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1. ORGANISERS

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2. EVENT CONTROLLERS

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3. VENUE – Velingrad



Velingrad is located in the valley of Tchepiska river in the West Rhodope mountains. The city has a mountain climate. Summer is cool and short and the winter soft and long. In Velingrad are concentrated among the richest in Bulgaria hydrothermal deposits. Mineral Springs (80 in number), the mild climate and beautiful scenery are the great wealth of the city. Velingrad is one of the biggest spa resorts in Bulgaria.

Velingrad is located 80 km from Plovdiv and 120 km from Sofia.

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4. PROGRAM

	ESOC	JWSOC/EYSOC	
Fri 2.2.2018	Model event		
Sat 3.2.2018	Sprint	Model event	Opening ceremony
Sun 4.2.2018	Mixed sprint relay	Sprint	
Mon 5.2.2018	Long	Long	
Tue 6.2.2018	Rest	Rest	VIP Race
Wed 7.2.2018	Middle	Middle	
Thu 8.2.2018	Relay	Relay	Banquet

5. CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

ESOC (M/W 21):

In each individual competition each federation may enter up to 6 men and 6 women

- Mixed sprint relay: max 3 teams

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams

The current European champion of the distance shall be given a wild card for the red group in addition to the ordinary entries from his/her federation.

Only competitors representing member federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the European continent, can compete in ESOC. Competitors representing other member federations of the IOF are able to participate in ESOC but will not be eligible for European titles, medals or diplomas.

JWSOC (M/W 20):

In each individual competition, each federation may enter up to 6 men and 6 women. In the relay, each federation may enter up to 2 women's and 2 men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. If a federation is unable to make up full relay teams, it may form incomplete teams or teams with competitors from other federations.

Competitors who are representing a federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that federation.

Each federation may enter a team of up to 14 competitors — up to 7 women and up to 7 men — and an unlimited number of team officials.

EYSOC (M/W 17):

For each individual competition a federation may enter a maximum of 6 competitors in each class. A federation may enter 2 teams in the relay. If a federation is represented by two teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placings.

All competitors must have a valid passport of the country they are representing. Competitors representing member federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the European continent, can compete in EYSOC.

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6. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

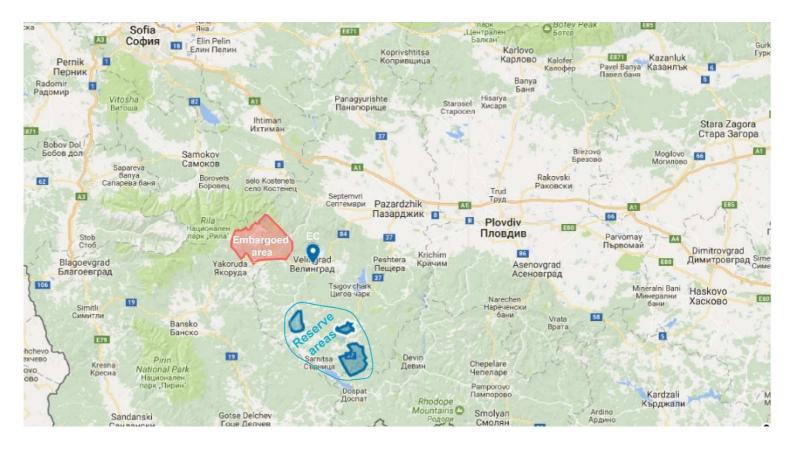
There will be opportunities for training and competitions during the winter of 2018.

More information in Bulletin 2.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

You can see a map of the embargoed area on the link:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1NMxFdZVfpXN7T6VVxjRK0t7PfGQ&usp=sharing



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8. PREVIOUS MAPS OF THE EMBARGOED AREAS

