



ORIENTEERING CLUB VARAŽDIN

Saturday, October 24, 2026

OUTDOOR - 11:00 AM

INDOOR - 4:00 PM

VARAŽDIN CITY SPRINT 2026

BULLETIN

About the competition and the host city

Varaždin, a city of recognizable Baroque architecture, culture, and rich history, is an ideal backdrop for dynamic sports events. Also known as the "City of Angels and Flowers" and the former capital of Croatia, Varaždin attracts visitors with its preserved old town core, palaces, ramparts, and romantic streets.

Its urban layout, intertwined with squares, parks, passageways, and hidden courtyards, provides an excellent terrain and a technical challenge for urban orienteering races. Competitors will have the opportunity to run through history and experience the city from a completely new, sporting perspective.



Two orienteering races in one day

During the day, two different races will be held, offering participants the opportunity to get to know two disciplines of orienteering sport – an urban sprint in the historical city core of Varaždin and an afternoon indoor race in the premises of the 6th Elementary School Varaždin.

OUTDOOR RACE: CBC in FlexO Outdoor Sprint Varaždin

The first part of the competition day takes you to the fast city streets and squares.

Start time: Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM.

Location / Terrain: City squares, streets, parks, and passageways within the historical core of the city of Varaždin.

Race characteristics: Classic urban sprint. The surface is mostly hard (asphalt, paving stones, stone blocks) with shorter sections through city parks and grassy areas. Quick decisions, dynamic changes of direction, and a high level of concentration are expected due to specific city passages and obstacles.

Map: Made according to the ISSprOM standard for sprint races, scale 1:4 000.

CBC in FlexO Outdoor Sprint Varaždin is organized as part of the project HUHR/2401/5.2/009 – CBC in FlexO, co-funded by the Interreg VI-A Hungary – Croatia 2021–2027 Programme, in cooperation with the Hungarian project partner Tájfutásért-Pécs Alapítvány.



INDOOR RACE: Indoor Sprint Varaždin

The second part of the day moves indoors and brings a completely new type of orienteering challenge.

Start time: Saturday, October 24, 2026, at 4:00 PM.

Location / Terrain: Indoor premises of the 6th Elementary School Varaždin.

Race characteristics: A specific concept of indoor orienteering. Competitors pass through school corridors, classrooms, staircases, and halls on multiple floors. The key to success in this race is three-dimensional thinking, quick navigation on different floors, and precise map reading in a complex indoor environment.

Map: Special map for indoor spaces, scale adapted to the facility, with clearly marked floors, walls, impassable obstacles, and open passages.



We look forward to your arrival in Varaždin and a joint day filled with orienteering challenges!

Organizers

CBC in FlexO CUP Outdoor Sprint Varaždin 2026

COMPETITION BULLETIN – OUTDOOR

NAME OF THE COMPETITION	CBC in FlexO CUP Outdoor Sprint Varaždin
Date, type of competition and type of courses	October 24, 2026, orienteering – sprint, Sprint Cup SpKH 5
Name of the organizing club	Orienteering Club Varaždin
First and last name of the main organizer	Siniša Lah
First and last name of the course setter	Krunoslav Canjuga
First and last name of the controller	Siniša Lah
Address and telephone number for information and contact	e-mail: okvarazdin2015@gmail.com phone num.+385915045399
Venue of the competition	center of the city of Varaždin
Categories and possible entry restrictions	Categories: M12 Ž12 M14 Ž14 M16 Ž16 M20 Ž20 M21 Ž21 M35 Ž35 M45 Ž45 M55 Ž55 M65 Ž65, OPEN, FlexO
Prizes	Medals for the top 3 competitors in each category
E-mail address for entries	Via the online service orienteeringonline or via email okvarazdin2015@gmail.com
Closing date for entries	Entries until October 19, 2026 (Entries are closed)
Late entries	After October 19, 2026, late entries and changes are possible on the day of the competition no later than 1 hour before the first start, provided there are vacant slots. The organizer reserves the right to refuse a late entry.
Day and place of the draw for start times (numbers)	October 22, 2026, at 8:00 PM at the club premises
Entry fee amount, other payments and method of payment	Entry fees are not charged. Rental of SI chip (SI 8/9) - is not charged. The number of chips is limited.

Timing SportIdent system AIR+
(NOTE: verification of course completion is also possible with older SI-cards/chips)

Description of terrain, hazards and training possibilities Urban city center, asphalt.
Although the competition will take place in the pedestrian zone, vehicular traffic will operate under regular conditions in the peripheral parts of the competition area. Traffic density is low, but please be especially careful when crossing the road.
Warm-up is permitted in the competition area and on the way to the start.

Name and scale of the map, contour interval and year of publication Varaždin, 1:4 000, e=5 m, status April 2020, re-mapping September 2026.

Time of the first start October 24, 2026, at 11:00 AM

Distance to the start 400 meters from the competition center (Graberje sports hall).
Distance from the finish to the competition center The path is marked with blue-white ribbons.
You return back using the same path.

Control descriptions Control descriptions are printed on the map and available on slips of paper in the start corridor.

Competition center Graberje Sports Hall, Varaždin Graberje 31
GPS: 46.30808846618524, 16.328530886261643
competition center – OUTDOOR

Infrastructure Toilets are provided inside the Graberje hall.
In case of rain, competitors are free to use the grandstands in the hall for shelter and stay.
Do not enter the hall and grandstands in dirty, muddy footwear.
Take care of the cleanliness of the space.

Time and place of the prize-giving ceremony After the indoor race.
Around 6:00 PM on the premises of the 6th Elementary School

Parking Public parking lot in Ratimira Hercega Street, Varaždin.
GPS: 46.30887966136293, 16.327034195986947
Parking lots in the surrounding streets. (blue color – payment until 3:00 PM, white color without charge)

Other notes Clothing that you will not wear on the course can be left at the start. After the last start, the clothing will be located in the competition center.

Fair-play rule:

Until the last start, maps are left at the finish.

We will distribute the maps in the competition center on the premises of the 6th Elementary School Varaždin.

Each competitor participates at their own risk. By attending, participants consent to audio and visual recording for the purpose of promotion and the club's archive.

Course lengths are measured by the optimal route choice

Cat.	Length	Climb	CP No.	Cat.	Length	Climb	CP No.	Cat.	Length	Climb	CP No.
M21	3.5 km	20 m	17	Ž16	2.6 km	20 m	15	Ž12	2.1 km	10 m	12
M20	3.0 km	10 m	16	Ž35	2.6 km	20 m	15	Ž65	2.1 km	10 m	12
M35	3.0 km	10 m	16	Ž45	2.6 km	20 m	15	OPEN	2.1 km	10 m	12
Ž21	2.7 km	20 m	16	M14	2.2 km	10 m	14	FLEXO	1.8 km	10 m	11
M45	2.7 km	20 m	16	Ž14	2.2 km	10 m	14				
Ž20	2.7 km	20 m	16	Ž55	2.2 km	10 m	14				
M16	2.6 km	10 m	14	M12	2.1 km	10 m	12				
M55	2.6 km	10 m	14	M65	2.1 km	10 m	12				

The event is organized as part of the CBC in FlexO project, registration number HUHR/2401/5.2/009, which is supported by the Interreg VI-A Hungary-Croatia Cooperation Program 2021-2027.

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Indoor Sprint Varaždin 2026

COMPETITION BULLETIN – INDOOR

NAME OF THE COMPETITION	Indoor Sprint Varaždin
Date and type of competition	October 24, 2026, orienteering – indoor sprint
Name of the organizing club	Orienteering Club Varaždin
Main organizer	Siniša Lah
Course setter	Krunoslav Canjuga
Controller	Siniša Lah
Address and telephone for contact	e-mail: okvarazdin2015@gmail.com tel. 091/504-5399
Venue	Indoor premises of the 6th Elementary School Varaždin
Categories	M12, Ž12, M14, Ž14, M16, Ž16, M20, Ž20, M21, Ž21, M35, Ž35, M45, Ž45, M55, Ž55, M65, Ž65, OPEN, FlexO
Prizes	Medals for the top 3 competitors in each category
Address and method of entry	Via the online service orienteeringonline or by e-mail to okvarazdin2015@gmail.com
Closing date for entries	Entries until October 19, 2026
Late entries	After October 19, 2026, late entries and changes are possible on the day of the competition no later than 1 hour before the first start, exclusively if there are vacant slots (vacancies). The organizer reserves the right to refuse a late entry.
Draw for start times	October 22, 2026, at 8:00 PM on the premises of the Orienteering Club Varaždin
Entry fee amount and payments	• Competitors 20 years and older: 6 euros • Competitors 16 years and younger: 4 euros • Rental of SI chip (SI 8/9): Not charged (the number of chips is limited)

Timing SportIdent system AIR+
(NOTE: verification of course completion is also possible with older SI-cards/chips)

Description of space and hazards Surface: parquet, laminate, ceramics.
Safety rule on the staircase: It is mandatory to keep to the right side when moving on the staircase!
Certain doors will be locked. Such impassable areas will be marked on the map, and the doors visually marked with red-white ribbons.
Certain corridors will be one-way. The direction of movement will be marked on the map and on the floor in yellow.
Passing in a forbidden direction results in disqualification.

Warm-up Allowed in the competition center and on the way to the start

Name and scale of the map Varaždin, scale 1:400, contour interval $e=5$ m
Status: April 2020, re-mapping September 2026.

Time of the first start October 24, 2026, at 4:00 PM

Time of the prize-giving ceremony After the end of the indoor race, approximately around 6:00 PM

Competition center 6th Elementary School Varaždin, Varaždin, Dimitrije Demetra 13
GPS coordinates: 46.297498, 16.332913

Parking Parking lot of the 6th Elementary School Varaždin (GPS: 46.297498, 16.332913), and along Dimitrije Demetra Street.

OTHER NOTES At the control locations, there are only SI units; no orienteering flags are present.
The control descriptions are not marked on the maps.
The sequence for visiting the controls is indicated as follows: 1-31, 2-32, 3-39
(sequence number – SI unit number).
The maximum time allowed for the indoor race is 60 minutes.

Fair-play rule:

After finishing the indoor race, keep your map with you; however, it is strictly forbidden to show it to other competitors until the final start has taken place.

Every competitor participates at their own risk.

By attending, participants consent to being audio and visually recorded for the purposes of club promotion and archiving.