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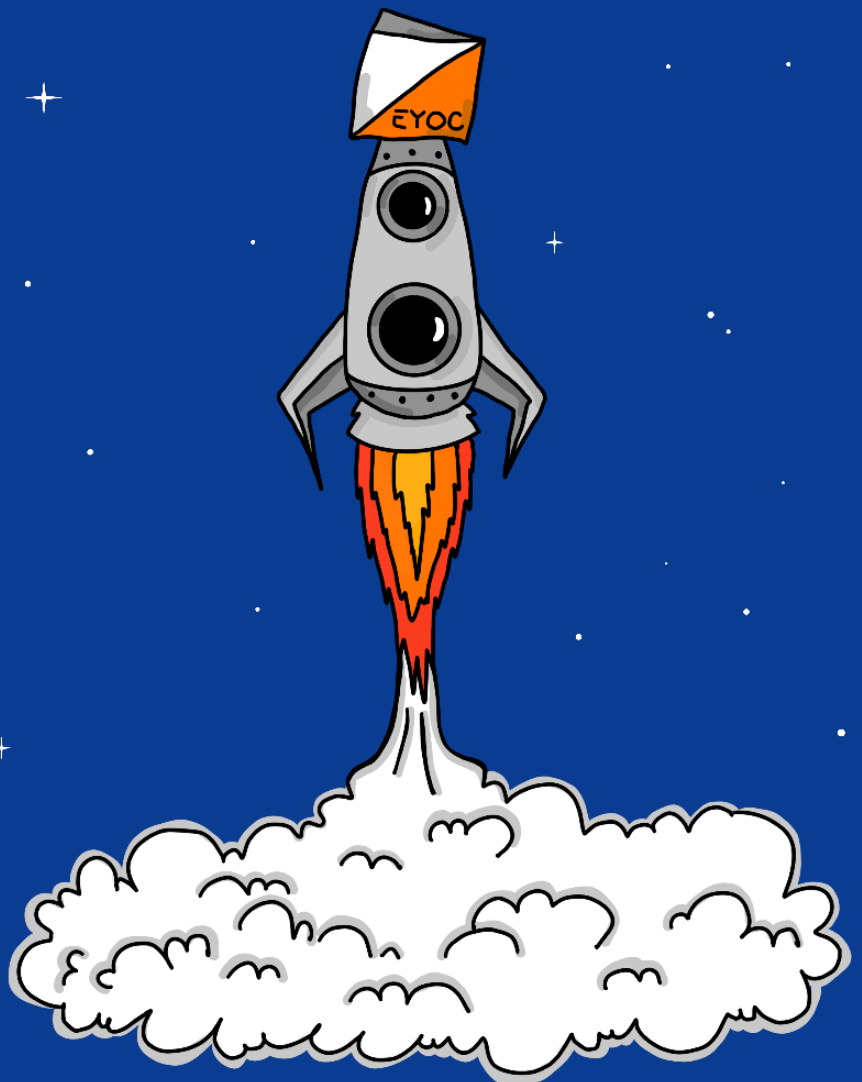
EUROPEAN YOUTH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

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BRNO — CZECHIA

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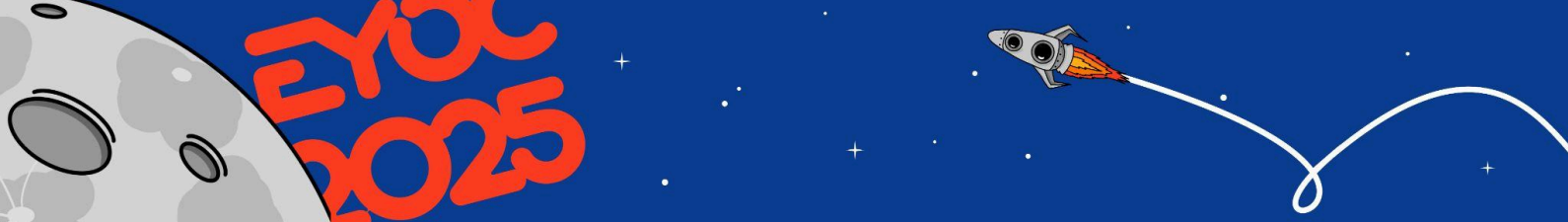
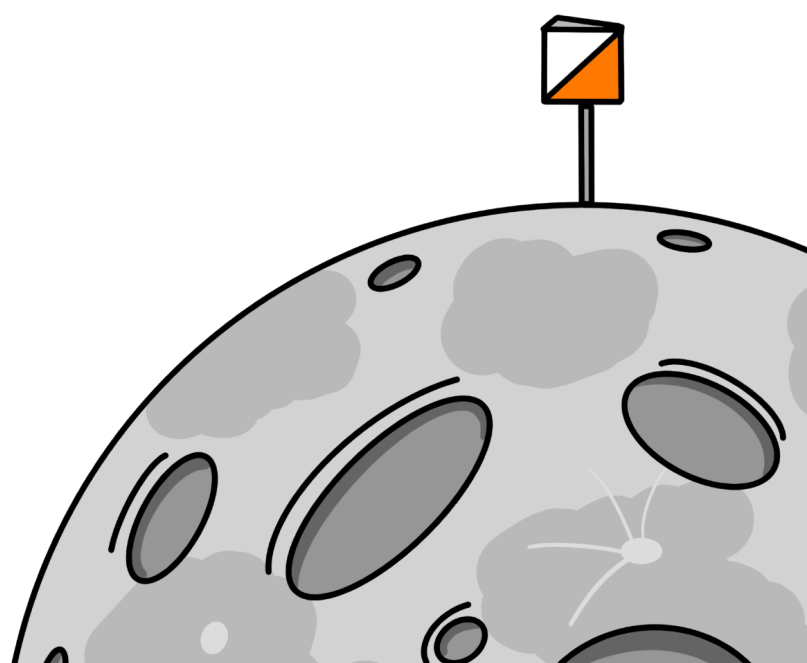
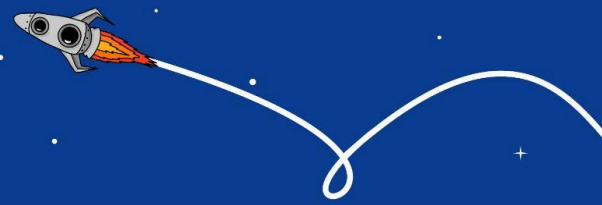


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HELLO, THIS IS YOUR CAPTAIN SPEAKING

In 2025, the Czech Orienteering Federation will organise the European Youth Orienteering Championships for the third time in its history. After 2005 (in the city of Šumperk) and 2011 (in the city of Jindřichův Hradec), EYOC participants will be welcomed by the second largest city of Czechia - Brno.

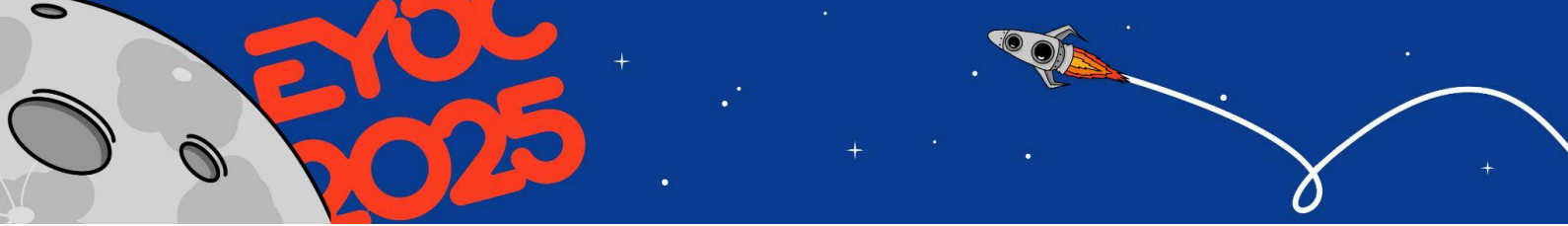
Organising any IOF major event is always a great honour and also a great challenge for us. The challenge is that we always want to prepare races for the participants that are of high quality both technically and physically. And since the main purpose of these competitions is the fight for medals, it must always be a fair race in which the best wins.

However, in the case of EYOC, it is a bit more complicated. We must prepare top races organised at a high level, but at the same time, we must consider that for many competitors, this is the first international experience, many competitors do not yet think about whether their future sporting goal will be a start at the WOC, and everyone wants to spend the EYOC week in a joyful, friendly atmosphere and have a good time. And just knowing that orienteering runners are "super friends" is what can start their future careers and motivate them to train hard.

We are committed to creating an environment that fosters both competitive spirit and camaraderie. The beauty and technical complexity of the Moravian Karst will provide a fitting backdrop for challenging and exciting courses, ensuring that each participant can push their limits and showcase their skills.

Let's look forward to an unforgettable week of orienteering, friendship, and cultural exchange in Brno.

Radan Kamenický, president of the Czech Orienteering Federation



Dear orienteers,

Being a Moravian patriot, I am extremely happy that we will have an opportunity to welcome you in Brno, one of the most developed orienteering centres of Czechia.

It is always a pleasure to be part of orienteering events for youth athletes, because the atmosphere is energising and the competitiveness is not that high.

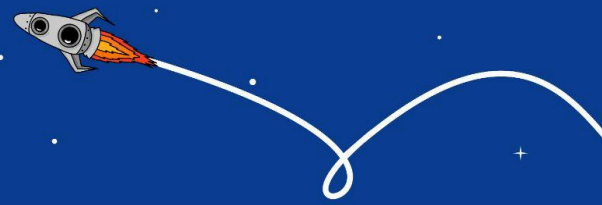
Our team of experienced organisers, volunteers and supporters is working tirelessly to ensure that every aspect of the Event and all the races meets the highest standards.

I am really looking forward to this Event, and I hope you will enjoy the beauty of our terrains, either the Moravian Karst forests or the Brno city sprint area.

I strongly believe we will prepare excellent and demanding races, create a friendly atmosphere, offer unforgettable experiences and allow you to establish new friendships with athletes from other participating countries.

We are confident that this championship will be a stepping stone for many young athletes, inspiring them to pursue excellence in orienteering.

Jan Fiala, Event director



SECTION 1: ORGANISATION

EYOC 2025 is being organised by the [Czech Orienteering Federation](#)

Local organizer: [SK Brno Žabovřesky](#)

1.1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event director: Jan Fiala – director@eyoc2025.cz

Event vice-director: Jan Zháňal – info@eyoc2025.cz

Sport director: Roman Zbranek – sport@eyoc2025.cz

Event Office: Petra Koporová, Jana Kubátová – office@eyoc2025.cz

Marketing & Media: Adam Jurák – marketing@eyoc2025.cz

Arena: Aleš Finstrle, Stanislav Mokřý – arena@eyoc2025.cz

IT: Jakub Hruška – it@eyoc2025.cz

Trainings – trainings@eyoc2025.cz

1.2 EVENT ADVISERS

IOF Senior Event Adviser: Gábor Kovács (HUN) – gabor01kovacs@t-online.hu

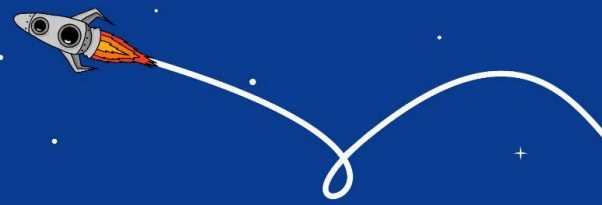
National controller: Lukáš Hovorka (CZE) – hovorka.luk@gmail.com

1.3 COURSE SETTERS

Long distance – Miloš Nykodým

Sprint – Jakub Zimmermann

Relay – Adéla Finstrlová, Pavel Ptáček



1.4 CONTACT INFORMATION

Official information

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Event contact

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Other contacts

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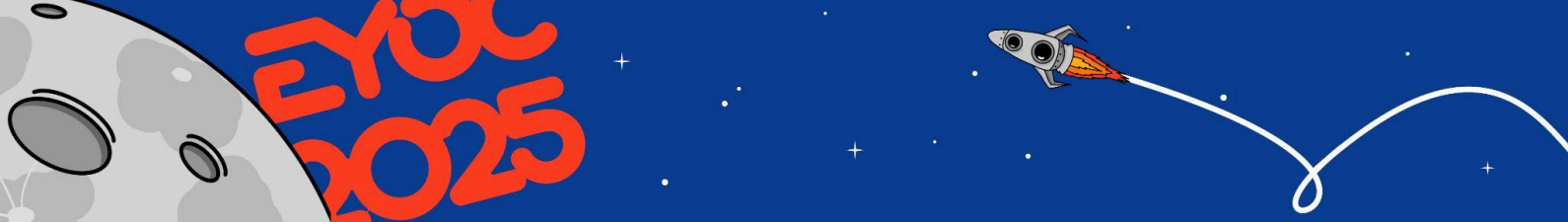
169 00 Praha 6 - Břevnov

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SECTION 2: PROGRAMME

2.1 PRELIMINARY EVENT PROGRAMME

Date	Programme
17th July, Thursday	Arrival, Model Events
18th July, Friday	Long, Opening Ceremony, Friendship Party
19th July, Saturday	Sprint
20th July, Sunday	Relay, Closing Ceremony, Departure

SECTION 3: VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

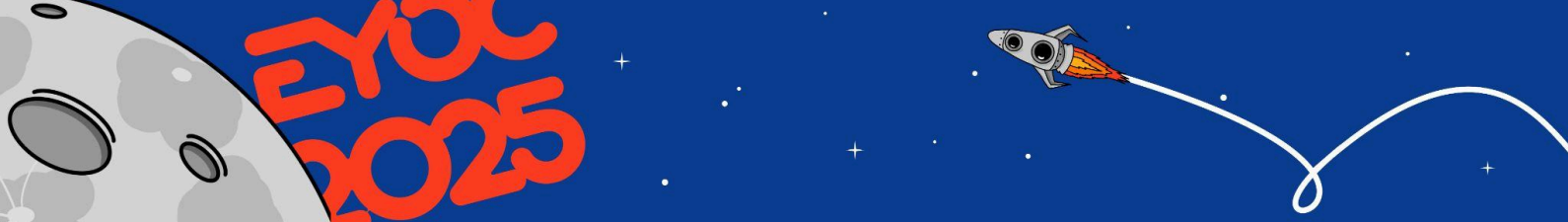
3.1 VENUE

European Youth Orienteering Championships 2025 will be **held in Brno**, the biggest city in Moravian region.

Brno basin has been inhabited since prehistoric times. In the 11th century it became a Moravian centre and capital of Moravia.

Brno is the 2nd largest city of Czech republic, with a population of more than 400 000. There are several universities in Brno, including Masaryk University and Brno University of Technology.

There are several orienteering clubs in Brno, organising top national events almost every year; international IOF events are not so often, though - the last major orienteering event held in Brno was one of the World Cup rounds in 2002.



3.2 ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

There is an international airport in Brno, although not being used by many airlines. For nordic low cost airlines, Katowice or Krakow airports might be the proper destination, while the other options are Wien, Bratislava and Prague.

We recommend renting some minibuses and getting to the accommodation site using this type of transportation.

Teams that will require the organisers' assistance with arranging transport should contact the Event Office by 1st May 2025 (office@eyoc2025.cz).





SECTION 4: EVENT CENTRE (OFFICE)

Event Centre will be located at:

Kolej Akademie ([49.2183119N, 16.6142356E](#))

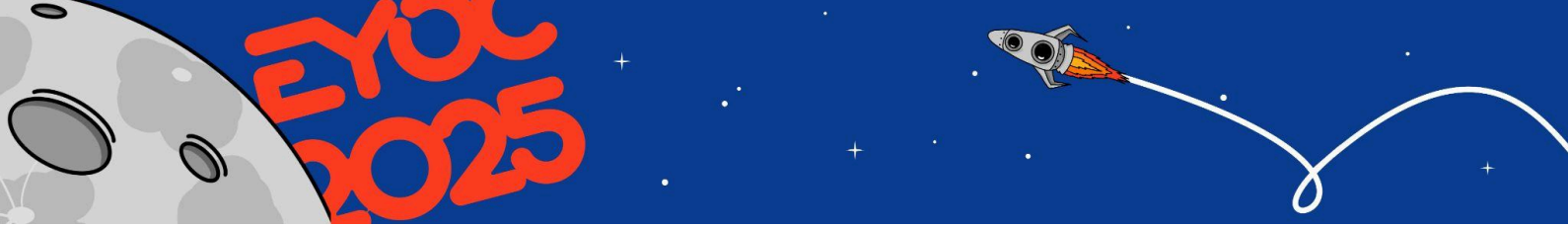
Accreditation of the teams and team officials' meetings will be held in the Event Centre.

SECTION 5: REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

5.1 TEAM REGISTRATION

All entries can only be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form will be available from 1st January 2025 on <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7891>

- The **event start date** is 17th July 2025
- The deadline for **Team Size Entry** is 17th May 2025
- The deadline for **Team Names Entry** is 7th July 2025
- The deadline for Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names for accreditation is 16th July 2024 at 12:00



Team Size Entry

The following information shall be given:

- Team manager (chosen from list in IOF Eventor)
- Number of Team athletes (Men and Women)
- Number of Team officials
- Number of Team athletes in the individual races
- Ordering of rental SIAC cards

There is no maximum number of officials per team.

Team Names Entry

The following information shall be given:

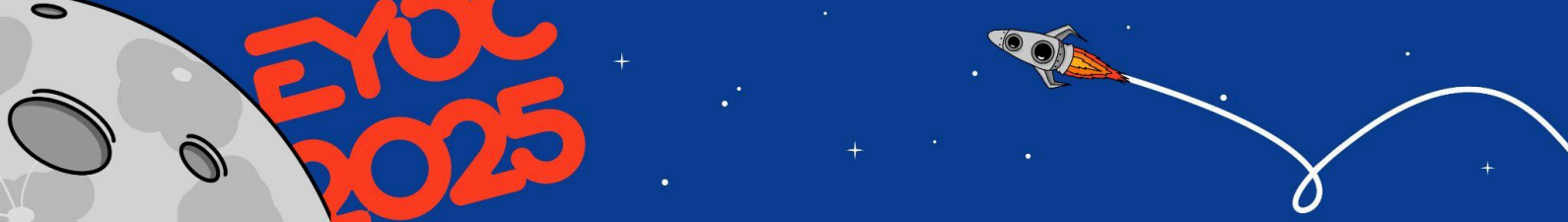
- Name of each Team athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor
- Names of team officials

Competition Entries

Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group, shall be entered in IOF Eventor on the day before an individual or relay competition.

Late entries, changes of team size or team names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible until 16th July 2025 at 12:00. No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date. Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge).



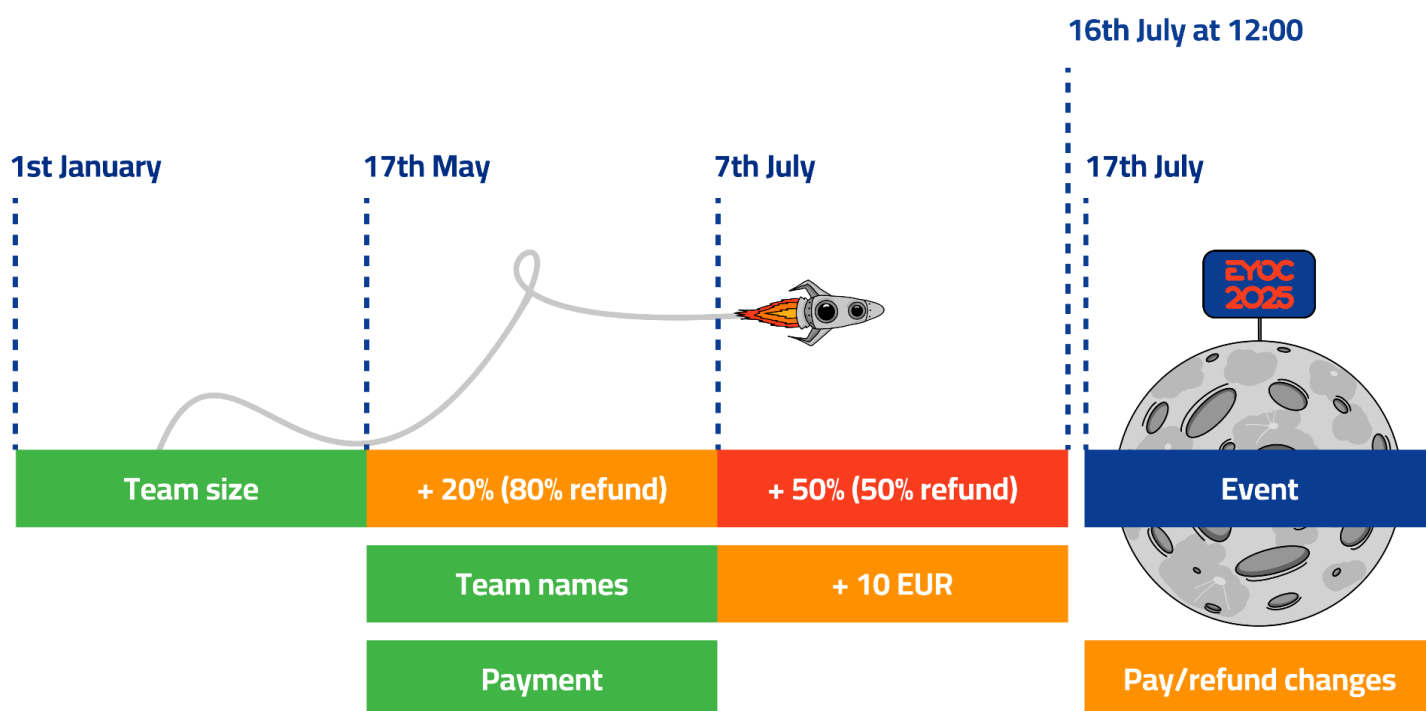
Entry changes

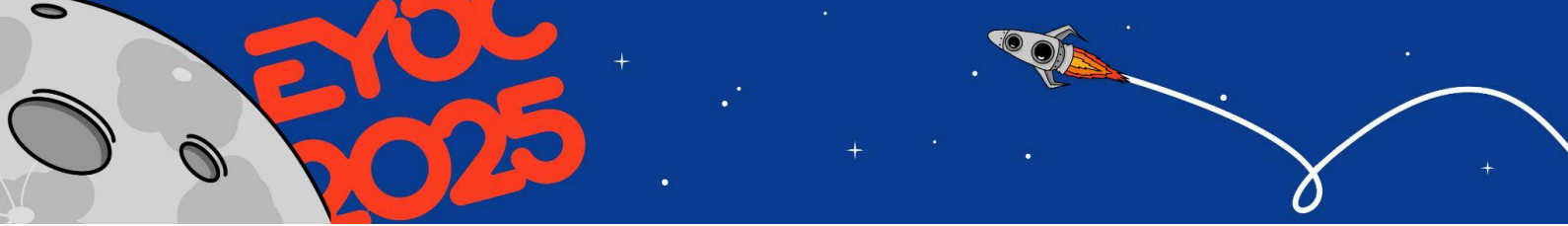
- 18th May – 7th July 2025 – surcharge 20 % on new entries, withdrawals receive an 80% refund.
- 8th July – 16th July 2025 – surcharge 50 % on new entries, withdrawals receive a 50% refund.
- After 16th July 2025, 12:00 CET – no other entries or changes will be accepted.

Name changes

- 8th July - 16th July 2025 – surcharge 10 EUR
- Changes of names for competition according to IOF rules, no fee.

Late entries and changes will always be treated equally, and must be communicated directly to the organiser on info@eyoc2025.cz. The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.





5.2 ENTRY FEE DESCRIPTION

All types of accommodation also includes:

- Start fee for three competitions of EYOC and a model events
- Friendship party
- Full board from dinner on July 17 until lunch on July 20

Accommodation will be provided at two student dormitories of Mendel University in Brno. These dormitories are 1.5 km apart, reachable within a 15 minutes walk.

- [Kolej Akademie](#) (49.2183119N, 16.6142356E), where the event centre, Type A accommodation, and meeting rooms are situated.
- [Koleje Jana Amose Komenského](#) (49.2160834N, 16.6313696E), offers both Type A and Type B accommodations.

Within walking distance of both accommodations, you will find a swimming pool, fitness centre, sports facilities, restaurants, and supermarkets.

Meals will be provided at one or both accommodations. This will include breakfasts and dinners.

Accommodation type A: 270 EUR/participant

- rooms with extra space, private bathrooms, and a basic kitchen with a fridge.

Accommodation type B: 230 EUR/participant

- rooms with private bathrooms and a shared kitchen.

Accommodation type C: 190 EUR/participant

- hard floor in gym with own sleeping equipment and shared bathrooms.

Important note: Teams that would like to organise their own accommodation and food must register and pay Accommodation C.



5.3 PAYMENTS

Invoices will be issued in the 2nd half of May. Payment must be credited to the organiser's account no later than 7th July 2025 - full payment is required to consider an entry as valid.

All bank fees and charges must be covered by the payer.

Bank: MONETA Money Bank, a. s.,
Vyskočilova 1442/1b,
140 28 Praha 4 - Michle, Czechia

Account number: 244499346/0600

IBAN: CZ18 0600 0000 0002 4449 9346

BIC (SWIFT): AGBACZPP

Account owner: Český svaz orientačních sportů,
Zátopkova 100/2,
169 00 Praha 6 - Břevnov, Czechia

Invoice reference: Invoice number



SECTION 6: EMBARGOED AREAS

6.1 EMBARGOED AREAS INFORMATION

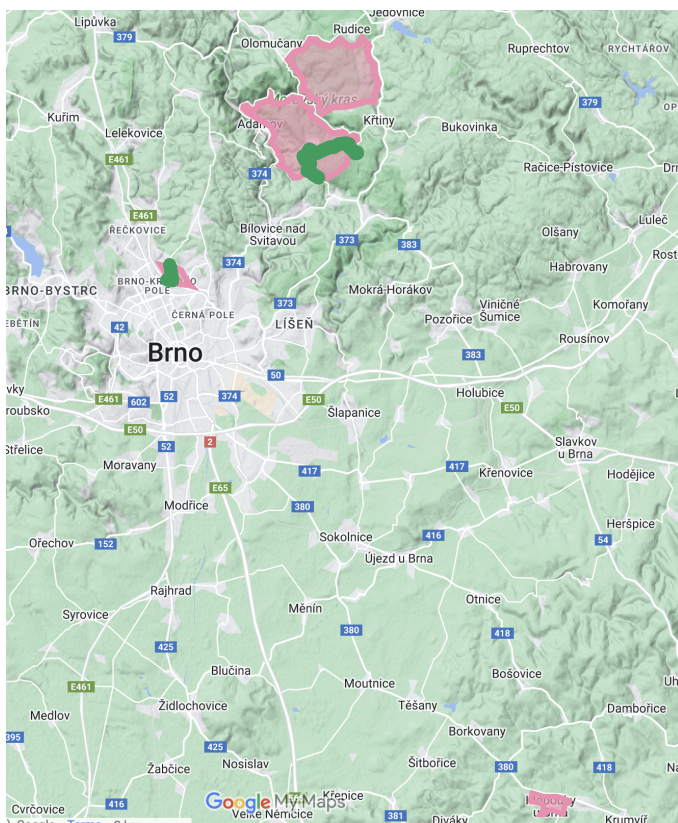
According to the IOF Competition rules (§ 26.5), embargoed areas are forbidden for all potential EYOC 2025 athletes, team officials and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions. All embargoed areas are 'strict embargo'.

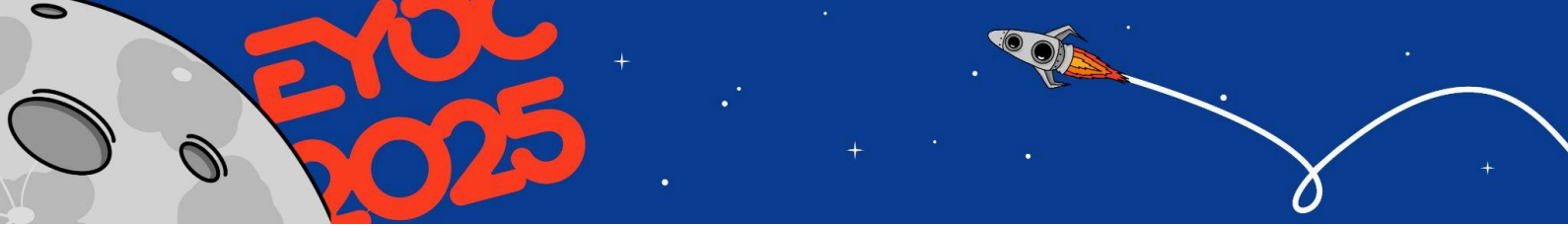
More information and maps are available on

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7891> and the [EYOC 2025 website](#).

6.2 INTERACTIVE MAP

Direct link to [detailed map of the embargoed areas](#)





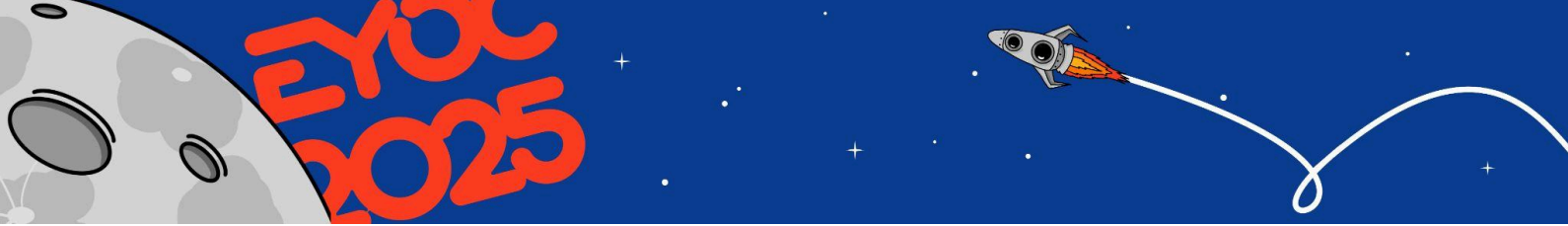
Sprint areas

1. Brno - Sadová, Divišova čtvrť (You are allowed to drive through Kociánka street)
2. Klobouky u Brna

Forest areas

1. Babice nad Svitavou (You are allowed to drive on Road No. III/3831 Kanice - Babice nad Svitavou - Křtiny)
2. Habrůvka

Link to a folder with the [most recent version of any previous orienteering maps](#) of the embargoed areas.



SECTION 7: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training camps can be set up at any time starting from 2nd September 2024 till the competition.

The organisers offer the possibility to provide maps for all interested teams and competitors (there will be offered help with accommodation arrangements during official training camps).

There will be 2 **official EYOC training camps**:

- Training camp 1 - 26-28 October 2024 - 3 training days / 1 measured sprint and 5 forest trainings
- Training camp 2 - spring 2025

More detailed information about the official training camps will be published soon in a special Training Camps Bulletin.

SECTION 8: CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION

8.1 CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

- M16 – Men born in 2009 or later
- W16 – Women born in 2009 or later
- M18 – Men born in 2007 or later
- W18 – Women born in 2007 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.



8.2 INSURANCE

The organisers decline any liability that might occur through participation in the IOF EYOC Events and training opportunities. Each person participates at their own risk and is responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

There are no other peculiarities of the event.

8.3 CLIMATE AND HAZARDS

The climate of Brno, a city in Southeast Czechia located at 250-350 metres above sea level, is moderately continental, characterised by cold winters with temperatures often below freezing (0 °C), and warm summers. In summer, the temperatures are pleasant and suitable for outdoor activities, although sometimes there can be rain and thunderstorms.

July is the warmest month with the average minimum temperature 15°C (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night). The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 27°C. There can be short hot periods with maximum temperatures exceeding 30°C.

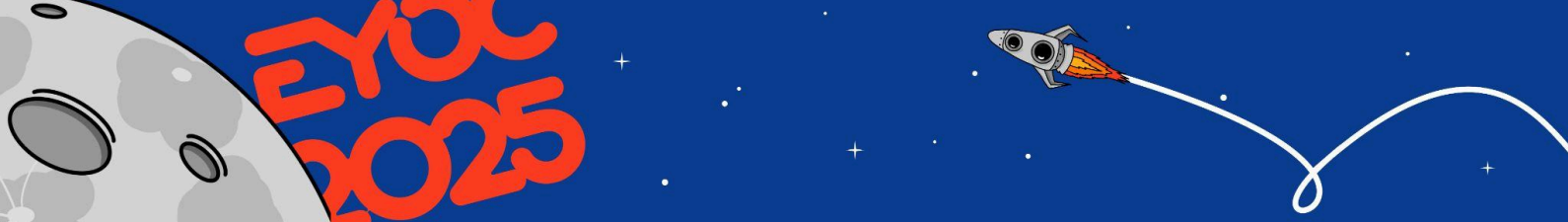
The average precipitation in July is 87 mm. You can expect on average 11.6 hours of sunshine per day in this summer month.

Ticks, carrying Tick-borne Encephalitis and Lyme-disease, are present in the forests.

8.4 VISAS

According to the current regulations citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Czechia. Please note that conditions of entry to Czechia can change and all potential EYOC participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation.

Please visit https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for.aliens/index.html



SECTION 9: MEDIA

Journalists, photographers, camera personnel and social media content creators are welcome.

All registrations will be made in IOF Eventor. Further information, instructions and registration deadlines will be part of Bulletin 2.

More information: media@eyoc2025.cz

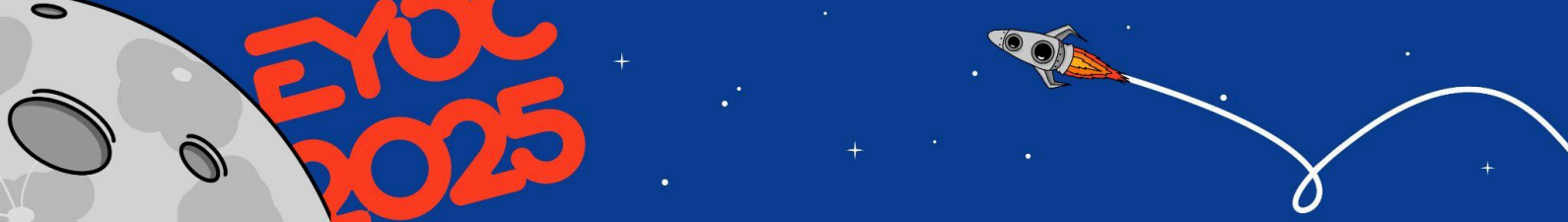
SECTION 10: RACE INFORMATION

10.1 PUNCHING

SPORTident Air+ punching will be used for all competitions. EYOC participants are requested to use their own SIAC cards as primary SIAC during the event, for sustainability reasons.

The organisers will offer SIAC cards for rent (price EUR 20 - when rented SIAC is lost, payment of EUR 70 will be requested); they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service along with Team Size Entry (17th May 2025).

Competitors are allowed to use 2 SIAC cards (one as a backup).



10.2 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

There are no regulations regarding clothing. It's recommended to cover your legs completely and due to rocky nature use taping for forest events.

Shoes with metal dobbs and spikes are forbidden for sprint race and sprint training sessions!

No dobbs at the sprint





SECTION 11: EVENT INFORMATION

11.1 TERRAIN

Sprint

The main part of the terrain consists of urban development of various types - apartment buildings, sports fields and a park. A small part of the area is a suburban forest with a number of paths. There is a slope with an elevation of up to 50 m.

Visibility and runnability are varying from very good to low in the forest or park parts.

Long and Relay

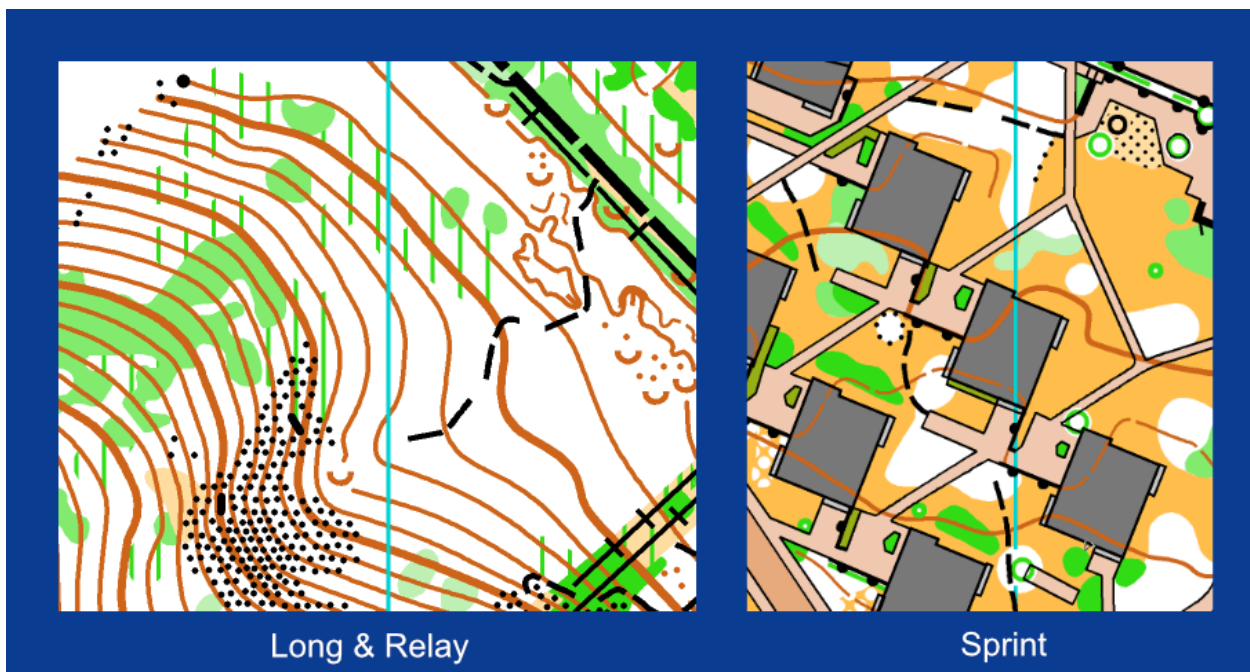
Physically demanding, hilly, with deep valleys. Altitude 240 - 520 m above sea level. Local terrain details (karst features - depressions, stony ground). Mixed forest, in some parts with clearings. Visibility and runnability are mostly very good. There are paths as well as "green" areas in the forest.



11.2 MAPS

Discipline	Scale / contour interval	Specification	Map makers
Long & Relay	1:10 000 / 5 m	ISOM 2017-2 rev 6	Zdeněk Rajnošek
Sprint	1:4 000 / 2 m	ISSprOM 2017-2 rev 6	Zdeněk Rajnošek

Map samples





11.3 PRELIMINARY COURSE DETAILS

Winning times

Class / Discipline	Long	Sprint	Relay
M16	45 min	12 min	90 min
M18	55 min	12 min	105 min
W16	45 min	12 min	90 min
W18	55 min	12 min	105 min

SECTION 12: SPECTATORS AND CZECH O-TOUR

We would like to invite fans, spectators and the sporting public to participate in the accompanying **Czech O-Tour races**, which will offer courses for all age categories and different levels of orienteering difficulty.

Three races will be prepared in terrains of EYOC or close ones between July 18th and July 20th 2025.

More detailed information will be published during 2024 on the [EYOC 2025 website](#).