



European Youth Orienteering
Championships 2023
22 June – 25 June 2023

Bulletin 1

Bulgarian Ministry of Sports and Youth
Bulgarian Orienteering Federation
Velingrad Municipality
Orienteering club Mladost Blagoevgrad



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Organizers

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Dates

22-25 June 2023

Venue

Velingrad city, Bulgaria

Distances and overview map

Nearest international airports

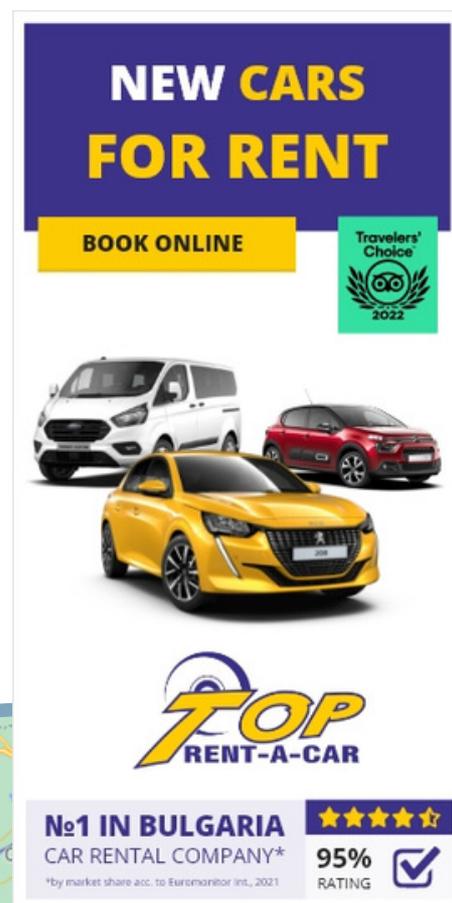
- Bucharest – 6.30h drive time (450 km)
- Thessaloniki Airport – 4h drive time (300km)

Nearest domestic airport

- Sofia – 1.40h drive time (132km)
- Plovdiv – 1h drive time (80km)
- Burgas – 3.30h drive time (330km)
- Varna – 5.30h drive time (440km)

Nearest railway station – Velingrad

Book rent-a-car with a discount for all official EYOC training camps and for EYOC 2023. Follow the [link](#) or click the image to the right.



NEW CARS FOR RENT

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Travelers' Choice 2022

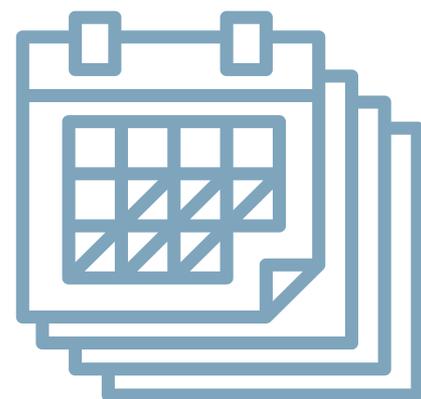
TOP RENT-A-CAR

№1 IN BULGARIA
CAR RENTAL COMPANY*
*by market share acc. to Euromonitor Int., 2021

95% RATING



Preliminary programme



22 June 2023 (Thursday)

- Whole day – Teams Arrival
- Whole day – Accreditation
- Whole day – Model Events

23 June 2023 (Friday) - Sprint

- Sprint Distance Final (First start planned: 10:00)
- After the end of the Sprint Distance Final – Flower Ceremony
- In the evening – Opening Ceremony
- In the evening – Prize-giving Ceremony

24 June 2023 (Saturday) - Long

- Long Distance Final – (First start planned: 09:30)
- After the end of the Long Distance Final – Flower Ceremony
- In the evening – Prize-giving Ceremony
- In the evening – Friendship Party

25 June 2023 (Sunday) - Relay

- Relay – (First start planned: 10:00)
- After the Relay – Prize-giving Ceremony
- In the afternoon – Closing Ceremony
- In the afternoon – Team departure

Classes and restrictions

M16 – Men born in 2007 or later

W16 – Women born in 2007 or later

M18 – Men born in 2005 or later

W18 – Women born in 2005 or later



** Each country may enter a maximum number of 4 competitors in each class and one relay team/class. A maximum number of officials per team is not limited. All participants must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.*

Climate

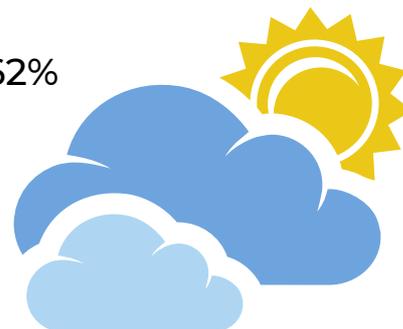
Average Daily Temperature in June: 28° C, Humidity: 62%

Average Night Temperature in June: 11° C

Avg. monthly precipitation - 65mm;

Avg. monthly rain days - 9

Velingrad Altitude - 777 m (above the sea level)



Terrain and Maps

	Sprint	Long distance	Relay
Land form (contours)	Partly flat, partly middle steep terrain	Middle steep terrain, up to steep	Middle steep terrain
Stones, rocks	No	At some places there are rocks and rocky formations	At some places there are rocks and rocky formations
Vegetation	Park vegetation	Vegetation - mostly pine forest, varies in all categories	Vegetation - mostly pure pine forest
Runability	60% city map, 40% parks	The greater part of the map(80%) is of 80-100% category of runnability	The greater part of the map (80%) is of 80-100% category of runnability
Visibility	Good visibility	The greater part of the map(80%) is of 80-100% category of visibility	There are parts where runnability is not very good due to vegetation
Track density	Asphalt and paved roads and paths of all categories.	There are some roads and paths of all categories	There are roads and paths of all categories
Any special features	No	No	No

Maps

Distance	Scale	Contours	Map specification
Sprint	1:4000	2.5m	ISSprOM2019-2
Long	1:10000	5m	ISSOM 2017-2
Relay	1:10000	5m	ISSOM 2017-2

Preliminary Course Data

Sprint Distance

Class	Approx. winning time	Approx. length
W16	10-12 min	2.7 km
W18	10-12 min	2.9 km
M16	10-12 min	3.0 km
M18	10-12 min	3.4 km

Long Distance

Class	Approx. winning time	Approx. length
W16	35-40 min	5.2 km
W18	40-45 min	6.2 km
M16	40-45 min	6.3 km
M18	45-50 min	7.2 km

Preliminary Course Data

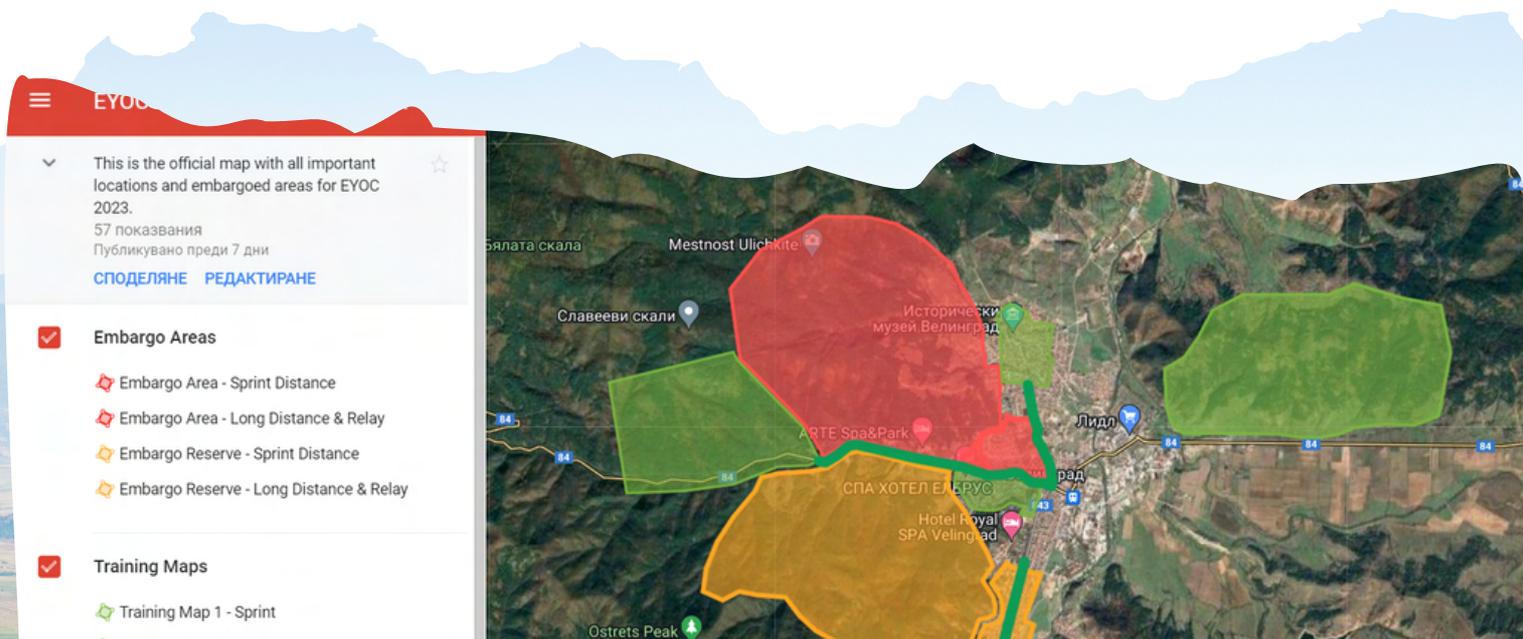
Relay

Class	Approx. winning time	Approx. length
W16	75 min	3.2 - 3.3 km
W18	90 min	3.9 - 4.1 km
M16	90 min	4.0 - 4.2 km
M18	105 min	4.6 - 4.8 km

Embargoed areas

Visit the [Google map](#) to see all embargo areas, as well as all the available training maps and terrains.

**Accommodation for training camps is located outside the embargoed areas. Main roads are marked as available for driving and walking.*



Punching system

SI AIR + system will be used in all races.

The organizers can provide AIR+SI cards upon request - please state that within your entry form.

Renting AIR+SI card is 10 EUR for all starts per card.

GPS Tracking will be used only for some of the competitors/teams. The selection process will be clarified in Bulletin 3.

Trainings and training camps

Training camps can be set up at any time starting from 1 July 2022 up to the competition.

The organizers offer the possibility to provide accommodation, food, and training maps (10 maps) for all interested teams and competitors.

From 1 September 2022 until 21 June 2023 there will be permanent controls in the terrain.

There will be 2 official EYOC training camps:

- Training camp 1 - 14-19 October 2022 - Rhodope Cup - 3 official starts + 3 training days /2 sprints and 3 forest trainings/
- Training camp 2 - May 2023 - Two competition starts + 3 training days /2 sprints and 3 forest trainings/

More detailed information about the official training camps will be published soon.

Prices

Fee for official competitions - 10 EUR per start

Laser Print maps – 6 EUR / map - with option to choose from 4 courses - M/W 16-18.

All trainings will be with SI stations and Control flags.

Accommodation, food, and transportation are arranged individually upon specific requests. The organizers can support you with all the organization.

Entries

Opening entry forms - 1 February 2023

Preliminary entry – until 1 April 2023

After the preliminary entry deadline, all federations will be issued payment invoices.

Payment deadline - 20 May 2023

Final entry – until 5 June 2023

All entries should be submitted via Eventor.

Team Names Deadline: 13 June 2023

Entry packages

Package A

Entry fee + accommodation type A – 250 EUR/participant (competitor or official)

- Start fee for three stages of EYOC and a model event
- Accommodation type A and full board from dinner on 22 June until lunch on 25 June 2023
- Friendship Party

Type A accommodation includes:

3-4 star hotels. Rooms have their own bathrooms, wi-fi, swimming pool with mineral water, sauna, fitness and sport facilities, and a fun-fair.

Package B

Entry fee + accommodation type B – 230 EUR/participant (competitor or official)

- Start fee for three stages of EYOC and a model event
- Accommodation type B and full board from dinner on 22 June until lunch on 25 June 2023
- Friendship Party

Type B accommodation includes:

2-3 star hotels. Rooms have their own bathrooms, wi-fi, and a fun-fair.

Entry packages

Package C

Entry fee + accommodation type C – 195 EUR/participant
(competitor or official)

- Start fee for three stages of EYOC and a model event
- Accommodation type C and full board from dinner on 22 June until lunch on 25 June 2023
- Friendship Party

Type C accommodation includes:

1-star hotels or guest houses. Rooms with shared bathrooms or hard floor in gym with own sleeping equipment and shared bathrooms.

Important note:

Teams that would like to organize their own accommodation and food must register and pay Package C.

Due to all emerging economic changes and inflation taking place in Bulgaria and Europe, all prices in Bulletin 1 may be subject to change until the end of 2022.

All information will be officially announced through Eventor and all the official EYOC 2023 communication channels.

Payment surcharge:

According to IOF Competition Rule 7.4.

- 2 April to 5 June: surcharge 20% on new entries and withdrawals receive an 80% refund.
- 6 June to 15 June: surcharge of 50% on new entries, withdrawals receive a 50% refund.

Name changes in this period cost 10 EUR.

Name changes after 16 June - 20 EUR per change

Additional information regarding the payment process will be published in Bulletin 2.

Transportation

It is recommended to teams to use their own transportation during EYOC 2023.

The locations of the hotels, event center, quarantine zone, starts, and arenas are within 15-30 minutes of easy walking.

If any of the teams need transportation and cannot organize it on their own, the organizers can support and organize transportation during EYOC only after a preliminary request.

Visa

Please check the following link with a list of all countries that need VISA to enter Bulgaria.

[List of countries](#)

[General Information](#)

Public Event

There will be an officially organized public event during EYOC 2023 on the same terrains.

Health Insurance

The Event Organiser will not bear any responsibility related to the cost of medical services for the participants.

Each Federation is responsible for the health insurance of all its delegates.

COVID Restrictions

Additional information will be published in Bulletin 2 and 3 if there are any expectations of special restrictions or rules.

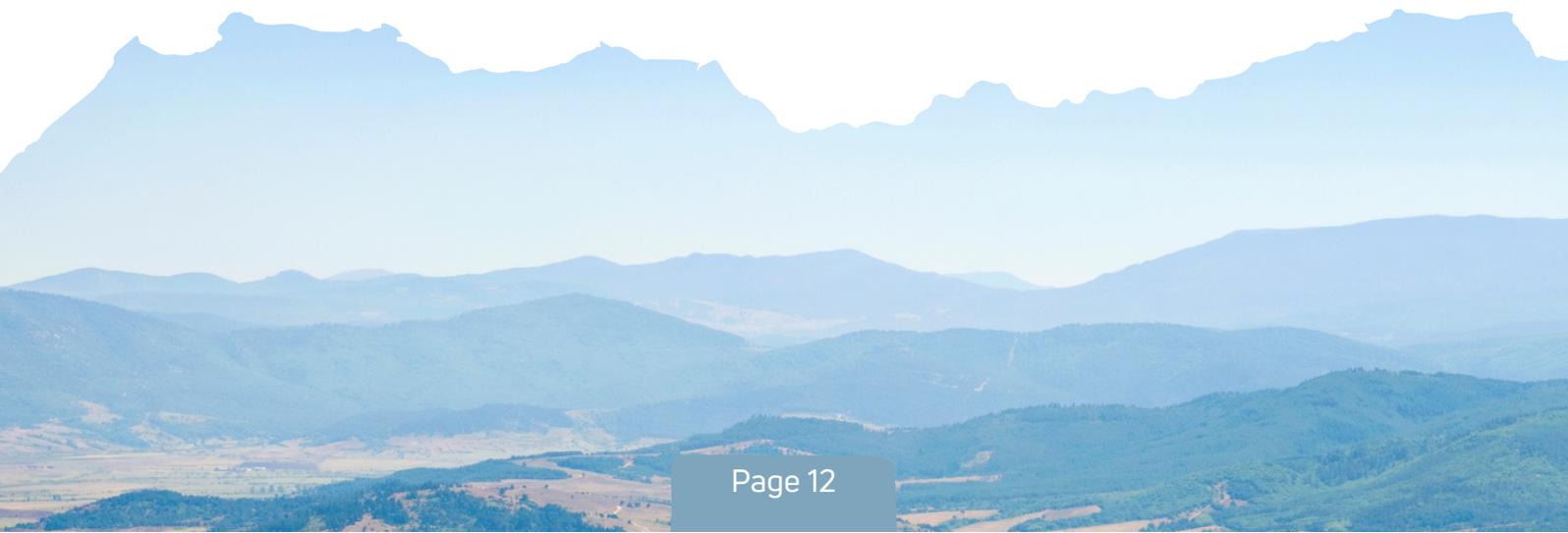
Next Bulletins issue dates

Bulletin 2 - End of April 2023

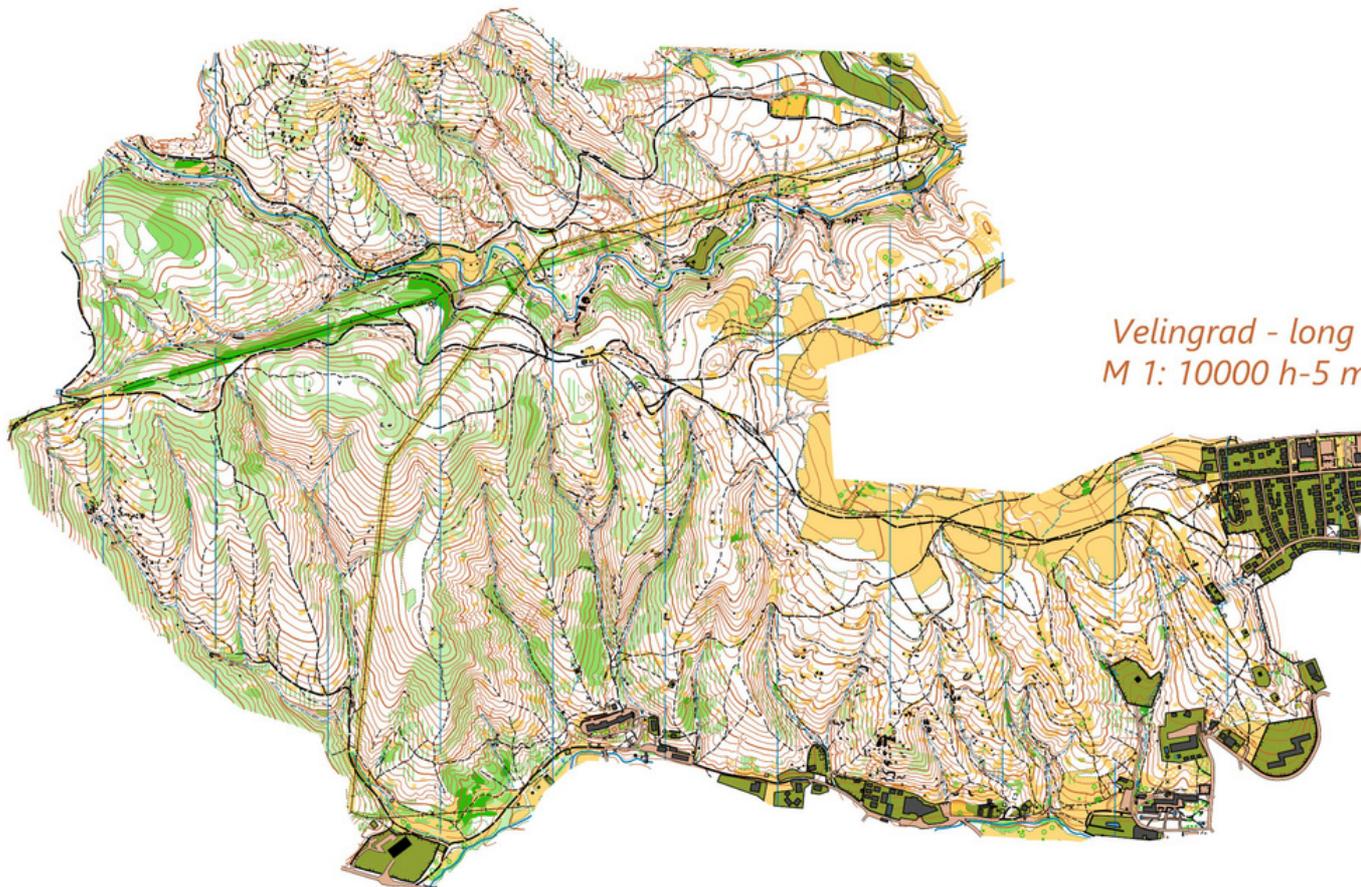
Bulletin 3 - June 2023

Old maps

Sprint Distance (2008) - [Link to good quality](#)



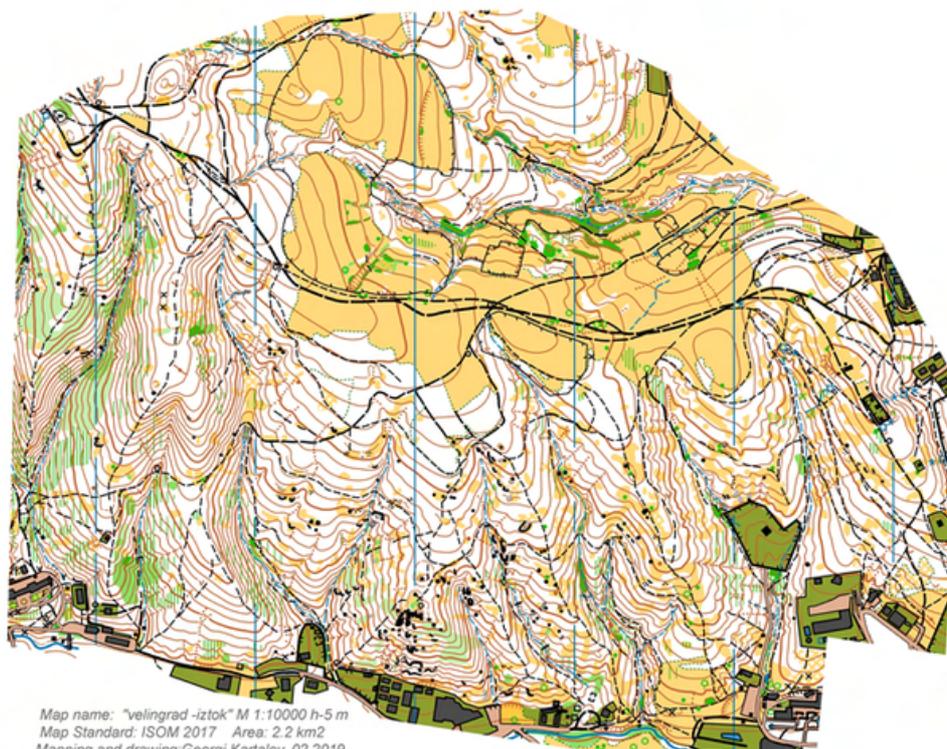
Long Distance (2019) - Link to good quality



*Velingrad - long
M 1: 10000 h-5 m*

Relay (2019) - Link to good quality

Velingrad - relay M 1:10000 x-5 m



Map name: "velingrad-iztok" M 1:10000 h-5 m
Map Standard: ISOM 2017 Area: 2.2 km²
Mapping and drawing: Georgi Kartalov, 02.2019
<https://kartalovmapmaker.wordpress.com/>