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# **BULLETIN 1**

The cover of the bulletin features a stylized map of Romania in yellow and white, set against a background of blue and red with a fine, textured pattern. In the foreground, a black silhouette of an orienteer is shown running towards the right, holding a heart-shaped flag with the Romanian national colors (blue, yellow, and red) and a control point symbol.

  
INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

**JUNIOR WORLD  
ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS  
2023**

**BAIA MARE - ROMANIA**



**CLUBUL SPORTIV  
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# 3♥ BAIAMARE



**MARAMURES  
COUNTY**



# WELCOME to JWOC 2023!!!

Baia Mare is located in the northwestern part of Romania (70 km from the border with Hungary and 60 km from the border with Ukraine). It is crossed by the Sasa river and has about 200,000 inhabitants. It was an important mining center, a lot of non-ferrous ore was extracted around the city, but the mines closed one by one, nowadays there are very few mines operating. Baia Mare is known not only for its underground riches but also for the surroundings that give a special beauty to the place. In addition, the city of Baia Mare and Maramures County are famous for the fact that they managed to preserve very well their Romanian traditions and customs.

Baia Mare is also an important cultural center, the city was a finalist in the race to obtain the titles of European Capital of Culture in 2021, as well as the title of European Youth Capital in 2023.

## **Ing. Stefan BLASKO**, general director CS Electro Sistem LTD Baia Mare and JWOC 2023 honorary president

We are very proud and honored to welcome you to Baia Mare for the 2023 Junior World Orienteering Championships. This competition will gather gifted young people from over 35 countries to express their talent at the highest level. We are committed to make the championship a great event and promote the image and importance of orienteering by involving as many entities as possible.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Baia Mare! Good luck in the championship!



## **Natalia DECONESCU**, President of Romanian Orienteering Federation

On behalf of the Romanian Orienteering Federation, I'm very pleased to welcome the best junior orienteers from all over the world, to the greatest orienteering event of the year, designated to them, JWOC 2023.

We are all very excited to organize again, after 27 years, a JWOC in Romania. Since then, Romanian Orienteering Federation, in partnership with orienteering sport clubs, organized many national and international events, and in 2023 we are committed to put in practice all our gained experience for delivering challenging orienteering courses and the best opportunities for athletes, coaches and families, to befriend each other, to discover the Maramures hospitality and rich culture and return home with unforgettable memories. See you in Baia Mare, Romania, in 2023!



## **Istvan SEBESTYEN**, Event Director

As the director of the event, I would like to tell you that the entire city of Baia Mare, as well as the Romanian orienteering community, are looking forward to having you as our guests! Surely you will leave us with very pleasant memories, both related to the competition, the beauty of the area and the Romanian hospitality. We are all waiting for you!



# PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

## JWOC 2023

Day 1	02.07.2023	Arrival, model event(s)
Day 2	03.07.2023	Sprint-final, Opening Ceremony, Medal Ceremony
Day 3	04.07.2023	Sprint Relay, Medal Ceremony
Day 4	05.07.2023	Middle Distance Race-final, Medal Ceremony
Day 5	06.07.2023	Rest day
Day 6	07.07.2023	Long Distance Race-final, Medal Ceremony
Day 7	08.07.2023	Forest Relay (3 legs), Medal Ceremony, Closing Ceremony and Banquet
Day 8	09.07.2023	Departure home

### Classes and age restriction

The competition classes are W20 and M20. All competitors must be born in 2003 or after and must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.

### Spectators and parallel competition

In parallel with JWOC 2023 will be organized the orienteering **Romanian Cup** for all spectators, so visitors can compete on the same areas as the juniors did before. More details will be in Bulletin 2.



# VENUES AND DISTANCES

Budapest  
(Hungary)  
400 km



**Baia Mare**



Oradea  
200 km

140 km

Cluj Napoca



600 km

Bucharest



**Baia Mare can be reached in several ways:**



Baia Mare has an airport. There are also other airports in the area: Satu Mare (60 km), Cluj Napoca (140 km), Oradea (200 km), Budapest (400 km), Bucharest (600 km).



Baia Mare has a train station, 2 km from the city center.



Baia Mare can be easily reached by car, in the area there is a rich network of roads, but there are no highways.

# EMBARGOED AREAS



## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The first official training camp in Baia Mare will be organized in September 2022, after The South East European Championships. This competition will be held in Victoria-Romania. Follow [www.orienteering.ro](http://www.orienteering.ro) or [www.fro.ro](http://www.fro.ro) for more details about this competition.

The second and third official training camp will be in March 2023 and May 2023. More details will be in Bulletin 2.

Training camp contact: [info@jwoc2023.ro](mailto:info@jwoc2023.ro).

# COMPETITION CENTRE

Competition centre is situated in the city center of Baia Mare at the Rivulus Hotel.



Opening and Closing Ceremony and All Award Ceremonies will be organized in the Event Centre's neighborhood



In case of bad weather the ceremonies will be held in the "Lascaer Pana " Sports Hall with 2.000 seats, 1.000 m from the Competition Centre



# ACCOMODATION

All that accommodations are situated in Baia Mare, max 1 km from competition center.

**Category A: Hotel Mara\*\*\* [www.hotelmara.ro](http://www.hotelmara.ro)**



**Category B: Hotel Carpati\*\*\* [www.hotelcarpati.ro](http://www.hotelcarpati.ro)**



**Category C: student dormitory**



Baia Mare has more than 15 guest houses, which can guarantee almost 200 places of accommodation, all of them being equivalent for accommodation type A, B or type C. If it's necessary, the organizers can create a very low cost accommodation in another places, like student dormitory or in sports hall with self sleeping gears.



# Organizing committee

**Organizer:** CS Electro Sistem Baia Mare in cooperation of Romanian Orienteering Federation, Maramures County Council and Baia Mare Town Hall

**Honorary president:** ing. Stefan BLASKO, general director SC Electro Sistem LTD

**IOF Senior Event Adviser:** Erik BOBACH- Denmark

**IOF Assistant Senior Event Adviser:** Dorthe HANSEN - Denmark

**Event Director:** Istvan SEBESTYEN

**Event coordinator:** Natalia DECONESCU

**Technical Director:** Tamas BOGYA

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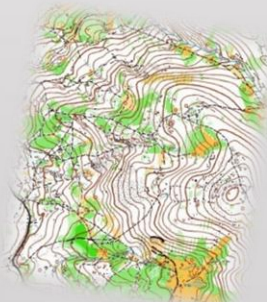
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You can find [here](#) a little video about the city of Baia Mare and the forest competitions.



SEE YOU IN BAIAMARE 2023!





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