Moldavian Masters Orienteering Cup
Galata Cup 3rd edition
23rd–27th October 2019

« ...Lost in WINE CELLARS,
Escape in MOLDAVIAN FORESTS! »
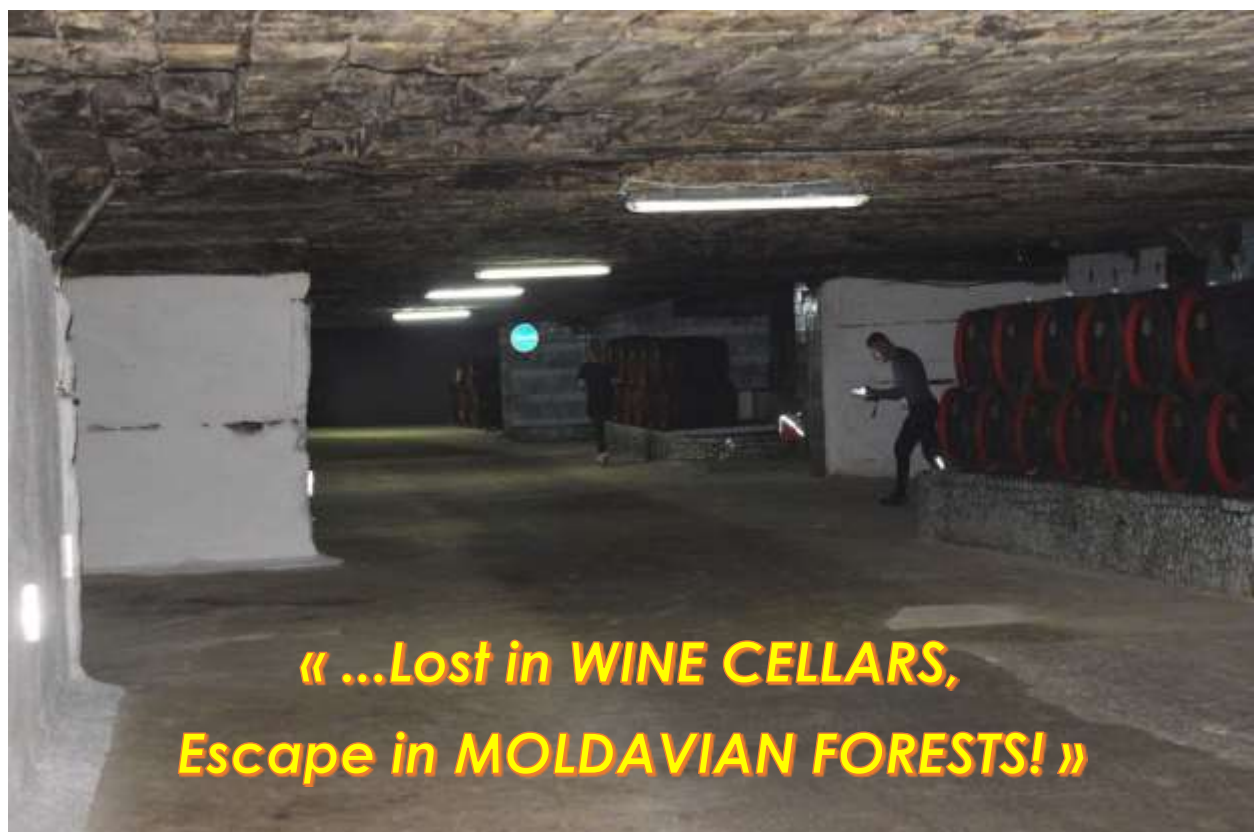
Chisinau – small and green city

Chisinau is the capital of Moldova. It is the largest city of the country and its political, administrative, economical and cultural center.

Chisinau is situated in the center of the republic on the river Bic. The city lies on seven hills and occupies the territory of around 120 sq. km. In Chisinau there are 23 lakes which are mostly situated in the parks.

The capital of Moldova is considered to be one of the greenest cities in Europe. There are many parks in the city and the trees grow on almost every street. In our parks live about 14 species of birds and 14 species of amphibians. There also live some mammals. In the lakes also live fishes.

There are many places for tourists to see in Chisinau (monuments, museums, parks). So, come to one of the greenest cities in Europe and see it with your own eyes.

Wine cellars «Cricova»

The biggest cellars in the whole world are, with no doubt, situated in Cricova, Moldova, only a few kilometers north of Chisinau.

Here, underground lies a real city of wine – with wide streets, warehouses, tasting-rooms and so on. Through underground streets like "Cabernet", "Feteasca", "Pinot", buses of tourists find their way to the cellars.

The total length of the underground galleries in Cricova exceed 60 kms, and the constant annual temperature is +12 °C. With an average humidity of 97-98% these are perfect conditions for keeping some 30.000.000 liters of high quality wine.

In Moldova only Cricova cellars employs the strict classic French technology of champagne wine production. So Cricova is a highlight of any visit to Moldova.

Organizer

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Event Program

DATE	EVENT	PLACE
Wed 23rd October 2019	Until 14.00: Accredetation 15.00: Sprint	Chisinau (urban)
Thu 24th October 2019	9.00: Sprint 16.00: Underground Race 18.00: Tasting Wine	Chisinau (park) Cricova Wine Cellars
Fri 25th October 2019	Organized Travelling Day 8.00-16.00	*Old Orhei; *Chocolate Factory "Te ador"
Sat 26th October 2019	Long	Capriana
Sun 27th October 2019	Middle	Horodca

*Old Orhei - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Orhei

*Chocolate Factory"Te ador" - http://www.teador.md/ (tasting & gift)

Participants

Event	Classes
Moldavian Masters Orienteering Cup 2019	M/W 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75
Galata Cup 2019	M/W 12, 14, 16, 18, 21A, 21E, Beginners, Open

Registration form is available on:
http://www.orienteeringonline.net/Entries.aspx?CompetitionID=3888

Entry fees				
Registration and payment, until:	Open, Begginer	12	14, 16, 18	all
	for all stage/for one stage in EURO			
1st October 2019	20/5	Free	35/8	50/12
15th October 2019	25/7	Free	40/9	60/15
Organized Travelling Day **Old Orhei & Chocolate Factory „Te ador"**　　　　**15 EURO** **(detailed plan about trip will be in bulletin 2)**				
Excursion & tasting wine in Wine Cellars **(detailed plan about tasting wine and prices will be in bulletin 2)**				

Payment details

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Visas

Visitors from EU and CIS members country do not need a visa to visit Moldova.

Please check the following link with a list of countries which need visas to Moldova.
http://www.mfa.gov.md/entry-visas-moldova/list-foreigners-possess-visa-en/#link

Punching system

The SportIdent punching system will be used in all stages.

If you have not your own Si-card, you can rent it from the organizers – 1 EURO / per stage.

Terrain Description

Wednesday, October 23td, 2019, Sprint – Chisinau (urban area)

Terrain form	A lot of small buildings, playgrounds and few private areas
Vegetation	Open areas, paved surface
Runnability	Very good
Visibility	Perfect
Paths and roads	Paved and country roads

Thursday, October 24th, 2019, Sprint – Chisinau (park area)

Terrain form	Urban area of technical university of Moldova
Vegetation	Open areas, park and forest part
Runnability	Very good
Visibility	Very good
Paths and roads	Different type of surface

Thursday, October 24th, 2019, Underground Race – Cricova

Terrain form	Wine cellars
Runnability	Perfect
Visibility	Good, some place is limited by darkness
Paths and roads	Paved surface
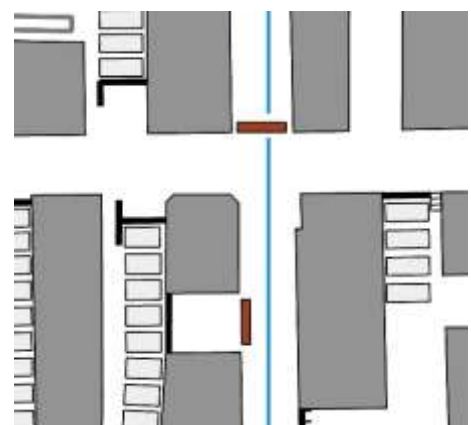
Saturday, October 26th, 2019, Long – Capriana

Terrain form	Hilly terrain, some areas with detailed contours
Vegetation	Deciduous beech and oak forest with some areas of rough open land
Runnability	Various, mostly good
Visibility	Mostly good
Paths and roads	Well-developed network of different categories
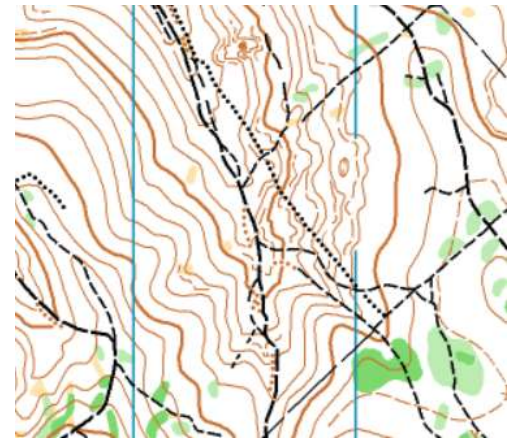
Sunday, October 27th, 2019, Middle – Horodca

Terrain form	Hilly terrain, some areas with detailed contours
Vegetation	Deciduous beech and oak forest with some areas of rough open land
Runnability	Various, mostly good
Visibility	Mostly good
Paths and roads	Well-developed network of different categories

Soon we will upload Bulletin 2 with detailed schemes for the start and final of each distance.

Weather and climate

In October, average temperature is +11°C in the South and +8°C in the North. The end of the month can be characterized by frequent rains or even the formation of the first layer of snow which usually melts quickly.

Transport

Organizer will provide transport. Don't forget to indicate if you need it.

Special Notes

- **Competitors take part on their own risk and responsibility**. You need to have your own insurance covering every health problem and risk.
- At the finish arena water for refreshment and **only first aid service will be provided**.

If your country is not colored with red, you must do it this year

WELCOME TO MOLDOVA!