

CAPPADOCIA CUP 2012 BULLETIN 1&2

Event Information

Cappadocia Cup 2012 will be held during March 23-25, 2012 in the Göreme, Gülşehir and Mustafapaşa regions of Nevşehir. The Cappadocia Cup offers a very challenging terrain which may be termed a "stone forest" with its unique rock pillars. Not only will the event offer a three day fulfilling orienteering, but will also give you the chance of sightseeing in this infamous region with its underground cities and ancient places of worship. The maps of the region have been nominated among "101 maps to run on before you die" and the courses of Day 2 and Day 3 of Cappadocia Cup 2011 were nominated among the 49 courses open to vote for the "Top 5 courses of the year" organised by World of O.

Organizer: Turkish Orienteering Federation

Event Director: Osman Çölgeçen

IOF Event Adviser: Nermin Fenmen

Event Controller: Cihat Acar

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Course Planners: Ömer Furkan, Süleyman Özbek, Elvan İlboğa

Mappers: Ales Hejna, Jan Drbal, Jiri Danek, 2010 (will be revised in 2012)

Jury Members: To be announced

Venue: Cappadocia: Göreme, Gülşehir, Mustafapaşa (Sinassos) regions

Event (Competition) Center: Göreme Municipality

Contact person for accommodation and social events: (e-mail: adcoskuner@hotmail.com, phone: [+905323740459](tel:+905323740459))

Competition Schedule

22 March 2012 Arrivals & Registrations		
23 March 2012 Sprint	First start @ 13:00	Gülşehir
24 March 2012 Middle Distance	First start @ 11:00	Mustafapaşa (Sinassos)
25 March 2012 Middle Distance (WRE), Prize Giving Ceremony	First start @ 10:00	Göreme

Classes

M10, M12, M14, M16, M18, M20, M21, M21E, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70+, M open

W10, W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21, W21E, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70+, W open

* The organizer reserves the right to combine classes according to IOF rules if there are fewer participants than 5 in a class.

Awards

The results of the Cappadocia Cup will be evaluated as the sum of times for all three days. The first three in each category will be awarded medals and surprise prizes from our sponsors. Medals for the first three in the W21E and M21E classes for the WRE on the third day will be given also.

Entries

Normal entries will be accepted up to **March 15**. The date of money wire will be taken into consideration for early registrants. Late entries will be accepted until **March 20**.

Fees

Class	Up to March 15, 2011	Late Entries
Children Classes 10-14 (M/W)	Free of charge	Free of charge
16+ (M/W)	€ 40 (3 stages total) € 15 (daily entry)	€ 50 (3 stages total) € 20 (daily entry)

Payments shall be sent to this account:

Account Holder: Turkish Orienteering Federation

Address: Ulus İşhanı, A blok, Kat:4, Ulus-ANKARA-TURKEY

Currency: Euro

Bank & Branch: TC GARANTİ BANKASI, ANAFARTALAR Branch **Account Number:** 711/9091356

IBAN: TR51 0006 2000 7110 0009 0913 56

SWIFT: TGBATRIS

Getting there

The Cappadocia region is easily reachable by plane to Kayseri or Ankara from İstanbul, then rent a car or use a coach to Cappadocia. There are also several charter flights directly to Nevşehir. Once there, there will be shuttle buses for transportation to the competition sites from Nevşehir city center, Ürgüp, Göreme during the event. Details will be announced in Bulletin 3.

Social events and tours of the region

Details will be announced in Bulletin 3. You may contact (e-mail: adcoskuner@hotmail.com, phone: [+905323740459](tel:+905323740459)) for booking tours within the region.

Accommodation

Various means of accommodation are available in the region. A few are given below and marked on the map. You may also contact Ali Dede COŞKUNER (e-mail: adcoskuner@hotmail.com, phone: [+905323740459](tel:+905323740459)) for hotel reservations.

A1

LYKIA LODGE

www.lykiagroup.com

DbI PP 30 € HB

Sngl 45 € HB

19 km to Gülşehir
8 km to Göreme
22 km to Mustafapaşa

A4

ÇİNER OTEL GÖREME

www.touristhotel.com.tr

DbI PP 25 € HB

Sngl 40 € HB

26 km to Gülşehir
center of Göreme
16 km to Mustafapaşa

A2

PERI TOWER

www.peritower.com

DbI PP 30 € HB

Sngl 45 € HB

12 km to Gülşehir
13 km to Göreme
28 km to Mustafapaşa

A5

ALTINYAZI OTEL

www.altinyazi.com

DbI PP 30 € HB

Sngl 45 € HB

30 km to Gülşehir
7 km to Göreme
21 km to Mustafapaşa

A3

TURIST OTEL GÖREME

www.touristhotel.com.tr

DbI PP 27 € HB

Sngl 43 € HB

27 km to Gülşehir
center of Göreme
15 km to Mustafapaşa

A6

GOMEDA OTEL

www.gomeda.com.tr

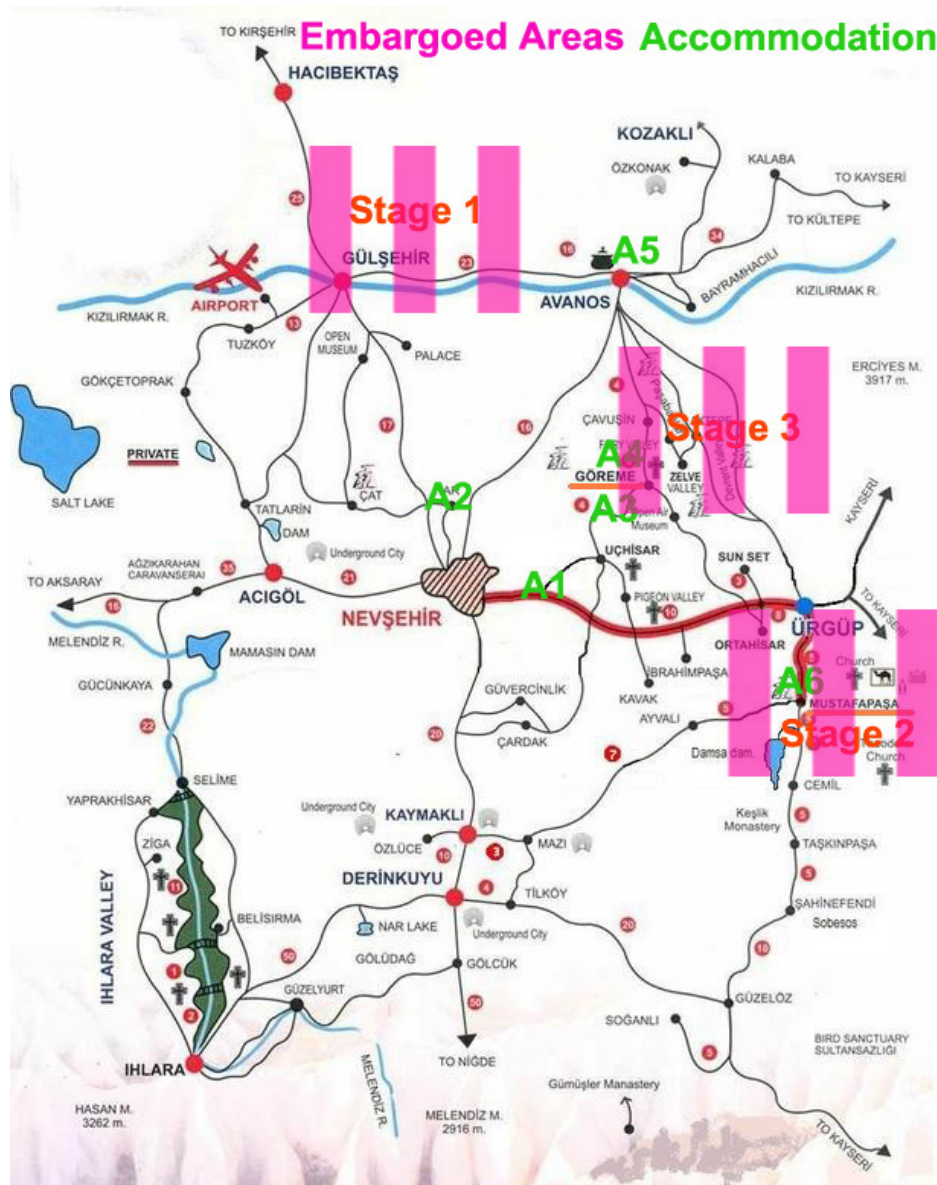
DbI PP 30 € HB

Sngl 45 € HB

39 km to Gülşehir
16 km to Göreme
center of Mustafapaşa

Embargoed Areas

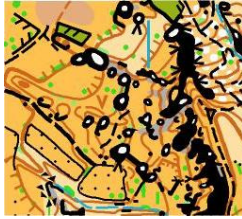
The regions marked on the map are embargoed until the end of the event.



Maps

Maps have been drawn according to the International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2000) and the International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSOM 2007). Maps will be handed out in a waterproof plastic bags. Control descriptions will be printed on the map and will be available at start areas as well.

Special features: The unique rock pillars of the region have been mapped as a black impassable wall with a white dot in the centre.

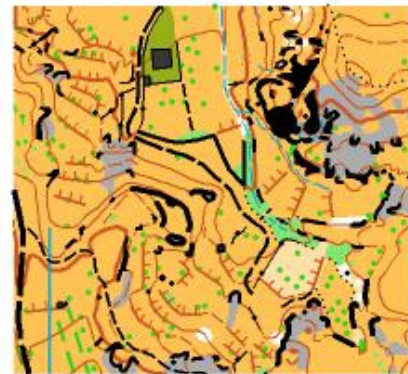


Map samples:



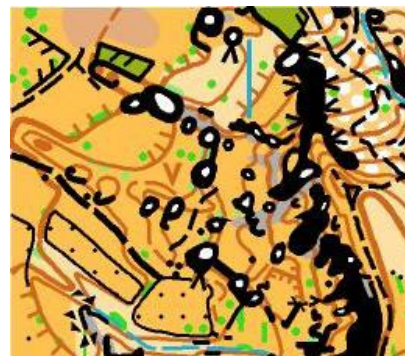
Stage 1: March 23, 2012 Friday – Sprint

The course will mostly be within the cute little central Anatolian town of Gülşehir with its narrow alleys and intricate winding streets. This village is famous for its mushroom shaped rock feature shown above. (Note: The map sample given is the region used in 2011. Up-to-date sample will be given in Bulletin 3.)



Stage 2: March 24, 2012 Saturday – Middle Distance

This course will take you out into the hills beyond Mustafapaşa, providing an insight to these unique rock features of the Cappadocia region.



Stage 3: March 25, 2012 Sunday – Middle Distance (WRE)

Welcome to the most challenging terrain consisting of the famous “stone forest” in Cappadocia.