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European Ski Orienteering Championships & World cup - Round 2
Junior World Ski Orienteering Championships
European Youth Ski Orienteering Championships

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On behalf of the leadership of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria, I would like to welcome you to the European Ski Orienteering Championships 2018 in Velingrad.

Orienteering and ski orienteering have great traditions in the Armed Forces – they are well established and play an important part in military training. Such competitions in this exciting sport discipline are regularly organised and it is always a great honour and pleasure for us to contribute to and to support these big events.

I wish the best of luck and success to all participants in the Championships, and to the spectators – have fun and enjoy the competition!

Krasimir Karakachanov

Deputy Prime Minister for Public Order and Security and
Minister of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria



I'm proud that Velingrad will be host of such a big sport event. The choosing of our town for hosting this prestigious competition is a great honour and opportunity for advertising Velingrad to all ski orienteers and all who will be part of the coming competitions.

We will meet our guests and participants in the proper manner for World cup stage and we will give our full support for normaly carrng of the competitions – for athletes and for spectators.

Welcome to Velingrad.

D-r Kostadin Koev

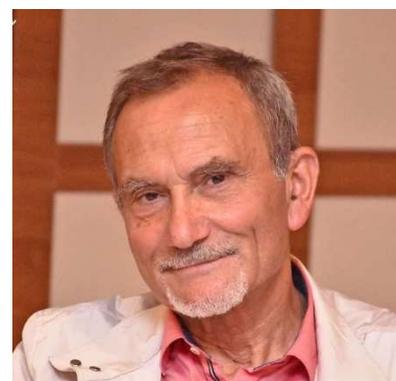
Mayor of Velingrad Municipality



It is an honour for me and Bulgarian orienteering federation to organize another ski orienteering championships here in Bulgaria. We have traditons in organizing ski orienteering events and we will be host for 10th time of such a big championships in this great discipline. This time the events will be held in Velingrad, which was the first organizer of big international ski orienteering championships (IPSOL – 1972). I hope that the weather conditions will give us a chance to organize the competitions in the best way. I believe that the championships will satisfy the high demands of all ski orienteers. I would like to wish successful starts for all athletes, good luck for the organisers and enjoyable competitions for the spectators. On behalf of Bulgarian Orienteering Federation I would like to extend a warm welcome to all participants and spectators.

Prof. Atanas Georgiev

President of Bulgarian Orienteering Federation



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ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

| | |
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| Minister of Defence of the Republic of Bulgaria | Krasimir Karakatchanov |
| Mayor of Velingrad Municipality | D-r Kostadin Koev |
| President of Bulgarian Orienteering Federation | Prof. PhD Atanas Georgiev |
| Chancellor of University of Forestry | Prof. DSc Ivan Iliev |

ORGANIZERS:

**MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS OF BULGARIA,
BULGARIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION**

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Event director | Todor Pedev |
| Event secretary | Petar Doganov |
| Course setter | Georgi Hadzhimitev |
| Tracks & snowmobiles | Borislav Harizanov |
| IT | Viktor Tsenkov |

EVENT CONTROLLERS

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| IOF Senior Event Adviser | Sixten Sild (EST) |
| IOF Assistant Event Adviser | Arkadii Vedin (RUS) |
| National Controller | Valentin Garkov |

VENUE – Velingrad

Velingrad is located 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.

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



EVENT CENTRE/EVENT OFFICE

Event Centre – Spa Hotel “ELBRUS”

GPS: 42.027562° 23.979405°

The event office will be located in the Event centre.

Contacts:

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During the competitions, the event office moves out to the competition arena. The opening times are given in the event schedule below.

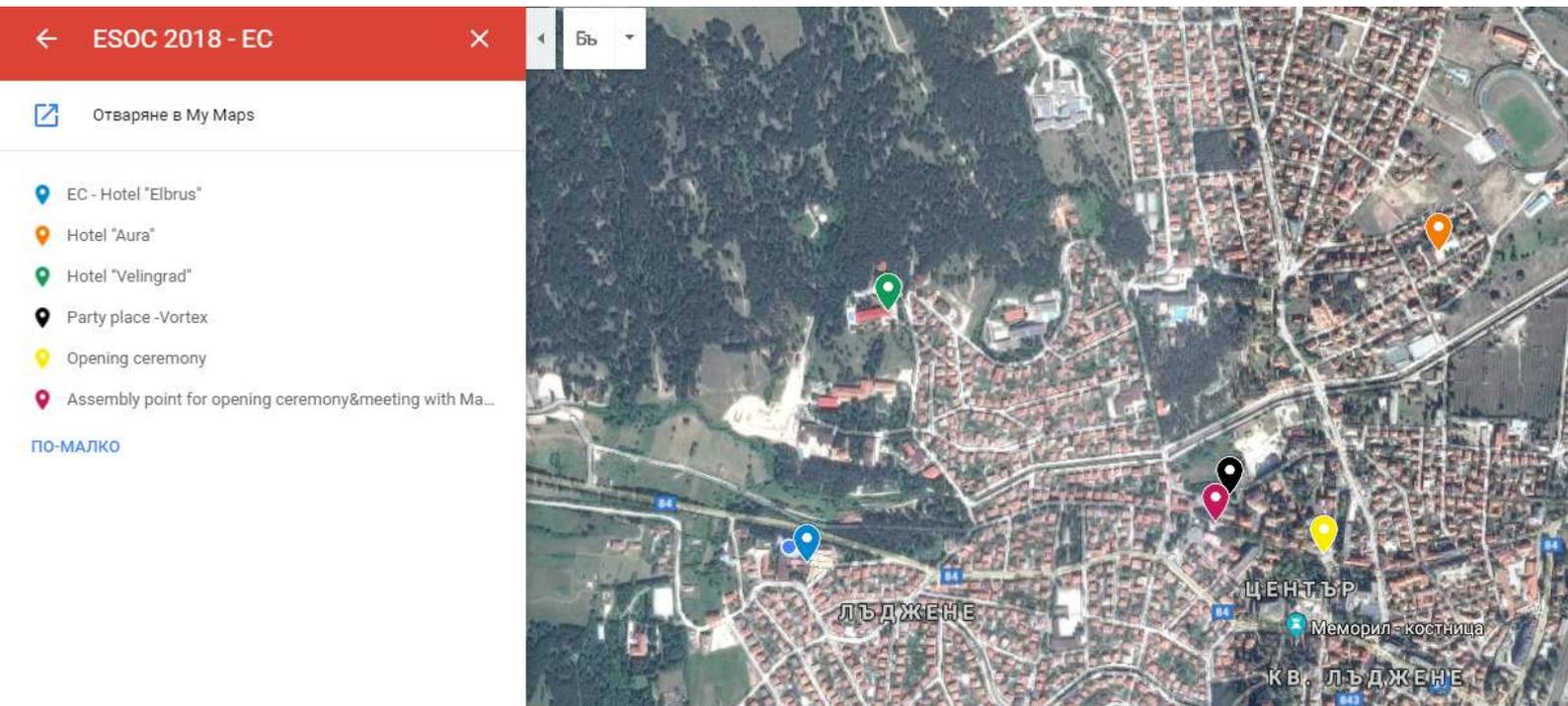
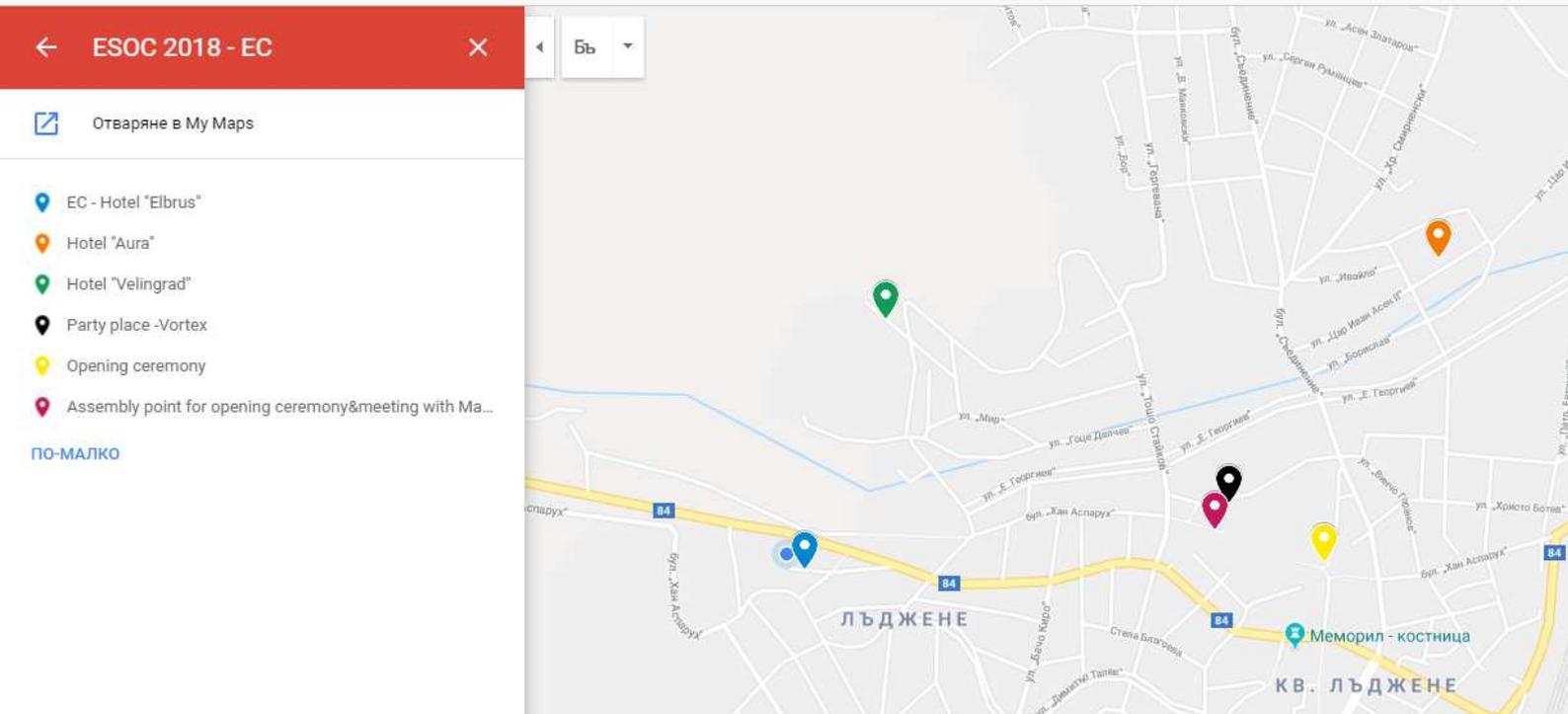
Only cash payments are accepted.

There is an information box for every team in the office for start lists, number bibs and other distribution materials.

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COMPETITION CENTRE

The venue of the championships is located in the area of Yundola. The planned arena of the competitions is at Starina alpine skiing centre, which is 20 km far from the Event centre.

(GPS-coordinates: 42.068880° 23.817214°)

PROGRAMME

NB! Due to exceptional circumstances there is a major change in the programme compared to the previous bulletins – long and middle distances are reversed in order!

| | ESOC & World cup - 2 nd round | JWSOC/EYSOC | |
|---------------------|--|---------------|------------------|
| Fri 2.2.2018 | Model event | Model event | |
| Sat 3.2.2018 | Sprint | Free training | Opening ceremony |
| Sun 4.2.2018 | Mixed sprint relay | Sprint | |
| Mon 5.2.2018 | Middle | Middle | |
| Tue 6.2.2018 | Rest | Rest | |
| Wed 7.2.2018 | Long | Long | |
| Thu 8.2.2018 | Relay | Relay | Party |

DETAILED PROGRAMME

| | | |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|
| Thu 1.2.2018 | | |
| 15:00 – 22:00 | Event office is open – accreditation | Event centre |
| Fri 2.2.2018 | | |
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 09:00 – 22:00 | Event office is open – accreditation | Event centre |
| 10:00 – 12:00 | Model event | Kurtovo |
| 12:00 | Deadline for entries (Sprint - ESOC & World cup-2) | |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Accommodation |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |
| 19:00 | Team officials' meeting (Sprint relay & Sprint – ESOC & World cup-2, JWSOC, EYSOC) | Event centre |
| Sat 3.2.2018 | | |
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 07:00 – 21:00 | Event office is open | Event centre/ Arena |
| 11:00 | Sprint (ESOC & World cup-2) | Starina |
| 10:00 – 15:00 | Free training | Kurtovo |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Accommodation |
| 14:00 | Deadline for entries (Sprint relay & Sprint –JWSOC, EYSOC) | |
| 17:00 | Opening ceremony | Velingrad |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |

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Sun 4.2.2018

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 07:00 – 21:00 | Event office is open | Event centre/Arena |
| 10:00 | Sprint – EYSOC | Starina |
| 11:00 | Sprint – JWSOC | Starina |
| 12:30 | Sprint relay – ESOC | Starina |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Accommodation |
| 14:00 | Deadline for entries (Middle) | |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |
| 19:00 | Team officials' meeting (Middle) | Event centre |

Mon 5.2.2018

| | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 07:00 – 21:00 | Event office is open | Event centre/Arena |
| 10:00 | Middle – ESOC & World cup-2 | Starina |
| 11:30 | Middle – JWSOC & EYSOC | Starina |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Arena |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |

Tue 6.2.2018

| | | |
|---------------|--|---------------|
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 10:00 – 21:00 | Event office is open | Event centre |
| 12:00 | Deadline for entries (Long) | |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Accommodation |
| 16:00 | VIP reception/meeting with Mayor of Velingrad | Velingrad |
| 17:00 | Prize-giving ceremony (Sprint, Sprint relay, Middle) | Velingrad |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |
| 19:00 | Team officials' meeting (Long, Relay) | Event centre |

Wed 7.2.2018

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 07:00 – 21:00 | Event office is open | Event centre/Arena |
| 10:00 | Long – ESOC & World cup-2 | Starina |
| 10:30 | Long – JWSOC & EYSOC | Starina |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Accommodation |
| 15:00 | Deadline for entries (Relay) | |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |

Thu 8.2.2018

| | | |
|---------------|--|---------------------|
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 07:00 – 21:00 | Event office is open | Event centre/ Arena |
| 11:00 | Relay | Starina |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Lunch | Arena |
| 17:00 | Prize-giving and closing ceremony | Velingrad |
| 18:00 – 20:30 | Dinner | Accommodation |
| 21:00 | Party | Velingrad |

Fri 9.2.2018

| | | |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 07:00 – 09:00 | Breakfast | Accommodation |
| 09:00 – 12:00 | Event office is open | Event centre |
| → | Departure | |

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CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

All competitors must have a valid passport of the country they are representing. In each individual competition a federation may enter up to 6 men and 6 women.

- **ESOC (M/W 21):**

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams, each consisting of 3 competitors.
- Mixed sprint relay: max 3 teams, each consisting of 2 competitors.

If a federation is represented by two or more teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placings.

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):**

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams, each consisting of 3 competitors.

If a federation is unable to make up full relay team, it may form incomplete teams or teams with competitors from other federations.

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):**

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams, each consisting of 3 competitors.

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.

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

NUMBER BIBS and NUMBER VESTS

Number vests will be used for ESOC and JWSOC classes as follows:

ESOC: M21 numbers **1-70**, W21 numbers **101-145**,

JWSOC: M20 numbers **201-260**, W20 numbers **151-199**.

The competitors in EYSOC classes M/W17 will be given two adhesive start number bibs for every competition, which must be worn clearly visible on right and left thigh (leg) – additional fixing with safety pins is recommended.

The number bibs may not be folded or cut.

Number vests and adhesive start number bibs will be handed out on the day before competition at team officials' meeting or distributed into teams' boxes in the event office.

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EMBARGOED AREAS

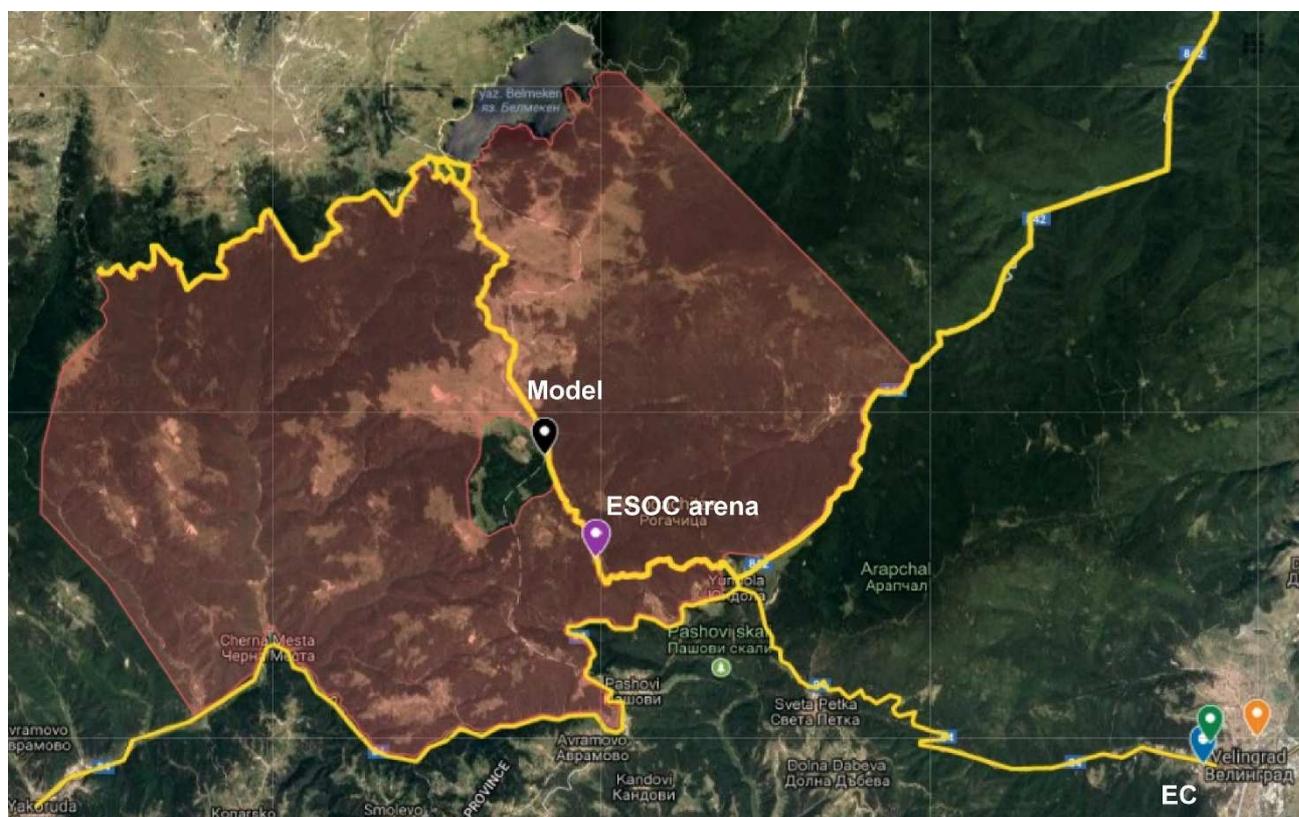
The extent of the embargoed area has been reduced. An updated map of the embargoed area is available on the link:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1i4CND-zb2trGm2_L7RNU-qjXfH0&usp=sharing

It is prohibited to visit this area outside the competition until the championships is over on 8th February.

The main road through the High Mountain Sports Complex Belmeken is open.

The High Mountain Sports Complex Belmeken is open for training and staying including the rollban, the stadium and the road for Semkovo.



GPS-TRACKING and LIVESTREAMING

60 participants of ESOC/WCup will be selected for GPS tracking. Selected runners will be indicated in the start lists. GPS devices will be distributed in the pre-start area and have to be worn in a special pocket inside the number vest. GPS devices will be collected after the finish of each competition.

Live services of the event include live results, live camera feed and speaker sound from the arena.

Due to poor mobile coverage in the competition area, GPS tracking will be available after the competition. Links to the live services are available at the event website www.esoc2018.bg and at www.liveorienteering.com

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PUNCHING and TIMING SYSTEM

SPORTident AIR+ contactless punching with a range of 50cm is used as electronic punching and timing system. In the model event, the control setup used for all competitions is demonstrated.

The punching procedure is as follows: initially, the SIAC (SPORTident Active Card) is inactive.

Before the start, first the "CLEAR" and then the "CHECK" station must be punched "in hole".

After this, the SIAC is in active = contactless mode. Athletes can confirm this by swiping past a provided "TEST" station within 50cm distance: the SIAC (not the station!) beeps and flashes for a few seconds. If a SIAC fails to confirm the contactless punch at any control, a traditional "in hole" punch can always be made. Additionally, each control has two SI-stations (one on each side of the track).

At the finish, the time is taken when crossing the finish-line at full speed, no station needs to be punched.

Notice: crossing the finish line during the competition prematurely deactivates the SIAC!

Pay attention which lane to take, especially at mass-start / looped courses!

Upon accreditation, each athlete receives two personalized SIACs from the organiser. These SIACs shall be used by the athlete for all competitions! One SIAC is marked as "backup" with a completely black SIAC body or a black stripe around the red SIAC body. The "backup" SIAC is silent (no beep) and flashes only once at each control. This makes concentrating on the "primary" SIAC easy. By default, only the "primary" SIAC (no black stripe or body) is downloaded after finishing the race. The "backup" SIAC is downloaded in exceptional cases at the organisers' decision only.

Both SIACs must be carried on the same arm (wrist or finger).

To avoid interference, any GPS-watches must not be worn on the same arm!

All SIACs must be returned by team-leaders after the last competition.

If a SIAC is lost or not returned, a fee of 65 Euro per SIAC is charged.

TRANSPORT

The organisers will provide transport to the model event and competitions and back to Velingrad for teams, which have ordered such service (RUS, FIN, LAT, LTU, NOR, BUL).

Bus time schedule for model event, 2 February

From Velingrad to Kurtovo

Hotel Aura 8:45 (Bus №1) / Hotel Velingrad 9:00 (Bus №1) / Hotel Elbrus 9:00 (Buses №2 and №3)

From Kurtovo to Velingrad

12:00 Bus №1 to Aura and Velingrad, buses №2 and №3 to Elbrus

Bus time schedule for ESOC sprint and free training, 3 February:

From Velingrad to Starina and Kurtovo

Bus for ski waxing persons to Starina: Aura 6:30, Velingrad 6:45, Elbrus 7:00 (Bus №3)

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Buses for competitors:

Hotel Aura 8:45 (Bus №1), 10:00 (Bus №3)

Hotel Velingrad 9:00 (Bus №1), 10:15 (Bus №3)

Hotel Elbrus 9:00 (Bus №2), 10:30 (Bus №3)

For free training in Kurtovo, the same buses can be used. Buses will drop off ESOC competitors on the arena and go to Kurtovo for free training for approximately 1 h.

From Starina to Velingrad

Buses will leave when they are full

Bus time schedule for ESOC sprint relay and JWSOC, EYSOC sprint, 4 February:

From Velingrad to Starina

Bus for ski waxing persons to Starina:

Aura 6:00,

Velingrad 6:15,

Elbrus 6:30 (Bus №3)

Buses for competitors:

Hotel Aura 7:45 (Bus №1), 9:00 (Bus №3)

Hotel Velingrad 8:00 (Bus №1), 9:15 (Bus №3)

Hotel Elbrus 8:00 (Bus №2), 9:30 (Bus №2)

From Starina to Velingrad

Buses will leave when they are full

SUMMARY OF THE ENTRIES RECEIVED

| | | | ESOC | | JWSOC | | EYSOC | | Officials | TOTAL |
|--------------|-----------------------|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | | Men | Women | Men | Women | Men | Women | | |
| 1 | Austria | | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 10 |
| 2 | Bulgaria | | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| 3 | Czech republic | | 6 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 27 |
| 4 | Estonia | | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 |
| 5 | Finland | | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 40 |
| 6 | Hungary | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 7 | Italy | | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | 8 |
| 8 | Kazakhstan | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 9 | Latvia | | 2 | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 16 |
| 10 | Lithuania | | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| 11 | Macedonia | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 |
| 12 | Norway | | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | | | 5 | 26 |
| 13 | Romania | | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 11 |
| 14 | Russia | | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 45 |
| 15 | Slovenia | | 3 | | | | | | | 3 |
| 16 | Sweden | | 7 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 41 |
| 17 | Switzerland | | 2 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 22 |
| 18 | Turkey | | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | 2 | 7 |
| 19 | Ukraine | | 3 | | 1 | | 2 | 1 | | 7 |
| TOTAL | | | 64 | 41 | 53 | 46 | 34 | 34 | 48 | 320 |

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FINAL ENTRIES

Final entries giving the names of participants and allocation to the start groups shall be handed to the event office on the organizer's official entry forms. Entry deadlines according to the event programme shall be followed!

TERRAIN AND SNOW CONDITIONS

Moderately hilly to hilly terrain situated between 1600 m and 1800 m above sea level with pine forests and open fields. The average snow depth in the event terrain on 31st January was 20-40 cm.

MAPS

Maps and courses will be according to the International Specification for Ski Orienteering Maps 2015.

Mapper – Georgi Hadzhimitev

| DISCIPLINE | SCALE | CONTOURS | SIZE |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|------|
| Sprint | 1:5000 | 5 m | A4 |
| Mixed sprint relay | 1:5000 | 5 m | A4 |
| Long | 1:15000 | 5 m | A4 |
| Middle | 1:10000 | 5 m | A4 |
| Relay | 1:10000 | 5 m | A4 |

MODEL EVENT

The Model event on 2 February will provide relevant examples of mapping, printing, terrain, control situation, punching system, map exchange, start and finish procedure. It is strongly recommended for all participants of ESOC/JWSOC/EYSOC to attend the model event on 2 February.

On 3 February, a free training is possible on the model event map, but there will be only control flags in the terrain, no start and finish setup.

It is allowed to visit model event area for trainings also at other times.

| Model map | Scale | E | Mapmaker |
|----------------|---------|-----|--------------------|
| Kurtovo | 1:5000 | 5m. | Georgi Hadzhimitev |
| | 1:10000 | 5m. | |
| | 1:15000 | 5m. | |

The Model event maps include map samples in all three map-scales used during the event.

Maps will be distributed at model event site, which is Kurtovo, the competition centre for the recent Bulgarian championships. See exact location on area overview map in this Bulletin.

GPS-tracking of the Bulgarian championships is available at <https://tracksport.eu/map/321> (women), <https://tracksport.eu/map/320> (men).

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TEAM OFFICIALS' MEETINGS

Team officials' meetings will take place in the conference hall of hotel "Elbrus". Follow the signs from lobby.

START LISTS

Start lists will be published on the homepage of the event, in IOF Eventor, and will be distributed in printed form into the teams' boxes at the event office.

COURSES

Courses are planned according to the expected winning times in IOF ski orienteering rules:

| | W/M21 | W/M20 | W/M17 |
|--------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sprint | 10-15min | 10-15min | 8-12min |
| Sprint relay | 6-8min | x | x |
| Middle | 40-45min | 25-35min | 20-25min |
| Long | 85-95min | 65-75min | 40-45min |
| Relay (per leg) | 30-35min | 30-35min | 20-25min |
| Relay (sum of all legs) | 100min | 95min | 60-75min |

Due to the exceptional snow conditions prior to the event, it has not been possible to elaborate detailed courses in due time. Final course details will be announced at team officials' meetings.

WARM-UP/QUARANTINE AREA

There is a separated area for teams at the arena for waxing and warm-up before start. For every competition day, a quarantine deadline will be given. All team members shall enter the warm-up / quarantine area before that deadline. Late entry to the quarantine area may result in disqualification. All cases of late entry must be immediately reported to the SEA for decision-making. No team members are allowed to re-enter the quarantine area after they have left it for start or leaving to the finish area.

NB! According to the rules 22.18 competitors and team officials are not allowed to use telecommunication devices within the quarantine zone!

START

In sprint and middle distance competitions (interval start), there is a 4 minutes pre-start. A start gate will not be used. The athletes receive the map 15 seconds before start. The start signal is given by sound from start clock. It starts beeping 3 seconds before actual start time and beeps 4 times – the competitor is allowed to start on last beep. There is an organizer keeping a hand on competitor's shoulder until the start moment. In relays and long distance competition, there are mass starts with assembly beginning 10 minutes before start. Athletes are called to the start area latest 5 minutes prior to the start time. CLEAR and CHECK of SIAC occurs at check-in to the start area. Maps are handed to the athletes between 90 and 45 seconds before the start. Athletes have to keep the map in their hand behind their back until the command "MAP" is given 15

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seconds before the start. The start signal is given by a single gunshot. For the first approximately 50 meters, only double poling is allowed.

Competitors must follow the marked route from the time start to the map start triangle.

FINISH

There is a marked route from the last control to the finish, which must be followed by finishing competitors. The competition ends for a competitor when he/she crosses the finish line. After crossing the finish line or completing a changeover, the competitor shall download the data from the SIAC chip. Competitors wearing GPS device must hand over their devices to the organisers after the finish. The map must be given to the organisers immediately after the finish or changeover unless otherwise stated by the organisers.

RESULTS

Provisional results will be announced and displayed at the finish area during the competition.

The official results will be published no more than 4 hours after the latest allowable finishing time of the last starter.

MAXIMUM RUNNING TIME

Every race has maximum skiing time according to rule 23.14:

- Sprint, 90 minutes for women and men
- Middle and Long distance, 3 hours for women and men
- Relay, 5 hours for women and men.
- Sprint Relay, 3 hours.

If the stated limit is exceeded, the competitor / team will be disqualified.

ABANDONING A RACE

Athletes who wish / need to retire from a race must report to the finish as soon as possible and hand over to the finish staff their competition maps.

COMPLAINTS

Complaints may only be made by accredited team officials or competitors. Complaints should be handed in writing to the organizer at the event office as soon as possible after the incident in question or at the latest within 15 minutes of the publication of the full preliminary result for the class. Complaints received after this time limit will only be considered if there are valid exceptional circumstances, which must be explained in the complaint. A complaint is adjudicated by the organiser. The complainant will be informed about the decision immediately.

Any protest against the complaint decision shall be presented in writing to the jury no later than 15 minutes after the organizer has informed the complainant of the decision about the complaint. A protest fee of 50 EUR must be paid to the IOF Senior Event Adviser in cash when making a protest. The fee will be returned if the protest is accepted by the jury. When a protest is signed by more than one Federation, each Federation will pay the protest fee.

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JURY

The members of the jury:

Gunars Ikaunieks (LAT)
Mattis Myhre (NOR)
Christian Aebersold (SUI)

CEREMONIES

The opening ceremony will be arranged in the centre of Velingrad on 3 February at 17:00. Athletes, team officials and accompanying persons are kindly invited. National teams are asked to wear an official team uniform. Please gather at 16:45 at the assembly area indicated on the Velingrad centre map in this Bulletin.

Flower ceremonies will take place immediately after the races at the competition arena.

The athletes/relay teams in 1st-3rd place will receive flowers.

Prize-giving ceremonies and closing ceremony will be held according to the event schedule in the centre of Velingrad at the same place where opening ceremony was held. The athletes/relay teams in 1st-6th place will receive awards.

WAXING FACILITIES AND SKI TESTING

There are semi-outdoor waxing facilities for teams in all three official accommodations - in hotels "Velingrad", "Aura" and "Elbrus". At the competition arena, there are waxing tents for teams, small ski testing area and warm-up area, which includes small ski tracks network in forest.

ANTI DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organizers of ESOC/JWSOC/EYSOC 2018 are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period. Selected athletes will be given instruction to report to the doping control after finishing their race, and will be escorted by a chaperone. Random doping control may occur even during the days when there are no competitions. Doping tests will always be carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard for Testing and Investigations. The World Anti-Doping Code and IOF Anti-Doping Rules apply as of 1st of January 2015. Athletes selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification document (with photo) to the doping test area. Therefore, it is required that all the athletes have an ID document with photo with them at the competition centre. The athlete shall also bring their Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if applicable.

PARTY

A Come Together Party will be held in the discotheque "Vortex" in the centre of Velingrad after dinner on Thursday, 8 February at 21.00. Athletes, team officials and accompanying persons are kindly invited.

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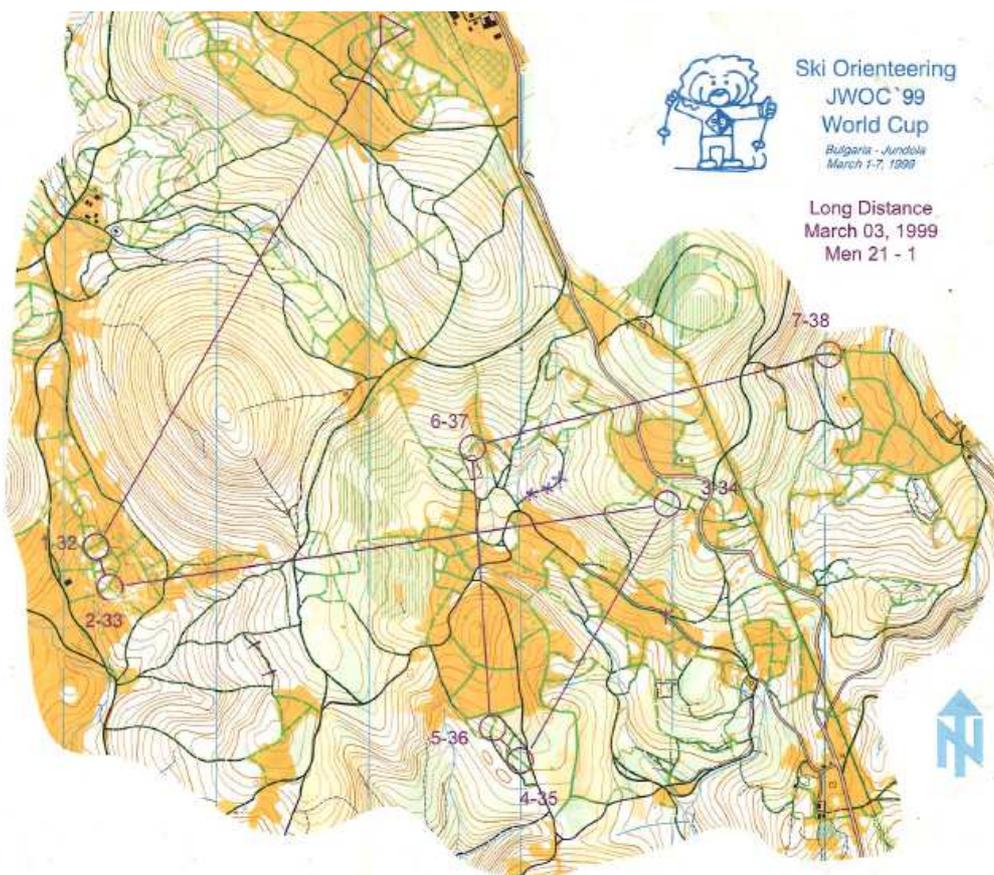
The organizers will co-ordinate health care services for the participants, but each federation is responsible for insurance for all their team members. Health-care services will be provided at the arenas of the competitions. The phone number for emergency calls is 112.

MEDIA

We welcome all media representatives. Media representatives can receive information using the e-mail address: esoc2018@abv.bg. Media officer of the event is Emiliya Krasimirova (+359 899 19 7731 or +359 877 84 8409).

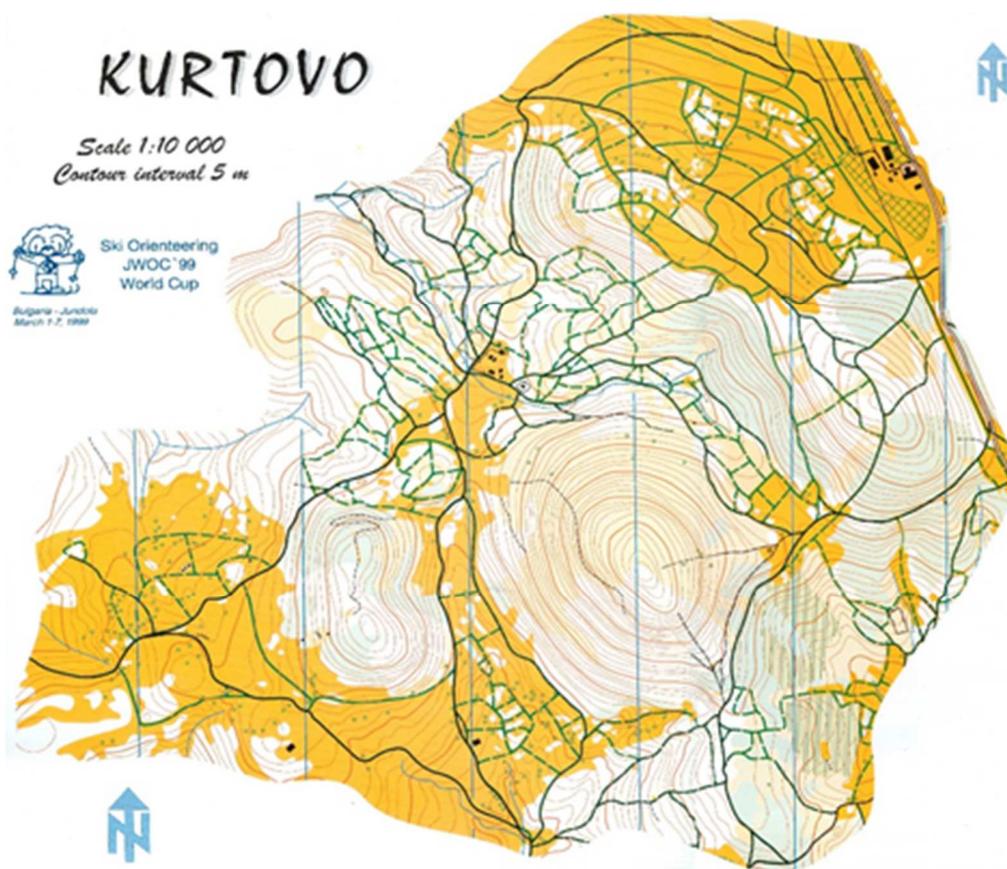
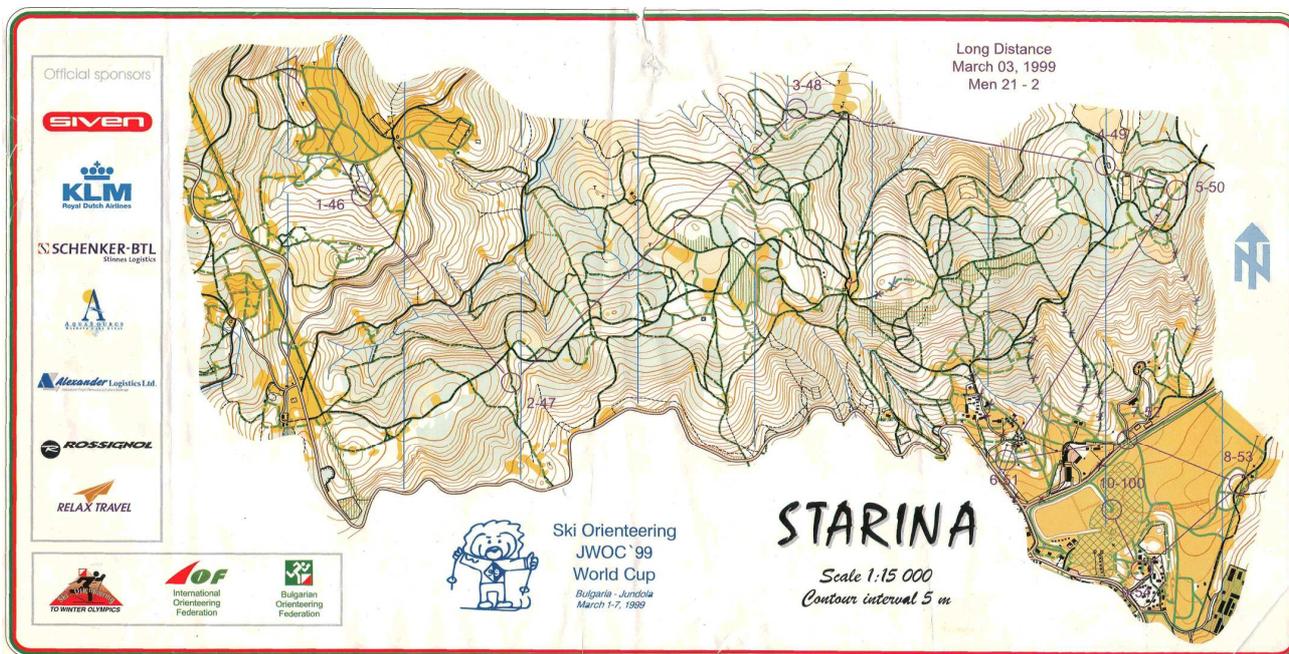
Materials for media representatives are available in the Event Office. There is a working room for media and a free access to Internet. At the arena, there is very poor mobile internet connection!

PREVIOUS MAPS OF THE EMBARGOED AREAS



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