

BULLETIN No1

European Rogaining Championship

August 23 – 27, 2018



General Information

European Rogaining Championship 2018 (ERC2018) is a 24-hour official event held by the International Rogaining Federation (IRF).

Teams of 2–5 people take part in competition (M — male, W — female, X — mixed).

European Rogaining Championship is held among the following classes:

- ✎ **MO** — men's teams,
- ✎ **WO** — women's teams,
- ✎ **XO** — mixed teams.

and additionally among the age subgroups:

- ✎ **MY, WY, XY** — each team member must be under 23 years of age on the first day of the competitions,
- ✎ **MV, WV, XV** — each team member must be 40 years of age or over on the first day of the competitions,
- ✎ **MSV, WSV, XSV** — each team member must be 55 years of age or over on the first day of the competitions,
- ✎ **MUV, WUV, XUV** — each team member must be 65 years of age or over on the first day of the competitions.

Participants take personal responsibility for their lives. Life and health of children is their trainers' and team representatives' responsibility. Participants under the age of 18 must provide written permission from their legal guardian for taking part in the competition. Each team must have at least one participant at the age of 18 years or older.

Competitions are held in accordance with the rules of the IRF:

<http://www.rogaining.com/attachments/article/331/IRF%20Rules%20of%20Rogaining%202017.pdf>

During ERC2018 6-hour competitions will be available to take part in. More information in Bulletin No 2.

Organizers

The general competition management is done by:

- ✎ Ministry of Youth and Sports of Ukraine
- ✎ Ukrainian Orienteering Federation (UOF)

Organizers of the event:

- ✎ Youth and Sports Department of Chernivtsi Regional State Administration,
- ✎ UOF Centre of Chernivtsi region,
- ✎ Tourism Department of Chernivtsi Regional State Administration,
- ✎ Vyzhnytsya district state administration of Chernivtsi region,
- ✎ Chernivtsi regional organization «Sport Tourism Federation».

- ✎ **Chief Referee:** Volodymyr Lipka (Ukraine, Chernivtsi)
- ✎ **Chief Secretary:** Vasyl Tkachenko (Ukraine, Kyiv)
- ✎ **Event Director:** Viktor Skrypnyk (Ukraine, Chernivtsi)
- ✎ **Course Setter:** Yefim Shtempler (Ukraine, Chernivtsi)
- ✎ **IRF Controller:** Oleksandr Letichevsky (Ukraine, Kyiv)

Website: <http://erc2018.com>

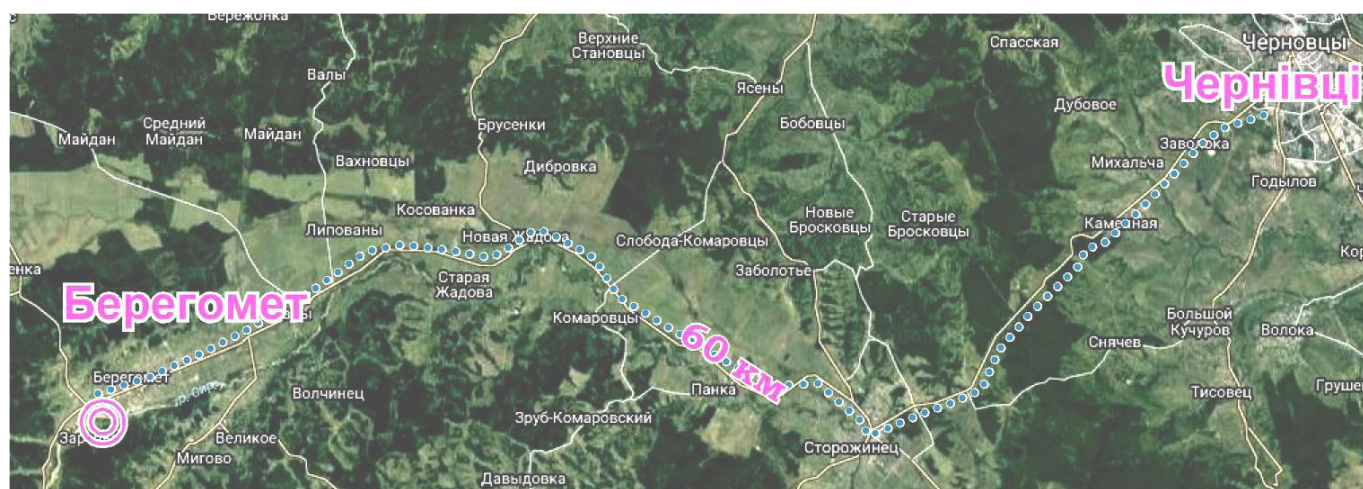
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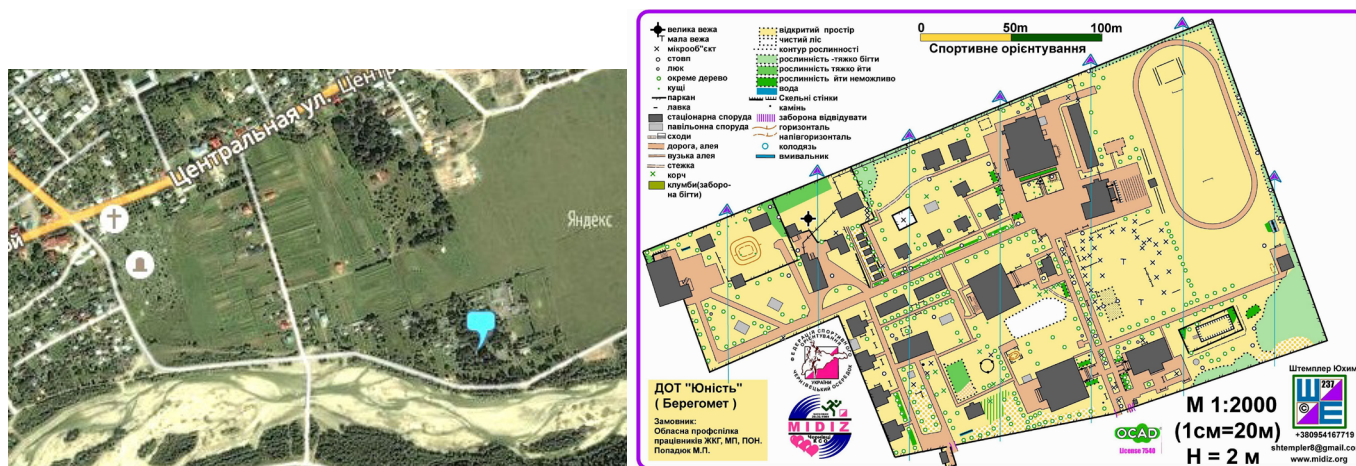
Event centre, time and place of competitions

Competitions are held in August 23–27, 2018 in the area of Vyzhnytsya district of Chernivtsi region (Ukraine).

Route to Event centre:

Event centre will be located at children campsite “Yunist” (“Юність”), Berehomet. (48°09'58.3"N 25°19'56.9"E or 48.166200, 25.332463)

<http://mmaps.net/ya15r48d162873c25d334194nks~48d165859c25d332906.html>



Terrain and map, flora and fauna

The competitions are held in rough terrain area with large and medium forms, the maximum height difference is up to 400 metres (450–1000 metres above sea level). Well-developed forest road network, many small rivers and streams.

Vegetation is mainly coniferous (spruce, fir) and leafy (beech, hornbeam). Tree cutting areas and areas of young plantings are difficult to move through.

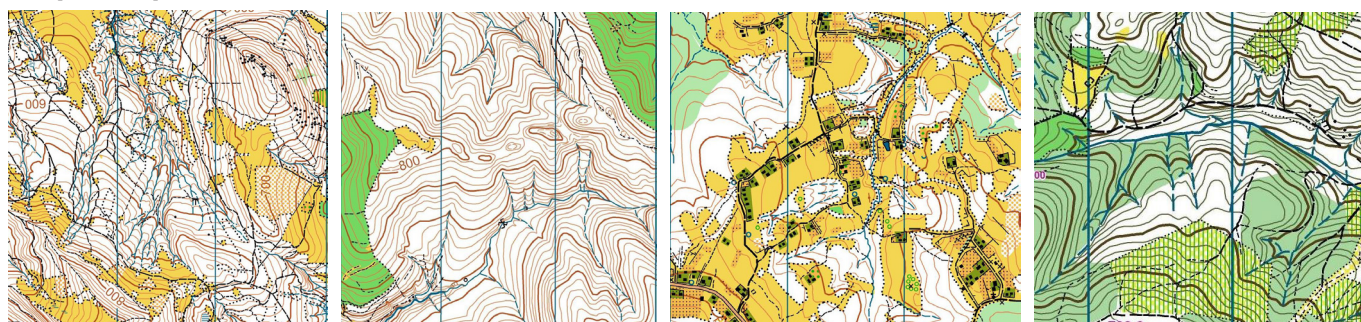
Landscapes: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T2ZLr0z447E>.

Private territories with individual buildings. (*Private property, no trespassing!*).

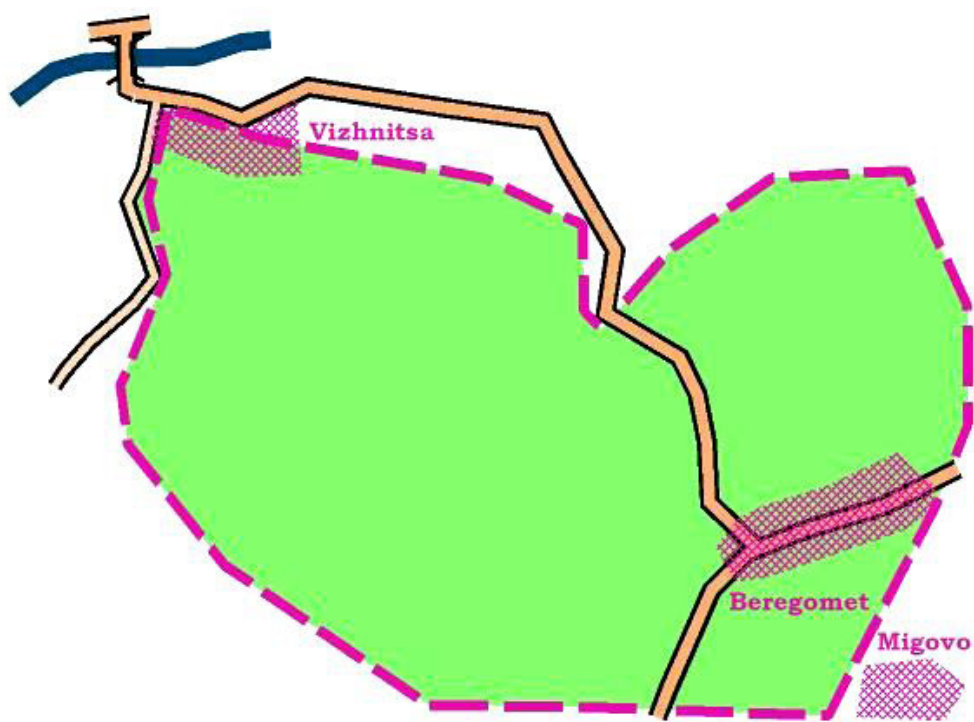
Wildlife: roe deer, wild boars, foxes, hares.

Map: topographic map, updated in the autumn of 2017 — summer of 2018, scale 1:30 000, contours 10 m.

Map samples



Forbidden areas



Climate

At the time of event warm weather is the most probable, brief showers are likely, temperature is 20–25 °C in the daytime and 8–17 °C at night.

Weather forecast: <https://www.meteoprog.ua/ru/weather/Berehomet/>
and <https://ua.sinoptik.ua/%D0%BF%D0%BE%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%B4%D0%B0-%D0%B1%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%B3%D0%BE%D0%BC%D0%B5%D1%82>

Timetable

Thursday, 23 August 2018



- 🕒 12.00 Campsite opens at Event centre
- 🕒 15.00 – 19.00 Registration

Friday, 24 August 2018








- 🕒 10.00 – 21.00 Registration
- 🕒 12.00 – 19.00 Model course available
- 🕒 19.00 – 19.30 Opening ceremony
- 🕒 19.30 – 21.00 Team representatives meeting, rest

Saturday, 25 August 2018

- 🕒 08.00 – 09.00 Registration
- 🕒 09.00 Map handout
- 🕒 11.30 – 11.55 Entry to start area
- 🕒 12.00 Start

-  19.00 Catering starts working at the Event centre
-  20.32 Sunset

Sunday, 26 August 2018

-  03.14 Moonrise (3/4)
-  06.15 Sunrise
-  12.00 Finish
-  12.30 Finish closing, results announcing
-  12.30 – 13.30 Protests consideration
-  14.00 Prize giving ceremony
-  19.00 Banquet

Monday, 27 August 2018

-  12.00 Campsite and Event centre close

Course, control point, punching system

Control points are marked with orange-white lanterns and reflectors and equipped with control SI stations identified by a number code. There are also needle punches as an alternative method of registering at checkpoint in case of SI card malfunctioning or missing of the SI station.

SPORTIdent (SI) punching system will be used.

SI card must be attached by a non-removable wristband to each competitor before entering start area until finish.




All team members must punch in checkpoint within 60 seconds interval.

Compulsory equipment

A compass, clothes and footwear according to the weather, a first AID KIT, and a whistle.

Visas, transport, accommodation

For assistance regarding

-  invitation letters,
 -  booking transport from Chernivtsi to Event centre — campsite “Yunist” (“Юність”), Berehomet, and return,
 -  booking transport from Kyiv (35 EUR per person) or Lviv (25 EUR per person) to Berehomet and from Berehomet to Kyiv (35 EUR per person) or Lviv (25 EUR per person)
- please email to erc2018ua@gmail.com, +380997918090, +380972287457.

For assistance regarding accommodation, meal, and services at campsite “Yunist” (“Юність”) (i.e. tourist excursions to Chernivtsi etc) please contact event director Viktor Skrypnyk, erc2018ua@gmail.com, +380503381553.

Entry fee and payment procedure

Registration starts on January 25, 2018 at <http://erc2018.com>.

Any additional services should be specified in the application.

Entry fee (per competitor) if registered and paid

by March 15, 2018	by April 30, 2018	after April 30, 2018
50 EUR	70 EUR	90 EUR

The fee covers the costs of organizing and setting up the event, maps, 4-day camping and parking services, catering during the race and after the finish, basic medical aid, prizes and medals as well as the IRF ERC levy. Entry fee also covers the costs to make a single change in team composition after the team has been confirmed. All consecutive changes will be possible for extra fee of 10 EUR.

SI card rent — 2 EUR.

Penalty fee for lost SI card — 60 EUR.

Payment details are sent to team email address at registration on the website. In order to be confirmed as participants, team will have 14 days after the receiving of invitation email to pay entry fee, otherwise registration is cancelled.

Requests for meal, accommodation and transportation are considered after payment has been received.

All costs for banking operations are charged from the payer.

In case of cancellation of participation by team or its member, organizers will return payment excluding banking fee:

- ✎ cancelled before March 15, 2018 — 80% of payment returned,
- ✎ cancelled before May 1, 2018 — 60% of payment returned,
- ✎ cancelled before August 1, 2018 — 40% of payment returned,
- ✎ cancelled after August 1, 2018 — payment is not returned.

In case of cancellation of participation by team or its member before August 1, 2018, organizers will return all costs of accommodation, catering, transport (excluding banking fee).

Accompanying persons and spectators (over 6 years of age) staying at the Event centre are charged for accommodation, transport, catering, and other services on general terms.

Prizes

Sportsmen of three best teams in each class are awarded with medals, diplomas, and prizes.

Transport

Buses shuttle between Chernivtsi and Berehomet and can be taken at central bus station (schedule will be specified in Bulletin No 2)

City map: <http://www.guide.cv.ua/ru/map.htm>

There will be a possibility to pre-order a transfer from Chernivtsi to Berehomet in application form. A return transfer should be ordered at registration in Event centre.

Transfer costs:

- ✎ 80 UAH (2,3 EUR) per person,
- ✎ 50 EUR per mini-bus (16–18 seats),
- ✎ 120 EUR per bus (48–50 seats).

Scheduled regional transport:

- ✎ Trains: <http://uz.gov.ua/en/>
- ✎ Buses: <http://bus.ukr-biz.info/index.php>
- ✎ Car rent in Chernivtsi: <http://www.autodrive.com.ua/prokat-avto/chernivtsi/tariffs/>

Accommodation for competitors and accompanying persons

Hotels in Berehomet :

- ✎ www.stizhok.com (mailto: stizhok@ukr.net)
- ✎ www.ns-tour.com.ua/ (mailto: olga@ns-tour.com.ua)

Hotel “Lekeche” (“Лекече”) (5 km far from Event centre) www.lekeche.com/

Ski resort “Mihovo” (“Мигово”) (15 km far from Event centre) <http://migovo.com.ua/>

Campsite “Yunist” (“Юність”) (Event centre)

- ✎ Camping lodges rent — 100 UAH (3 EUR) per person daily
- ✎ Place for tent — 100 UAH (3 EUR) per person for the whole period of event (August 23–27, 2018)

Toilets, showers are available at the campsite. Meal can be ordered.

Catering for competitors and accompanying persons

Catering before and after the competitions will be provided as the standard menu for additional fee 200 UAH (6 EUR) per day: breakfast 65 UAH (2 EUR), dinner 85 UAH (2,5 EUR), supper 50 UAH (1,5 EUR).

During the competitions catering is free for competitors.

Meal can be pre-ordered separately for breakfast, dinner, or supper.

A banquet is going to be held after competitions on 26th of August 2018 at 19:00 — 175 UAH (5 EUR).

Also a buffet and a grocer's shop are available at the Event centre.

Training possibilities and related events

There will be also 6-hour competitions at the same time available to participate — for running or biking.

Before event there can be offered additional activities and model training using a map of ERC2010 on the territory of Ski resort “Mihovo” (“Мигово”) (15 km far from Event centre <http://migovo.com.ua/>). Requests should be sent to erc2018ua@gmail.com.

Before and after ERC2018 other individual or group leisure activities can be offered. Requests are to be sent to event director Viktor Skrypnyk, erc2018ua@gmail.com, +380503381553.

Also traditional orienteering events are held across Chernivtsi and are available for training: “Big Bukovyna Prize 2018” (June 29 — July 2, 2018) and 6-hour Ukrainian Rogaining Championship (July 6 — 8, 2018).

Organizers and supporters

