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1. WELCOME to JWOC 2023!!!

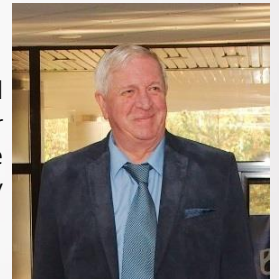
Baia Mare is located in the northwestern part of Romania (70 km from the border with Hungary and 60 km from the border with Ukraine). It is crossed by the Sasar river and has about 200,000 inhabitants. It was an important mining center, a lot of non-ferrous ore was extracted around the city, but the 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 SC Electro Sistem LTD Baia Mare and JWOC 2023 honorary president

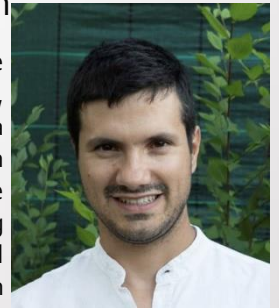
We are very proud and honored to welcome you to Baia Mare for the 2023 Junior World Orienteering Championships. This competition will gather gifted young people from over 35 countries to express their talent at the highest level. We are committed to make the championship a great event and promote the 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!



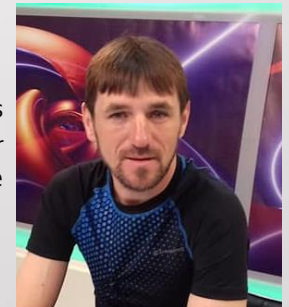
Ionuț PATRAȘ, President of Romanian Orienteering Federation

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!



Ionuț ZINCĂ, Technical Director

I am very happy to be part of this event, I had always a special connection with the Maramures area, it is one of the most beautiful in Romania. Also here is an important orienteering core in Romania, which gave many national champions. The terrain is up to the level expected for a world championship. I also have the honor to actively participate in mapping and course settings, I hope that my experience gained over all these years will offer challenging races. We are looking forward to seeing you in Baia Mare!



2. VENUE, ACCESS AND DISTANCES

3♥ BAIIA MARE



**MARAMUREȘ
COUNTY**





Baia Mare can be reached in several ways:



Baia Mare airport	8 km to event center (Driving distance – 15 min)
Satu Mare airport	70 km to event center (Driving distance – 1 h)
Cluj Napoca airport	140 km to event center (Driving distance – 2h)
Oradea airport	200 km to event center (Driving distance – 3h)
Budapest airport(HU)	400 km to event center (Driving distance – 4h.30 min)
Bucharest airport	600 km to event center (Driving distance – 8 h)

Personalized transfer option:

The organizers can provide transfer services from and to airports, more info to info@jwoc2023.ro :
 Baia Mare – from 4 euro to 5 euro/passenger/one way
 Satu Mare – from 9 to 10 euro/passenger/one way
 Cluj Napoca – from 12 to 13 euro/passenger /one way



Baia Mare has a train station, 2 km from the event center. For more details, <https://mersultrenurilor.infofer.ro/en-GB/Itineraries>

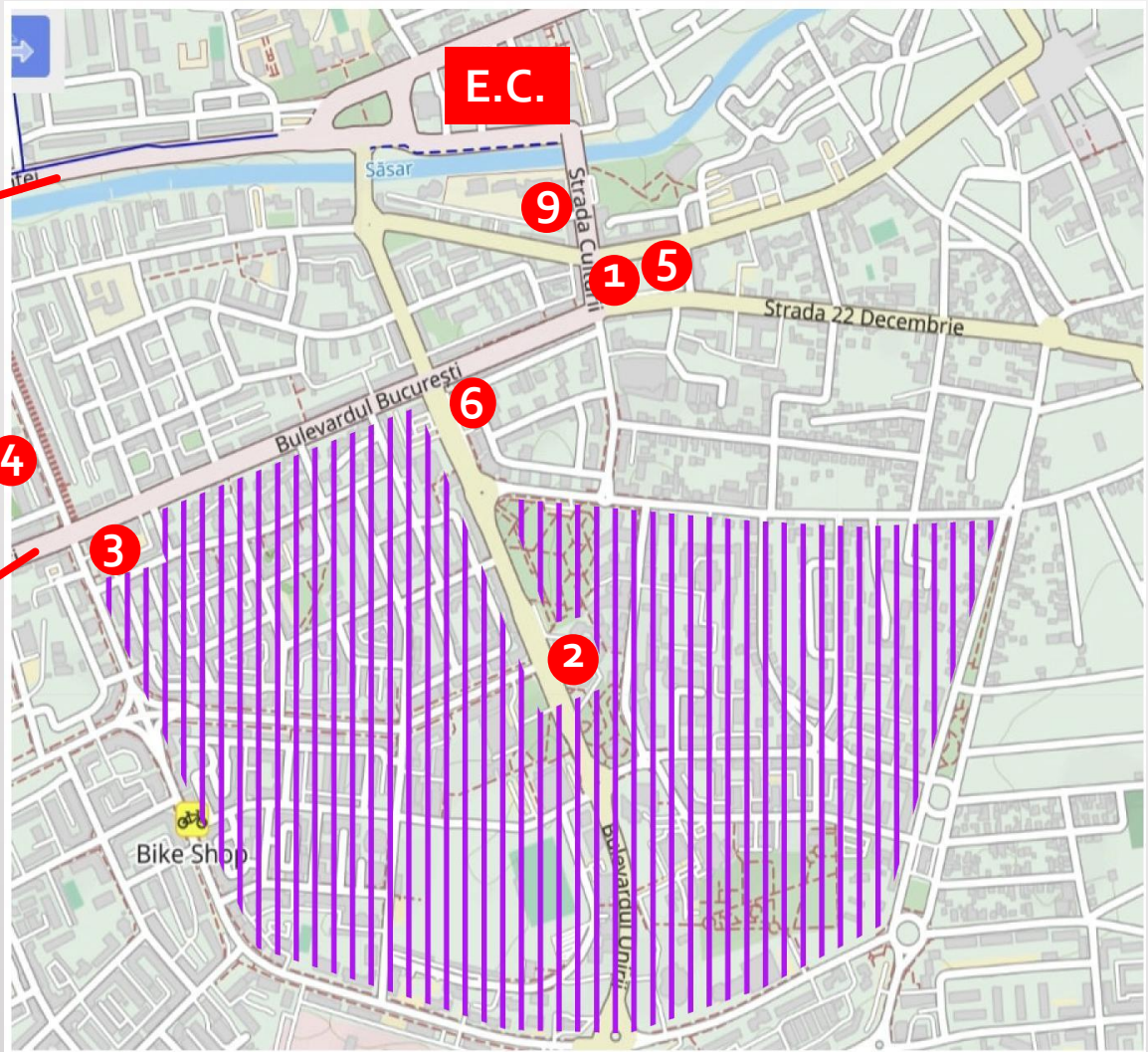


Baia Mare can be reached by public transport, more details on <https://www.autogari.ro/?lang=en>



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

Major places in Baia Mare



||||| - Embargoed Area until 4th of July 8.00 pm!!!

E.C – Event Center [47.658804](tel:47.658804), [23.569156](tel:23.569156)

1. – A1 category accommodation (Rivulus Hotel), 200 m from EC
2. – A2 category accommodation (Mara Hotel), 900 m from EC
3. – B category accommodation (Eurohotel), 1.200 m from EC
4. – C category accommodation (Student dormitory), 1.300 from EC
5. – Opening ceremony, 200m from EC
6. – Opening ceremony (starting place), 400m from EC
7. – Way to railway station and bus station, 2km from EC
8. – Way to Baia Mare airport, 8 km from EC
9. – “Vasile Lucaciu” high school – extra team meeting rooms

3. EVENT CENTER

Competition centre is situated in the city center of Baia Mare at the "Petre Dulfu" municipal library, GPS coordinates: [47.658804, 23.569156](#)



In the Event Center you'll find the **Event Office** of JWOC (and also JWOC O-TOUR) and the **team boxes** (where daily paper information will be provided). **Team Officials' Meetings** will take place at the Event Center auditorium. Toilets are available at the place.

Address: Bulevardul Independentei 4B, Baia Mare

This place is also a good opportunity to spend free time. There you can find an English and other several languages book section and a little museum. More details here: <https://www.bibliotecamm.ro/>

4. ACCREDITATION

All registered participants, both athletes and team officials, must go through accreditation process at the JWOC Event Office, before 2nd of July, 13.00 o'clock. A team official can go to accreditation carrying the official ID of each team member. The official ID card must have a photo. If any team is late, please send a message at the Event Center Office.

Important to emphasize that **all team members must have an IOF Eventor profile with passport-style photo**. Also, during the entry process each nation must provide a contact person, an e-mail-address and a phone number that JWOC organizers can communicate with.

A personal JWOC ID card (badge) with photo will be handed out at accreditation. All accredited people must wear it at all relevant times, presenting it to access restricted zones like Quarantine, Transports, Arena's Team Area, Banquet, etc.

At the accreditation Organizers will also deliver a small gift to all accredited people, GPS vests, SPORTident units, safety pins for bib numbers, Bulletin 4 copies and other relevant or advertisement material.

Model event maps will be delivered during accreditation.

5. PROGRAM JWOC 2023

Date	Time	Event	Place
Saturday 01.07.2023	16.00-21.00 All day All day	Event Office open, accreditation Arrivals Model events for all competitions	Event Center Baia Mare Baia Mare, Sisesti
Sunday 02.07.2023	09.00-14.00 13.00 13.00 All day 17.00-18.00 18.30-21.00 19.00	Event Office open Deadline for accreditation Deadline for names and start groups for sprint Model events for all competitions Opening Ceremony Event Office open TOM sprint	Event Center Event Center Eventor Baia Mare, Sisesti Baia Mare Event Center Event Center
Monday 03.07.2023	09.00-12.00 13.00 15.00-20.00 16.30 19.30	Event Office open Deadline for names and running order for mix relay Event Office open Sprint-First start Medal Ceremony Sprint competition	Event Center Eventor Baia Mare arena Baia Mare Event Center
Tuesday 04.07.2023	09.00-12.00 10.00 13.00 15.00-18.30 16.30 18.15 18.30-21.00 19.00	Event Office open TOM sprint relay Deadline for names and start groups for middle distance Event Office open Start Mix Relay (4 legs) Medal Ceremony Mix Relay competition Event Office open TOM Middle Distance	Event Center Event Center Eventor Baia Mare arena Baia Mare Baia Mare arena Event Center Event Center
Wednesday 05.07.2023	09.00-15.00 09.30 15.30 18.00-20.00	Event Office open Middle Distance-First start Medal Ceremony Middle Distance competition Event Office open	Cavnic arena Cavnic arena Cavnic Arena Event Center
Thursday 06.07.2023	All day All day 13.00 18.00-21.00 19.00	Rest day Long&Relay model event Deadline for names and start groups for long distance Event Center open TOM Long Distance&Relay	Baia Mare Sisesti Event Center Event Center Event Center
Friday 07.07.2023	08.30-16.00 09.00 13.00 15.45 18.00-21.00	Event Office open Long Distance-First start Deadline for names and running order for relay Medal Ceremony Long Distance competition Event Office open	Cavnic arena Cavnic arena Eventor Cavnic Arena Event Center

Saturday 08.07.2023	09.00-15.00	Event Office open	Cavnic arena
	09.30	Forest Relay (3 legs), First start M category	Cavnic arena
	11.15	Forest Relay (3 legs), First start W category	Cavnic Arena
	13.15	Medal Ceremony and Closing Ceremony	Cavnic Arena
	13.45	Coaches and VIP race – mass start	Cavnic arena
	18.00-20.00	Event Office open	Event Center
	20.30	Banquet	Baia Mare
Sunday 09.07.2023	09.00-12.00	Event Office open	Event Center
	All day	Departure home	

TOM – Team Official Meeting

After we get to know exactly how many runners will participate, is possible to make small modification in time schedule, especially the medal ceremony schedule. The final time table will be published in JWOC 2023 Bulletin 4.

6. ENTRIES

All entries must be made throught IOF Eventor at: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/6495>
 Every athlete and team leader needs to set up a profile with passport-style photo.
 Each nation must provide a contact person and address that JWOC organizers can communicate with.

Accreditation and entry fee

	Athlete	Team official
Accreditation fee	80 E	80 E
Transport	0 E	0 E
Sprint	50 E	-
Sprint relay (per runner)	40 E	-
Middle	50 E	-
Long	50 E	-
Relay (per runner)	40 E	-
Official Banquet	0 E	0 E

Note: If an athlete is, at the same time, a team official, only one entry should be done as an athlete.

Accreditation Fee includes:

- Maps for model events
- Official transport (02.07-08.07)
- New competition maps for the competitors and the team officials
- Entry for the official banquet

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 or ID card of the country they are representing.

Maximum numbers per team

Each Federation may enter a team of up to 12 competitors: 6 women, 6 men and 4 team officials, maximum total 16 persons.

Entry permits (visas)

A list of countries where a visa is required to visit Romania is available here:

<https://www.mae.ro/en/node/2035>

You can apply online for a electronic visa here:

<http://evisa.mae.ro/home>

If an official invitation letter from JWOC 2023 organizers is needed, please send an official request by e-mail to: info@jwoc2023.ro

Registration of any extra representatives of federations

If a national federation wishes to register representatives in addition to the allowed maximum (16 people/nation), please contact us by e-mail info@jwoc2023.ro and explain the situation as well as possible.

Entries deadlines and payments

The registration and payment deadlines are as follows:

	10 th April	10 th May	11 th May	23 th May	24 th May	20 th June	21 th June	30 th June
Team size entries	Team size		Addition = +10% Cancellation = 80% refund			Addition = +50% Cancellation = 50% refund		
Payment window	Payment							
Team names entries			Athlete+ team official names			Change=10 E		

Preliminary entries (team size entries) can be submitted from 10 April 2023.

Deadline for preliminary entries (team size entries): 10 May 2023.

Final Entries: (team names entries) can be submitted from 11 May 2023.

Deadline for final entries (team names entries): name of competitors and team officials must be entered in IOF Eventor no later than 20 June 2023.

All fees should be paid by bank transfer no later than 23th of May – full payment is required to consider an entry as valid. Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges, when applicable, both in their own country and in Romania.

For additions to the size of the team (both athletes or team officials) between 11th May and 20th June, there will be a surcharge of 10% of the total cost.

For cancellation of participants (both athletes and team officials) between 11th May and 20th June, 80% of the amount paid will be refunded.

For additions to the size of the team (both athletes or team officials) between 21th June and 30th June, there will be a surcharge of 50% of the total cost.

For cancellation of participants (both athletes or team officials) between 21th June and 30th June, 50% of the amount paid will be refunded.

Name changes of athletes or team officials made between 21th June and 30th June will cost 10€ (per each name changed).

All fees must be paid by bank transfer no later than 23 may 2023 – full payment is required to consider an entry as valid. After payment please send a bank transfer proof to info@fro.ro

PAYMENT DETAILS:

Recipient: Romanian Orienteering Federation

IBAN: RO52 RNCB 0074 0292 0364 0002

BIC SWIFT: RNCBROBU

Invoice shall be sent in 2 days after payment and billing details are sent through email: payer's name, address, VAT number.

7 . ACCOMODATION

Category A1: Hotel Mara***, 900 m from event center. <https://www.hotelmara.ro/en/>



For now, Mara Hotel is fully booked. The payment will be made directly to accommodation place until 1st of June, please use this email: office@hotelmara.ro for preliminary invoice and more details. Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges, when applicable, both in their own country and in Romania.

In that place Mara Hotel have parking place for free. There you can not prepare your own food but you can choose between some dishes, you can get more information from the hotel reception. Regarding special foods, please send your wishes directly to accommodation email before your arrival.

Category A2: Hotel Rivulus***, 200 m from event center. <https://hotelrivulus.ro/>



For now, Rivulus Hotel is fully booked. The payment will be make directly to accommodation place until 1st of June, please use this email: marketing@hotelrivulus.ro for preliminary invoice and more details. Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges, when applicable, both in their own country and in Romania.

Parking fee needed, 12 RON/day (2,5 Euro/day). There you can not prepare your own food but you can choose between some dishes, you can get more information from the hotel reception. Regarding special foods, please send your wishes directly to accommodation email before your arrival. Regarding special foods, please send your wishes directly to accommodation email before your arrival.

Category B: Eurohotel***, 1.300 m from event center. <https://eurohotelbm.ro/>



For now, Eurohotel have 40 remaining accommodation places, if you want to booking for Eurohotel please sent your requests to info@jwoc2023.ro . The payment will be make directly to accommodation place until 1st of June, please use this email: gm.baiamare@sif-hoteluri.ro for preliminary invoice and more details. Please note that the payer is responsible for all bank fees and charges, when applicable, both in their own country and in Romania. There you can not prepare your own food. Regarding special foods, please send your wishes directly to accommodation email before arrival.

Parking fee needed, 5 RON/day (1 Euro/day). This tax can be payed at the hotel reception.

Category C: student dormitory, 1.300 m from event center



That accomodation are located at a 1.300 m from the competition centre and have about 120 beds. For now 80 beds is available. Parking in that area is for free. If you want to booking for this type of accommodation, please sent your requests to info@jwoc2023.ro . There you can not prepare your own food. Regarding special foods, please send your wishes to info@jwoc2023.ro before your arrival .

If it necessary, the organizers can create another A, B or C category accomodations, or a very low cost accommodation in another places, like another student dormitory or in sports hall with self sleeping gears. Please send your requests to info@jwoc2023.ro

In Baia Mare you can wash your clothes for fee [here](#), but only after 4th of July, because that place is situated in sprint embargoed area.

Types and cost of official accommodation

A1 type accommodation – Hotel Mara

Rooms	Own shower and toilet	Price/person/night, 1/7-9/7		Extra night Price/person/night	
		Breakfast only	Full Board	Breakfast only	Full Board
Single Room	Yes	41 E	73 E	41 E	73 E
Double room	Yes	26 E	58 E	26 E	58 E
Triple Room	Yes	21 E	53 E	21 E	53 E

A2 type accommodation – Hotel Rivulus

Rooms	Own shower and toilet	Price/person/night, 1/7-9/7		Extra night Price/person/night	
		Breakfast only	Full Board	Breakfast only	Full Board
Single Room	Yes	42 E	64 E	42 E	64 E
Double room	Yes	26 E	48 E	26 E	48 E
Triple Room	Yes	26 E	48 E	26 E	48 E

B type accommodation – Eurohotel

Rooms	Own shower and toilet	Price/person /night, 1/7-9/7		Extra night Price/person /night	
		Breakfast only	Full Board	Breakfast only	Full Board
Single Room	Yes	35 E	57 E	35 E	55 E
Double room	Yes	21 E	43 E	21 E	41 E
Double superior	Yes	28 E	50 E	28	48 E

C type accommodation – Student dormitory

Rooms	Shower and toilet	Price/person /night, 1/7-9/7		Extra night Price/person /night	
		Accommodation only	Full Board	Accommodation only	Full Board
4 pers/ room	On the floor	12 E	27 E	12 E	27 E
6 pers/ room	On the floor	12 E	27 E	12 E	27 E

Booking for official accommodations will be made via email: info@jwoc2023.ro and was started in 1st of December, the rule will be "first come, first served".

8. FOOD

There will be a restaurant service at the arena where team members will have their lunch meals after forest races only (Middle, Long and Relay). **Each official accommodation will deliver that food to arena in caseroles.**

Other National teams who want to have their lunch meals at the arena will need to book it some days in advance. Booking of meals at the arena restaurant will be done via info@jwoc2023.ro.

If a team does not book the lunch packs in advance, it will still be possible to buy them directly at the arena restaurant, however it will be more expensive and **dependent on availability.**

Lunch pack price: 9 €

When buying a lunch pack, you'll be ordering: 1 soup, 1 main dish, 1 piece of fruit or sweet dessert, 1 bread & 1 bottle of water.

Booking for arena lunch packs starts: 1st of June

Deadline for booking arena lunch packs: 25st of June

9. TERRAIN AND MAPPING

Sprint areas

The competitions area is at an altitude of 220 meters and is very runnable with very good visibility. There is a high density of buildings, a dense network of asphalt roads but also open ground. The area is almost flat, with no significant difference in level. There will be low traffic in some parts, some streets will be blocked. The entire area will be monitored by police.

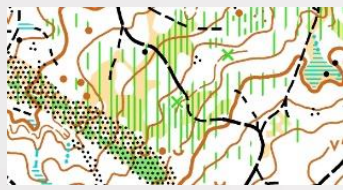
Sprint areas will be mapped by Ionut Zinca, using the most actual International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps.



Forest areas

Terrain areas are located 600-900 m above sea level. The areas has moderate to high climb and few large open area in the forest. The vegetation is complex, from runnable terrain to hard-to-cross thickets or fallen trees. There is no aggressive or hanging type vegetation. Runnability and visibility varies a lot from place to place, it varies from very easy to very difficult. Stones and rocks are present, but in moderate quantity. The land has some portions with microrelief but also very steep valleys. Path network is various.

Forest areas will be mapped by Liviu Tintar, using Lidar Technologies and the most actual International Specification for Orienteering Maps.



10. Embargoed areas

The embargoed areas are completely forbidden to visit by competitors, team officials and other persons who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the competition's results.

An updated overview of the embargoed areas can be found [here](#) and the JWOC 2023 website, www.jwoc2023.ro



1. Sprint areas – Baia Mare
2. Forest areas - Cavnic
3. Reserved area. Embargoed reserved area is no longer embargoed since 5th of May 2023.

Old maps from JWOC 2023 competition area can be found [here](#) and the JWOC 2023 website, www.jwoc2023.ro

11. Winning times and course lengths

Competition	Class	Winning time	Length	CP	Climb	Scale
Sprint	W20	13 min	3.670 m	23	10 m	1:4.000/5m
	M20	14 min	4.265 m	28	10 m	
Sprint relay	WM20	55 min	2.900 m/ W legs	16	5 m	1:4.000/5m
			3.500 m/ M legs	19	5m	
Middle Distance	W20	23 min	3.680 m	15	155 m	1:10.000/5m
	M20	24 min	4.790 m	19	205 m	
Long Distance	W20	62 min	7.700 m	16	335 m	1:15.000/5m
	M20	70 min	10.450 m	25	560 m	
Relay	W20	90 min/team	4.000 m/leg	16	210 m	1:10.000/5m
	M20	95 min/team	5.400 m/leg	18	320 m	

Refreshment point: each category will have 3 refreshment points in long distance course and 1 refreshment points in middle and forest relay courses.

JWOC 2023 rules:

Each country has the right to align at the start:

- 6 men and 6 women in sprint, middle distance and long distance courses
- 2 teams in sprint relay and the order in the relays is W-M-M-W.
- 2 men and 2 women teams in forest relay courses.

Women can run in men category.

12. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The second official training camp will be organized in early of May, 02.05-10.05.2023. Please follow <https://www.jwoc2023.ro/training-camps/> for more details.

The third official training camp will be in the end of June, before JWOC 2023.

Training camp contact: info@jwoc2023.ro.

You can expect to find more than 15 maps with M and W courses, marking in the terrain with painted poles with control number, like in photos. All that maps are situated around max 23 km from Baia Mare.

Major competitions in area during spring season, that have relevant and very relevant areas and maps for JWOC 2023:

-Carpathian Orienteering Trophy and Latin Cup, Comarnic, 30.04-01.05.2023, 500 km from Baia Mare. Follow <https://carpatho.ro/> for more details

-Electro Sistem Cup, 05-07 May 2023, that competition is part of 2nd official training camp.

-Romanian Cup, Baia Sprie, 19-21 May 2023, 10 km from Baia Mare. Follow www.orienteing.ro for more details



13. Competition rules

The Competition Rules for International Orienteering Federation (IOF) Foot Orienteering events (*Rules for the Junior World Orienteering Championships*), valid from 1st January 2023, will apply.

Fairness

- It is not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the race, especially about courses, maps, location of Starts, etc.
- Except for the Relay, athletes are not allowed to visit the arenas before their respective competitions. It is also not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the arenas from other persons.
- From the moment team members (athletes and team officials) enter the Quarantine building until they arrive to the arena mobile phones must be completely turned off (random checks possible). Other devices who enable communication with the exterior are also forbidden.
- It is allowed to use music players without any built-in connectivity. Inside the Quarantine and Pre-Start area, athletes wearing headphones might be randomly asked to display their players for checking.
- In Quarantine and Pre-Start area is strictly forbidden to bring any electronic devices (except for non smart watches) to bathrooms or any other private rooms - no matter whether the devices are turned on or not.
- Use of GPS watches is forbidden according to Rules 21.4: GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) must not be carried unless the device has been provided by the organiser.
- It is not allowed to use (look at) the old Sprint map after entering Quarantine on Sprint competition day. However it is allowed to look at other maps.
- Violations of these rules should be immediately reported to any official, to preserve fairness.
- Coaching (example: handover of information, equipment, material, drinks, etc) is only allowed in the designated Coaching Zones (maximum two team official per team). ***Transferring information regarding the remainder of the courses is strictly forbidden.***
- Violations of these rules may result in the disqualification of the runner or whole team.

Anti-doping

Doping is strictly forbidden and the organisers of JWOC 2023 are dedicated to supporting the antidoping authorities in their work. Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard for Testing. The *IOF Anti-Doping Rules 2021* and the *World Anti-Doping Code 2021* apply. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area - the JWOC ID card is acceptable. The athlete should also bring along their Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes bring their ID to all the competitions and events.

14. Start draw & Start intervals

For Sprint, Middle Distance and Long Distance, teams are responsible for dividing their athletes between 3 start groups (early, middle and late). This must be done until the deadline's organizers for the respective competition.

Start intervals

Sprint: 1 minute

Middle distance: 2 minutes

Long distance: 2 minutes

15. First aid and health insurance

First-aid services will be provided in the arenas and out in terrain thanks to the precious help of mountain gendarmerie, CLCG Baia Mare (with find and rescue dogs) and county ambulance. At forest stages, in the middle of the competition area, Organizers will place an emergency point. These places will be marked on the map with "712 First aid post" symbol. In case of specific help needed (example: to reach-out a specific kind of medical treatment) Event Office members can help with contacting the appropriate services.

As stated in IOF Competition Rules (6.4): "Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents is the responsibility of their Federation or themselves, according to national regulations." Therefore, National team members must be covered by the insurance of their Federations. JWOC 2023 organizers do not provide any health insurance to athletes nor team officials.

16. Arena production

The organizers will provide a TV production which will be available at the arenas' big screen and online. Athletes will encounter several cameras and operators in the terrain. Athletes might be followed by "running-cam" operators.

Every athlete will wear GPS units.

17. Team Officials' Meetings (TOM)

There will be four Team Officials Meetings providing relevant information about each race and some extra topics. All Team Officials Meetings will be held at the Event Centre (Baia Mare municipal library), but you can follow TOM online via Google Meet. If you have questions for the meetings, please send them to info@jwoc2023.ro before 2 hours before and we will answer them during the meeting.

Access links for TOM online:

<https://meet.google.com/fhk-rkmb-dij> for Sprint
<https://meet.google.com/hoz-kcux-cpa> for Mix Relay
<https://meet.google.com/fjx-kpys-tvy> for Middle Distance
<https://meet.google.com/fhk-rkmb-dij> for Long Distance & Relay

The official accommodation places have some meeting rooms, but not enough for all teams (especially the Rivulus Hotel). After each TOM, the organisers offer you some class rooms, in Vasile Lucaciu High School, that place is situated in Event Center neighborhood. Coordinate [here](#).

18. CEREMONIES

Opening ceremony

The Opening Ceremony of JWOC 2023 will take place on Sunday, 2nd of July, between 17.00 and 18.00. The opening ceremony will consist of a walk from center of Baia Mare city to Revolution Square, located 200 m to the Event Center building. There we will have a speech from the City Hall President and from a Romanian Orienteering Federation's representative. Then a short cultural moment will be performed and, to officially declare JWOC 2023 open, an International Orienteering Federation's representative will make an opening speech.



Revolution Square

Prize giving ceremonies

The prize-giving ceremonies will take place at the arena after each JWOC final.

Closing ceremony

The Closing Ceremony will be held on Saturday, 8th of July, at Cavnic Arena and immediately after the prizegiving ceremony for the Relay competition. The short programme will include handing over the IOF flag to the JWOC 2024 organizers from Cehia.

19. JWOC 2023 BANQUET

The official JWOC 2023 Banquet will be held on Saturday, 8th of July in Baia Mare, at the Sports Hall. Entries are allowed only for National team members using the JWOC ID cards at the entrance. The banquet will start at 20.30, immediately after the teams served dinner at the accommodation places. Self-service jump food and drinks are included in the accreditation fee. A DJ will liven up the night and the mood until 1h00 (approximate).

There will not be any organized transport to JWOC 2023 Banquet.

20. Media and VIP

Media representatives

We welcome all media representatives to JWOC 2023!

Media personal should have a Media identification badge. If you want to be a media representative at JWOC 2023 please send us an e-mail info@jwoc2023.ro and we'll make your entry as "Media". This must be done before 29th of June 2023.

When arriving to JWOC, a media representative should go to Event Office and ask for his/her Media identification badge.

As an official Media representative, you will have access to the Media tent in the arenas, where you will find a working station with tables, chairs, power and internet. In addition, Media representatives will get access to special Media photo zones, both in the Finish area and in the terrain.

Very Important Person (VIP) at JWOC 2023

A JWOC 2023 VIP is someone who have been important for building-up this event, such as local government members and sponsors. The Organizers will provide a special tent for VIPs at the arenas.

Team Officials & VIP race (mass start)

After the closing ceremony, on Saturday 8th of July, a mass start will take place at Cavnic Arena using JWOC Relay maps. All accredited people are welcome to run this course. No entry is required.

21. CLIMATE

The climate of Baia Mare is continental, with cold winters and warm summers. July is warm and sunny, though thunderstorms can break out in the afternoon. The minimum average temperature is around 14 °C and the maximum average is 26 °C. There can be very hot periods, in which the temperature reach or exceed 33 °C. During JWOC 2023 week sun will rise around 5h 30 min and set around 21h 30 min

The organizers will reinforce refreshment controls on all forest stages.

22. TRANSPORT DURING JWOC 2023

All transport will be available only for accreditation persons. The acces is based on JWOC ID.

All official transport will depart from and return to all official accomodations:

- Event center
- A1 category accommodation (Mara Hotel)
- A2 category accommodation (Rivulus Hotel)
- B category accommodation (Eurohotel)
- C category accommodation (Student dormitory)

All the teams who have accomodations in another places must take the buses from Event Center!!!

No transport will be provided to the opening ceremonies, sprint relay arena and the return from the sprint arena, since all will be held in Event Center's neighborhood.

The use of **official transport is mandatory** in the following situations:

- To travel from Event Center and A, B and C category accommodation to the quarantine area on the sprint, middle distance and long distance.
- To travel from quarantine areas to arena for team officials on the middle and long distance.

The use of **official transport is not mandatory** in the following situations:

- To travel to the official forest training area and relay arena.
- To travel to the sprint, middle and long distance arena by team leaders and runners that don't start in that day.
- To travel from arena to accommodation places in middle distance, long distance and relay. Anyway, in these cases the official busses will leave as soon as they fill.

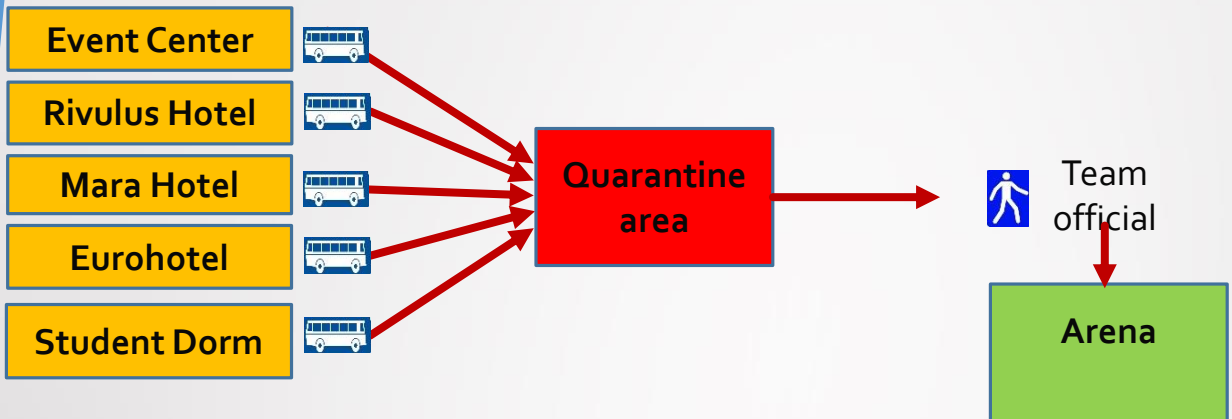
In these cases official transport is not mandatory, but is recommended, because the arenas parking is limited and long walks from parking to arenas may occur.

All transport will be covered by accreditation entry fee.

The transport schedule will be present in Bulletin 4, when the entries are finished and the organizers will know the necessary number of buses.

General simplified transport scheme for competition days

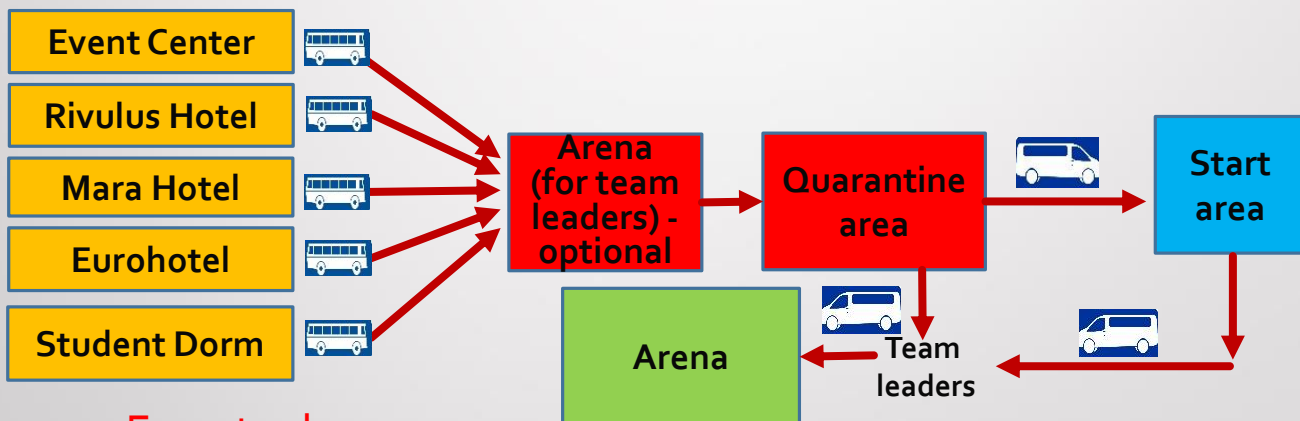
1. Sprint



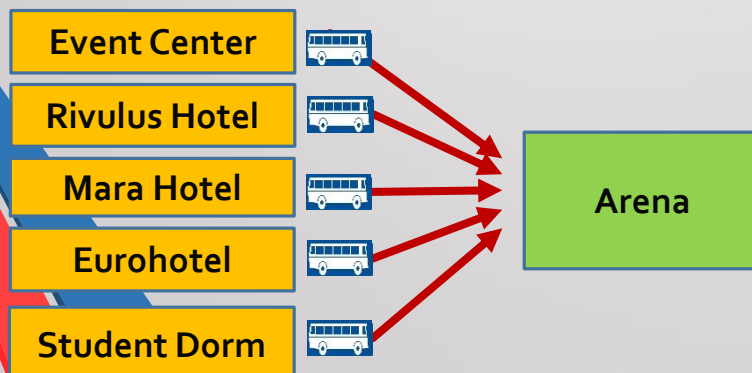
2. Sprint relay



3. Middle & Long distance



4. Forest relay



Special transport

All official accommodations are located near the events in Baia Mare, maybe some teams will not rent cars. For those teams, Baia Mare offers free trips with public transport, just present the accreditation in case it is needed. You can find the public transport schedule here <https://www.urbisbaiamare.ro/index.php>

23. MODEL EVENTS

Model Events will show relevant examples of terrain, maps, map drawing, control sites and control descriptions. There will be 2 model events available: Sprint&Sprint Relay, Long distance, Middle distance & Relay.

Controls will be set using the same way they will be at competitions, both in Sprint and forest models..

24. TECHNICAL MODEL EVENT

The technical model event will be held on the front of Event Center, Sunday 1st of July. In Bulletin nr. 4 you will have a time period for the technical model event

The technical model event will demonstrate:

- Start procedure
- Finish procedure
- Control equipment used at the competition
- SI Air+ punching system
- Refreshment control
- How artificial barriers might, or not, be built at Sprint competition

25. TIMEKEEPING AND PUNCHING SYSTEM

The SPORTident AIR+ system will be used for time-taking and control punch. This is a touch-free system (no need to insert the SI-card into the control unit).

A SPORTident Active Card (SIAC) will be issued for every athlete at the accreditation. All Athletes will use a SIAC provided by Organizers. Borrowed SIAC must be kept throughout the event and returned after the Relay. Failure to return an SIAC card will result in a charge of 70 EUR.

26. GPS TRACKING

All athletes must run with a GPS unit. Tracking service will be provided by Loggator. A numbered vest for holding the GPS unit will be issued at the accreditation in the Event Office and must be returned after the final race (Relay). If a vest is not returned, there will be a charge of 20 EUR.

Vests will be issued in size XS & S for women and M & L for men. If it is necessary to exchange for a different size, this can be done at the Event Center (prior to first races). The vest must be worn underneath the athlete's running top. It is allowed to bring and use own vests.

27. COMPETITION CLOTHING

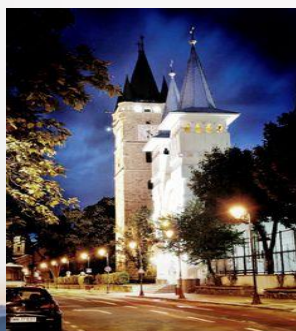
There are no special regulation to runners applying to runners concerning the type of clothing they choose to wear. The organisers recommend to use of long trousers for the forest zones, because there are present many types of green areas, but that are not "aggressive" green type.

It is forbidden to use shoes with spikes in the sprint competitions.

28. SPECTATORS AND JWOC O-TOUR

The organizing committee of JWOC 2023 wants to organize a memorable week not only to national team members but also to all spectators. To do so, we'll organize JWOC TOUR, so visitors can both watch the best juniors in the World and compete in the very same areas as the juniors did.

We will organize 5 stages (1 long, 2 middle and 2 sprint). More information available from the <https://www.jwoc2023.ro/#> JWOC O-Tour Section. Besides Orienteering, we recommend you to explore our territory. Baia Mare city and Maramures county has exceptional gastronomy. Also there are several monuments and sightseeing to explore on the area.



29. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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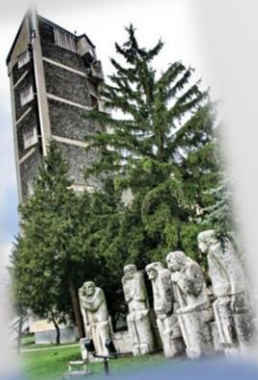
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30. VISIT BAI A MARE – MARAMURES!

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