

Black Sea O Meeting &

Romanian Orienteering Cup
18–21 June 2026, Constanța, Romania
Bulletin 3





Competition Program



Program

18.06
Vadu

11:50-19:00 – Registration office opening (prologue area)
16:00-17:00 – Free start **PROLOGUE**
19:00 – Course closure

19.06
Cheile Dobrogei

09:00-14:00 – Registration office open
10:00 – START Stage I Romanian Cup 2026 & Black Sea O Meeting – **LONG DISTANCE**

20.06
Cheile Dobrogei

09:00-14:00 – Registration office opening
10:00 – START Stage II Romanian Cup 2026 & Black Sea O Meeting – **MIDDLE DISTANCE**
14:00 – Romanian Cup 2026 awards ceremony

21.06
Parcul
Tabacarie

09:00-13:00 – Registration office open
10:00 – START Stage III Black Sea O Meeting & National Sprint Championship (**Urban Sprint**)

21.06
Tăbăcăriei Park

13:00 – Black Sea O Meeting 2026 Awards Ceremony



☑ PROLOGUE – Vadu

Competition Center

Location: Vadu, postal code 907087

GPS: 44.463036, 28.730450

Access: From the exit of Vadu village to the competition center – white-red markings, approx. 800 m

Parking: Parking available at the competition center

Hydration: Water point available at the competition center

Race Information: Free start between 16:00–17:00

Four courses designed according to technical difficulty level, identified by colors: **Black** – expert level, maximum technical difficulty

Red – advanced athletes

Yellow – intermediate level

Blue – beginner-friendly and suitable for children

Map scale: 1:7500 and 1:2000

Contour interval: 2.5 m

Terrain: Flat coastal terrain near the Black Sea, sand dunes, low vegetation, high-speed orienteering

Runability: Good

Course setter: Ionuț Zincă



PROLOG – Vadu

Technical Data

| Course | Category | Length (km) | Climb(m) | Controls |
|--------|--|-------------|----------|----------|
| Black | M18, M20, M21E, M35, M40, W18, W20, W21E, W35 | 5.78 | 55 | 30 |
| Red | M16, M45, M50, W16, W45, W40 | 4.84 | 40 | 25 |
| Yellow | M12, M14, W12, W14, FAMILY, OPEN, W50, M55, M60 | 2.45 | 15 | 10 |
| Blue | M65, M70, M75, M85+, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, W80+ | 2.3 | 15 | 10 |
| MF10 | M10, W10, OPEN CHILDREN | 1.73 | 10 | 6 |

Start

15:00 – 19:00 – Secretariat program, prologue area

16:00 – 17:00 – Free start PROLOGUE

19:00 – Course closure

Distances

- Parking – Start: 400 m
- Start – Finish: 200 m
- Finish – Parking: 200 m
- there are two map flips on the Black and red courses

Notes

- The Black and Red courses use two map flips.
- The first part of the course is printed at 1:7,500 scale, and the second part at 1:2,000 scale.

General Note

The organizer reserves the right to modify the technical data of the courses if field conditions require it. Any modification will be announced and posted at the Competition Center and in the Start area.

Protests must be submitted in writing, in the Finish area, within a maximum of 15 minutes from the competitor's arrival or from the posting of provisional results.





LD&MD – Cheile Dobrogei

Competition center

Landmark: Saint John Cassian Cave Monastery

GPS Coordinates: [44.489104, 28.452154](#)

Parking: At the competition center, for a fee – **5 lei/day (paid during validation)**

Facilities: Toilets, changing possibilities, hydration points at the competition center

Start: 10:00

Map scale: 1:7500 / 1:10000 (elite)

Contour interval: 5 m

Terrain: Fragmented karst relief, rich topographic detail, numerous microforms, moderate elevation differences, alternating visibility

Runability: good

MD&LD Course setter: Radu Ilin



LD – Cheile Dobrogei

Technical Data

| Course | Category | Length(km) | Climb (m) | Controls |
|--------|----------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| A | M21 | 7.9 | 385 | 22 |
| B | W21 | 6.21 | 295 | 16 |
| C | M18, M45 | 6.06 | 260 | 15 |
| D | M20, M35, M40 | 6.6 | 280 | 16 |
| E | MW10, Open Children | 1.53 | 50 | 11 |
| F | W16, M14 | 3.47 | 225 | 11 |
| G | W18, M16 | 4.91 | 265 | 15 |
| H | W14, M12 | 2.01 | 75 | 10 |
| I | Family, W12 | 1.9 | 75 | 10 |
| J | M50, M55 | 5.12 | 235 | 14 |
| K | M60, M65 | 4.5 | 245 | 16 |
| L | M70, M75 | 3.63 | 155 | 12 |
| M | W65, W70, W80+, M75+ | 3.17 | 150 | 10 |
| N | W55, W60 | 3.96 | 165 | 14 |
| O | W45, W50 | 4.73 | 265 | 11 |
| P | W20, W35, W40 | 5.85 | 285 | 13 |
| Q | Open | 2.16 | 95 | 11 |

Start

09:00 – 14:00 – Secretariat program, competition area

10:00 – START Stage I Romanian Cup & Black Sea O Meeting LONG DISTANCE

Distances

- Parking – Start: 200 m
- Start – Finish: 200 m
- Finish – Parking: 100 m
- 3 water stations along the route.

Notes

- The elevation difference is calculated based on the optimal route, not on the straight line between controls.
- The main gas pipelines marked on the map represent forbidden zones. Crossing them is strictly prohibited and will be monitored by referees. Violation of this rule leads to disqualification.

General Note

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Claims must be submitted in writing, in the Finish area, within a maximum of 15 minutes from the competitor's arrival or from the posting of provisional results.

Runners who miss their start time through 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. It will NOT be possible to change the start time to a VACANT minute.



MD – Cheile Dobrogei

Technical Data

| Course | Category | Length (km) | Climb (m) | Controls |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| A | M21 | 4.69 | 210 | 32 |
| B | W21 | 3.97 | 175 | 28 |
| C | M18, M45 | 3.61 | 165 | 24 |
| D | M20, M35, M40 | 3.9 | 180 | 27 |
| E | MW10, Open Children | 1.58 | 80 | 10 |
| F | W16, M14 | 2.7 | 135 | 20 |
| G | W18, M16 | 3.08 | 155 | 20 |
| H | W14, M12 | 1.7 | 80 | 11 |
| I | Family, W12 | 1.65 | 80 | 11 |
| J | M50, M55 | 3.02 | 130 | 19 |
| K | M60, M65 | 2.51 | 120 | 14 |
| L | M70, M75 | 1.97 | 65 | 12 |
| M | W65, W70, W80+, M75+ | 1.8 | 90 | 12 |
| N | W55, W60 | 2.06 | 115 | 12 |
| O | W45, W50 | 2.63 | 125 | 17 |
| P | W20, W35, W40 | 3.42 | 170 | 22 |
| Q | Open | 1.75 | 80 | 11 |

Start

09:00 – 14:00 – Secretariat program, competition area

10:00 – START Stage II Romanian Cup 2026 & Black Sea O Meeting MIDDLE DISTANCE

Distances

- Parking – Start: 250 m
- Start – Finish: 300 m
- Finish – Parking: 100 m

Notes

- The elevation difference is calculated based on the optimal route, not on the straight line between controls.

General Note

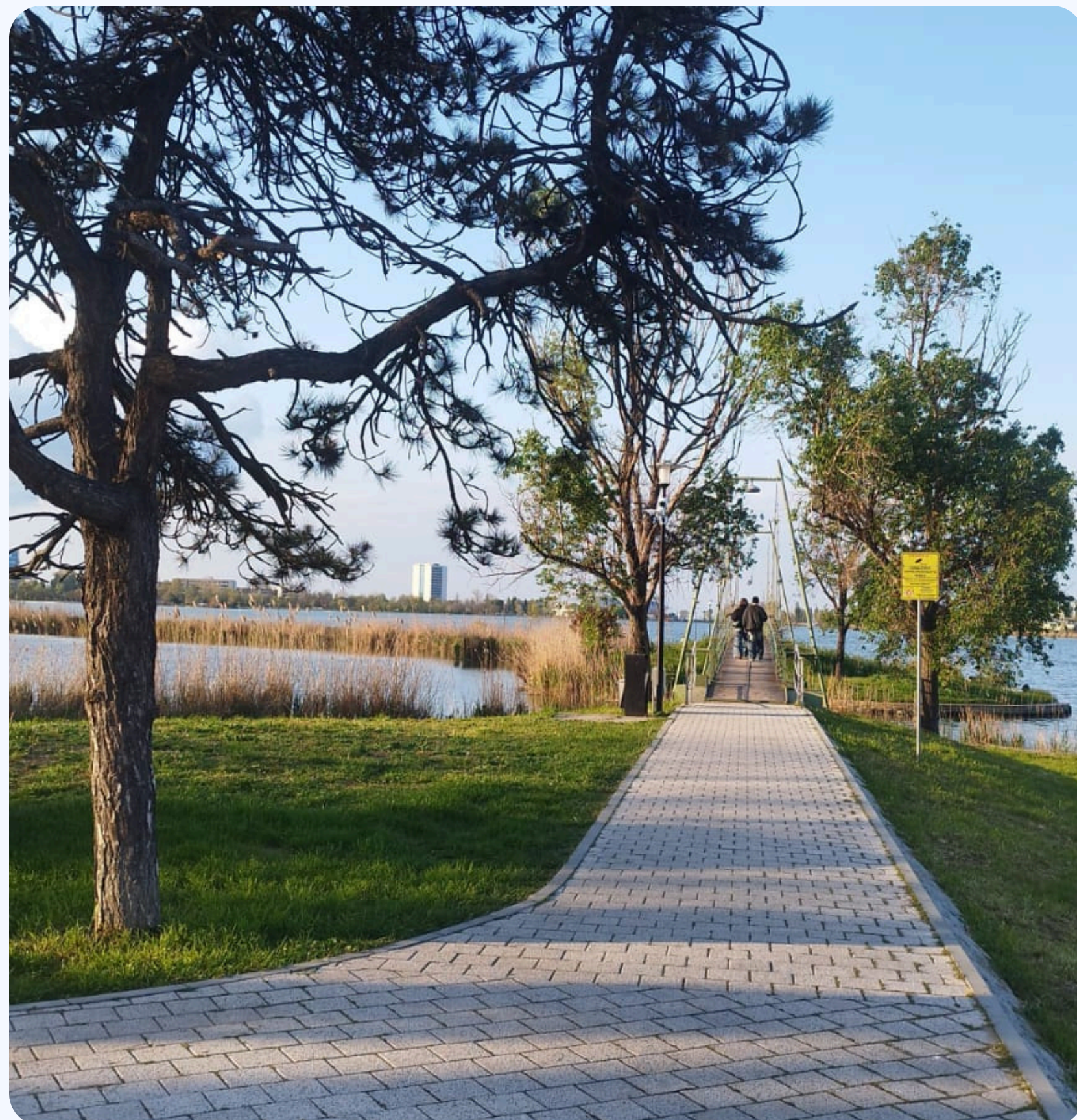
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☑ Sprint – Tăbăcăriei Park, Constanța

Competition center

Landmark: "Tabacarie" Park, Constanța

GPS Coordinates: [44.204438](#), [28.632390](#)

Parking: In the designated city parking spaces, paying the applicable fees

Note: Athletes will use the sanitary facilities of City Park Mall. There will be a hydration point at the finish area.

Start: 10:00

Quarantine closes at 9:30

Map scale: 1:4000

Contour interval: 2.5 m

Terrain: Urban area with dense network of alleys, green areas and artificial elements, according to IOF standards for sprint orienteering

Runability: very good

Course setter: Radu Ilin



Sprint – Parcul Tăbăcăriei

Technical Data

| Course | Category | Length (km) | Controls |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| A | M16+M18+M20+M21E+ M35 +M40 | 3.5 | 25 |
| B | W16+W18+W20+W21E+ W35 + W40 | 3 | 21 |
| C | M45+M50+M55 +M60 | 2.8 | 18 |
| D | W45+W50+W55+F60 | 2.5 | 16 |
| E | M12+M14+OPEN | 2.3 | 14 |
| F | W12+W14+FAMILY | 2.1 | 13 |
| G | M10+W10+OPEN CHILDREN | 1.5 | 12 |
| H | M65+M70+M75+M80+ | 191 | 14 |
| I | W65+W70+W75+ | 159 | 11 |

Start

First start at 10:00.
Quarantine closes at 09:30.

Distances

- Parking – Quarantine: 50 m
- Parking – Start: 150 m
- Start – Finish: 150 m
- Finish – Parking: 300 m

Notes

- Flip Map on course A

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Competitors in the MF18 and MF35 categories who wish to compete in Sprint in MF21E, while in the other events in their own categories, may communicate this by e-mail.

The electronic **Sportident** timing system will be used. Competitors with a classic Sportident card will register normally, while **SIAC** users will be able to use the contactless system in all stages.

Sportident Card

Rental SI cards are available at no additional cost for participants who do not have their own chip. The fee for a lost Sportident card is 75 €.



CATEGORIES



Men

M10, M12, M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75+



Women

W10, W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, W80+



Special categories

OPEN, OPEN CHILDREN (under 16 years old), FAMILY



Participation Fee & Registrations

Registrations

- Platform: [OrienteeringOnline.net](https://www.orienteeringonline.net)
- E-mail: club@csbabarunca.ro
- Deadline: 14.06.2026, 23:59 EET

Registrations are valid only after the fees have been received in the account. At the competition venue no registrations are accepted except for Open and Family categories.

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SWIFT: RNCBROBU / Banca: BCR

Account holder: CLUBUL SPORTIV BABARUNCA

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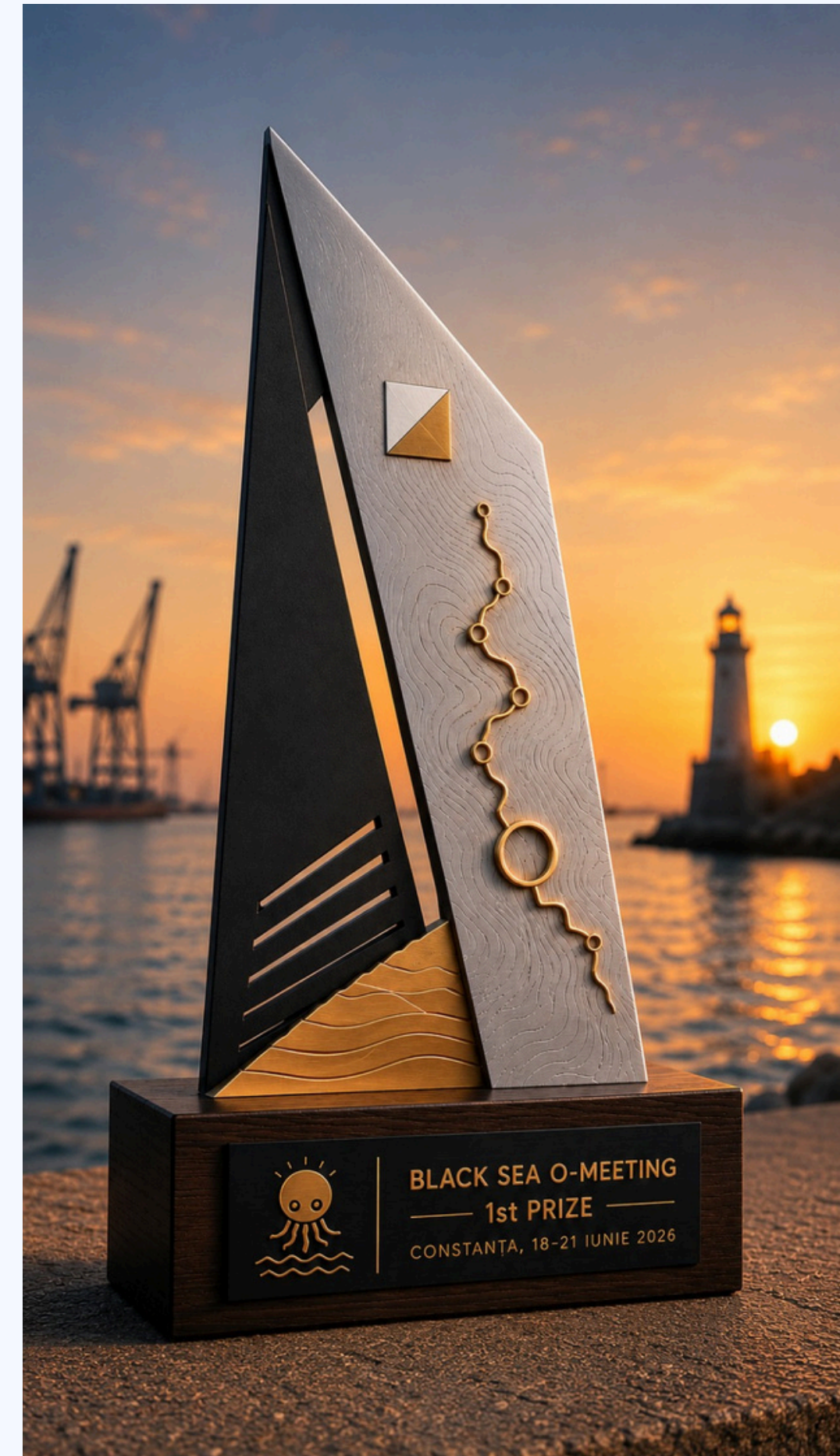
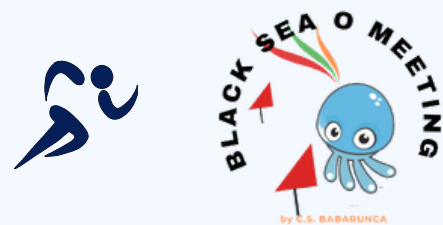
| Categorie | Pachet complet (3 etape + prolog) | Per etapă |
|-------------------------|--|---|
| MW > 18 + OPEN + FAMILY | 35 euros for all 3 stages + prologue (180 lei) | 10 euro / individual stage + 10 euro Prologue |
| MW < 16 + OPEN CHILDREN | 25 euros for all 3 stages + prologue (120 lei) | 7 euro / stage + 7 euro prologue |

Awards

Romanian Cup – MD & LD: the top 3 in each category will be awarded by The Romanian Orienteering Federation.

Black Sea O-Meeting – MD & LD & Sprint combined: the top 3 in each category will be awarded. In the Elite category, the 1st Place winners in both men's and women's will receive the **Black Sea Trophy**.

National Sprint Championship: the sprint stage being the 4th stage of the National Sprint Championship, the awards ceremony will take place at the end of the Sprint stages, after the final stage that will be held during the Braşov O-Meeting (01.11.2026).





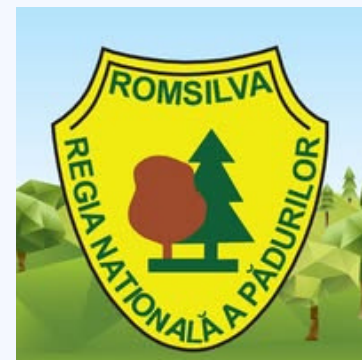
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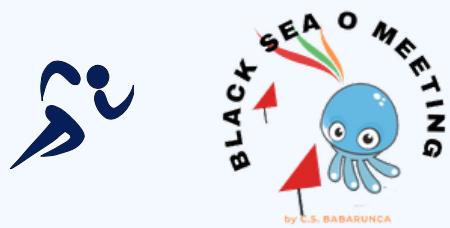
The organizer does not take responsibility for participants' accommodation or transportation.

Recommendations (booking.com):
Constanța – Historic city on the Black Sea coast, easy access
Vadu – Quiet and wild area
Mamaia – Modern tourist resort



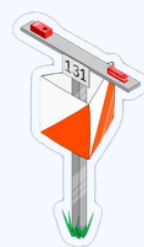
Organization & Collaborators






Participation in competitions is at the competitors' own responsibility and in the spirit of fair play!

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