

Mentor SILVA CUP 2026

International Orienteering Event

Enjoy **5** days of

wild
Orienteering
in Romania!

26-30 August 2026, Buzău

Prologue

Middle Distance WRE

Long Distance WRE

7 Legs Mixed Relay

Sprint WRE

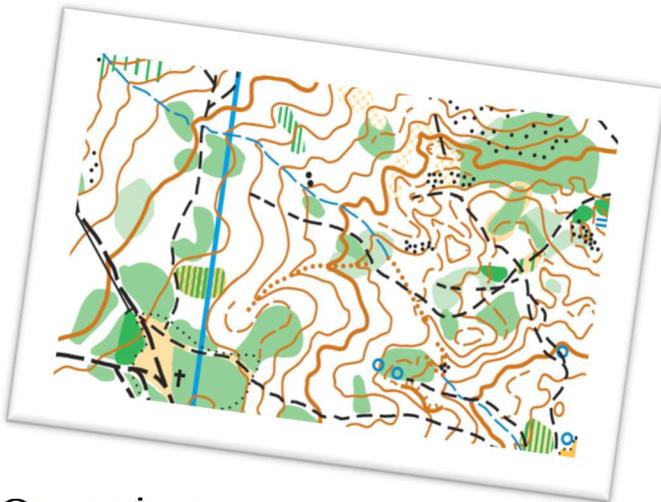
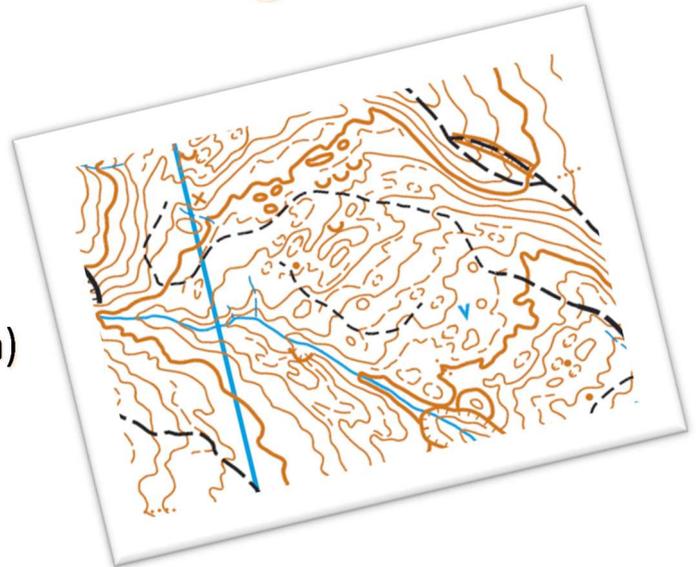
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Bulletin 2

Enjoy 6 spectacular runs in
Buzău, Romania, 26 – 30 August 2026

- ▲ Prologue
- ▲ WRE Middle Distance
- ▲ WRE Long Distance
- ▲ 7 Legs Mixed Relay (5th edition)
- ▲ Model Event
- ▲ WRE Sprint



Organizers

Romanian Orienteering Federation: <https://fro.ro>

C.S. Mentor Silva: <https://mentorsilva.ro>

National controller: Gabriel MAIORESCU

I.O.F. Adviser: Niculina MAIORESCU

Sponsors and partners:

Calendar of the event

August, 26th – Prologue race

August, 27th – Middle Distance - World Ranking Event, National Championships

August, 28th – Long Distance - World Ranking Event, National Championships

August, 29th – 7 Legs Mixed Relay.

– Model Event Forest

August, 30th – Sprint - World Ranking Event, National Championships

Preliminary Schedule

Day	Hours	Event	Location
Wednesday August 26 th	14:00– 17:00	Registration of participants Distribution of participation kits and sponsors' gifts for Mentor Silva Cup	Buzău, Poiana Pinului
	15:00 – 18:00	Prologue, forest race, free start	
Thursday August 27 th	14:00– 19:00	Registration of participants Distribution of participation kits and sponsors' gifts for Mentor Silva Cup	Buzău, Poiana Pinului
	16:30	Start in Middle Distance WRE, National Championship & Stage 1 Mentor Silva Cup	
Friday August 28 th	9:00– 9:30	Registration of participants	Buzău, Poiana Pinului
	10:00	Start in Long Distance WRE, National Championship & Stage 2 Mentor Silva Cup	
	14:00	Prize Giving Ceremony for MD& LD National Championships	
Saturday, August 29 th	10:00	Start in 7 Legs Mixed Relay	Buzău, Poiana Pinului
	15:00 -17:30	Model Event forest	
	18:00	Prize Giving Ceremony - 7 Legs Mixed Relay	
Sunday, August 30 th	10:00	Start in Sprint WRE, National Championship & Stage 3 Mentor Silva Cup	Buzău, Poiana Pinului
	12:30	Prize Giving Ceremony for Sprint National Championship & overall Mentor Silva Cup	

Terrain and maps

- ▲ **Sprint** - map 2025 – 2026, urban area, parks and buildings
- ▲ **Middle Distance, Long Distance & 7 Legs Mixed Relay**– maps 2025-2026 of beautiful orienteering challenging forest, hilly, with intricate contour details, with areas varying from excellent to quite difficult runnability, general good visibility

Classes and Rules

- ▲ In the **Sprint National Championship**, the runners will be classified **according to Romanian Orienteering Federation rules for categories**. For the overall Mentor Silva Cup standing, their normal category will be taken into consideration.
- ▲ **Mentor Silva Cup: Middle Distance, Long Distance & Sprint**
 MW10, MW12, MW14, MW16, MW18, MW20, MW21E, MW35, MW40, MW45, MW50, MW55, MW60, MW65, MW70, MW75, MW80, Open, Open Family, Technical Open

▲ 7 Legs Mixed Relay

Rule no. 1 - Relay teams can be made up of athletes belonging to the same club, as well as to other clubs.

Rule no. 2 - Each relay team must include **at least 3 female** athletes.

Rule no. 3 - Each relay team will line up 7 athletes, who will run in the classes mentioned below:

Relay leg	Category	Equivalent
1	Elite 2	M35/W21
2	Kids 1	M/W 12
3	Masters 2	M/W 55+/W 14 *
4	Kids 2	M/W 16 / M 14 *
5	Juniors	M/W 20
6	Masters 1	M45/W35
7	Elite 1	M21

Rule no. 4 * - Athletes of W14 class are accepted to run the M/W55 leg, being aware of the technical level of the race, specific to this Master class.

Rule no. 5 *

- Athletes of M14 class are accepted to run the M/W16 leg, being aware of the technical level of the race, specific to the 16 years category.
- Athletes of M/W65+ class are accepted to run the M/W55 leg, being aware of the length of the race, specific to the 55 years category.

To glorify their courage, the organizer will award them a 5-minute bonus. This bonus is non-cumulative: a team may receive only 5 -minutes bonus overall!

Rule no. 6. Every relay team must appoint a captain, bearing the following tasks:

- decides the distribution of athletes in his relay
- monitors & follows the **Rules of Relay**
- communicates with the event manager
- nominates & invokes the “Jolly Joker” of his relay

Rule no. 7. “Jolly Joker”

- The order of the relay legs is the one indicated above.
- However, if the captain decides that his/her relay has lost too much time after the first two legs – the team is more than 20 minutes behind the leader at the spectator control – he/she may ask for the “**Jolly Joker**” swap, meaning that the remaining 5 legs may run in whatever order the captain chooses.
- Swapping orders won’t interfere with the courses / classes (i.e. Elite1 will still run their M21 course; Juniors will still run their M/W20 course).
- However, it’s each runner’s responsibility to pick up the correct map

Rule no. 8. Captain’s decision must be communicated to the event manager before the 2nd Leg runner arrives at the spectators’ control.

Rule no. 9*. Mass start of the delayed relays is permitted only after the final ranking of the first 6 relays.

- Mass start is permitted only per one class at once.
- Classes will be allowed to start every 5 min.
*subject of event manager’s decision

Rule no. 10

- The relay is being officially registered only by nominating all the 7 athletes per Leg.
- Reserves may be nominated only if not part of another relay team.

Entry fees and bonuses Mentor Silva Cup

Race	Classes	Until 1 May 2026	Until 30 June 2026	Until 15 August 2026
Sprint,	M/W 10, 12, 14	4 EUR	6 EUR	8 EUR
Middle Distance	M/W 16, 18, 65, 70, 75, 80	7 EUR	10 EUR	12 EUR
Long Distance	M/W 20, 21, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, Open, Open Family, Technical Open	10 EUR	13 EUR	15 EUR
Prologue & Model event	All classes	4 EUR/map	5 EUR/map	6 EUR/map
7 Legs Relay	The fee is for the entire 7 athletes relay team.	300 EUR	350 EUR	380 EUR
		*The relay consisting of 7 members from the same club finishing the race, will receive a bonus of 300 EUR at the end of the race.		
		*The relay team which includes 4 female athletes finishing the race, will receive a bonus of 150 EUR at the end of the race.		
		*The relay team which will line up a Master athlete running the Elite1 (M21) class, will receive a bonus of 150 EUR at the end of the race.		
		*Only one cash bonus will be awarded per relay! (in view of the scenarios above)		

- Participants running only in the National Championships, and not in Mentor Silva Cup, will abide to the rules for taxes of the Romanian Orienteering Federation.
- Registration is to be made through orienteeringonline.net. If needed, entries can be submitted via our e-mail: mentor_silva@yahoo.co.uk.
- **Elite classes – M/W21** should make an additional entry through the IOF Eventor Page for Middle Distance WRE, Long Distance WRE and Sprint WRE races
- The date of the payment is the date of the entry. Entry is **not valid** until the entry fee is received in the organizer's account. Open categories
- All fees have to be paid either in EURO, or in Romanian currency (RON), in advance, to bank account, until the deadline for entries.

- **No entries** will be accepted for **Relay** after the last deadline. For Middle Distance, Long Distance, Sprint, Prologue and Model Event later entries may be accepted if vacant positions in the start list/maps are available.
- Invoice shall be sent by email after the payment has been registered.

Banking details

Asociatia Club Sportiv Mentor Silva

Adress: Calea Mosilor 310, Bl.58BIS, Ap. 32, Sector 2, Bucharest

- For **EUR** payments:
IBAN: RO85 BTRL EURC RTOP 8968 1701
- For **RON** payments:
IBAN: RO03 BTRL RONC RTOP 8968 1701

Ceremonies and awards

Prize Giving Ceremonies will award:

❖ 7 Legs Mixed Relay

1st place – **3300 Eur** + entry fee paid for the future edition of Mentor Silva Cup for Kids 1, Kids 2 and Juniors.

2nd place – **1950 Eur** + entry fee paid for the future edition of Mentor Silva Cup for Kids 1 and Kids 2.

3rd place – **1350 Eur** entry fee paid for the future edition of Mentor Silva Cup for Kids 1.

❖ Mentor Silva Cup

For participants in Mentor Silva Cup, the results from Middle Distance, Long Distance and Sprint will be cumulated. The first three places for all categories will receive medals and prizes. The first 6 places of W/M21 WRE will be awarded separately.

❖ National Championships

For participants in the National Championships, the results from each stage will be awarded by the Romanian Orienteering Federation, according to the regulations.

More to see at the venue and in the surroundings of the event, in Buzau County: Muddy Volcanoes, Living Fires from Lopatari, Siriu Mountains and Lake, Amber Village Colti, Wine Road, Orthodox Churches and Monasteries etc.



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