



**BANSKO 2024**

**WUOC TOUR**



**INVITATION**

**1-5 August 2024**

**Bansko – Bulgaria**

## PROGRAMME

Thursday, August 1 <sup>st</sup>	Sprint distance	Stage 1		WUOC - sprint
Friday, August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sprint distance	Stage 2		WUOC - sprint relay
Saturday, August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Long distance	Stage 3		WUOC - rest day
Sunday, August 4 <sup>th</sup>	Middle distance	Stage 4		WUOC - middle distance
Monday, August 5 <sup>th</sup>	Middle distance	Stage 5		WUOC - relay

## ORGANIZER

- ASSOCIATION FOR UNIVERSITY SPORTS "ACADEMIC"
- ORIENTEERING CLUB "NSA-SIVEN"

In cooperation with:

- BULGARIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION
- BANSKO MUNICIPALITY
- RAZLOG MUNICIPALITY

## CONTACTS and INFORMATION

Website: <https://wuoc2024.eu/index.php/tour/>

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## VENUE and EVENT CENTRE



Bansko is a town in southwestern Bulgaria, located at the foot of the Pirin mountain at an elevation of 950 m above sea level. Once mainly a stockbreeding and travelling merchant community, Bansko has become an international centre for winter and summer tourism and now it is a popular ski resort. The mountain peaks near the town, the numerous lakes and the old pine woods make it a popular site for recreation. The nearby village of Banya, located only 5 km (3 mi) from the town, is known for its 27 thermal mineral springs. In recent years Bansko hosts the annual Jazz festival in August and FIS World Cup alpine ski races in winter.

EVENT CENTRE: Mountain paradise and Sunrise hotel complex – Bansko – [41.832935](tel:+35941832935), [23.475566](tel:+35923475566)

The event office will be located in the Event Centre.

## PARTICIPATION

There are no particular restrictions. Runners participate on their own responsibility.

## CLASSES

Men/Women: 12, 14, 16, 18, 21E, 21A, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, Open EASY, Open DIFFICULT

## ENTRIES

Entries via [www.orienteingonline.net](http://www.orienteingonline.net).

Deadline – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Start fees for all 5 competition days:

Deadlines	Classes	Fees
until 01.04.2024	W/M 12, 14, 16, 18	40 eur 8 eur/start
	W/M 21E, 21A, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 Open easy, Open difficult	60 eur 12 eur/start
until 20.07.2024	W/M 12, 14, 16, 18	50 eur 10 eur/start
	W/M 21E, 21A, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75 Open easy, Open difficult	75 eur 15 eur/start

## PAYMENT

BANK DETAILS:

IBAN: BG98BPBI81701745044116

Owner: NSA-SIVEN

Bank POSTBANK

Cancellations: 50% fees will be refunded, if you cancel the entry till entries deadline 20<sup>th</sup> July.

## INSURANCE

Each person participates at her/his own risk and it is responsible for her/his own insurance coverage (illness and accident). We recommend participants to have travel insurance.

## PUNCHING SYSTEM

Touch free SPORTident Air+ punching system will be used on all events. AIR+SI cards can be rented by the organiser upon request. Renting AIR+SI card is 10 EUR for all starts per card.

## PRIZES

Awards for best three in overall ranking.

## LOCAL WEATHER CONDITIONS

Bansko is a place with a mild continental climate. The average maximum daytime temperature in Bansko in August lies at 26.1°C. Usually it is the warmest month of the year. The average minimum temperature goes down to around 13.5°C.

Rainfall during August is moderate with an average of 47mm. This makes it the driest month of the year. There are generally around 6 rainy days. It is also invariably a very sunny time of year with 346 hours of sun during the entire month.

## EMBARGOED AREAS

Visit the [interactive map](#) of the embargoed area and all available training areas.

With reference to the Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events, the listed areas are out of bounds for all potential 2024 Championship Orienteering team members (competitors, team leaders, coaches, doctors etc.) and other persons who, through their knowledge of the terrain or the events, may influence the result of the competitions.

However, the paved public roads passing through these areas may be used.

There is an exception for the Sprint and Sprint relay areas. It is allowed to stay in Bansko, and Razlog to use public roads, but it is prohibited to organize in this areas training sessions, using maps, testing routes, etc. The centres of Bansko and Razlog are strictly forbidden areas from 31<sup>st</sup> July to the end of the respective race.

## MAP DETAILS

Maps are drawn according to the International Specification for Orienteering Maps (ISOM 2017-2) and the International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps (ISSprOM 2019-2).

Discipline	Scale	Contour interval
Sprint	1 : 4000	2 m
Sprint	1 : 4000	2 m
Long distance	1 : 10000	5 m
Middle distance	1 : 10000	5 m
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## TERRAIN DESCRIPTIONS

### SPRINT

Mixed – urban and park area in the city centre of Bansko – 950 m above sea level. Partly park area with trees, grass and flowers and urban area without vegetation. Lots of fast paths and asphalt roads. Low traffic.

### SPRINT RELAY

Mixed – urban and park area in the city centre of Razlog – 800 m above sea level. Partly park area with trees, grass and flowers and urban area without vegetation. Lots of fast paths and asphalt roads. Low traffic.

### MIDDLE DISTANCE and RELAY

Terrain between 1000 and 1300 m above sea level. Hill sides with moderate to steep slopes. Terrain with a lot of micro contours and stones. Varying vegetation on the ground. Mostly coniferous forest with very good runnability and visibility, but reduced in some places with denser vegetation. Good network of paths, roads and hiking trails



## ACCOMMODATION

Information about accommodation options will be published later.

