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Iasi City Hall



PALATUL COPILOR

Children's
Palace

City Iasi, County Iasi

Iasi is the second most populous city (according to the 2002 census) and a municipality in Romania. Located in the historical Moldavia region, Iasi has traditionally been one of the leading centres of Romanian social, cultural, academic and artistic life. The city was the capital of the Principality of Moldavia from 1564 to 1859, then of the United Principalities from 1859 to 1862 and the capital of Romania from 1916 to 1918.

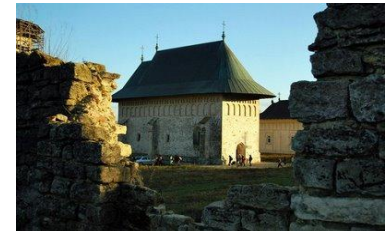
Known as *The Cultural Capital of Romania*, Iasi is a symbol in Romanian history. The historian Nicolae Iorga said "There should be no Romanian who does not know of it". Still referred to as *The Moldavian Capital*, Iasi is the seat of Iasi County and the main economic centre of the Romanian region of Moldavia. Home to the first Romanian university and to the first engineering school, it is the second largest university centre in the country and accommodates over 75,000 students in 5 public and 7 private universities. The social and cultural life revolves around the Vasile Alecsandri National Theater (the oldest in Romania), the Moldova State Philharmonic, the Opera House, the Tătăraş Athenaeum, a famous Botanical Garden (the oldest and largest in Romania), the Central University Library (the oldest in Romania), the high quality cultural centres and festivals, an array of museums, memorial houses, religious and historical monuments.

Copou has been a favorite place in Iasi for late afternoon strolls or morning walks since the second half of the 17th century. In 1834, Copou became the city's first public garden and in 1860, street lamps were installed for the first time. Allegedly, it was here, under his favorite linden tree, that the Romanian National Poet, Mihai Eminescu (1850-1889), wrote some of his best work. The tree stands to this day and a bronze bust of the poet has been placed next to it. Iasi's Botanical Garden is the oldest and largest in Romania. An educational and scientific laboratory, the garden houses a precious and rich collection of trees and plants. It also offers numerous shady lanes to explore, rose and orchid gardens, a collection of tropical plants, cacti, carnivorous plants, natural springs and a lake.

The oldest church in Iasi, Saint Nicholas Church was founded by Stefan cel Mare in 1492. Situated near the princely court, the church was for centuries the place where Moldavian rulers were anointed, therefore, gaining its "royal" status. Restored by Prince Antonie Roset in 1677, it was completely renovated by the French architect Andre Lecomte du Nouy between 1885 and 1897. Built in Italian Renaissance style, the St. Paraschiva Metropolitan Cathedral is the largest Orthodox church in Romania. Construction began in 1833 and ended in 1839, but its cupolas fell and the church remained in ruins until 1880, when, with the help of the Foundation of King Carol I, work started again, lasting until 1888. The vast interior was painted in 1887 by Gheorghe Tattarescu and the stained glass windows were completed by a Bavarian factory in Munich. The Church of the Three Hierarchs (constructed 1637 - 1639) is highlighted as a must-see in every guidebook. Nothing can prepare you, though, for its stunning ornate decoration: the entire exterior of the church is covered in delicate and intricate patterns sculpted into the stone and spread over 30 friezes. This "stone embroidery" is a mixture of western gothic, Renaissance and Oriental motifs.



The **Dobrovăț Monastery** is a Romanian Orthodox monastery located in Dobrovăț Rău, Iași County, Romania. The monastery is listed in the National Register of Historic Monuments. Located 25 km (16 mi) southeast of the city of Iasi, the monastery, dedicated to the Holy Spirit, is the last holy founding that Stephen the Great, the Voivode of Moldavia, erected during his reign. It was completed in 1504 by Bogdan III, son of Stephen. The paintings inside the church of the monastic complex were executed during the reign of Petru Rareș Voivode, another son of Stephen the Great, between 1527 and 1530.



Located in the North-East of Romania, between the Iasi Ridge (Romanian: *Coasta Iasilor*) (the northern-most hill formation of the Bârlad Plateau) and the Jijia Plain, Iasi used to be the crossroads place of the commercial routes that passed through Moldavia coming from Kingdom of Poland, Habsburg Monarchy, Tsardom of Russia and Constantinople. The city lies on the Bahlui River, a tributary of the Jijia (tributary of the Prut). The surrounding country is one of uplands and woods, featuring the monasteries of Bârnova, Bucium, Cetățuia, Frumoasa, Galata (with nearby *Nicolina* mineral springs), Hlincea, and the dendrologic park of *Repedea*. Iasi itself stands amid vineyards and gardens, partly on hills, partly in the in-between valley. It is a common belief that Iasi is built on seven hills (coline in Romanian): Cetățuia, Galata, Copou-Aurora, Bucium-Păun, Sorogari, Repedea and Breazu, thus triggering comparisons with Rome.



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Preliminary Program:

Thursday 30 august: 17.00 – Start Sprint

Friday 31 august: 10.00 – Start Middle Distance

Saturday 01 september: 10.00 – Start Long Distance - WRE

Duminică 02 september: 10.00 – Start Relay

Maps/ Competition

Field:

New Maps Made in :
2011/2012;

Sprint - Scale 1: 4.000/5m, Long Distance 1:15000/5m, Middle Distance, Relay 1:10000/5m

Electronic Timing System: SPORTident

Categories – National Orienteering Championship :

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| Sprint: | FM – 14, 18, 21, |
| Middle Distance: | FM – 16, 18, 20, 21 |
| Long Distance: | FM – 16, 18, 20, 21 |
| Long Distance – WRE : | FM – 21 |
| Individual Cumulative LD + MD: | FM – 12, 14 |
| Relay: | FM – 14, 18, 21, 35, minimum 135. |

Categories – Moldovian Trophy

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| Sprint: | FM – 14, 18, 21, 40, 55, ani, Open Tehnic, |
| Long Distance: | FM – 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 35, 40, ...75, Open Tehnic, Open |
| Middle Distance: | FM – 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 21, 35, 40, ...75, Open Tehnic, Open |

Accommodation: [Bed and Breakfast 3 stars Anelis](#)

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Transport – a matter for the participants !

Registration and information : poianasoarelui.rl@yahoo.com

Information on the competition website www.poianasoarelui.eu and on www.fro.ro

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