

# BraC



# BULLETIN

8th BRAČ ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIP

3th to 5th October 2025

GAŽUL - VIDOVA GORA - POSTIRA

**POSTIRA**  
Dol etno-eco-village

**Maksimir**  
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## POSTIRA

*a Dol ethno-eco-village*

*Postira is a charming island fishing village that attracts people with its contrasts: the blue sea and the pink sunsets, rocking boats and stable churches, winding pebbled streets and modern hotels, agricultural cooperative and a big fishing company, white stone monuments and far away mainland, strong wind and warm sun, nice beaches and rough stone coast, smooth football pitches and sloped rough orienteering grounds, friendly and astonished inhabitants...*

*Orienteers have been discovering it bit by bit, each year finding something different. What will surprise you this year? You'll find soon enough!*

## Gažul

*Gažul is a shepherd's settlement with long history. Four small stone houses erected by brothers more than 200 years ago treasure tradition due to care and hospitality of their descendents. Today, far from hardships of long gone times, you can enjoy story-like setting, taste Dalmatian specialities and just be happy. This will be appreciated especially after finishing tough orienteering on the 600-700m high plateau of Vidova gora*



## Vidova gora

*The highest island mountain on the Adriatic*

*Vidova Gora on the island of Brač is the highest mountain and one of the most beautiful viewpoints of the Adriatic. It has a shape of an elongated karst ridge stretching along the southern coast of Brač. The sides of this ridge are entirely different. The southern face descends steeply, with cliffs sloping into the sea towards the town of Bol. The northern face is a karst highland mild slope of some ten kilometres of width. This highland is for the most part covered with scarce shrubland and Mediterranean macchia and the area of Kneževravnj under Vidova Gora is populated with black pinewood. This vast highland covers more than half of the island, it is entirely deserted and uninhabited, and all larger settlements, except for Nerežišće, are located on the coast. Globally, Brač is known for its white marble excavated and processed on several locations on the island.*

# Tomislav Kaniški

Head organizer / Course setter



Welcome to the Eight edition of BrOC!

Eight year we are with you. Very short eight years. The other day on my way to Brač I was buying just one way ticket. Lady on register ask me do I need two way ticket and simply conclude: you are right, who wants to back to mainland from Brač. Hope you will feel the same after weekend with us.

This year we are expecting more than 250 runners from 15 countries. Many of you are coming back. It proves that people enjoy not only tough orienteering tasks, but also beautiful nature and welcoming people on Brač. Also that is a motivation for us to be even better. As in previous years our big thanks goes to the Tourist Board of Postira, which is not only the main sponsor but a essential help in organization.

Three days and four competitions. Our own teeth-man Mario made courses on Friday for you. He did it in his favourite part of Gažul area, Veli Gažul. Long way up to the start but then is (more, less) downhill. Still, be careful, many close control points and constant change of direction can make you dizzy. Of course, forest is not a single bit easier then previous years. Saturday is time to visit Vidova gora. The highest pick of all islands in the Adriatic sea. View from the top is magnificent. Well, orienteering. We made a new lidar based map. You can expect stony part, fast part and the green part. And all that together at once. Be careful in upper (southern) stony part and enjoy shepard area. Maze or labrint is something new and interesting and fun as well. Saturday afternoon after some swimming in Postira try to get (as a winner) out of maze. Sunday is a sprint time. This year we are in the east part of Postira. You run on that part only once, during „covid carantena“. Map is new and expanded. Molo Lozno beaches do awaits for you. See you in few weeks and be careful and enjoy the event.

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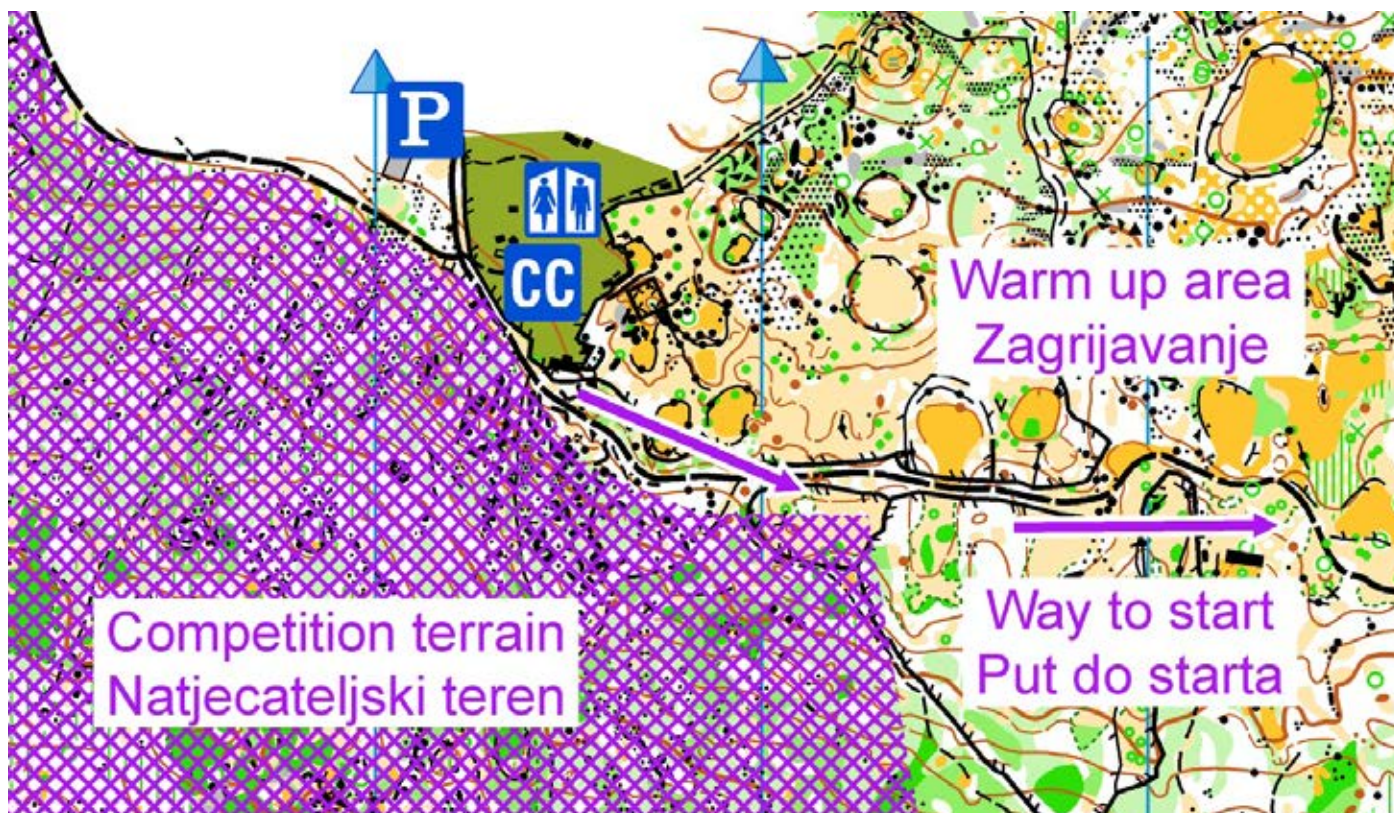
Date:	3th to 5th October 2025.
Competition centre	Postira
Venue:	Gažul, Vidova Gora, Postira, Brač
Organizer:	OK Maksimir
Head organizer:	Tomislav Kaniški
Course setters:	Mario Štambuk, Tomislav Kaniški
Controller:	Lobel Horvat, Darko Merunka
Event type:	3-day event.
Friday Oct 3th	First start 15.00, Middle distance, Orlovice.
Saturday Oct 4th	First start 10.00, Middle distance, Croatian middle distance championship, Vidova Gora - new map
Saturday Oct 4th	First start 16.00, Maze – Postira (qualifications, QF, SF and F)
Sunday Oct 5th	First start 10.00, Sprint, Postira, updated and expanded.
Maps:	Middle distance 1:7500, E=5m, Middle distance 1:7500, E=5m, Sprint 1:4000, E=5 m.
Classes:	MW 12, 14, 16, 20, 21E, 21B, 35, 45, 55, 65, 70, Open, Beginners. Maze: MW open, MW14, MW55
Punching system:	The SportIdent Air+ system will be used in the competition.
Entries:	Until Thursday, September 25th 2025 at <a href="https://www.orienteeringonline.net">OrienteeringOnline.net</a>
Start fees:	Start fees: MW21 and older 55 €; MW20 and younger, Open, Beginners 40 €. Single day 19 € / 14 €. Maze: MW14 7 €; MW, MW55 10 €.
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Payment:	OK Maksimir, Šrapčeva 12, 10000 Zagreb, Croatia Bank: RBA IBAN: HR1924840081135046768 SWIFT: RZBHHR2XXXX
Prizes:	Medals for the first 3 runners.
Remarks:	Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Organizer takes no responsibility for competitors. It is forbidden to run through private and cultivated land. The competition is a public event. By entering you agree to be audiorecorded/video-recorded/photographed for competition purposes. Emergency call – 112.



# BrOC day1, Friday Oct 3th

## MIDDLE DISTANCE

Place:	Gažul, 43.30485 N, 16.62802 E.
Parking:	100 m to finish area. Look at the map.
First start:	15.00
Distance to the start:	2100 m, 100 m climb, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	On the way to start.
Map and control descriptions:	Orlovce Veli Gažul, 1:7500, E=5m, 2023/24. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions at the start.
WC:	Portable toilets in finish area.
Finish:	You can keep your map when entering the finish area, however play fairly and don't show your map to competitors who haven't started yet. Finish area is in a traditional shepherd's village. Please take care of nature. No smoking in forest area.
Remarks:	There are only few paths on the terrain. We recomend to fully cover your body. Mediterranean vegetation can be tough. In the competition area there will be a lot of sheep. Please leave them alone. Dogs are not allowed in competition area but allowed on leash in finish area. Maximum time on the course 120 min.




BrOC day1, Friday Oct 3th  
MIDDLE DISTANCE  
COURSE LENGTHS

M12	1850 m	20 m	7 kt
M14	2000 m	25 m	11 kt
M16	3340 m	70 m	15 kt
M20	3760 m	70 m	19 kt
M21A	4740 m	95 m	25 kt
M21B	3330 m	70 m	17 kt
M35	4050 m	80 m	21 kt
M45	3730 m	80 m	17 kt
M55	3330 m	70 m	17 kt
M65	3160 m	70 m	14 kt
M70	2910 m	65 m	12 kt
OPEN	3340 m	70 m	15 kt
Beginners	1850 m	20 m	7 kt
W12	1850 m	20 m	7 kt
W14	2000 m	25 m	11 kt
W16	3150 m	75 m	12 kt
W20	3720 m	75 m	17 kt
W21A	3970 m	80 m	19 kt
W21B	2760 m	55 m	12 kt
W35	3720 m	75 m	17 kt
W45	3420 m	60 m	15 kt
W55	3220 m	60 m	14 kt
W65	2990 m	65 m	11 kt
W70	2840 m	60 m	10 kt



# BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 4th

## MIDDLE DISTANCE, CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Place:	Vidova Gora, 43.28215, 16.62205
Parking:	100 - 400 m to finish area. Look at the map.
First start:	10.00
Distance to the start:	1000 m, blue and white ribbons. It is possible to leave your belongings at start and pick them up in finish.
Warming up:	On the way to start.
Map and control descriptions:	Mišinica, 1:7500, E=5m, April 2025. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions at the start.
WC:	Portable toilets in finish area.
Finish:	Leave your map in plastic bags at finish. Maps will be returned after last start. Finish area is in the nature protected area. Please take care of nature. No smoking in forest area.
Prize giving:	13:00, only for Croatian Championships.
Remarks:	<p>There are only few path on terrain. During the race runners will cross road with light traffic. Signs and organizers will be on the road, still please be careful when crossing the road. We recomend competitors fully covered body. Mediterranean vegetation can be tough. In the competition area there will be a lot of sheep. Please leave them alone. Dogs are not allowed in competition area but allowed on leash in finish area. Maximum time on the course 120 min.</p> 

BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 4th  
MIDDLE DISTANCE, CROATIAN CHAMPIONSHIP  
COURSE LENGTHS

M12	2500 m	70 m	9 kt
M14	2850 m	85 m	12 kt
M16	3960 m	100 m	15 kt
M20	5010 m	155 m	18 kt
M21A	6050 m	190 m	25 kt
M21B	4210 m	125 m	14 kt
M35	5520 m	175 m	22 kt
M45	5020 m	150 m	24 kt
M55	4570 m	135 m	16 kt
M65	4080 m	100 m	15 kt
M70	3420 m	85 m	14 kt
OPEN	3660 m	105 m	14 kt
Beginners	2500 m	70 m	9 kt
W12	2500 m	70 m	9 kt
W14	2850 m	85 m	12 kt
W16	3490 m	110 m	12 kt
W20	4900 m	150 m	23 kt
W21A	5200 m	160 m	25 kt
W21B	3490 m	110 m	12 kt
W35	4900 m	150 m	23 kt
W45	4080 m	100 m	15 kt
W55	3490 m	110 m	12 kt
W65	3090 m	75 m	14 kt
W70	2850 m	85 m	12 kt



# BrOC day 2, Saturday Oct 4th

## MAZE

Place:	Postira, 43.37592 N, 16.62713 E
Parking:	100 - 500 m to finish area. Look at the map.
First start:	16:00
Warming up:	Around maze area.
Map:	eMAZEing map.
WC:	Public toilets. See map on this page.
Finish:	Very nice tent
Classes:	MW open, MW14, MW55
Price giving:	Sunday, after the race.

**Explanation:** The map is in an unspecified scale. It doesn't matter which one because you see everything anyway.

An example of the map is visible below. The dots on the map are control point sticks, some of them has SI stations. The distance between them is **approximately 2 meters**.

Lines on the map will be red and white stripes. **It is not allowed to cross over or under the strips!**

SIAC will be off.

There is no description or code numbers on the map. The code numbers visible on the stations are not important to the contestants. You have to go through the track in order, like in orienteering. Of course, a mispunch is a disqualification.

**Breaking the stick or breaking the ribbons means automatic disqualification!**

**Remarks:** The competition takes place in qualifying rounds. In classes with at least 16 entries, 8 competitors per category qualify for the quarterfinals, 4 for the semifinals and then last two for the finals. A different course is run for each qualifying round.

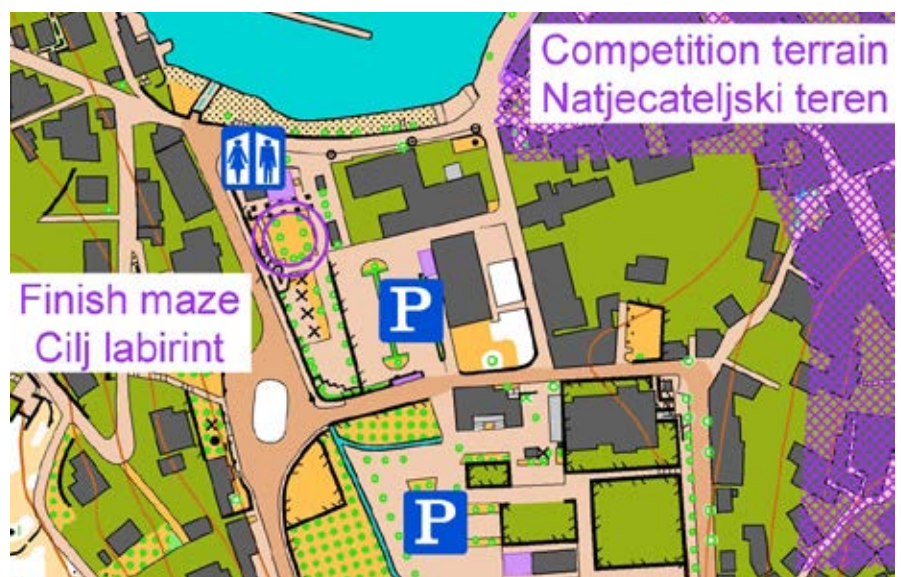
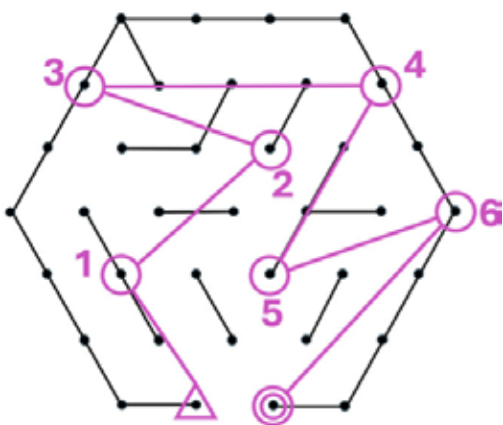
**QUARANTINE! Competitors will be quarantined before their start. The location of the quarantine will be determined by the organizer at the finish area.**

**Competitors who have qualified for the next round must also be quarantined until their start!**

After the finals by classes, an absolute final will be held with the winners of all classes

In the event of a few entries, the organizer may combine classes and/or change the competition system (e.g. the number of qualifying rounds), of which the competitors will be notified in time.

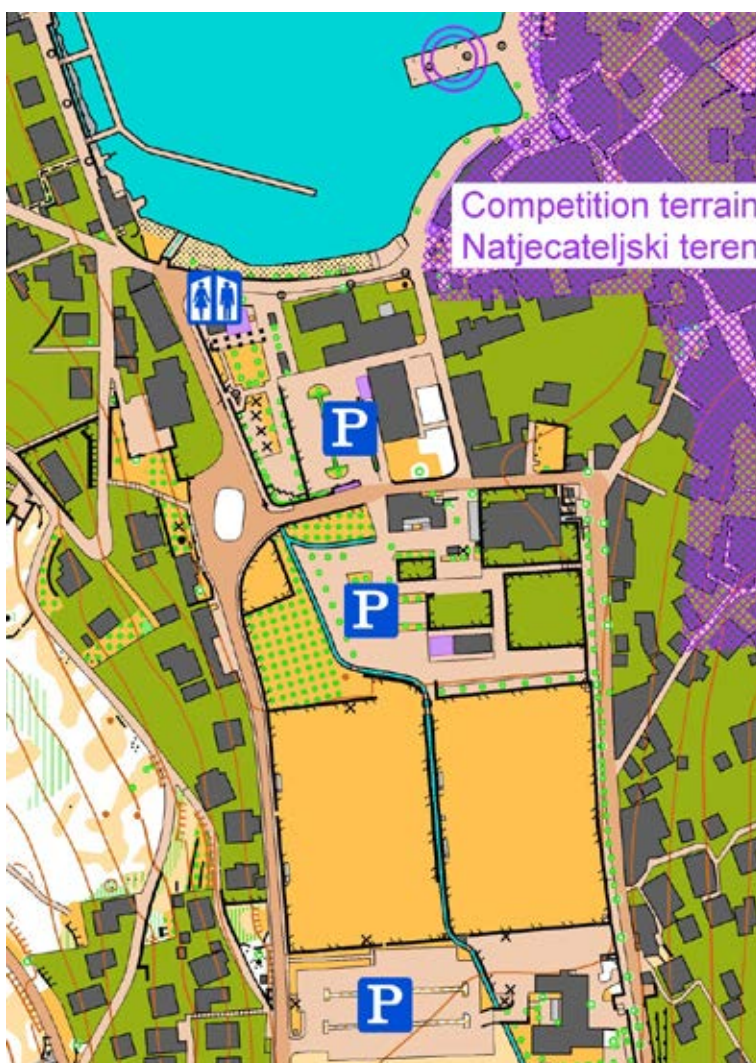
All of the above applies unless the organizer decides otherwise.



# BrOC day 3, Sunday Oct 5th

## SPRINT

Place:	Postira, 43.37712N, 16.62829E.
Parking:	100 - 500 m to finish area. Look at the map.
First start:	10.00
Distance to the start:	350 m, blue and white ribbons.
Warming up:	On the way to start.
Map and control descriptions:	Postira, 1:4000, E=2,5m, June 2025. Maps are printed on waterproof paper. Control descriptions printed on the map. Additional control descriptions on the start.
WC:	Public toilets. See map on this page.
Finish:	You can keep your map when entering the finish area, however pay fairly and don't show your map to competitors who haven't started yet.
Prize giving:	12.00 p.m. or earlier if possible.
Remarks:	Competition takes place in an urban area. Please do not enter in private areas (symbol 520, Area that shall not be entered). Competition is held in a reduced traffic zone, will not be regulated and we ask competitors to be careful when crossing streets.



BrOC day 3, Sunday Oct 5th  
SPRINT  
COURSE LENGTHS

M12	2540 m	65 m	13 kt
M14	2780 m	75 m	13 kt
M16	3520 m	145 m	16 kt
M20	4080 m	175 m	20 kt
M21A	4270 m	180 m	22 kt
M21B	3520 m	145 m	16 kt
M35	4080 m	175 m	20 kt
M45	3720 m	135 m	17 kt
M55	3520 m	145 m	16 kt
M65	3350 m	120 m	15 kt
M70	3000 m	95 m	15 kt
OPEN	3000 m	95 m	15 kt
Beginners	2540 m	65 m	13 kt
W12	2540 m	65 m	13 kt
W14	2780 m	75 m	13 kt
W16	3350 m	120 m	15 kt
W20	3570 m	130 m	16 kt
W21A	3720 m	135 m	17 kt
W21B	3170 m	90 m	16 kt
W35	3570 m	130 m	16 kt
W45	3350 m	120 m	15 kt
W55	3170 m	90 m	16 kt
W65	2780 m	75 m	13 kt
W70	2540 m	65 m	13 kt



# Start lists and results

Start lists and results will be on  
Orienteeringonline.net

<https://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=13658>



## Ferry schedule



[https://www.jadrolinija.hr/Ferry Split - Supetar](https://www.jadrolinija.hr/Ferry%20Split%20-%20Supetar)



01.10. - 26.10.

SPLIT →	<i>Svaki dan</i>	SUPETAR ←
5:00	I	5:00
6:15	II	6:15
7:30	III	7:45
9:00	IV	9:00
11:00	V	10:30
12:30	VI	12:30
14:15	VII	14:30
16:30	VIII	15:30
18:15	IX	18:00
19:30	X	19:30
21:00	XI	20:45
23:59	XII	22:45

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