

Bulletin 2

Preliminary Event Information



We welcome you to the 15th Istanbul 5 Days, held between 30 October - 4 November. Forests and parks of two sides of the city, the Prince's Islands and the legendary Grand Bazaar will be hosting to our extremely joyful and highly competitive events. Those willing to enjoy a weekful of orienteering with the 5 stages in 5 days, may also have additional training possibilities upon request.



Organizer Club & Organizing Committee

Organizer Club	Istanbul Orienteering Club (IOG)
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Event Programme

30.10.2018	Arrivals & Registration & Model Event
31.10.2018	Middle, Fatih Ormanı, Belgrad Forest
01.11.2018	Sprint, Orhangazi City Park, Maltepe
02.11.2018	Middle, Island-O, Büyükada, Prince's Islands
03.11.2018	Long, Kurtkemer, Belgrad Forest
04.11.2018	Supersprint, Grand Bazaar

Categories

Class *	Year Born	Class *	Year Born
W/M 10	- 2008	W/M 35	- 1983
W/M 12	2007 - 2006	W/M 40	- 1978
W/M 14	2005 - 2004	W/M 45	- 1973
W/M 16A	2003 - 2002	W/M 50	- 1968
W/M 16B	2003 - 2002	W/M 55	- 1963
W/M 18A	2001 - 2000	W/M 60	- 1958
W/M 18B	2001 - 2000	W/M 65	- 1953
W/M 20A	1999 - 1998	W/M 70	- 1948
W/M 20B	1999 - 1998	W/M 75	- 1943
W/M 21A	--	M 80	- 1938
W/M 21B	--	W/M Open L	--
W/M 21E	--	W/M Open S	--

* W: Women / M: Men

Entries & Payment

Deadlines for entry acceptances are as follows:

Early Entries	From registration opening up to June 30th
Normal Entries	From July 1st up to September 30th
Late Entries	From October 1st up to October 21st

Entries will be closed in October 21st. Those missing the late entries may register daily at the event sites, but these entries will be subject to map and start time availability. Therefore those missing the late entries may not be guaranteed participation in their classes.

Payments shall be done online with credit card. The date of online payment with credit card will be taken into consideration for early and normal registrations. If you do not have the possibility of paying with credit card, please send us an e-mail to (info@ist5days.com) and let us know, so that we can give you additional information on exceptional payment methods.

You will receive a confirmation e-mail from us after the payment is approved.

All Fees

Type of Fee	Early Entries Up to June 30th	Normal Entries Up to September 30th	Late Entries Up to October 21st
Children Classes Entry 10 - 14 (M/W)	€ 25 / 5 stages € 6 / stage	€ 30 / 5 stages € 7 / stage	€ 35 / 5 stages € 8 / stage
Other Classes Entry 16 + (M/W)	€ 40 / 5 stages € 9 / stage	€ 60 / 5 stages € 13 / stage	€ 70 / 5 stages € 15 / stage
Reduced entry fees for competitors from Albania, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania, Serbia and Slovenia			
Electronic Control (SI) Card Rental *	€ 2 / stage	€ 2 / stage	€ 3 / stage
Transport to Event Sites (Round Trip) (Incl. Site Entry Fees) **	€ 9 / stage	€ 9 / stage	€ 12 / stage
All Changes Category / SI / Start Time	Free of charge	Free of charge	€ 3

* € 40 should be paid if the rented SI Card is unreturned or lost by the competitor.

** May we remind that, participants coming by own vehicles to the stage site will have to pay the site entry fees.

Time Control System (Electronic Punching)

The Sportident electronic timing and punching system will be used.

May we remind you:

If you have your own SI card you may use it, otherwise you have to rent one when getting your bib number. You have to return the rented SI card back to the organizer after your last stage. If you loose or unreturn it, you have to pay additionally € 40. Remember that you can not borrow or lend your SI card from/to another competitor who has run another stage with that card during the week. The SI card rental fees are given above, in the "All Fees" table.

Results & Prizes

Overall results will be according to the rankings of the first 4 stages. Grand Bazaar stage will be a separate race. All winners will receive medals and souvenirs from our sponsors.

Accommodation

There is no possibility to stay in tents!

Recommended hotel possibilities for you are announced in the Accommodation page of our website. Please check the "Accommodation" link in our website and let us know your choice. Please contact us for further information from the related e-mail, accommodation@ist5days.com

City Tours

There will be interesting and exciting city tours upon request.

Accommodation options are just at the heart of the city and old town. Therefore early starts will make it possible for you to enjoy unique Istanbul.

You may also enjoy the optional city tours offered by us, starting just from the event sites, most probably after your run.

Please check the tours' information from the below document:



Special City Tours

For further information, please contact the official agency of ist5days 2018:
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Transportation to Event Sites

Bus transportation to the start areas and marine transport for the island stage will be arranged by the organizer. There will not be transport for Grand Bazaar stage. The cost of transportation (incl. event sites entry fees) is given above, in the "All Fees" table.