

# **2<sup>nd</sup> International Orienteering Festival**

**East-Kazakhstan, Ust-Kamenogorsk**

**24 May – 30 May 2025**



# **ORIENTEERING FESTIVAL**

**Bulletin 1**



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## 1. Organizers

Tour operation Company “Voyage”

### Address

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East Kazakhstan  
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www.qazvoyage.kz

## 2. Venue

Event Center is located at the city of Ust-Kamenogorsk, East Kazakhstan ,  
Nurmagambetova, 31

## 3. Embargoed Area

Area around Ulan region, Tainty v., coast of the Bukhtarminsky reservoir and Ust-Kamenogorsk,  
New Bukhtarma v. Altay area, Ridder c. except of places closed for the official training camp.

## 4. Dates and types of competitions

day	date	Time (from)	events	place
Sat	May 24		Arrival of the participants, model event	Ust-Kamenogorsk
Sun	May 25	16:00	Sprint (city orienteering). <b>World Orienteering Day*</b>	Ust-Kamenogorsk
Mon	May 26	10:00	Long Distance	Tainty
Tue	May 27	10:00	Middle Distance	Ridder
Wed	May 28	15:00	Middle Distance.	Bukhtarma
Thu	May 29	10:00	Long Distance	Bukhtarma
			Party	Bukhtarma
Fri	May 30		Departure participants	Ust-Kamenogorsk

\* No start-up fee

**5. Classes and participation restrictions:** M/W 12, 14, 16,18, WM19E, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65 70 +  
**World Orienteering Day:** M/W 12, 14, 16,18, WM19E, 40, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70 +  
and M/W N (beginners, no age)

In each competition not limited.

**Important!** *If there are less than 10 participants in the age group, the organizers can unite the groups, according to Rules .....*

## 6. Entry fee for competitors

	for each start	for all events
<b>World Orienteering Day</b>	no start-up fee	
Entry fee for competitors for payment before 24.05.2025	€20	€75
Entry fee for competitors for payment after 24.05.2025	€30	€120

**The deadline for final entries and ordering of accommodation and transport services is May 15<sup>th</sup> 2025.**

**7.1.**

<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Website</b>
<b>"Dedeman" 5* (with breakfast)</b>	<b><a href="https://dedeman-oskemen-tavros-hotel.nochi.com/#/roomstab">https://dedeman-oskemen-tavros-hotel.nochi.com/#/roomstab</a></b>
Superior room with City View	
Superior room with River View	
Deluxe Suite	
<b>"Shine River" 3* (with breakfast)</b>	<b><a href="https://shinyriverhotel.kz/main-ru/">https://shinyriverhotel.kz/main-ru/</a></b>
Standard economy	
Standard	
Standard +	
Deluxe	
<b>"Irtysh" 3+* (with breakfast)</b>	<b><a href="https://www.instagram.com/irtysh.hotel/">https://www.instagram.com/irtysh.hotel/</a></b>
Standard	
Standard +	
Deluxe	
Deluxe suite	

**7.2. New Bukhtarma:**

«Onix» base	selection and booking on the site at the link: <b><a href="https://qazvoyage.kz/onix-bukhtarma">https://qazvoyage.kz/onix-bukhtarma</a></b>
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For group applications, you can contact the e-mail: [irina-o.kz@mail.ru](mailto:irina-o.kz@mail.ru)

**7.3. Ridder 1 person 25 Euro/night + meal (full board) €20 1day/1 person**

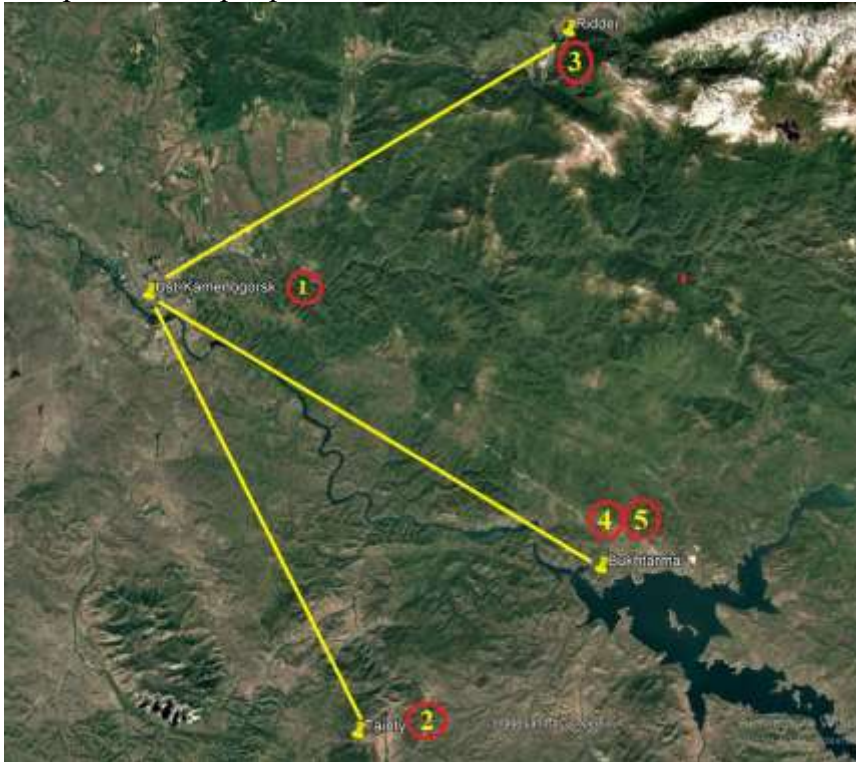
## **8. Transport**

We will arrange transportation from Ust-Kamenogorsk airport to the Hotels / to the Event Center (by application).

You can travel by bus from Ust-Kamenogorsk on one the following routes:

1. Ust-Kamenogorsk → Tainty → Ust-Kamenogorsk
2. Ust-Kamenogorsk → Ridder → Ust-Kamenogorsk
3. Ust-Kamenogorsk → New Bukhtarma → Ust-Kamenogorsk

The price is €20 per person in each direction



## 9. Visas

Directions for obtaining entry permits (visas) – a complete visa application form for all competitors and team leaders must be sent to us as soon as possible, but not later than 31<sup>th</sup> March 2025.

### **Citizens of the following states can arrive in Kazakhstan **without visas** for up to 30 days:**

Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Argentina, Armenia, Bahrain, Belarus, Belgium, Bulgaria, Brazil, Vatican, UK, Hungary, Vietnam, Germany, Greece, Georgia, Denmark, Israel, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Iceland, Spain, Italy, Canada, Qatar, Cyprus, China, Colombia, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Maldives, Malta, Mexico, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, UAE, Oman, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, USA, Tajikistan, Thailand, Turkey, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Philippines, Finland, France, Croatia, Czech Republic, Chile, Switzerland, Sweden, Ecuador, Estonia, South Korea, Japan.

**Citizens of Hong Kong can arrive in Kazakhstan **without visas** for up to 14 days..**

## 10. Terrain type and weather conditions

Mountain area with steep and flat parts between 1070 – 1320 m a.s.l. with marked ground forms and coniferous woods. In May-June the temperatures vary from +15 to +28 degrees Celsius.

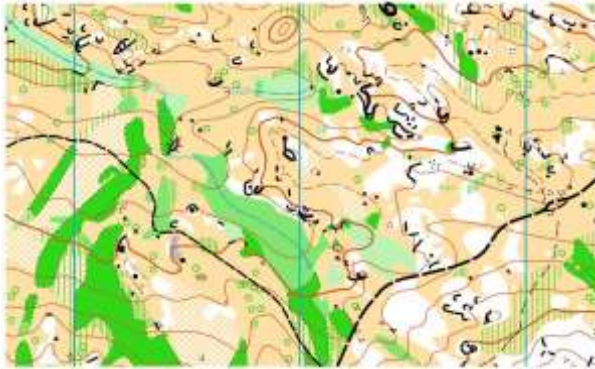
## 11. Maps and punching system

For the long and middle distances the maps are in 1:10000, 7500 scale, vertical contour line intervals – 5m; for sprint distance – 1:500 scale, vertical contour line intervals – 1m.

All maps are renewed in 2023-2025.

**Old maps:**





Sport Ident will be used as electronic punching system. Competitors may use their own SI cards, or borrow one from the organizers.

For more information, please contact our Event Secretary by e-mail: [irina-o.kz@mail.ru](mailto:irina-o.kz@mail.ru)

**The next bulletin will be published in January 2025**



**!!! After the festival, we invite you to extend your time in East Kazakhstan. The proposed tour schedule will allow you to plan and visit excursion programs.**

## **OUR TOURS IN EASTERN KAZAKHSTAN**

- «Stories of Semipalatinsk» - tour to the museums of Semey city
- «In the footsteps of Buddhist monks» - tour to the ruins of a Buddhist monastery
- «Rakhmanovskiye klyuchi » - tour to Rakhmanovskiye klyuchi on the territory of Katon-Karagai National Park

**«City of Stone Spirits» - tour to Kiin-Kerish and Cape Shekelmes on Lake Zaisan**

Tours	days
Rakhmanovskiye Klyuchi	2
City of Stone Spirits (Kiin-Kerish)	2
Stories of Semipalatinsk	1
In the footsteps of Buddhist monks	1

## **STORIES OF SEMIPALATINSK**

**Objects:** Nevzorov Family Museum of Fine Arts, F.M. Dostoevsky House-Museum,

Semey Regional Museum of History and Local Lore Route:

Ust-Kamenogorsk – Semey – Ust-Kamenogorsk

Duration: 1 day

### **Included in price:**

transportation services

travel insurance

excursion program

three meals a day according to the program

tickets to the museums

bottled water 1 L while on the road







## **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BUDDHIST MONKS**

**Objects:** ruins of The Buddhist monastery of Abylaikit, Ak-Baur's natural neolithic complex

**Route:**

Ust-Kamenogorsk – Abylaikit – Ak-Baur - Ust-Kamenogorsk

**Duration:** 1 day

**Included in price:**

transportation services

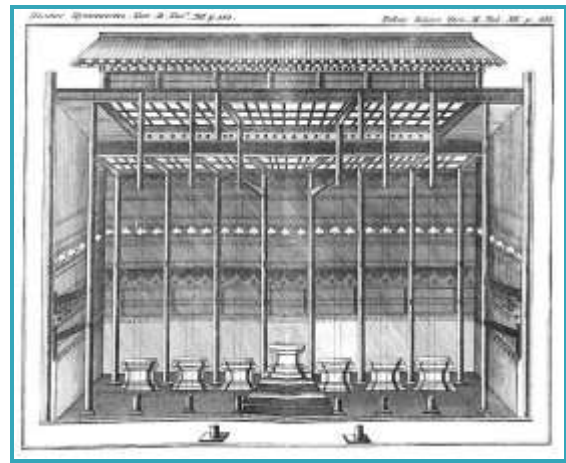
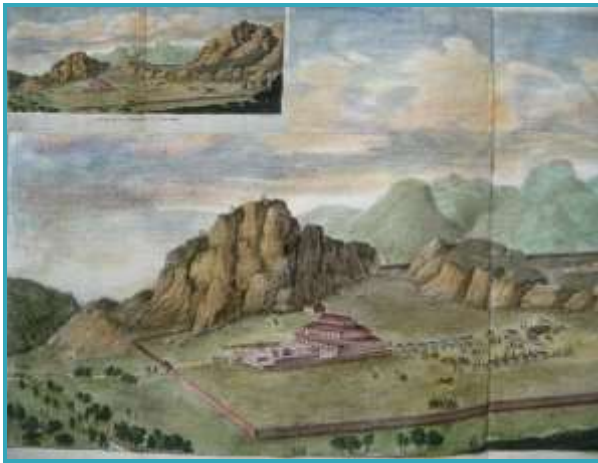
travel insurance

excursion program

three meals a day according to the program

tickets to the Ak-Baur

bottled water 1 L while on the road



## **RAKHMANOVSKIYE KLYUCHI**

**Objects:** mountain valley in the Katon-Karagai region, in which the Berel mounds are located (V-IV centuries BC), Rakhmanovskoye Lake, Waterfall's

**Route:**

Ust-Kamenogorsk – Berel – Rakhmanovskoye Lake – Ust-Kamenogorsk

**Duration: 2 days**

**Included in price:**

transportation services

1 night in guest house

travel insurance

excursion program

three meals a day according to the program

tickets to museum «Berel»

payment for visiting Katon-Karagai National Park

bottled water 2 L while on the road





## **CITY OF STONE SPIRITS**

**Objects:** canyon Kiin-Kerish, Cape Shekelmes, Lake Zaisan

**Route:**

Ust-Kamenogorsk – Kiin-Kerish – Cape Shekelmes - Ust-Kamenogorsk

**Duration:** 2 days

Included in price:

transportation services

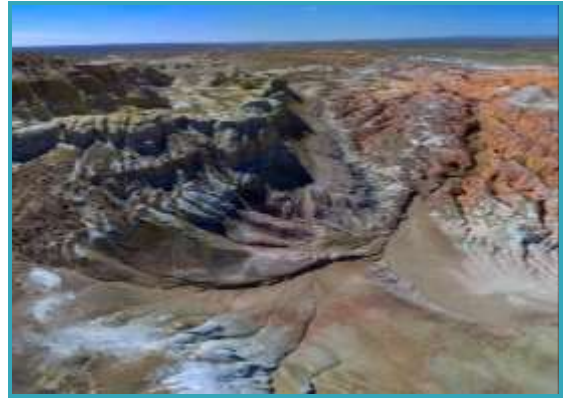
1 night stay-in Hotel

travel insurance

excursion program

three meals a day according to the program

bottled water 2 L while on the road



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