



**Mountaineering Association of Serbia
Mountain Sports Club Čelik
First Open Rogaining Championship of Serbia
Serbia Rogaining Open**



- Rogaining is a type of sport that involves long-distance navigation in natural terrain, which includes planning routes and navigating between control points using a map and compass.
- The duration of the competition is not measured by the length of the course but by the predetermined duration of the event.
- Typical rogaining championship competitions usually last 24 hours, but they can be shorter (1, 2, 3, 6, or 12 hours). Rogaining is a so-called score collecting orienteering competition, meaning that competing teams can choose which control points to find and in what order on the terrain.
- Control points offer different scores depending on the level of difficulty in finding them.
- Competing teams independently choose their strategy to achieve the maximum score. In these competitions, a competing team can consist of two to five people, and they can participate in the race exclusively by walking and/or running.

Organizer:	Mountaineering Association of Serbia
Technical Organizer:	Mountain Sports Club ČELIK
Date:	September 21st, 2024 (Saturday)
Location:	The wider area around the village of Drugovac
Competition Center:	"SVETITELJ SAVA" Primary School, Svetog Save bb, Drugovac GPS coordinates: N 44.547513, E 20.833072
Competition Director:	Dragoje Čikić
Technical Director:	Dragan Tasić
Course Planner:	Dragan Nikolić
Competition Delegate:	Dragan Pavlović
Judge:	Ivana Maksimović
Map:	Topographic map of the wider area of the Drugovac village territory
Condition:	1984., updated in 2024.
Scale:	1:25000 / 10m
Format:	A3
Additional information:	All placed control points are marked on the topographic map of that area. Along with the map, the competing teams will receive descriptions for the locations of all control points – according to IOF standards, both pictorially and textually.
Terrain:	Šumadija terrain, with deciduous forest, varying in coverage and passability; some areas are open surfaces such as orchards, vineyards, meadows, arable land, and/or overgrown meadows.
Competition Format:	Rogaining competition lasting 6 hours
Additional information:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each competing team receives a competition map 30 minutes before the start to prepare their strategy and select control points.• The time for the race, covering the chosen course, and finding control points is 6 hours.• After 6 hours, competing teams have an additional 30 minutes, allowed delay time, to finish the race. For every minute of additional time used, 2 points are deducted from the team's total score.



Time Measurement:	SportIdent System
Scoring/Ranking:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Serbia Rogaining Open<ul style="list-style-type: none">• open international Rogaining competition2. Serbian Rogaining Championship
Categories:	<p>M – Men:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors (all team members must be 18 years old or younger on December 31st of the year of competition)• Seniors: All team members must be between 19 and 50 years old on December 31st of the year of competition• Veterans: All team members must be 51 years old or older on December 31st of the year of competition. <p>W – Women:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors: All team members must be 18 years old or younger on December 31st of the year of competition)• Seniors: All team members must be between 19 and 50 years old on December 31st of the year of competition.• Veterans: All team members must be 51 years old or older on December 31st of the year of competition. <p>M/W – Mixed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NOTE: A mixed team must have at least one male and one female competitor/rogainer.• Junior: All team members must be 18 years old or younger on December 31st of the year of competition)• Senior: All team members must be between 19 and 50 years old on December 31st of the year of competition.• Veteran: All team members must be 51 years old or older on December 31st of the year of competition. <p>Open Category – OPEN:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Open category is a general, recreational category that includes mixed teams regardless of gender and age, and the rules applied to the previous competitive categories regarding gender or age classification do not apply to this category.
Additional information:	The competition categories for both events are the same.
Applications:	Competing teams register according to the attached form at the following email address: pskcelik.orientiring@gmail.com
Applications deadline:	September 11th, 2024, until midnight
Entry Fee:	The entry fee is 10 € per team.
SI Cards:	Rental of competition SI chips/cards is 5 €.
Additional information:	Entry fees are paid in cash on the day of the competition at the competition center.
Meeting with Competing Teams:	10:00 AM, courtyard of "SVETITELJ SAVA" Primary School



- Distribution of event maps:** 10:30 AM
Each competing team receives a map 30 minutes before the start. Along with the map, teams receive descriptions of the locations of all control points – according to IOF standards, both pictorially and textually.
- Start:** 11:00 AM – mass start
- Refreshments:** The organizer does not provide refreshments on the course.
- Winner Announcement and Award Ceremony:** After the competition ends, at 6:00 PM
- Awards:** The top three teams in all categories will receive appropriate prizes.
- Rules:**
- Competing teams must always stay together during the competition; otherwise, if team members are out of each other's sight, the team will be disqualified.
 - Competing teams use one SportIdent chip/card for verifying control points.
 - On the map, following the control point codes, the number of points each control point carries is indicated in parentheses. This value is also listed in the last column of the control point descriptions.
 - At the control points, there will be SI stations for verification.
 - Control points can be visited in any order.
 - Points are awarded only for the first verification of each control point.
 - Every started minute of delay after 6 hours will result in a deduction of 2 points.
 - If the delay exceeds the maximum of 30 minutes, the teams will be ranked behind all the teams that arrived within the designated time, as having arrived late at the finish.
 - Ranking of the competing teams is based on the total points collected.
 - In the event that two teams have the same number of points, the team that spent less time on the course is ranked higher.
 - The rules of the International Rogaining Federation can be viewed/downloaded from the website: <https://new.rogaining.org/rules>

Take care of your safety.
All competitors participate at their own risk!

