



# BULLETIN 2

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## WELCOME

This year 2024 is going to be a special one for sports all over the world and everyone here can't wait to be a part of it. We were beyond excited to have been selected for the opportunity to host the best young orienteering talents from all over the world in Szczecin, Poland in June 2024. The 2024th edition of EYOC held in Szczecin takes the competition back to Poland after eight years. I am confident in saying we will make the wait worthwhile, celebrating all things orienteering between the 21st and 24th of June.

KOS BnO Szczecin has been at the forefront of the development of Orienteering in Szczecin and West Pomerania, having held multiple national-level competitions in the area. I cannot wait to show the world what fantastic events my friends and family at KOS can organize. An electrifying competition at classic and sprint distances as well as the relay are only a cherry on the top of the cake filled with a whole lot to see and taste in Szczecin, guaranteed to feel like the loveliest cities you've visited.

Creating a platform for international integration is more important than ever today. Poles have shown at scale how togetherness can help bring the best of us and we - the people of sport - know perfectly well how this can be achieved through competitiveness. Alongside the EYOC '24 relays and runs, we are going to open the Grand Prix Polonia event to all those who want to try orienteering in Szczecin themselves that weekend. All: athletes, coaches, teams and fans are invited to join us for a Friendship Party at Wyspa Grodzka where we'll celebrate you, our guests.

I wholeheartedly invite you all to Szczecin for the EYOC 24. For all those who want to maximise their West Pomeranian experience, it's my pleasure to make you aware of two more Orienteering events: Bukowa Cup that will take place only a month before EYOC and Grand Prix Polonia (EYOC Tour).

### **Bartłomiej Mazan**

Chairman of KOS BnO Szczecin



## Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear Athletes,

Western Pomerania region thanks to its modern infrastructure, open and friendly local government officials, and, above all, activity lovers, has become a host for many interesting and important international sport competitions. This is confirmed by the European Youth Orienteering Championships. I think that the West Pomeranian Voivodeship and Szczecin were not chosen by event organizers by accident, as together, we have been promoting exercising as a mean to a healthy life for many years. We are also one of the most ecological and green regions in Poland, which is important for this sport.

Orienteering, which originated in Scandinavia, is becoming more and more popular in Poland. It combines a sport discipline and a very interesting way of active recreation. What counts here is not only good fitness, but also navigational skills and experience in working with a map and compass. I am sure athletes who compete in two unique places in Szczecin - in the Old Town and in the Bukowa Forest don't lack these features. The first area is special because of its valuable architecture, and the second one because of its unique natural values.

I hope that your short stay in our hospitable Western Pomerania region will be fulfilled not only by sports competitions, but you will also find time to get to know its capital - Szczecin, which will encourage you to make more frequent, non-sporting visits to Western Pomerania soon.

I wish all Championship participants a successful start and achievement of the expected results.

### **Olgierd Geblewicz**

Marshal of the West Pomeranian Voivodeship



## 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

CX 80  
Etcetera Reklama Szczecin  
Zazu Sports  
Szczecin Floating Garden  
Hitmark = Robotics  
Vulcan Hotel  
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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)

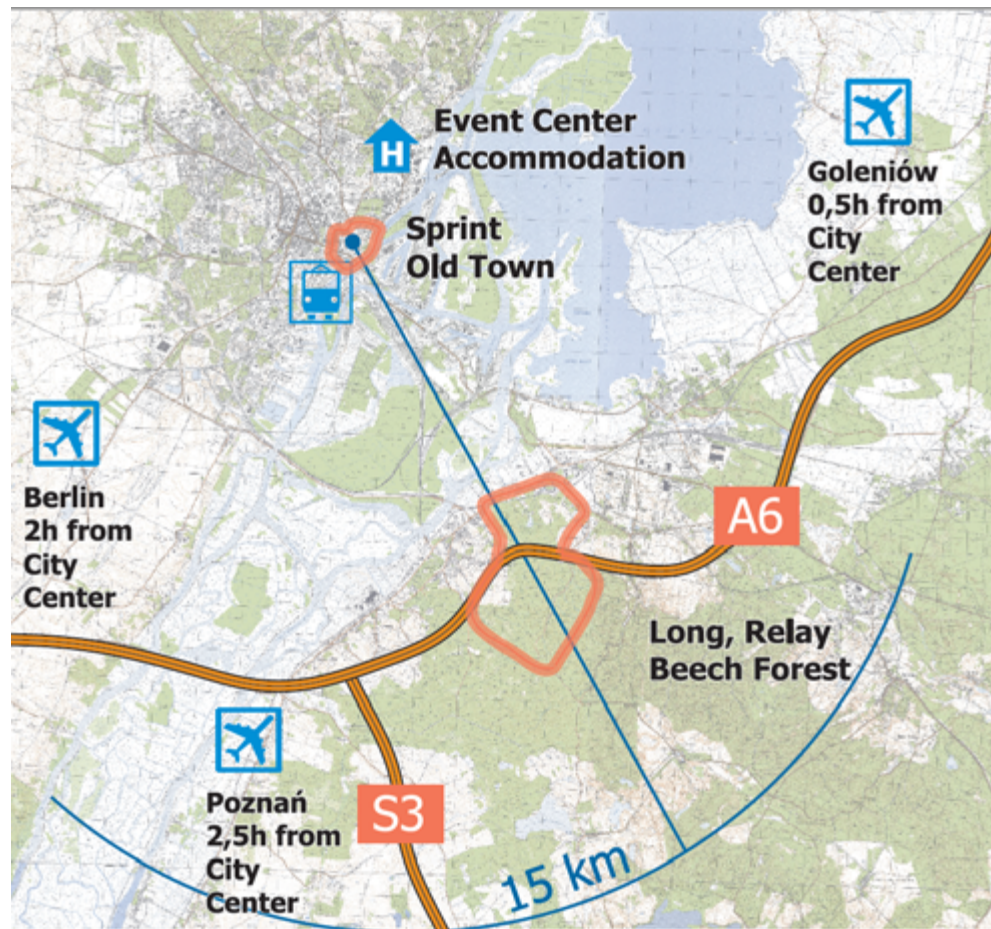
Poznań – 2,5 h drive time (260 km)

## 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 69 mm in Szczecin.

## HAZARDS

Ticks are found in large numbers in forested areas. Some ticks are infected with TBE.



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## PROGRAMME:

### 21 st June 2024 (Friday)

12:00 - Deadline for start group allocation in Eventor for Long Distance

#### TEAMS ARRIVAL

12:00 – 21:00 – Accreditation in Event center (Hotel Vulcan)

14:00 - 18:00 - Model Event

17:00 - 18:00 - Technical Model Event

19:00 – Team Official Meeting - Long&Sprint (Hotel Vulcan)

### 22 nd June 2024 (Saturday)

11:00 - Deadline for start group allocation in Eventor for Sprint

#### LONG DISTANCE

09:30-14:00 - Long distance. Arena: 53°21'25.9"N 14°36'42.3"E

14:30 – Flower ceremony (competition center)

19:00 – Opening ceremony & Prize-giving ceremony  
(Wyspa Grodzka)

19:30 – 23:00 – Friendship Party (Wyspa Grodzka)

### 23 rd June 2024 (Sunday)

13:00: Deadline for name entries for Relay in Eventor

#### SPRINT

15:00-17:00 - Sprint Distance. Arena: 53°25'32.3"N 14°33'18.1"E

17:00 – Prize-giving ceremony (competition center)

20:00 – Team official meeting - Relay (Hotel Vulcan)

### 24 th June 2024 (Monday)

#### RELAY

10:00-13:00 Relay. Arena: 53°21'25.9"N 14°36'42.3"E

13:00 - Prize-giving Ceremony Relay,  
Team Score ceremony & Closing Ceremony  
(competition center)

14:00 – 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.



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## 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.

## 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. The terrain consists mostly of paved areas

**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: Rafal Podziński

## PRELIMINARY COURSE DATA

### Long

Class	Approx. winning time	Approx. length	CP	Approx. climb	Refreshment controls
W16	45 min	5,7 km	14	280 m	2
W18	55 min	7,1 km	17	375 m	2
M16	45 min	6,7 km	16	320 m	2
M18	55 min	9,1 km	20	420 m	2

### Sprint

Class	Approx. winning time	Approx. length	CP	Approx. climb
W16	12 min	2,6 km	17	30 m
W18	12 min	2,7 km	16	40 m
M16	12 min	2,9 km	19	40 m
M18	12 min	3,1 km	20	40 m

### Relay

Class	Approx. winning time	Approx. length	CP	Approx. climb	Refreshment controls
W16	90 min	4,4 km	15	165 m	1
W18	105 min	4,9 km	18	200 m	1
M16	90 min	5,0 km	17	195 m	1
M18	105 min	5,9 km	20	250 m	1



## 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

### Payment deadline:

6th May 2024 – after the preliminary entry deadline, all entered Federations will receive an invoice.

The entry fee should be transferred to the bank account:

Stowarzyszenie Klub Orientacji Sportowej BnO Szczecin

IBAN PL27 1090 2806 0000 0001 4992 9495

SWIFT WBKPPLPP

Santander Bank Polska

In the transfer title please enter:

EYOC 2024 and the name of Federation

### 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.

## ENTRY PACKAGES

**A)** 290 €/participant (competitor or team official) in accommodation **A**

- Start fee for three stages of EYOC and a model event
- Accommodation type A and full board from dinner on 21 June until lunch on 24 June 2024
- Friendship Party

Type A accommodation includes: 3 star hotels. Rooms have their own bathrooms, wi-fi, sauna, fitness facilities.

**B)** 230 €/participant (competitor or team official) in accommodation **B**

- Start fee for three stages of EYOC and a model event
- Accommodation type B and full board from dinner on 21 June until lunch on 24 June 2024
- Friendship Party

Type B accommodation includes: youth hostel. Rooms with shared bathrooms (4-10 person rooms).



### C) 195 €/participant (competitor or team official)

- Start fee for three stages of EYOC and a model event
- Accommodation type C and full board from dinner on 21 June until lunch on 24 June 2024
- Friendship Party

Type C accommodation includes: hard floor in gym with own opening equipment.

### Entry fee DOES NOT include:

Cost of local transport  
Hiring of SI Air+ cards

### Important note:

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

Please make your reservation up to 21st April 2024 here:  
<https://forms.gle/RPfQzH4NfRV9rjSW8>



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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 prior 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  
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## 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.

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:  
26th April – 5th May 2024

SPORTident punching and timing and big control flags will be used.  
The organisers also offers accommodation and meals.

### Prices for individual training maps:

Laser printed maps: 6 €/piece

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: Aleksandra Mazan  
email: [mazan.aleksandra@wp.pl](mailto:mazan.aleksandra@wp.pl)

## 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 Grand Prix Polonia bulletin.

<https://bno.szczecin.pl/grand-prix-polonia-2024/>

## 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.

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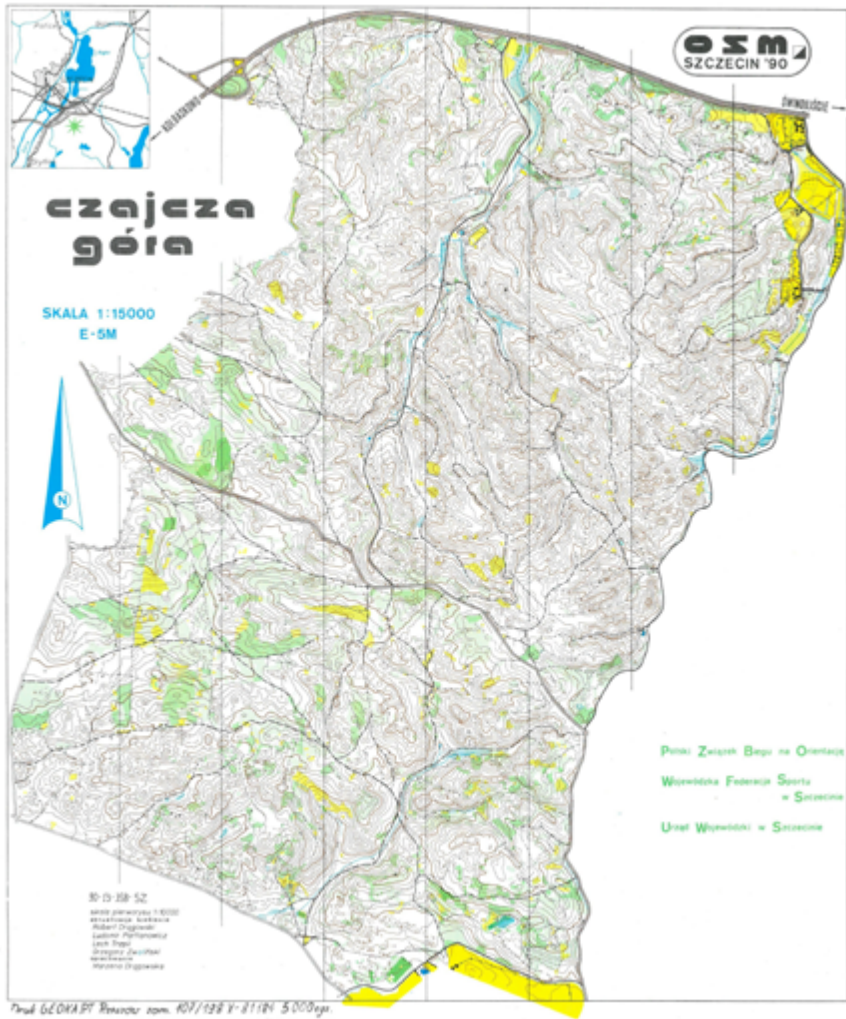
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## PREVIOUS MAPS OF EMBARGOED AREAS

Visit our site to see all previous maps in better quality:  
<https://eyoc2024.pl/#previous-maps>





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