the registration system does not allow entries in two different categories.

The electronic timing system SPORTident will be used. Competitors with a standard SPORTident card will record in the usual manner, while SIAC users will be able to use the contactless system.

SPORTident Card
SI cards available for rent are provided at no additional cost for participants who do not have their own chip. The fee for a lost Sportident card is €80.

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FEES

TILL 22.10.2026

MW 18+ and OPEN (+15), FAMILY	45€ all stages (15€/ stage) + 15€ prologue*
MW 16 and under, OPEN CHILDREN	30€ all stages (10€ / stage) + 10€ prologue*

*For Prologue the payment is also possible at the Event Office

Participants are encouraged to consult the competition website for additional details and possible fee updates.

Payment of Fees

Registrations are only valid once the fees have been received in our bank account. Payment updates are made once a week, on Tuesdays. Please indicate the name and category on the transfer.

Note

Payment at the competition center is only accepted for the Open, Open Children, Family categories which are the only categories still open for registration. **The registration deadline is October 22, 2026**

BANK DETAILS

IBAN: RO39 RNCB 0583 1383 3155 0006
SWIFT: RNCBROBU
BANK: Banca Comerciala Romana
ACCOUNT HOLDER: CLUBUL SPORTIV BABARUNCA
ADDRESS: Str. N.Colceag 8, Săcele 505600 Brașov

REGISTRATIONS FOR OPEN / OPEN CHILDREN / FAMILY

For the Open, Open Children, and Family categories, registrations should be made using the form on the competition page: https://csbabarunca.ro/bvom-3/

Payment should be made in the same way as for other categories. Additionally, registration and payment are also possible on the day of the competition for these categories.

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ACCOMMODATION AND TRANSPORT

Distances Between Cities

Brașov – Cristian (Prologue): 13 km
Brașov – Dumbrăvița/Hălchiu (stage 1): 22 km
Brașov – Râșnov(stage 2): 22 km

Brasov - Vulcan (training location): 18 km
Brașov – Lempeș (training location): 12 km

Please note that you will need your own transport, as there is no public transport to the competition locations.





30 OCTOBER - CRISTIAN & DUMBRĂVIȚA

Prologue Stage Competition Center – Cristian
Coordinates: 45.630741, 25.499191
Registration and race kit collection: 09:00 – 12:00

Night Stage Competition Center – Dumbrăvița
Coordinates: 45.7689344, 25.4685761
Registration and race kit collection: 15:30 – 17:30

31 OCTOBER - RÂȘNOV

Middle WRE Stage
Competition Center – parking "Valea Cetății"Râșnov
Coordinates: 45.587735, 25.482091

1 NOVEMBER - BRAȘOV CITY

Sprint WRE Stage
Competition Start & Qarantine – "Kindergarten no 23"
Jupiter street, no 4

INFORMATION ABOUT STAGES

PROLOGUE - CRISTIAN

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 10.00

Dealul Ciupercilor – Cristian
parking coordinate 45.630741, 25.499191

Maps - 2024-2025, 1:7500
Mapping & course setter Ionuț Zincă

Classes: Black, Red, Yellow, Blue, Green

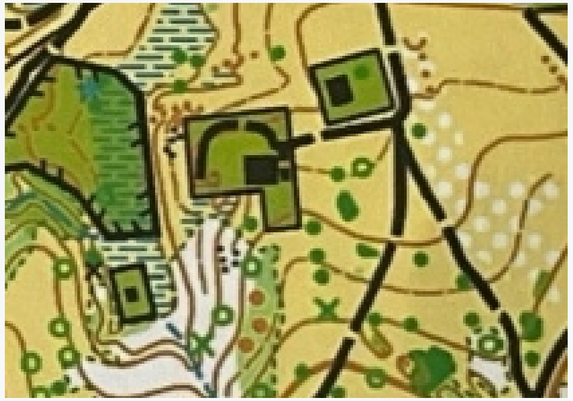
Mixed terrain, 60% open area, 40% forests, runnability and visibility vary between really good and moderate, moderate elevation gain and varying degrees of slope

TECHNICAL DATA

Route	Length [km]	Climb used [m]	Controls	Assigned categories
Negru	4,72	230	25	M21E, M20
Roșu	4,17	185	21	M21A, M18, M35, M40
Galben	3,86	155	17	F21A, F20, F18, F35, F40
Albastru	3,48	150	17	M16, F16, M45, F45, M50, F50
Albastru tehnic	3,38	145	16	M55, F55, M60, F60, M65, F65
Verde	2,94	135	14	M14, F14, M12, F12
Verde tehnic	3,22	125	14	M70, F70, M75, F75, M80+, F80+
Open	2,17	80	11	Open, Family
MF10	1,59	65	7	MF10, Open Children

STARTS BETWEEN 10.00 AND 11.00 AM









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INFORMATION ABOUT STAGES

MIDDLE NIGHT - DUMBRĂVIȚA

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER, 18.30

Dumbrăvița
Competition center & parking coordinate
45.7689344, 25.4685761

Maps - 2026, 1:10000
Mapping Ionuț Zincă
Course setter Ioan Iacob

Competition Center - Start 400 m

Oak forest, surrounded by open fields. Runnability and visibility range from good to moderate, with no significant elevation differences and a moderate network of paths

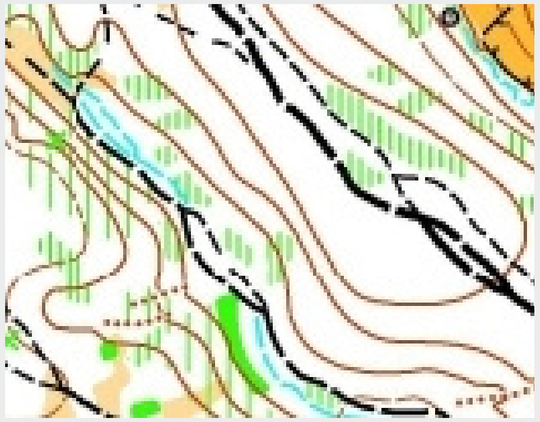
TECHNICAL DATA

Stage 1 Noapte BVOM*

***Categoriile pt. CN al României - MF 16, 18, 20, 21, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 80+**

Assigned categories	Length [km]	Climb used [m]	Controls
M21E, M20	9,77	110	24
M21A, F21E, F20, M35, M40, M18	7,1	90	19
F21A, M16, M45, M50	6	50	16
F35, F40, F18	5,36	50	14
F16, F45, F50	4,93	35	14
M55, M60	5,34	50	15
F55, F60	4,32	60	12
M65, M70	4,29	65	16
M75, M80+, F65, F70	3,55	55	13
F75, F80+	2,83	30	11
Open, Family	2,72	0	8
Open Children	2,3	0	8





INFORMATION ABOUT STAGES

MIDDLE WRE - RÂȘNOV

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 11.00

Râșnov, "Valea Cetății" parking
coordinate 45.587735, 25.482091

Maps - 2026
1:10000 MW21, MW20, M35
1:7500 other category

Mapping & course setter Ionuț Zincă

Classes: MW10,12,14,16,18,20,21E,21A,35,40,45,50,55,60,65,70, 75,80+

Course center - in the parking
Course center - Start 500m, with level
Course Center - Finish 50m

PRIZE CEREMONY WRE - 13.30

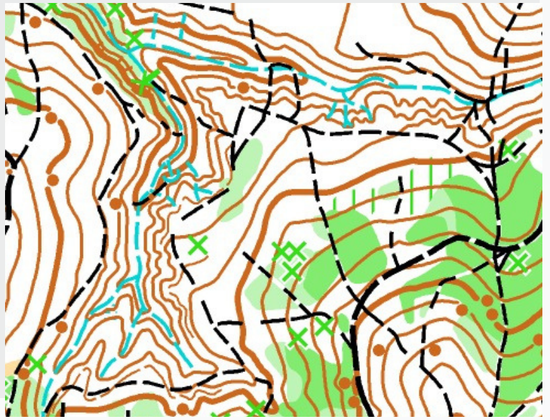
The terrain is approximately 90% forested, with good to moderate runnability and visibility, moderate to significant elevation differences, and varying degrees of slope.

TECHNICAL DATA

Stage 2 MEDIE DISTANȚĂ WRE - RÂȘNOV

Course	Length [km]	Climb used [m]	Controls
M 21, M 20	4,71	365	22
M21A, F 21, F20, M35	3,84	250	21
M18, F21A, M 40, F35	3,58	200	15
M16, M45, F40, F18	3,35	165	17
M50, F45	3,19	155	15
M14, F16, Open	2,94	125	13
M12, F14	2,01	80	10
F12, Open Children, Family	1,69	75	8
MF10	1,32	30	7
M55, F50	2,90	170	15
M60, F55	2,62	155	15
M65, F60	2,64	140	12
M70, M75, F65	2,57	100	12
M80+, F70, F75, F80+	1,82	60	12





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SPRINT WRE - BRAȘOV CITY

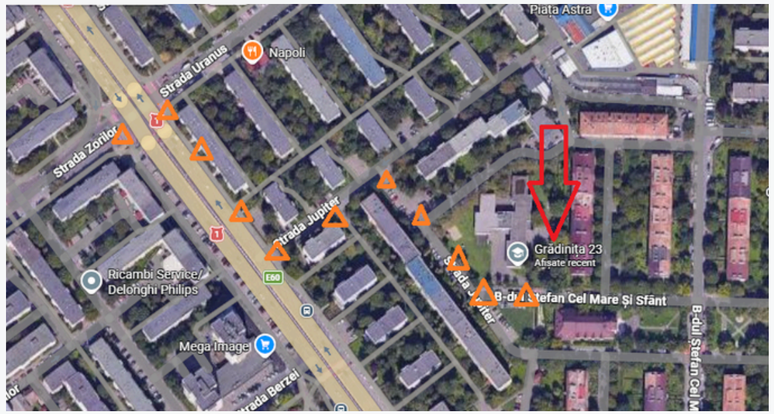
SUNDAY, 1 NOVEMBER, 09.00

Brașov City
Parking coordinates - Zorilor street, 45.640199,25.624139

Parking area - Course Center 500m (marked route from Zorilor-Uranus crossroad to competition center, map below)

Competition center & qarantine area - Kindergarten/Grădinița no 23
Jupiter street no 4

QUARANTINE CLOSES AT: 08:30



Only equipment in backpack will be taken from competition center/quarantine area to finish area

Toilets can be found in Start and Finish areas

Maps - 2026, 1:4000
MW21E - flip map & arena passage
Mapping Florin Patraș, Course setter Ioan Iacob

A fast residential area characterized by blocks of flats and open spaces in between. Very good runnability, with paved alleys and grassy areas.

TECHNICAL DATA

Stage 3 Sprint

*Categoriile pt. CN al României de Sprint sunt FM 12,14,16,18, 21E, 35, 45, 55, 65, 75, 80+

Course	Length total [km]	Controls	Assigned categories
A	3,649	27	M21E, M16, M18, M20, M35
B	3,289	24	F21E, F16, F18, F20, F35, M21A, M40, M45
C	2,717	21	M12, M14, F21A
D	2,366	19	M10, F12, F14, F40, F45, M50, M55
F55 / M65	2,055	15	F50, F55, M60, M65
Open	1,847	15	Open, F10, F60, F65, M70, M75, M80+
Open Children	1,435	15	Open Children, F70, F75, F80+
Family	1,677	18	Family

SPECIAL EVENTS

HALLOWEEN PARTY

SATURDAY, 31 OCTOBER, 19.00

"Maps" - CUBE VELO HUB, BRAȘOV CITY



MC Cezar

"Classes": MW 12 - 90+

Café Bar - eBike Rental - Bicycle Service - Bicycle Shop - Bicycle and Scooter Parts Shop - Escape Room





TRAINING SESSIONS

28 October - 18.30
Lempeș
Coordinates 45.732791, 25.667381

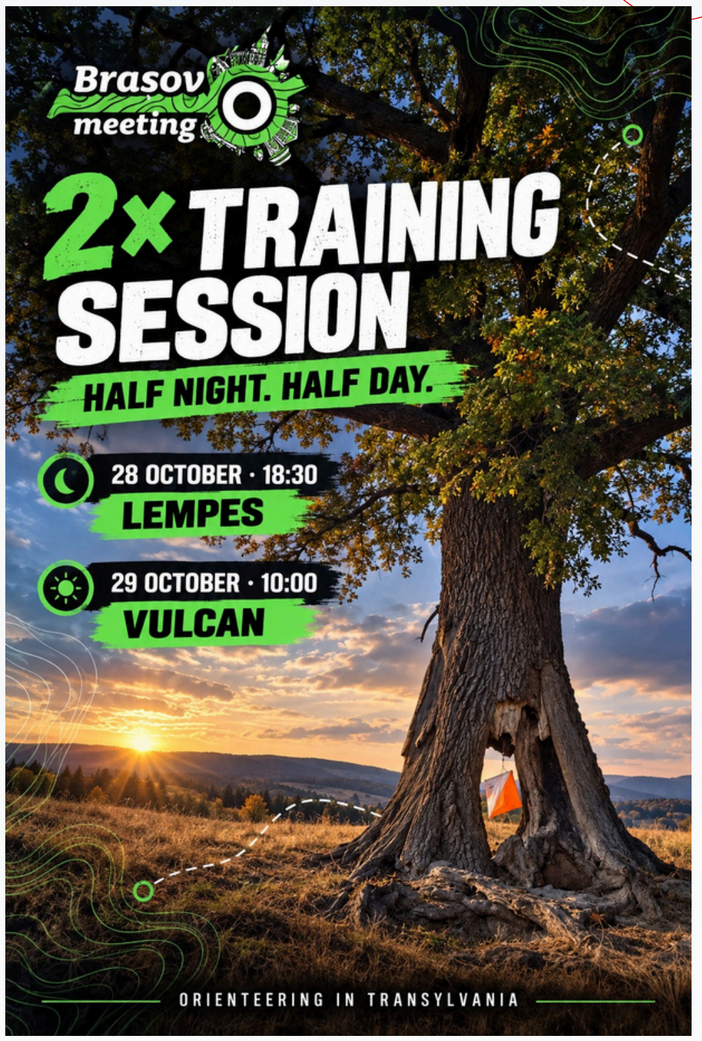
29 October - 10.00
Vulcan
Coordinates: 45.614020, 25.41145

Maps - 2024-2025, 1:7500/1:10000

The routes will be marked with bands

20-30 km around Brașov

Price - adult 10 euros/day, children free.



TOURIST INFO

BRAȘOV & AROUND

BLACK CHURCH

One of Brașov's main tourist attractions, the Black Church is one of the most representative Gothic architectural monuments in Romania, dating back to the 14th-15th centuries. With a length of over 89 meters, it is considered the largest Gothic construction in Southeast Europe.





BRAN CASTLE

Bran Castle is one of the most famous landmarks in Transylvania, and is known as the home of Count Dracula. The 14th-century hillside castle and fortress, however, actually houses a collection of furniture and artworks that once belonged to Marie, Romania's last queen

PREJMER FORTIFIED CHURCH

Prejmer (Tartlau Kirchenburg in German) is the largest fortified church in southeastern Europe.
It was erected, in a cross-shaped plan, by the Teutonic knights in 1212-1213. Later, Cistercian-style decorations were added. The nave features late-gothic vaulting..Access to the courtyard was through a 100-foot long arched passage secured by two rows of gates. The red-roofed fortification has 275 rooms on four stories - spread across four storeys



POIANA BRAȘOV





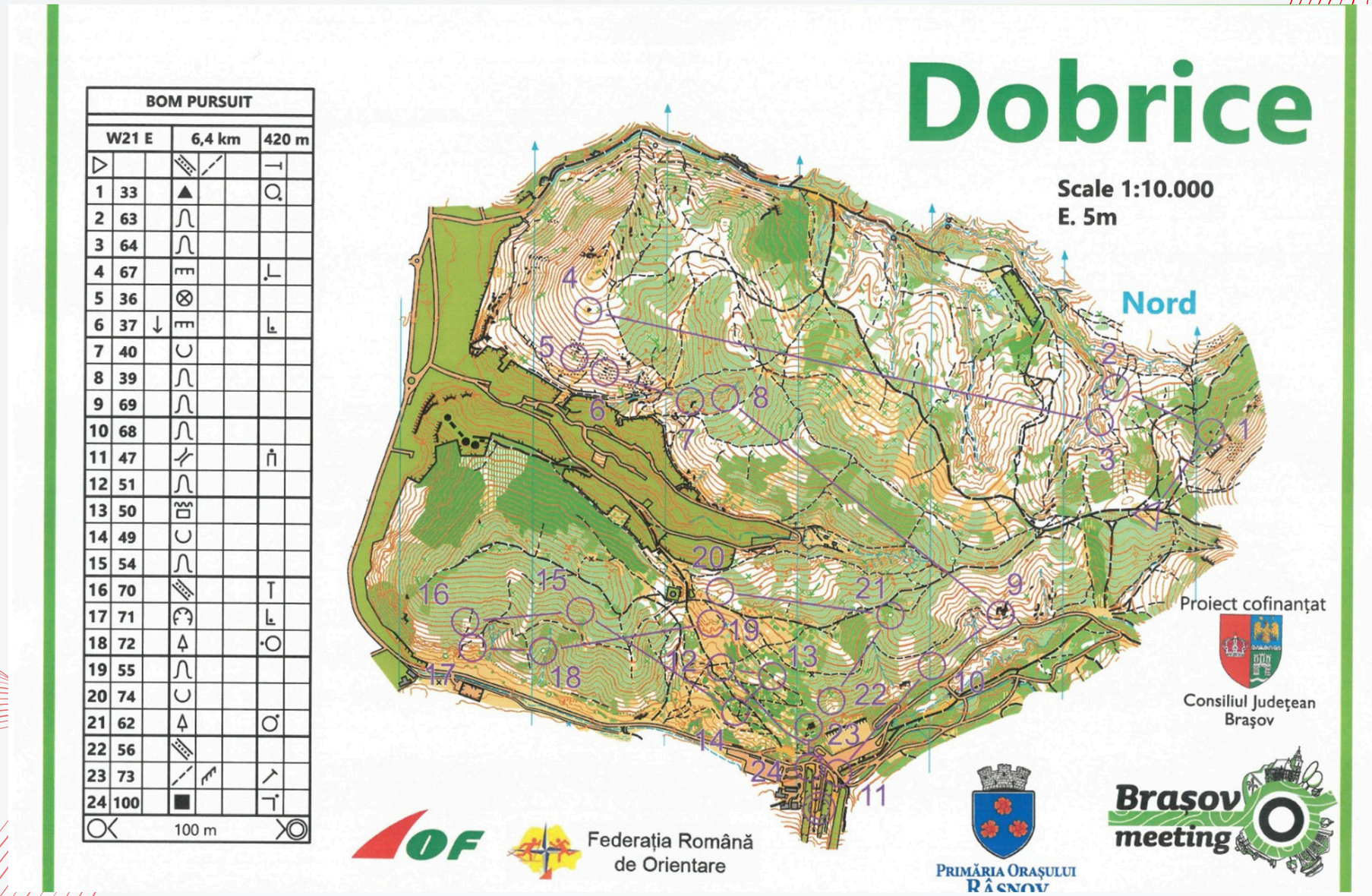
One of Romania's most popular tourist resorts located at an altitude of 1,030 metres (line 20 – ticket price: 5 lei/1 e/trip) (line 20 – ticket price: 5 lei / approximately €1 per trip) departing from Livada Poștei in Brașov city. It is a 12 kilometre trip.
The beauty of the landscape, as well as the amenities that meet the high standards of modern tourism have turned Poiana Brasov into the most important mountain resort in Romania, which is also renowned internationally.
Poiana Brasov possesses the densest and most modern mountain accommodation facilities for tourists and the largest ski area in the country.

RÂȘNOV FORTRESS

The Râșnov Fortress was first built as a castle by the Teutonic Knights in the years 1211–1225. Râșnov was mentioned for the first time in 1331 as Rosnou and again in 1388 as villa Rosarum. While the village was razed many times in its history by Tatars, Turks and Wallachians the fortress was conquered only once, in 1612, by Gabriel Bathory.

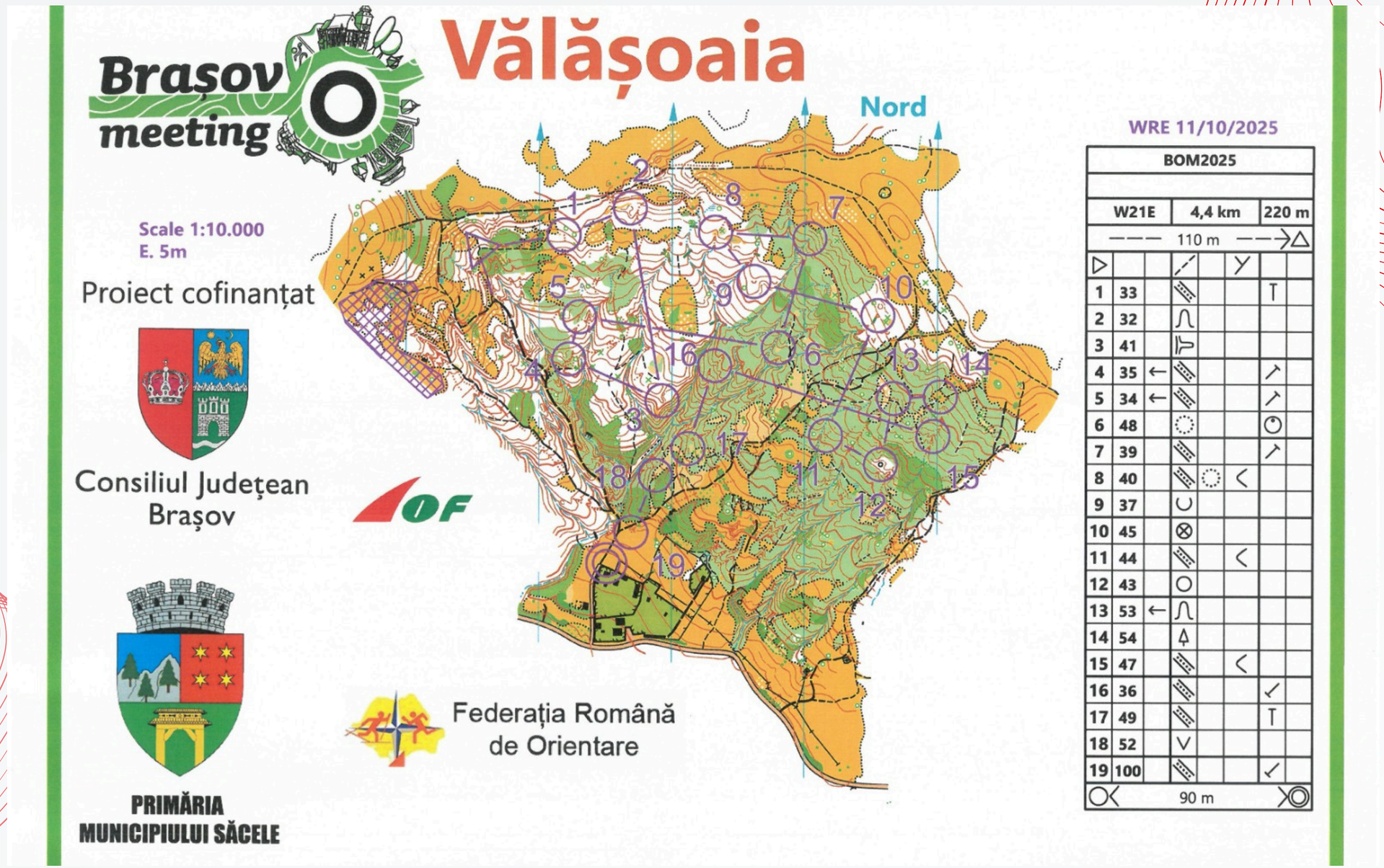


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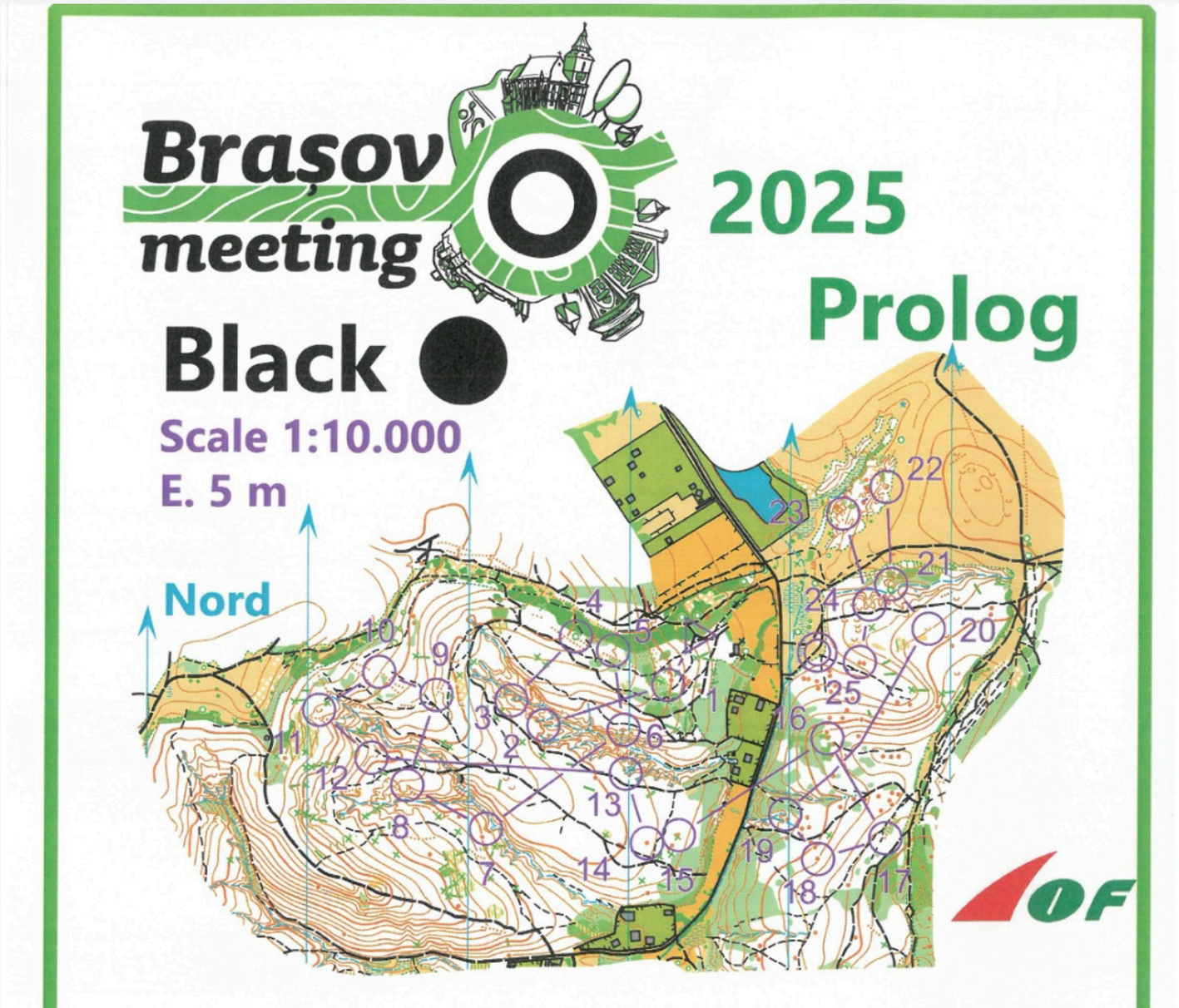


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