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EUROPEAN YOUTH
ORIENTEERING
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SZCZECIN
21-24/06/2024

Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is my great honour to have the opportunity to welcome you in Szczecin during the European Youth Orienteering Championships 2024.

Szczecin is a city where sport plays a special role. We appreciate its importance in the process of educating young people, as an element promoting healthy lifestyles and building one's character. Sport in Szczecin also means great events, including championships, which promote the city and increase its prestige. In all the measures we take to support physical activity, we are mindful that sport not only provides many wonderful emotions and experiences but also develops our ambition and teaches all of us to work systematically, to be tolerant and to overcome our weaknesses.

I am pleased to witness the development of sports in Szczecin, at both professional and amateur levels. Each year, our sports enthusiasts are more and more willing to use the numerous attractive recreational spaces in the city. Running is a very popular sport in Szczecin, and those who practise it can be seen virtually everywhere. Orienteering is also becoming increasingly popular, which regularly brings together residents who want to combine exercise with improving their orientation skills and to explore interesting places in an unusual way. Let me remark that, a few years ago, the building of the Szczecin City Hall was the venue of an orienteering run. Moreover, Szczecin already has some impressive record of orienteering events. For a decade, it has hosted Bukowa Cup – a competition that attracts participants from all over Europe.

I wish all the competitors, coaches and organizers of the European Youth Orienteering Championships 2024 excellent competitions and exciting performances. Feel also encouraged to explore the charms of Szczecin.

Piotr Krzystek

Mayor of Szczecin



WELCOME

On behalf of the EYOC 2024 organising team, I would like to welcome all of you to the European Youth Orienteering Championships in Poland – in our city that smells like chocolate.

It's less than a year until EYOC 2024 so the excitement of our organizing team is rising. Our priority is to organize event on the highest possible sport level using demanding terrains, high quality maps and interesting courses.

No matter if you are member of national team and you will come fighting for medals or you just want to enjoy beautiful summer vacation each of you can be already part of this event because after cheering, we invite you to participate in a public event, namely the Grand Prix Polonia.

It will be our pleasure to host you in the Poland and share with you emotions during the struggle of the best European runners.

I wish you a nice competitions and good trainings .

I hope to see you - with your family and friends - here in Szczecin in 2024.

Aleksandra Mazan

Event Director



ORGANIZERS

Polish Orienteering Federation
Klub Orientacji Sportowej BnO Szczecin
Zachodniopomorski Okręgowy
Związek Orientacji Sportowej



CO-ORGANIZERS

The City of Szczecin
Western Pomerania
Nadleśnictwo Gryfino



PARTNERS

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Zazu Sports
Szczecin Floating Garden
Hitmark = Robotics
Vulcan Hotel
Forystek i Partnerzy
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EVENT DATES

Friday, 21st June – Monday, 24th June 2024



EVENT VENUE

The capital and largest city of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship in northwestern Poland. Located near the Baltic Sea and the German border, it is a major seaport and Poland's seventh-largest city.

Szczecin is located between the broads of the Oder River with an open perspective on the Szczecin Reservoir and Lake Dąbie, and the sailing route to the Baltic Sea. There are many monuments worth visiting in Szczecin.

EVENT CENTRE

Hotel Vulcan
Franciszka Ksawerego Druckiego-Lubeckiego 6A street
71-643 Szczecin

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



DISTANCES AND OVERVIEW MAP

Nearest international airports

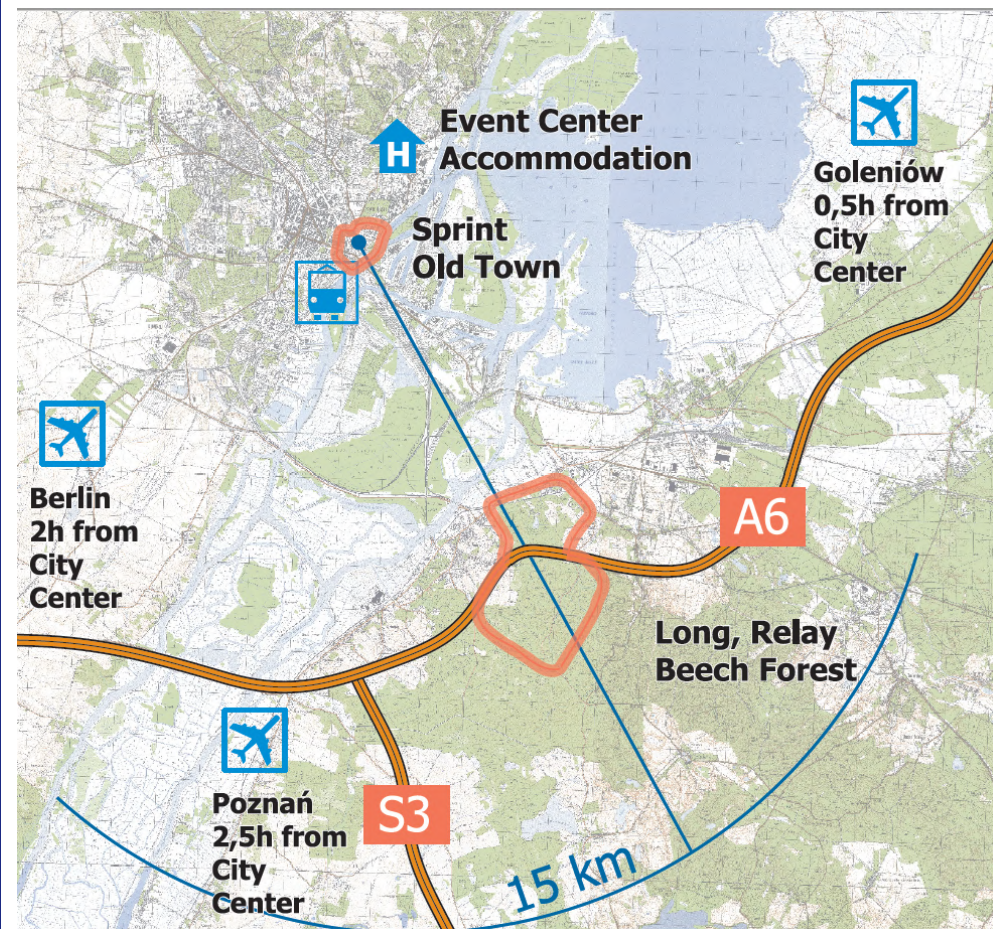
Szczecin/Goleniów – 0,5 h drive time (45 km)

Berlin – 2 h drive time (190 km)

Poznań – 2,5 h drive time (260 km)

CLIMATE

June is an agreeable month in Szczecin, Poland, with an average temperature fluctuating between 22°C and 12°C while maximum temperatures up to 30°C is possible. June is one of the rainiest months of the year with an average of 13 rainy days and an average monthly rainfall amount of 543 mm in Szczecin.



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PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME:

21 st June 2024 (Friday)

WHOLE DAY – Teams Arrival
WHOLE DAY – Accreditation
WHOLE DAY – Model Events

22 nd June 2024 (Saturday)

Long distance – (First start planned: 10:00 a.m.)
After the end of the Long distance – Flower Ceremony
Opening Ceremony
In the evening Friendship Party

23 rd June 2024 (Sunday)

Sprint distance (First start planned: 3:00 p.m.)
In the evening – Prize – giving Ceremony (long+sprint)

24 th June 2024 (Monday)

Relay – (First start planned: 10 a.m.)
After the Relay – Prize – giving Ceremony
In the afternoon – Closing Ceremony
In the afternoon – Team departure

COMPETITIONS RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (version 2023 v1.21 valid from 30.01.2023) shall be applied to participation in the European Youth Orienteering Championships 2024, with special attention to Appendix 8.

Competitors representing member Federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the European continent, can compete in EYOC.

Competitors representing other member Federations of the IOF can participate in EYOC but will not be eligible for European titles, medals or diplomas.



CLASSES AND RESTRICTIONS

M16 – Men born in 2008 or later

W16 – Women born in 2008 or later

M18 – Men born in 2006 or later

W18 – Women born in 2006 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.



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GRAPHY

TERRAINS

Long – Typical moraine with runnability between very good to very difficult with good passability developed road network. The forest is intensively used and economically.

Sprint – Compact urban development with a dense network of streets with car traffic in some places. There are significant elevation gains.

Relay – Typical moraine with runnability between very good to very difficult with good passability developed road network. The forest is intensively used economically. The other part is a semi-open area with lots of sand area.

MAPS

Long: scale 1:10 000, e=5m
according to ISOM 2017-2

Sprint: scale 1:4 000, e=2.5m
according to ISSprOM 2019-2 Revision 5

Relay: scale 1:10 000, e=5m
according to ISOM 2017-2

Main mapmakers:

long/relay: Wojciech Dwojak and Jacek Morawski

sprint: Bartłomiej Mazan

PRELIMINARY COURSE DATA

Long

Class	Approx. winning time
W16	45 min
W18	55 min
M16	45 min
M18	55 min

Sprint

Class	Approx. winning time
W16	12 min
W18	12 min
M16	12 min
M18	12 min

Relay

Class	Approx. winning time
W16	90 min
W18	105 min
M16	90 min
M18	105 min

PUNCHING SYSTEM

SportIdent Air+ punching system will be used in all races.

The organiser will provide AIR+ SI cards on request – please indicate upon entering.

Hire costs 10 €/card for the whole EYOC.

GPS-tracking will be used for chosen athletes / teams at the discretion of the Organising Committee.



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ENTRIES

Preliminary entry deadline:

21st April 2024 – preliminary entry includes:

- countries estimated number of competitors in each class;
- total number of team officials.

Payment deadline:

6th May 2024 – after the preliminary entry deadline, all entered Federations will receive an invoice. Information about payment will be further described in Bulletin 2.

Team names deadline:

11th June 2024

Payment surcharge:

According to IOF Competition Rule 7.4.

21st April to 11th June: surcharge 20% on new entries and withdrawals receive an 80% refund.

12th June to 21st June: surcharge of 50% on new entries, withdrawals receive a 50% refund. Name changes in this period cost 20 €.

All entries should be submitted through IOF Eventor. Entries will open on 15th February 2024.

ENTRY PACKAGES

A	290 €/participant	(competitor or team official) in accommodation A
B	230 €/participant	(competitor or team official) in accommodation B
C	195 €/participant	(competitor or team official) in accommodation C

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

A	1-4 bed hotel rooms with own bathroom (200 places available – first come, first served)
B	1-8 bed hostel rooms with own and shared bathrooms
C	hard floor in gym with own sleeping equipment and shared bathrooms



Entry fee includes:

Start fee for all three EYOC competitions

Model events

Accommodation between 21st June – 24th June

Friendship party

Full board from dinner on 21st June until lunch on 24th June (only entry packages A and B)

Lunches on 22nd, 23rd, 24th June (only entry package C)

Entry fee DOES NOT include:

Cost of local transport

Hiring of SI Air+ cards

Note:

If a team wants to stay in an accommodation not provided by the organiser (and outside the embargoed areas), they must order and pay for the entry package "C".



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TRANSPORT

Teams are recommended to use their own transport throughout the competition. 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 citizens of countries, who need visa to enter Poland:

<https://www.gov.pl/web/diplomacy/visas>

MEDIA

Media representatives are welcome to cover the EYOC 2024 competitions.

Media representatives will receive a special "Press" ID card at the Event Center.

Contact: Aleksandra Czerwińska
ola.sq2gp@gmail.com or +48 725 106 417

EMBARGOED AND TRAINING AREAS

Visit our Google map to see all embargoed and training areas.

<https://tinyurl.com/eyoc2024-map>

The embargoed areas for **Sprint** – indicated with orange colour – are permitted for access for competitors, team officials and other persons but may not be used for orienteering trainings or routechoice testing. It is prohibited to stay there with a map, to orienteer (reconnoitre) through the embargoed area or to test route choices running or walking. No organised orienteering of any kind may take place in these embargoed area until after EYOC 2024.

The embargoed area for the **Long** Distance and the **Relay** competitions –indicated with red colour: Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competition, are not allowed to enter these embargoed areas.

Travelling along Highway A6 is allowed.

TRAININGS

Two training competitions will be organised in the year leading up to EYOC on relevant terrains and maps.

Baltic Junior Cup/Baltic Junior Cup Tour 27th – 29th October 2023

Bukowa Cup – 1st–5th May 2024 <http://bukowacup.pl>

TRAINING CAMP

The organisers will organise two official training camps with a fixed programme in the following periods:

27th October – 1st November 2023

26th April – 5th May 2024

SPORTident punching and timing and big control flags will be used. The organisers also offers accommodation and meals. Further information will be available on the official website (<https://eyoc2024.pl>) from end of August 2023.

Trainings and training camps organised individually must be announced at least one month in advance because the organiser must obtain permissions from the authorities.

Prices for individual training maps:

Laser printed maps: 6 €/piece

OCAD file - If you are interested please contact us

You can order setting SI controls and timekeeping. It costs 100-200 €/training regarding the number of participants. You can ask for help in organising accommodation and boarding.

Contact: Bartłomiej Mazan
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PUBLIC EVENT

A public event (Grand Prix Polonia) will be organised on the weekend of EYOC2024 with long, sprint and middle distance competitions. All information about the public event will be published at the EYOC 2024 website in the autumn and more information will be available in Bulletin 2.

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 their delegates.

NEXT BULLETINS

Bulletin 2 will be published in 21st April 2024
Bulletin 3 will be published on 16th June 2024



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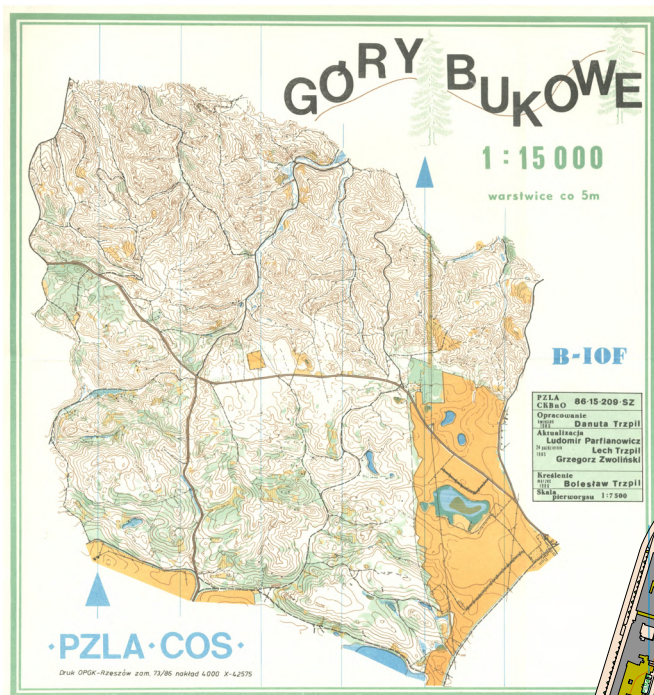
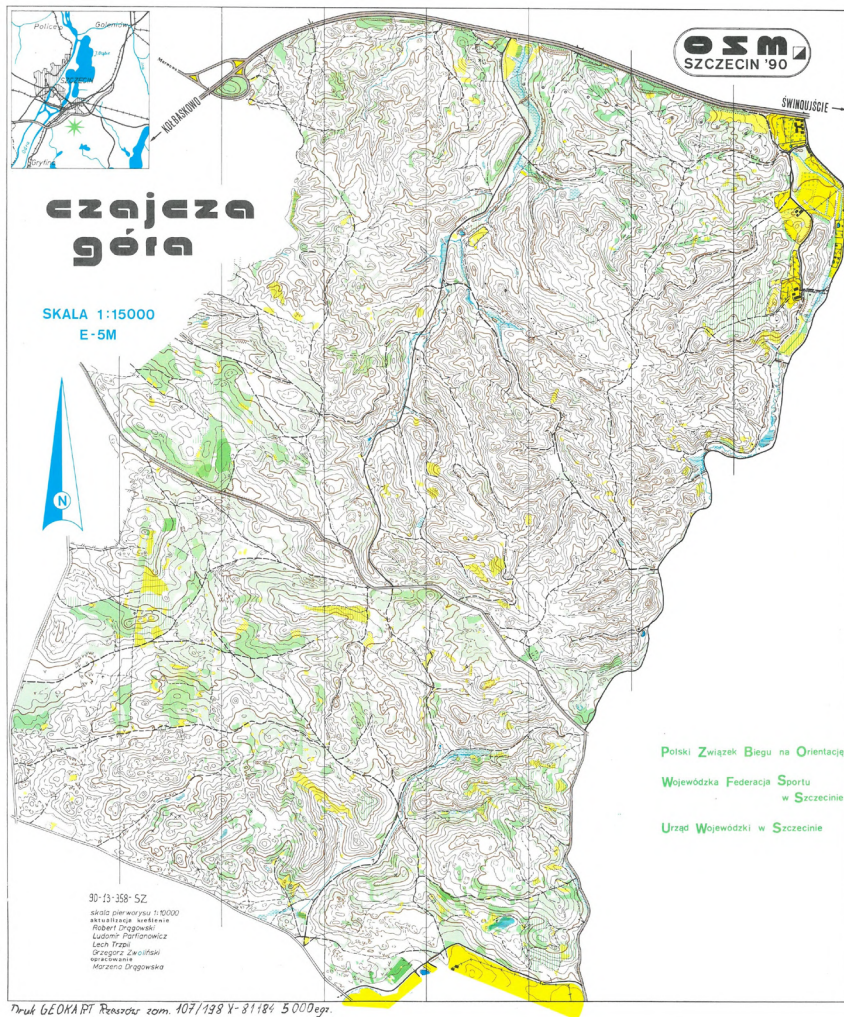
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PREVIOUS MAPS OF EMBARGOED AREAS

Visit our site to see all previous maps in better quality:
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