



ROMANIA ORIENTEERING CUP

53rd anniversary edition: „100 years since the *Great Union*”

GAUDEAMUS CUP – Ed. XIV

COMARNIC CITY CUP – Ed. II

BULLETIN 1



COMARNIC, May 2018, 26-28

The competition takes place:



FEDERATIA ROMANA DE ORIENTARE

Under the auspices of **The ROMANIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION**



In the organization of **UNEFS Bucharest University Sport Club**



Mr. Cristian Ghena, UNEFS S.C. managing director:
„I support orienteering with all my conviction, both for the beauty of this sport and for the extraordinary quality of the athletes. We can give a much greater spread to orienteering in our country, based on the huge natural potential of which we dispose and which should form a regional Romania developing factor.”



With the support of **The COMARNIC CITY HALL**



Mr. Sorin Popa, mayor of Comarnic: „The city of Comarnic is glad to be the host of this event and we hope to offer our guests both the optimal conditions for an orienteering competition of international proportions and an unforgettable ambiance for the great celebration of the Romanian Nation: *„100 years since the Great Union”*”



With participation of **METROPOLITAN – Bucharest Sport Club**

Mr. Horia Galateanu, METROPOLITAN S.C. president:
„The passion for orienteering is a major influence on both my life and my family’s.”

Information:

Competition website:

<https://gaudeamuscup.ro>

Romanian Orienteering Federation websites:

www.fro.ro

www.orienteing.ro

Organizer`s Facebook account:

www.facebook.com/CS-UNEFS-Bucuresti-109540549746370/

Comarnic City Hall website:

<http://primariacomarnic.ro/>

International orienteering competitions websites:

<https://eventor.orienteing.org/Events>

<http://worldfo.com/calendar>

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THE COMPETITION ORGANISERS

- traditions and results at day -

The new orienteering areas opened over the years by UNEFS Bucharest Sportive Club are among the most valuable orienteering zones of Romania. Those who have competed at Moreni, Zigoneni/Valea Sasului, Tigveni, Nisipoasa, Poiana Pinului, Voila, Comarnic–Valea Beliei have outdone themselves.

At this Gaudeamus Cup edition, where you will compete for the Romania Cup too and while a new generation of young beginners will run for the Comarnic City Cup, the UNEFS S.C. orienteers offer you both a new zone and the highest technical level trails.

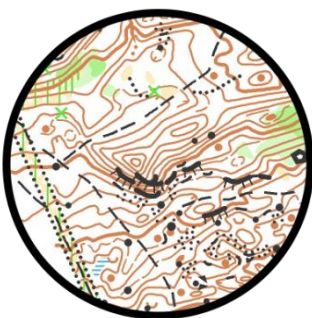
Ionut Zinca, about the competition zone:



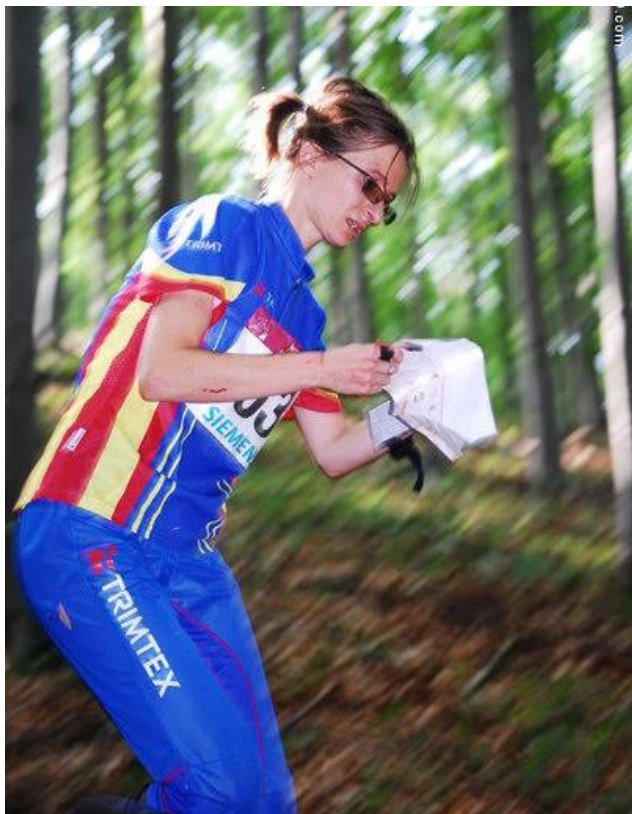
“The competition zone for the Gaudeamus Cup is incredible; it combines complex areas, where very much concentration is needed, with very fast areas, where the running speed can be high. Generally, the competition zone benefits from a rich landscape, many kinds of vegetation and not only.

As a cartographer, I wish to mention that now the map is the most difficult one in Romania. It combines three technically different areas, while on the physical part it will make many „victims” if you do not know how to distribute your effort.

I wish you good luck and I hope you will enjoy this orienteering terrain, in the same way I did it, making the map!”



The new UNEFS S.C. generation of sportsmen finds itself in the best orienteers classification of Romania in 2017:



Irina Maiorescu
3rd place - top 10 W21 Elite



Daria Galateanu
1st place - top 10 juniors W16
5th place – top 10 feminine



Adela Galateanu

1st place - top 10 juniors W18;
3rd place – top 10 feminine
4th place – top 10 masculine + feminine



Denisa Tamas
(running also for Spria S.C.)

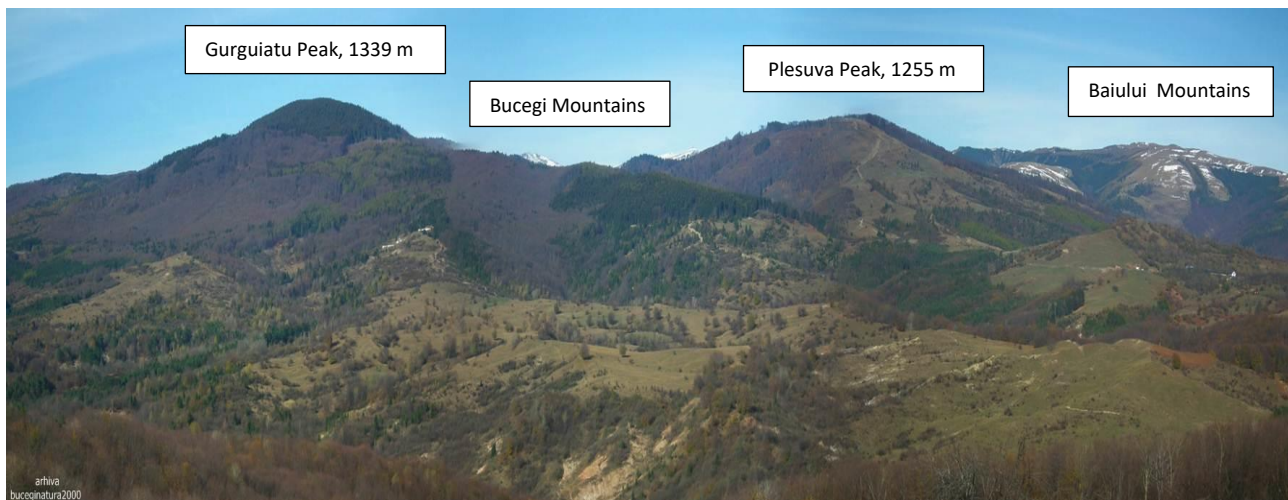
4th place– top 10 juniors W18
(O-running)
2nd place – top 10 juniors W18
(O-ski)

COMARNIC CITY, host of the competition

Comarnic is a city with 11.970 inhabitants, situated on the hills of Subcarpati, at the foothills of Baiului Mountains and Bucegi Mountains, on one side and the other of Prahova Valley, at the outflow of the river from the mountains.

Comarnic is easily accessible, being placed on the national road DN1, which connects Bucharest and Brasov, at only 90 km of Otopeni International Airport.

The true image of Comarnic, much more beautiful than the downriver region (visible from the national road), is to be found if you climb any of the five hills of the city, sometime distinct localities – Hamlet's Abode (the old Comarnic), Ghiosesti, Poiana, Podu Lung and Posada. From hills' knaps, perspectives of rare beauty open widely, both towards the long foothills, which reach down to the plain, and towards the mountainside. From Ghiosesti hill, from the competition area, if you follow the brad of the knap to north, you can reach Omu Peak, the highest peak in Bucegi Mountains (2508 m), after a distance cover around 25 km, rambling woods and The Bucegi's Highland.



View towards the competition area, from Ghiosesti hill

History

First documentary attestation of Comarnic, which dates from May 27th 1510, talks of a village belonging to the Margineni landowners. At 1532, commercial documents attested Comarnic as an old carting trade situated on the important Transcarpathian road of Prahova Valley. Later on, in the XVIIth century, Comarnic was attested in the possession of the Cantacuzino and Filipescu Families and in the XXth century, propriety of Gheorghe Bibescu ruler.

Touristic objectives

Of touristic interest are remarked: Posada Castle, which has been over the years Bibescu's family residence, a part of it transformed now in Cynegetic Museum, keeping superb trophies. Also, "Lespezi" Hermitage (1601) with the "Sfanta Treime" Church (1661-1675), painted by Parvu Mutu in 1694, is an historical monument of national interest. "Sfantul Nicolae" Church, built in 1901 on the ruins of another older one, is the greatest church on Prahova Valley, where it can be admired a painting showing the first Royal Family of Romania: King Carol I, alongside with Queen Elisabeta.



Posada Castle, built between 1842 and 1848 by *Gheorghe Bibescu* (the reign of Wallachia, known under the name of *Bibescu Voda*)

Comarnic boasts of more than 20 houses built between 1878 and 1930, classified as architectural monuments, which remark themselves through frontages with beautiful wooden laces.



"Lespezi" Hermitage (1601), detail from Parvu Mutu's painting



The "romantic" manor house (1878), architectural monument

Also, you can pay a visit to Peles Castle (1873- 1914), the Summer Royal Family Residence, at Sinaia, about 20 km North from Comarnic.



Peles Castle(1873- 1914), Summer Royal Family Residence



Peles Castle,
Baroque Room



Peles Castle,
Florentine Room

COMPETITIONS

- **ROMANIA Cup** - overall 3 stages, MW12- W70/M75;
Competition awarded by the Romanian Orienteering Federation
- **GAUDEAMUS Cup** – overall 3 stages, MW12-W70/M75,
Open Family, Op. MW ≤15 years old, Op. MW ≤19 years old,
Op. MW ≥20 years old, Op.Th.
Competition awarded by UNEFS S.C.
- **Comarnic City Cup** - overall 3 stages, competition addressed to the beginners from Comarnic, Open MW ≤15 years old, Open MW ≤19 years old
Competition awarded by the Comarnic City Hall

THE COMPETITIONS PROGRAM

Friday,	11:00 – 18:00	Registration at Event Centre
May 25th	11:00 – 18:00	Model Event Schooling for beginners
Saturday,	9:00 – 11:00	Registration at Event Centre
May 26th	11:30	Start Stage 1, MD, WRE
Sunday,	10:30	Start Stage 2, LD
May 27th	13:30 – 16:00	WRE Prize giving ceremony; Picnic: we celebrate together „100 years since the Great Union” – The hosts offer you traditional domestic dishes
	20:00	Introducing The International Orienteering Academy - Team Leaders Meeting
Monday,	10:00	Start Stage 3, Short LD
May 28	13:00	Prize giving ceremony

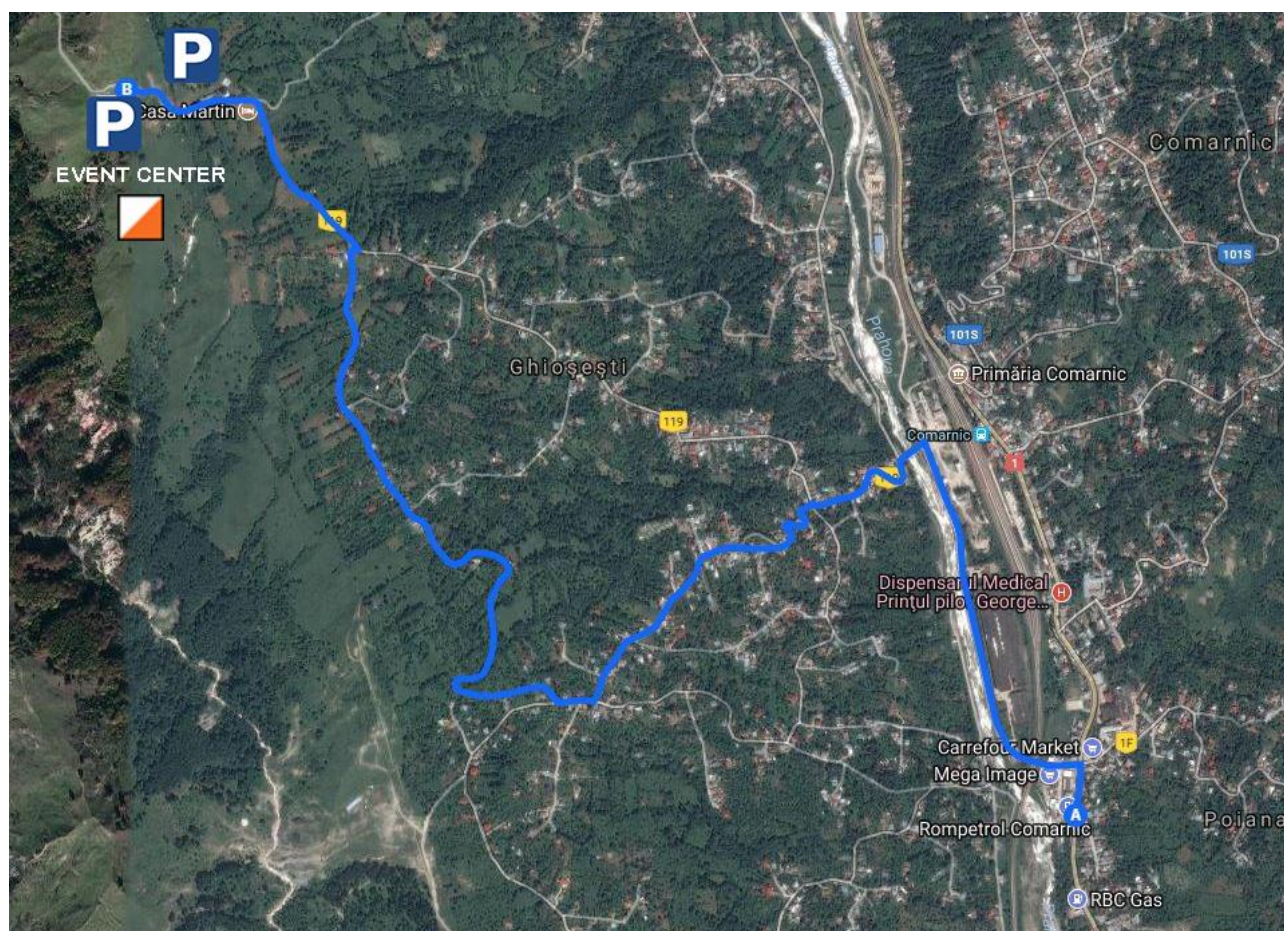
Training possibilities

- Schooling for beginners will be organised in the day before the competition, starting with 11 o'clock.
- Trainings possibilities can be offered/organised at request, both for performers and for beginners.

Access at the Event Centre, in Parking Places and at Starts/Finish Points

From Otopeni International Airport, following the DN1 national road, there are 90 km to be travelled until reaching Comarnic, the entrance being marked on trail on the map below.

Access from DN1 to Event Centre (EC), respectively at Parking (P), can be found after travelling through 4,9 km (13 minutes by car) on an asphalted road, with often curbs, as in the map showed. The road figuring on the map will be marked in terrain, starting from the DN1 intersection. EC is situated at 150-200m from P, on the wide knap of the hill, which goes down to Beliei Valley.



Access road from DN1 to Parking (P) (45°14'59.0"N 25°36'26.0"E)

Model Event area (ME) is located near Competition Centre and it lays on one side and the other of Beliei Valley, on its hillsides being landmarks specific to the area. We recommend the use of Model Event map also as **Warm Up map for the 2nd and 3rd stages** of the competition. **On this map, there will be shown the starting points and the start corridors for the respective stages and, of course, control points placed on specified landmarks.** In registration, you may choose your map scale for Model Event/ Warm Up, 1:10.000 or 1:7.500.



Access road from Event Centre Parking to stage 1 Parking, located along the forest road

Stage 1 area is situated at the foothill of Gurguiatu Mountain and waits for you to navigate through cliffy walls, rounded hillocks, sinkholes and boulders. As shown in the map, **access to the area will be on a 3.5 - 4.2 km way to go from Event Centre Parking.**

Stage 1 Parking will be along the forest road, starting with the ending point to behind, on a 7-900 m distance, influenced by the number of cars. From the ending point, **you can see the Finish and the Start 2** (destined to MW12 and Open categories, except for Op. Th.), **situated around 100m.** From the ending point of stage 1 parking, **Start 1 corridor** begins. Start 1 is destined to MW14-W70/M75 and Open Technic Categories and the acces corridor is **700m/110m/25min.**

For **Stages 2 and 3**, **start corridors** begin from the Event Centre (EC) and are shown on the maps for Warm Up/Model Event. For Stage 2, only one start will be used for all the cathegories and the access corridor is **800m/ 80m/ 25min.** For Stage 3, the corridor to start 1 (MW16 - W60/M65) is **1000m /80m /30min** and the corridor to start 2 (MW12,14, W65,70, M70,75 and Open) visible from EC is **400m /10m /10 min.** For both stages, Finishes are (visible) in the EC area.

Entries

www.orienteeringonline.net

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Groups that are going to come to the event by bus are asked to mention this fact at the entries so that the parking spaces for Stage 1 can be organised.

Entry Fees

Entry deadline	April 15 th 2018	May 15 th 2018	May 22 th 2018 ^{*)}
Classes: MW12,14, Open	10 Euro / 3 stages	15 Euro / 3 stages	20 Euro / 3 stages
Classes: MW16 – M75/W70	20 Euro / 3 stages	25 Euro / 3 stages	30 Euro / 3 stages

^{*)} After May 22th, entries will be accepted in the limit of the vacant places

Accommodation:

Hotels in Comarnic, Breaza, Campina and Sinaia

***RUNNERS PARTICIPATE
ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY***

The Great Celebration of the Romanian Nation

„100 years since the Great Union”

The competition organizers invite you to rejoice together at the 100 years anniversary since the Great Union, through which has been realised, on December the 1st 1918, the completing of our country.



On Saturday, the 27th of May, we will gather on Ghiosesti Hill, in the event centre zone, at a great picnic, where our hosts entice us with traditional dishes.



We will be at the foothill of Plesuva Peak, where our national flag was hoisted for the first time, at 1839, at that time flag of the Romanian Army and which shall become, at 22nd of June 1861, under the reigning of Alexandru Ioan Cuza, flag of The United Principalities.

Our celebration will start at 13:30, when we will applaud the winners of the World Ranking Event, held in the previous day, and we will listen to a short speech from the organisers and the hosts' invitation.