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ESOC/JWSOC/EYSOC – 2018

3-8 February – Velingrad-BULGARIA

1. ORGANISERS

BULGARIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

Mayor of Velingrad	Kostadin Koev
President of Bulgarian orienteering federation	Atanas Georgiev
Event director	Todor Pedev
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Course setter	Georgi Hadzhimitev

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2. EVENT CONTROLLERS

IOF Senior Event Adviser	Sixten Sild (EST)
IOF Assistant Event Adviser	Arkadii Vedin (RUS)
National Controller	Valentin Garkov

3. VENUE – Velingrad

Event Centre – Spa Hotel “ELBRUS”

GPS: 42.027562° 23.979405°



Velingrad is located in the valley of Tchepiska river in the West Rhodope mountains. The city has a mountain climate. Summer is cool and short and the winter soft and long. In Velingrad are concentrated among the richest in Bulgaria hydrothermal deposits. Mineral Springs (80 in number), the mild climate and beautiful scenery are the great wealth of the city. Velingrad is one of the biggest spa resorts in Bulgaria.

Velingrad is located 80 km from Plovdiv and 120 km from Sofia.

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4. PROGRAMME

	ESOC	JWSOC/EYSOC	
Fri 2.2.2018	Model event		
Sat 3.2.2018	Sprint	Model event	Opening ceremony
Sun 4.2.2018	Mixed sprint relay	Sprint	
Mon 5.2.2018	Long	Long	
Tue 6.2.2018	Rest	Rest	VIP Race
Wed 7.2.2018	Middle	Middle	
Thu 8.2.2018	Relay	Relay	Banquet

5. CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

All competitors must have a valid passport of the country they are representing. In each individual competition a federation may enter up to 6 men and 6 women.

- **ESOC (M/W 21):**

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams, each consisting of 3 competitors.

- Mixed sprint relay: max 3 teams, each consisting of 2 competitors.

If a federation is represented by two or more teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placings.

The current European champion of the distance shall be given a wild card for the red group in addition to the ordinary entries from his/her federation.

Only competitors representing member federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the European continent, can compete in ESOC. Competitors representing other member federations of the IOF are able to participate in ESOC, but will not be eligible for European titles, medals or diplomas.

- **JWSOC (M/W 20):**

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams, each consisting of 3 competitors.

If a federation is unable to make up full relay team, it may form incomplete teams or teams with competitors from other federations.

Each federation may enter a team of up to 14 competitors — up to 7 women and up to 7 men — and an unlimited number of team officials.

- **EYSOC (M/W 17):**

- Relay: max 2 male teams and 2 female teams, each consisting of 3 competitors.

If a federation is represented by two teams in a relay class, only the team with the better result is considered in determining the placings.

Only competitors representing member federations of the IOF, defined by the International Olympic Committee as belonging to the European continent, can compete in EYSOC. Competitors representing other member federations of the IOF are able to participate in EYSOC but will not be eligible for European titles, medals or diplomas.

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6. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

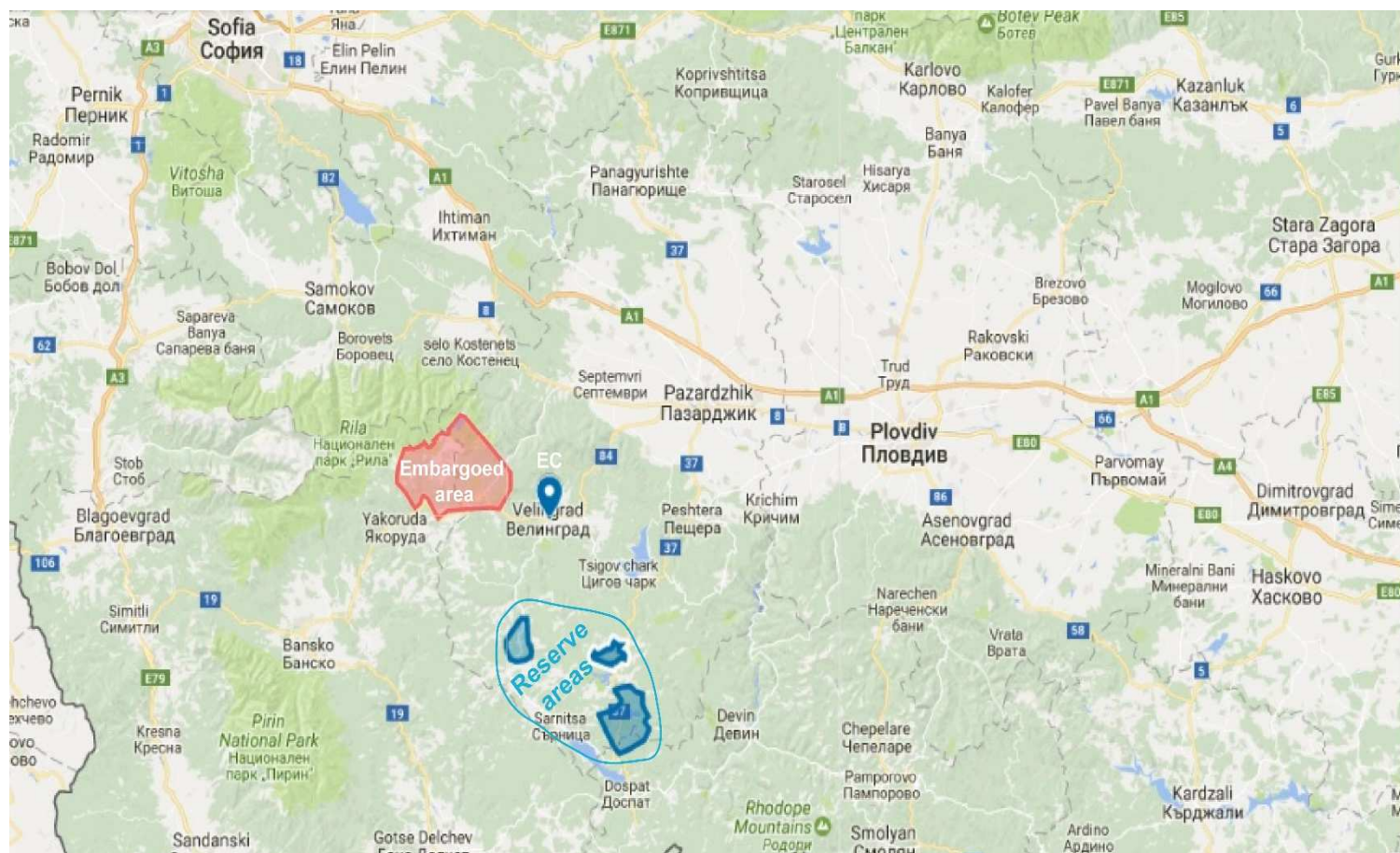
Bulgarian national championship will be held in the week before championships (27-30 January) on similar terrains and altitude. These competitions may be used for trainings.

More information in Bulletin 3.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

You can see a map of the embargoed area on the link:

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1i4CND-zb2trGm2_L7RNU-qjXfH0&usp=sharing



8. PUNCHING SYSTEM

SPORTident AIR+ system will be used. The organizers will provide Si-cards for all competitors.

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9. ENTRIES

Preliminary entries:

Deadline for preliminary number of competitors and team officials is 10th November 2017 (online entry via IOF Eventor).

Final entries:

Deadline for final entries with names of the competitors and team officials is 15th January 2018 (online entry via IOF Eventor).

10. ENTRY FEES

Officials (including banquet)	80€
Competitors (including banquet)	80€
Individual competitions	50€
Mixed sprint relay	90€
Relay	130€
Media accreditation (including banquet)	70€

Deadline for entries payment:
15th January 2018

After **15th January 2018** – 20%
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11. ACCOMMODATION

1. Hotel "Elbrus" – Velingrad – <http://www.hotelelbrus.com/en/>
2. Hotel "Aura" – Velingrad – <http://www.hotelaura-bq.com/en/>

Type	Hotel Elbrus***/Hotel Aura *** - full board	Price
A	single room	45 €
B	double room	35 €
C	doble + sofa room	30 €

*In the price for all three types of accommodation are included swimming pool with mineral water, spa centre and fitness.

*Lunch will be package for all days. Breakfast and dinner will be block table.

Deadline for accommodation – **15th November 2017** using the e-mail address:
esoc2018@abv.bg.

Deadline for accommodation payment – **15th January 2018**

12. PAYMENT

Payment details for entries and accommodation:

Name of account: BULGARIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

Owner adress: Bul. "Vassil Levski" 75, office 502, 1000 Sofia, BULGARIA

Bank: EUROBANK BULGARIA AD

IBAN: BG23 BPBI 7940 1401 2446 01

BIC/SWIFT: BPBIBGSF

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13. TRANSPORT

The organizers will offer transfers from airports to EC. Also transport from EC to competitions will be offered. More information will be available in Bulletin 3.

14. VISAS

You can find information about the visa regime in Bulgaria:

<http://www.mfa.bg/en/pages/109/index.html>

You can find a list of the countries which need a visa for Bulgaria:

http://www.mfa.bg/uploads/files/VisaRegime_for_foreigners_ordinary_passports_en.pdf

15. TERRAIN

Moderately hilly to hilly terrain situated between 1300m and 1900m above sea level with pine forests and open fields.

16. MAPS

Sprint	1:5000	5 m
Mixed sprint relay	1:5000	5 m
Long	1:15000	5 m
Middle	1:10000	5 m
Relay	1:10000	5 m

17. COURSES

Winning times are according the IOF rules.

	W/M17	W/M20	W/M21
Sprint	8-12min	10-15min	10-15min
Mixed sprint relay	x	x	6-8min
Middle	20-25min	25-35min	40-45min
Long	40-45min	65-75min	85-95min
Relay(per leg)	20-25min	30-35min	30-35min
Relay (sum of all legs)	60-75min	95min	100min

18. MEDIA

We welcome all media representatives. Media representatives can receive information using the e-mail address: esoc2018@abv.bg. We are ready to arrange accommodation for journalists in Velingrad according to their wishes.

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19. PREVIOUS MAPS OF THE EMBARGOED AREAS

