

13th edition of GEZnO, 8th-9th November 2014

Information - Rules

Date:

8th-9th November 2014

Place:

Hańczowa - Beskid Niski

Competition Centre: [Zespół Szkół Centrum Kształcenia Rolniczego w Hańczowej](#)

Organizers:

"Compass", 30-084 Kraków, ul. Podchorążych 3

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Accommodation

Accommodation is available in the completion centre:

- on the floor (15 PLN per 2 nights) – 30 places

- in beds in the school dormitory (50 PLN per 2 night) – 70 places

Payment in cash in competition office. Reservation by mail: gezno@compass.krakow.pl

Entries and fees

Entries until 3rd November 2014 through entry form.

For foreigners payment only in cash in the competition office - 130 PLN per team

Official competition T-shirt

This year we are preparing an official competition T-shirt. The design will be presented on the website shortly. Orders are taken together with entries for the competition.

The price of one T-shirt is 30 PLN.

Orders will be taken until 30th October. Payments only on account, together with entry fee.

The producer requires a minimal amount of T-shirts. In case too little T-shirts are ordered, we may have to cancel all orders and return the money. We hope this will not happen.

Classes

KK- women, any age

MM - men, any age

MIX – man and woman, any age

VMM1 - veterans, 2 men, sum of ages at least 90 years

VMM2 - veterans, 2 men, sum of ages at least 110 years

VMIX - veterans MIX, at least one woman, sum of ages at least 90 years

R - Recreational - easy to navigate - any team make-up

RX – easy to navigate but long (distance comparable to that of MM)

Rules of participation: Teams of two are allowed to take part in the competition. They have to sign a declaration of good physical health. Sport insurance is recommended.

Competition form and rules of qualification: Teams of two follow a course of control points marked on a map. Both team members must complete the course. Splitting of the team is not permitted and will result in disqualification. Each team member receives a map and individual punching card, which will be attached to the wrist. Removing the card during the competition will result in disqualification of the team.

Teams must finish the courses in the shortest time possible, including penalties. Missing a control point will be fined by adding penalty minutes, given on the map next to each control point (45 – 180 minutes, depending on class and point).

To be classified, you must punch 50% + 1 control points (e.g. 5 with a total of 8, or 4 with a total of 7).

Time limit for all classes during both stages is 8 hours. Finishing after the time limit will be punished with penalty minutes, 5 penalty minutes for every minute of lateness. After a delay of 30 minutes, the team will be disqualified.

The competition consists of two stages. Stage 1 (E1) on Saturday and stage 2 (E2) on Sunday. Mass start on Saturday. On Sunday, best teams start with a handicap, up to 30 minutes loss to the best team. The remaining teams have a mass start. E1 is a scorelauf, E2 has a set order of control points.

Fair play

Teams follow the courses individually. Teams can agree to run together. However, following another team without their permission will be treated as cheating and fined with penalty minutes.

Equipment

Teams are required to take with them at least one working mobile phone and a flashlight. The rest is discretionary. Organizers suggest wearing trekking shoes and taking a compass and a backpack with first aid kit, food and drinks and a change of clothes.

Map scales for each class and stage.

Maps will be in protective foil. Map scale 1:35000 – 1:50000, depending on the class. Map size will be A4. Each control point will be marked with an orange and white lantern, a perforator and a card with the PK code. Additionally, a lantern symbol and the PK code will be sprayed on a nearby tree. If the perforator is missing, please continue and notify the organizers at the finish line.

Using any GPS devices is strictly forbidden. The exceptions are the R and RX courses.

Competition programme:

Friday (7th November)

20:00 – 23:00 – Competition centre office hours

Saturday (8th November)

06:00 - 7:30 - Competition centre office hours

8:00 – Mass start

13:00 - 14:00 – First teams to arrive

16:00 – End of time limit

16.30 – Closing of finish line

13:00 - 16.30 - Hot meal for competitors

18:00 – Party and slide show

Sunday (9th November)

7:00 – Handicap start

7:30 – Mass start

11:00 - 12:00 – First teams to arrive

15:30 – End of time limit

15:45 – Closing ceremony and decoration

16.00 – Closing of finish line

11:00 - 16.00 - Hot meal for competitors