

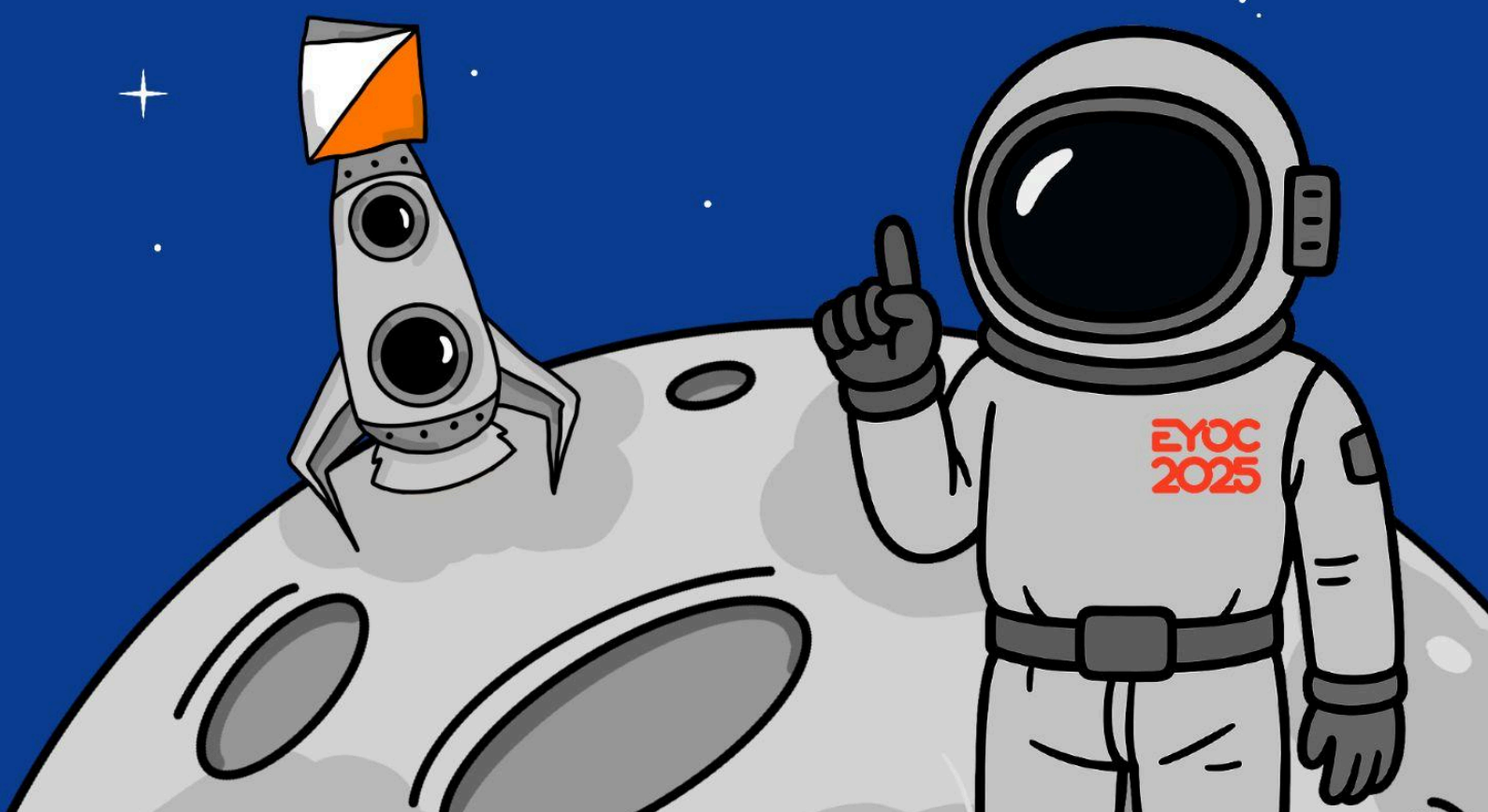
# EYOC

## EUROPEAN YOUTH ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS

# 2025

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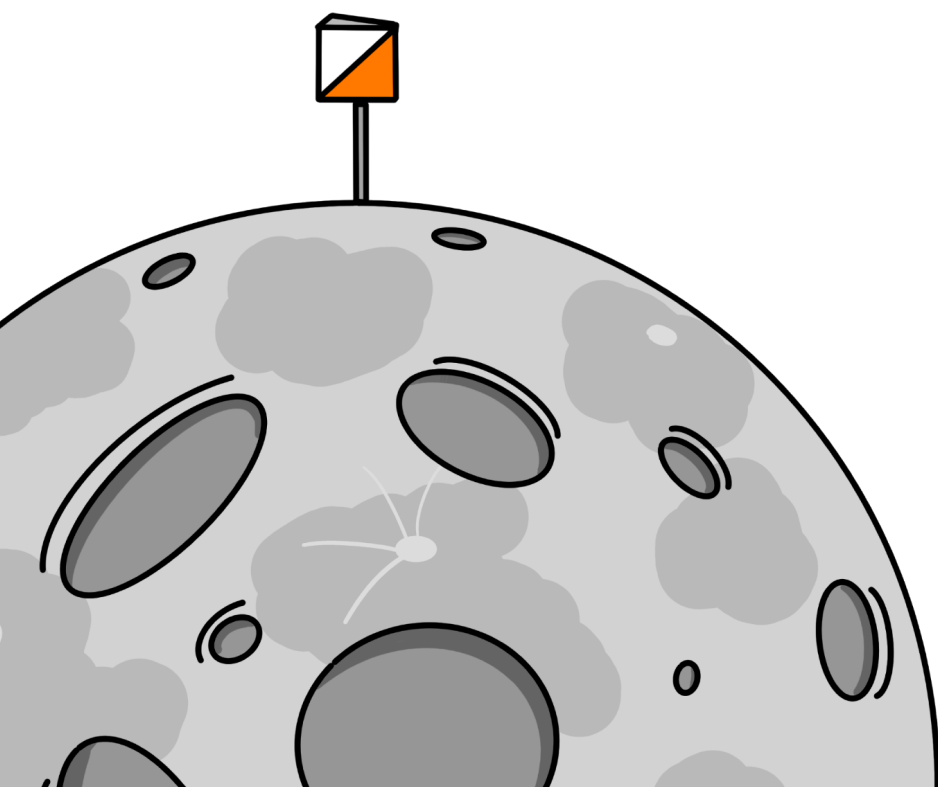
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Dear participants, dear guests,

It is a great honour for me to welcome you on behalf of Mendel University in Brno to the European Youth Orienteering Championships 2025. Our University is proud to be one of the main partners of this prestigious international sporting event. We greatly appreciate the fact that we can contribute to its smooth running, not only by providing facilities, but also by supporting the values that orienteering represents.

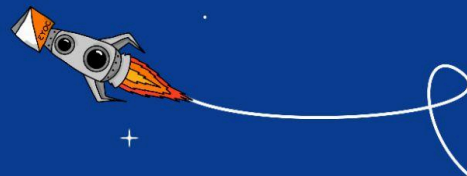
Orienteering carries exactly the competences that we develop in education and research at our university, including the ability to make independent decisions, spatial orientation, quick analysis, endurance and, above all, a deep relationship with nature and the landscape. It is no coincidence that among orienteers we often find future students of ecology, geography or forestry. We believe that the experience that young athletes will gain here will inspire them to further develop not only in sports, but also personally and perhaps even academically.

Mendel University in Brno has been taking care of the landscape, forests and nature for more than a hundred years, so the ecological dimension of this sport is also close to our hearts. Building a responsible relationship with nature is an essential prerequisite for a sustainable future, and orienteering naturally supports such education of the young generation.

I would like to thank all the organizers and partners involved in the preparation of the championship and wish all the competitors precise orientation, fast legs, joy of movement and many great experiences in the beautiful environment of the Moravian Karst and the city of Brno.

Sincerely

prof. Dr. Ing. Jan Mareš  
Rector, Mendel University in Brno



Dear competitors, coaches, and guests,

It is a great pleasure to welcome you all to the European Youth Orienteering Championships in Brno. As the director of Centrum Kociánka, I am honoured that our organization is a partner of this vibrant event celebrating youth, sport, and determination. I am also happy that you will have the opportunity to visit our Centrum during one of the races. Centrum Kociánka is a green island in the heart of Brno, not far from the terrain where many of you will be racing.

While you explore forests and cities with a map and compass, we at Kociánka navigate a different kind of terrain – one of care, support, and empowerment for people with disabilities. We provide a wide range of social and therapeutic services, from physiotherapy and nursing care to creative workshops and even hippotherapy with horses. We support children, young adults, and families, including those living with autism spectrum disorders. Like orienteering, our work is about discovering strengths, finding paths through challenges, and celebrating progress – no matter how individual or unconventional the journey might be. Many of our clients are passionate about sport and creativity.

At our branch in Březejc, surrounded by forest, winter brings skiing, including adaptive monoskiing. In Brno, our rock band Hustej Rock and drama club remind us that expression, resilience, and joy come in many forms. We see this championship not only as a competition, but also as an opportunity to share values we hold dear: inclusion, perseverance, and community spirit. Whether you are here to race, support, or cheer, you are part of something special. We wish you a successful event, exciting races, and perhaps even a deeper understanding of how different paths—on the map and in life—can all lead to meaningful destinations.

Tomáš Komárek

Director, Centrum Kociánka



## SECTION 1: ORGANISATION

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

Local organiser: [SK Brno Žabovřesky](#)

### 1.1 ORGANISING COMMITTEE

Event director: Jan Fiala – [director@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:director@eyoc2025.cz)

Event vice-director: Jan Zháňal – [info@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:info@eyoc2025.cz)

Sport director: Roman Zbranek – [sport@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:sport@eyoc2025.cz)

Event Office: David Kabáth – [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz)

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Trainings – [trainings@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:trainings@eyoc2025.cz)

Chief Cartographer – Zdeněk Rajnošek

Czech O-Tour Director – Jan Drábek

### 1.2 EVENT ADVISERS

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

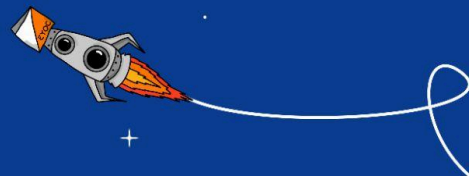
National Controller: Lukáš Hovorka (CZE) – [hovorka.luk@gmail.com](mailto:hovorka.luk@gmail.com)

### 1.3 COURSE SETTERS

Long distance – Miloš Nykodým

Sprint – Jakub Zimmermann

Relay – Adéla Finstrlová, Pavel Ptáček



## 1.4 JURY

Veronique Ruppenthal (SUI)

Arttu Syrjalainen (FIN)

Dušan Sláma (SVK)

Karsten Leideck (GER) - back up jury member

## 1.5 CONTACT INFORMATION

### Official information

Eventor: <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7891>

E-mail: [info@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:info@eyoc2025.cz)

Website: <https://eyoc2025.cz/>

### Event contact

Jan Zháňal

E-mail: [info@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:info@eyoc2025.cz)

Phone number: +420 725 258 326 (also WhatsApp, Signal)

### Event office

David Kabáth

E-mail: [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz)

Phone number: +420 770 131 208

### WhatsApp group for key team officials

There is a WhatsApp group for EYOC 2025 coaches that will be used for prompt communication with organisers during the event.

A link for joining the WhatsApp group will be available at the Event Office.



## Contact for media

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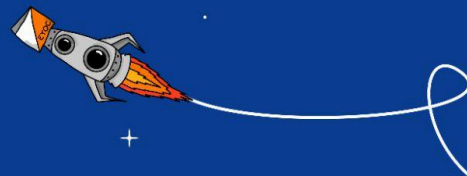
E-mail: [csos@ceskyorientak.cz](mailto:csos@ceskyorientak.cz)

Website: <https://www.ceskyorientak.cz/>

## Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/eyoc2025>

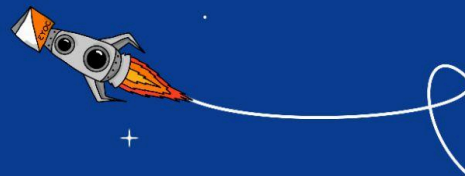
Instagram: [https://www.instagram.com/eyoc2025\\_official](https://www.instagram.com/eyoc2025_official)



## SECTION 2: PROGRAMME

Wednesday, 16 July 2025		
	Arrival / training	Brno
17:00–20:30	Accreditation in Event Office	Event Centre
Thursday, 17 July 2025		
	Arrival / training	Brno
10:00–21:00	Accreditation in Event Office	Event Centre
10:00–17:00	Forest Model Event	Březina
12:00	Deadline for final names entry	IOF Eventor
14:00–18:00	Sprint Model Event	Štefánikova čtvrť
15:00	Deadline for Long distance start groups and entries	IOF Eventor
17:00–18:00	Technical Model Event	Štefánikova čtvrť
18:00–21:00	Dinner	Accommodations
19:00	Team Officials Meeting – Long	Event Centre & Online
21:00	Deadline for accreditation	Event Centre
Friday, 18 July 2025		
6:00–8:00	Breakfast	Accommodations
8:00	Quarantine opening	Babice n/Svitavou
8:50	Quarantine deadline, Arena opened for teams	Babice n/Svitavou
9:00	First Quarantine check-out	Babice n/Svitavou

9:00–15:00	Event Office Open	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
9:30	First start Long distance	Babice n/Svitavou
12:00–14:00	Lunch packages	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
13:20	Estimated last start Long	Babice n/Svitavou
14:40	Prize giving ceremony Long	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
15:30	Czech O-Tour E1 (shortened long) – first start	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
17:00	Deadline for Sprint distance start groups and entries	IOF Eventor
17:00–20:00	Dinner	Accommodations
18:00–19:30	Event Office Open	Event Centre
18:30	Team Officials Meeting – Sprint	Event Centre & Online
20:00–20:30	Opening Ceremony	Stadion Za Lužánkami
20:30–22:00	Friendship Party & Official cocktail for Team Officials	Stadion Za Lužánkami
<b>Saturday, 19 July 2025</b>		
7:00–10:00	Breakfast	Accommodations
9:00–10:30	Event Office open	Event Centre
11:00–13:30	Lunch	Accommodations
13:00	Czech O-Tour E2 (Sprint) – first start	Arena Kociánka
13:00–18:00	Event Office open	Arena Kociánka
13:00	Arena opening for teams	Arena Kociánka
13:45	Quarantine open	Brno, Zaječí hora



14:45	Quarantine deadline	Brno, Zaječí hora
15:00	First start Sprint	Brno, Zaječí hora
16:55	Estimated last start Sprint	Brno, Zaječí hora
17:30	Prize giving ceremony	Arena Kociánka
18:00	Deadline for team entries & legs for Relay	IOF Eventor
18:00–21:00	Dinner	Accommodations
19:00–21:00	Event Office open	Event Centre
19:30	Team Officials Meeting – Relay	Event Centre & Online
<b>Sunday, 20 July 2025</b>		
6:00–8:00	Breakfast	Accommodations
8:30	Arena opening for teams & Quarantine opening	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
8:30–14:00	Event Office open	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
9:10	Quarantine deadline	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
9:30	First start Relay	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
9:30–13:00	Relay	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
11:00–13:00	Lunch packages	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
13:00	Prize-giving Ceremony & Team Score Ceremony & Closing Ceremony	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
13:00	Czech O-Tour E3 (Middle) – first start	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
13:45	Coaches and VIP race – mass start	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
	Team 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 Mendel University, 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 frequent, though – the last major orienteering event held in Brno was one of the World Cup rounds in 2002.

### 3.2 COMPETITION ARENAS

The finish area is always situated in the arena of the respective race.

#### Long distance & Relay: Arena Babice nad Svitavou

Arena Babice nad Svitavou will be situated on a meadow at the edge of Babice nad Svitavou, municipality situated 20 km (25 min drive) from Event Centre in Brno.

GPS Coordinates: [49.2944N, 16.6947E](#)

#### Sprint: Arena Kociánka

Arena Kociánka will be situated on the football field of Střední škola F. D. Roosevelta school in Brno – Královo Pole, 1,6km (25 min walk or 10 min drive) from Event Centre.

GPS Coordinates: [49.2241N, 16.6097E](#)



### 3.3 ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Brno has an international airport, though it is not served 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 minibuses and getting to the accommodation site using this type of transportation.



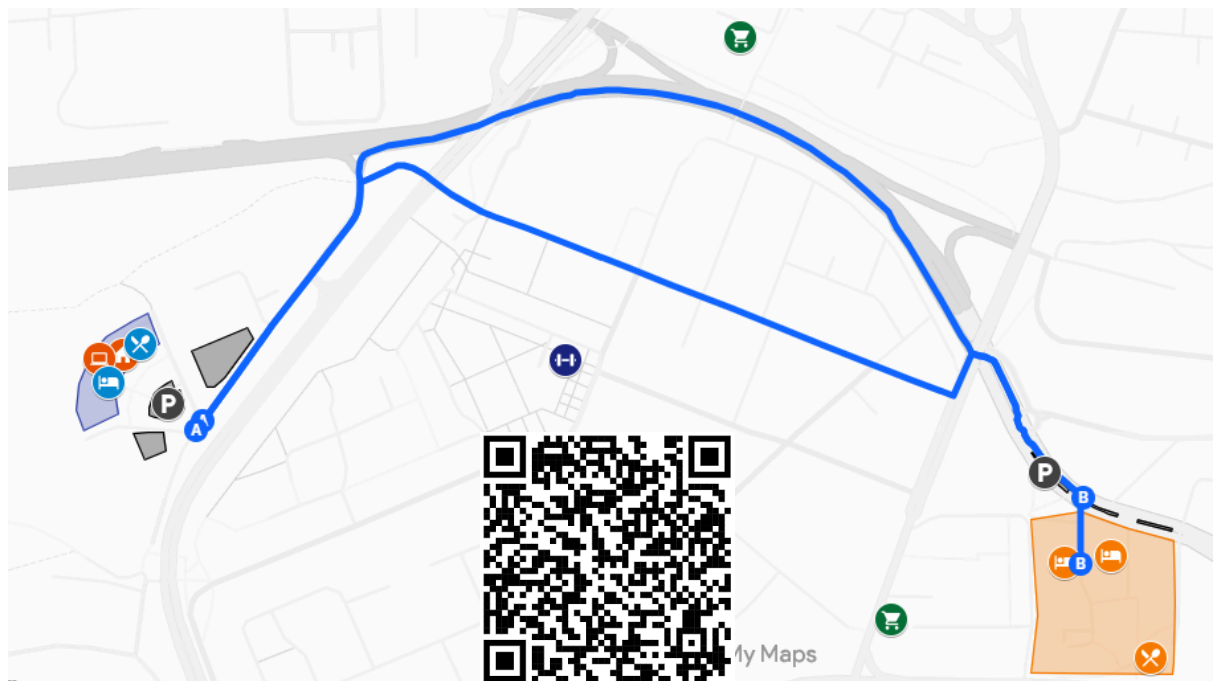
## SECTION 4: EVENT CENTRE (OFFICE)

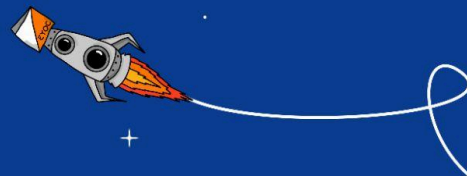
The Event Centre will be located in the Faculty of Regional Development and International Studies building at Mendel University. One of the two accommodation options — the student residence Kolej Akademie — is also housed within this building.

Address: třída Generála Píky 2005/7, Brno-Černá pole

GPS Coordinates: [49.2183119N, 16.6142356E](#)

Map of Event Office, accommodation and catering ([Map](#))





## Opening hours of the Event Office:

Date	Time	Meeting
Wednesday, 16 July	17:00–20:30	Brno, Event Centre
Thursday, 17 July	10:00–21:00	Brno, Event Centre
Friday, 18 July	9:00–15:00	Arena Babice n/Svitavou
	18:00–19:30	Brno, Event Centre
Saturday, 19 July	9:00–10:30	Brno, Event Centre
	13:00–18:00	Arena Kociánka
	19:00–21:00	Brno, Event Centre
Sunday, 20 July	8:30–14:00	Arena Babice n/Svitavou

## 4.1 ACCREDITATION

All registered participants, both athletes and team officials, must go through the accreditation process **in person** at the EYOC Event Office, presenting their official ID, **before 17 July, 21:00**. The official ID card must have a photo. If any team or team member is late, please send an email to the Event Office at [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz).

Accreditation takes place at the Event Centre and **starts on Wednesday 16 July at 17:00**. A personal ID card will be handed out. All accredited persons must wear it at all relevant times and present it for access to authorised zones. An athlete without an accreditation will not be allowed to run a race.

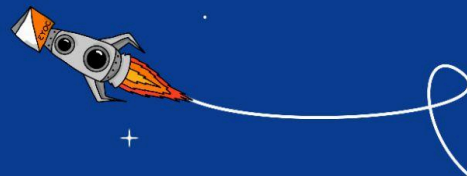
At accreditation, every athlete receives a package with the ID card, a printed version of Bulletin 3, model event maps, meal vouchers and a small present. Also rented SIAC cards will be handed over.

We ask Teams to use their own GPS harnesses if possible. There will be harnesses to lend out, but we cannot guarantee that there will be enough of the required sizes available. Lend-out harnesses are to be returned to the Event Office on the last race day.

Parking permits for team cars are also handed out at accreditation.

Accreditation for the EYOC is only possible if all payments are fully settled. In case of emergency/discrepancies, e.g. bank charges, paying with a bank/credit card will be possible at the Event Centre.

Teams need to provide a contact person (email and phone number) so that the organisers can quickly contact the team officials if necessary.



## SECTION 5: REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

### 5.1 TEAM REGISTRATION

All entries can only be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form has been available on:

<https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7891>

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

### Competition Entries

Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group, shall be entered in IOF Eventor by the following times at the latest:

Competition	Deadline
Long distance	Thu 17 July, 15:00
Sprint	Fri 18 July, 17:00
Relay	Sat 19 July, 18:00

### Late entries, changes of team size or team names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, until **17 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).

Late entries and changes will always be treated equally, and must be communicated directly to the organiser on [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz). The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.



## Entry changes

- 9 July – 17 July, 12:00 CET – surcharge 50 % on new entries, withdrawals receive a 50% refund.
- After 17 July 2025, 12:00 CET – no other entries or changes will be accepted.

## Name changes

- 9 July – 17 July 2025, 12:00 CET – surcharge 10 EUR / name
- Changes of names for competition according to IOF rules, no fee.

## 5.2 ENTRY FEE DESCRIPTION

### Athletes & Team Officials

All types of entries also include:

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

#### **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

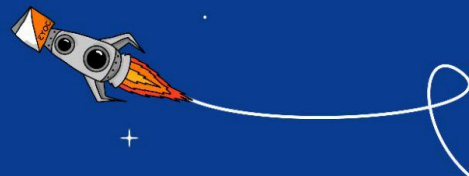
- rooms with private bathrooms and a shared kitchen.

#### **Other services:**

- SIAC card rental: 20 EUR (when rented SIAC is lost, payment of EUR 70 will be requested)

### Media & IOF Guests

There is no entry fee.



## 5.3 ACCOMMODATION

Athletes will be accommodated in student dormitories of **Mendel University in Brno**, located approximately 1.5 km apart (a 15-minute walk), see [map](#) (the same as for Event Office).

- **Kolej Akademie** – Event Centre and **Type A accommodation**  
(GPS: 49.2183N, 16.6142E)
- **Koleje Jana Amose Komenského (JAK)** – **Type B accommodation**  
(GPS: 49.2161N, 16.6300E)

### General Information for All Accommodation types

All rooms are equipped with bedding and towels, and a shared kitchenette is available on each floor. Wi-Fi is accessible in all dormitory buildings. Keys will be issued at the reception after accreditation at the Event Office. You are responsible for your key during your stay, and a fee of 80 EUR applies if it is lost or not returned. Since other residents may be present in the dormitories, always lock your room and take care of your belongings. If you arrive outside the official Event Office hours, please contact the organisers in advance to arrange key collection.

### Type A Accommodation – Kolej Akademie

- Twin rooms with a private bathroom and refrigerator.
- Room numbers will be communicated at accreditation.
- Keys are picked up directly at the 24/7 reception at the building entrance.
- You can also leave your keys at the reception during race days for safekeeping, key return is on Sunday morning before the final stage.

### Type B Accommodation – Koleje Jana Amose Komenského (Buildings A and D)

- **Building A:** Twin rooms in shared units – two rooms share one bathroom and kitchen.
- **Building D:** Triple rooms with private bathroom and a kitchenette (including fridge and stovetop).

- Keys are picked up directly at the 24/7 reception in the Accommodation B complex.
- Key return at reception is on Sunday morning before the final stage

## 5.4 CATERING

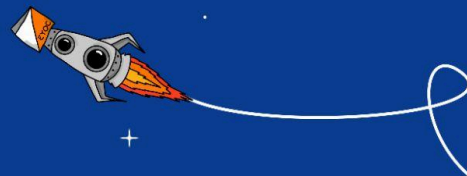
Meals will be provided at both accommodations (in university canteens) and in competition Arenas. Each participant will eat in the canteen corresponding to their accommodation. Teams will receive meal vouchers during registration, valid for lunches and dinners. Each voucher will indicate the meal type (lunch or dinner), the date, and the selected meal option (A – standard / B – vegetarian). Organisers will check the vouchers upon meal collection. Meal times are specified in the official programme.

If you have any dietary restrictions, please ask for a suitable option at each meal. We apologise, but vegan meals and celiac-safe meals cannot be provided. Gluten-free meals are available.

**Breakfast** is served as a buffet and does not require a meal voucher. A separate corner with labelled meals will be available for athletes with special dietary needs. We kindly ask others not to take food from this station.

**Lunch** is mostly provided in the form of lunch packages, which will be distributed in the arenas. We kindly ask that team representatives collect all bags for their team at once, in exchange for meal vouchers. On Saturday, a hot lunch will be served in the canteens.

Warm **dinners** will be served in the canteens and require a meal voucher. A salad bar will be available with every dinner.



## 5.5 PAYMENTS

Payment must be credited to the organiser's account no later than 7 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

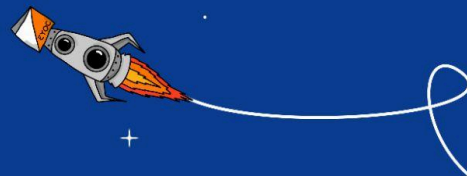
**Account owner:** Český svaz orientačních sportů,  
Zátopkova 100/2,  
169 00 Praha 6-Břevnov, Czechia

**Invoice reference:** Invoice number

## 5.6 SUMMARY OF ENTRIES

### Entry summary

Federation	Women 16	Men 16	Women 18	Men 18	Team Officials	Total
Australia	2	4	4	4	4	18
Austria	4	4	4	2	3	17
Belgium	1	3	1	4	2	11
Bulgaria	3	3	4	3	2	15
Canada		2		1	1	4
Croatia	3			3	1	7
Czechia	4	4	4	4	4	20
Denmark	4	4	1	4	4	17
Estonia	4	4	4	4	2	18
Finland	4	4	4	4	3	19
France	4	4	4	4	4	20
Germany	4	4	4	4	4	20
Great Britain	4	4	4	4	4	20
Hungary	4	4	4	4	4	20
Ireland	4	4	3	4	4	19
Israel	2	3	2	4	2	13
Italy	2	4	4	3	2	15
Latvia	4	4	4	4	3	19
Lithuania	4	4	4	4	2	18
Luxembourg	1				1	2
Moldova, Republic of	1	1	3	1	2	8
Netherlands	1					1
New Zealand	4	4	4	4	6	22
Norway			4	4	2	10
Poland	4	4	4	4	2	18
Portugal	3	3	3	3	2	14
Romania	4	4	2	2	2	14
Serbia	1	1	1	1	1	5
Slovakia	2	4	1	4	2	13
Slovenia	4	3	3	2	2	14
Spain	4	4	4	4	2	18
Sweden			4	4	2	10
Switzerland	4	4	4	4	4	20
Turkiye	4	4	4	4	5	21
Ukraine	4	4	4	4	2	18
United States	1	3	3	2	3	12
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## SECTION 6: EMBARGOED AREAS

### 6.1 EMBARGOED AREAS INFORMATION

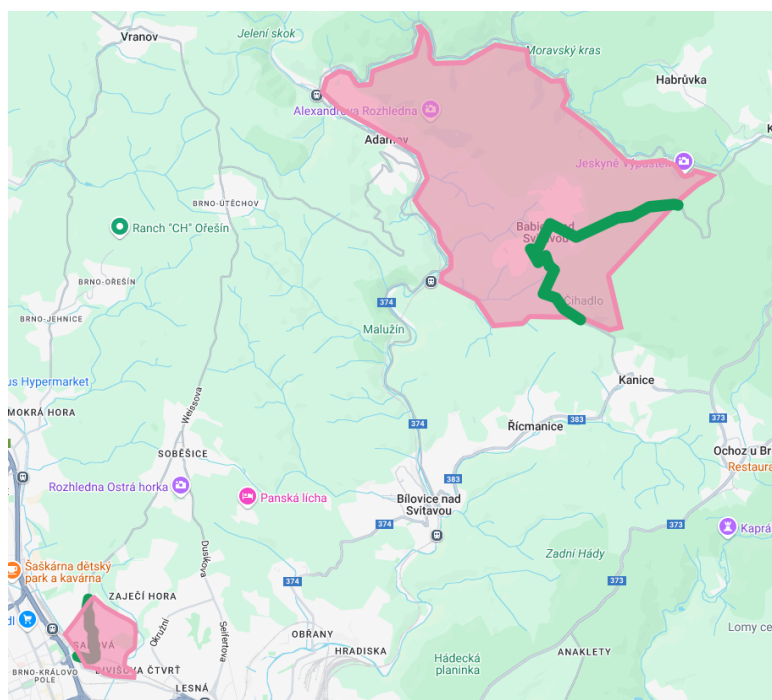
According to the IOF Competition rules (§ 26.5), embargoed areas are forbidden for all potential EYOC 2025 athletes, team officials and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions. All embargoed areas are 'strict embargo'.

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](#)





## 6.3 EMBARGOED AREAS

### Sprint area

Brno-Sadová, Kociánka (You are allowed to drive through Kociánka street)

### Forest area

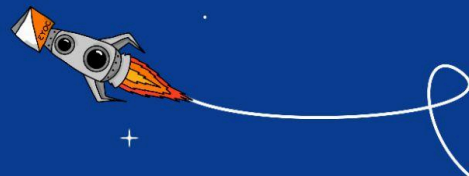
Babice nad Svitavou (You are allowed to drive on Road No. III/3831 Kanice – Babice nad Svitavou – Křtiny)

## 6.4 OLD MAPS

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

## SECTION 7: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Training opportunities for early-arriving teams will be provided. All related activities are coordinated by the Event Office ([office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz)).



## SECTION 8: CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION

### 8.1 COMPETITION RULES

The EYOC 2025 will be conducted according to the valid IOF Competition Rules 2025.

The latest version of the rules are found on the [IOF webpage](#).

### 8.2 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.

### 8.3 ANTI-DOPING CODE

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the EYOC 2025 are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard for Testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and rules, and the World Anti-Doping Code 2021, apply as of 1st January 2021. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that the athletes bring along their ID to all the competitions and events.

Please note, that as per the WADA International standards for Testing, Minors are to be accompanied by 2 adults (one is a chaperone and the other can be an athlete's representative). In case there is no representative, 2 chaperones per Minor are assigned.

For more information, please consult: [Anti-Doping](#)



## 8.4 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).

## 8.5 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.

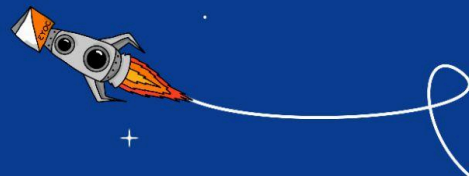
The average precipitation in July is 87 mm. You can expect on average 11.6 hours of sunshine per day in this summer month.

In July, the weather in Babice nad Svitavou, located at an elevation of around 460 meters above sea level, is typically warm and pleasant. Average daytime temperatures range from 20°C to 25°C, with occasional hotter days. Rain showers or thunderstorms can occur, especially in the afternoons, but they are usually brief.

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

## 8.6 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.



## 8.7 EMERGENCY AND HEALTH SERVICES

First-aid services will be provided at the competition arenas. At other times you may use the emergency and health services of the region.

The phone numbers for emergency calls in Czechia:

- General emergency: 112
- Medical: 155
- Police: 158
- Fire: 150
- Hospital: [Dětská nemocnice Brno](#), Černopolní 9; +420 532 234 314
- Contact professional emergency person in arena: Olga Králová; +420 727 826 603

## 8.8 PHOTO AND VIDEO DISCLAIMER

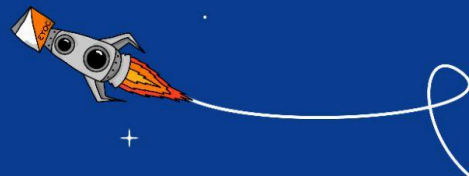
By taking part in EYOC 2025 all participants and spectators acknowledge that the event shall be recorded, videographed, photographed and streamed or televised in an extensive fashion. Photographic cameras, video cameras, drones and robotic cameras will be used. The participants and spectators, by their participation, give a full consent to their person being recorded or subjected to live broadcasts in such manner and agree to the use of such recordings and materials without limitations and for no remuneration for any legal purposes, including but not limited to news, articles, web presentations, social media, TV and similar broadcasts, live streams, partners' and affiliates' presentation, organiser's promotional materials, personal use of the participants, and promotional or news related purposes pertaining to the participating federations or clubs of the respective racers.

**No private drones are allowed in the competition area due to the urban zone (sprint) and a nature protected area (long distance, relay).**



## 8.9 FAIRNESS RULES

- 1.** It is not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the race, especially about courses, maps, location of pre-starts etc.
- 2.** Team members heading to pre-starts are not allowed to visit the arenas before their respective competitions. It is also not allowed (and not fair) to gain any unofficial information about the arenas from other persons.
- 3.** When staying in the quarantine, mobile phones and all other devices with internet access must be completely turned off. Random checks may be made.
- 4.** It is allowed to use music players without any built-in connectivity. Inside the quarantine, athletes wearing headphones may be randomly asked to display their players for checking.
- 5.** All tents inside the quarantine must stay open so that it is possible to see inside.
- 6.** It is strictly forbidden to bring any electronic devices (except for watches) into closed quarantine areas (toilets), warm-up map areas and pre-start routes – no matter if the device is turned on or not.
- 7.** GPS-enabled devices (watches etc.) can be carried provided that they are not used for communication or navigation.
- 8.** It is not allowed to use any old maps of the competition areas after having left the accommodation on competition day.
- 9.** It is strictly forbidden for team members to re-enter the competition area until the last EYOC athlete of the last EYOC competition in the area has arrived at the finish.
- 10.** Violations of these rules should be immediately reported to any member of staff, in order to preserve fairness.
- 11.** Violation of these rules may result in the disqualification of the whole team.



## SECTION 9: MEDIA

We are honoured to welcome journalists, photographers, camera personnel and social media content creators from all over the world in our EYOC arenas.

### 9.1 MEDIA REGISTRATION

We welcome all media representatives as our partners to cover the thrilling competitions of EYOC 2025. All registrations are made in the IOF Eventor system:

<https://eventor.orienteeering.org/Events/Show/7891> – media entry section. Media

registration is not subject to any entry fee. The deadline for registration is **17 July 2025**.

Journalists who do not plan on attending the EYOC 2025 in person, can register themselves for a mailing list where press releases and photographic materials relevant to the event will be distributed regularly. For mailing list registration, please send an email to [media@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:media@eyoc2025.cz) with the following information:

- First and last name
- Media or Organization
- Email address
- Phone number
- Your role – Photographer, Reporter, Social media creator

**Late arrivals:** In case of a missed deadline or a late arrival, please contact [media@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:media@eyoc2025.cz) for assistance.

### 9.2 MEDIA ACCREDITATION

Media accreditations can be collected in the Event Office (see chapter 4) until the end of opening hours of the Event Office on 17 July 2025. After this time, accreditations will be available for pick-up in the Media Tent in the race Arena on all competition days.

## 9.3 MEDIA TENTS

The media service includes:

- Access to media tent with workstations
- Wi-Fi, electricity, printers
- Maps and start lists
- Live services (results, live stream, GPS)
- Access to photo controls and photo spots in arenas
- Participation in IOF Media race
- Coffee/tea, refreshments

### Access restrictions

Media representatives may be restricted from accessing parts of the competition area at certain times. Mandatory photo controls or points may be designated. Participating media personnel are expected to inquire about these restrictions before each competition in the media tent. Race maps shall not be available to the media before the quarantine closes on the respective race day. Media personnel are strongly advised that **no kind of interaction with or assistance to the racers** is permitted during the race itself. They should always position themselves and act in a manner that is unobtrusive for the runners, respectful to other media crews, and that does not in any way **disclose or suggest control locations** or locations of other significant race elements.

Please note that the official organizer's media personnel may have a broader scope of access.

### Drone operations

The competition area for the forest disciplines is located in a protected natural zone, the competition area for sprint is located within an urban area. It is therefore prohibited to fly private drones of any class, including those operated by accredited media personnel, in these locations. Please note that official drone operators holding a special license will be active in the area.

#### More information:

Dan Dvořáček, phone, WhatsApp: +420 607 860 698, e-mail: [media@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:media@eyoc2025.cz)



## 9.4 LIVE STREAM

There will be live-stream production during all races. The broadcast will be shown via Czech orienteering [official Youtube channel](#) ([@ceskyorientak](#)) with English commentary only, and will be available free of charge.

The broadcast will focus mostly on categories W18 and M18.

Broadcast schedule:

Date	Race	Broadcasting time
Friday, 18 July	Long distance	10:00 – 14:30
Saturday, 19 July	Sprint	14:45 – 17:15
Sunday, 20 July	Relay	09:15 – 11:45

## 9.5 VIP/MEDIA RACE

VIPs and Media are welcomed in the Coaches and VIP race on Sunday 20 July, after the Relay competition in Babice nad Svitavou.

- Registration will take place in the Event office
- Mass start at 13:45
- Free Entry
- SI cards will be available in the Event office.

## SECTION 10: RACE INFORMATION

### 10.1 PUNCHING AND TIMING

SPORTident Air+ punching will be used for all competitions. Stations will be set to contactless punching mode with a range up to 50 cm. EYOC participants are requested to use their own SIAC cards as primary SIAC during the event, for sustainability reasons.

Competitors are allowed to use 2 SIAC cards (one as a backup). In case of use 2 SIAC cards, please use these cards with SportIdent recommendations – see

[https://docs.sportident.com/products/cards/siac-information-for-athletes#\\_usage](https://docs.sportident.com/products/cards/siac-information-for-athletes#_usage)

The second SIAC will be used as a backup in case your primary stops punching for any reason. Before every race, please check that you have both SIACs with a number assigned to you. SIAC numbers will be checked before start.

The starting, punching and finish procedures will be presented at the technical model event. Prior to the start, it is requested that you:

1. Perform SIAC BATTERY TEST for card(s); available in quarantine zones
2. CLEAR card(s)
3. CHECK card(s)
4. TEST card(s) that they are working in contactless mode

During the race, in case of wearing two cards, you have to wear both cards on the same arm. Please wear the primary SIAC on the finger, and the secondary SIAC on the wrist or forearm.

Remember that the punching range is up to 50 cm.

When punching, it is the competitor's responsibility to receive feedback signals. It is not important whether both cards give the feedback or just one card; only in the case where neither of them receives the feedback should the





competitors try to punch in a contact way (put one of the cards into the hole), and if this does not work, punch manually (backup needle punch).

Finish is "punched" by crossing the finish line (except 3rd Relay leg). In case of SIAC failure the finish camera will be used as a backup.

After crossing the finish line, the primary SIAC card will be read out. If any punch is missing, the secondary/backup SIAC card will be read out too, and punches from both cards will be merged to form the punching record.

Any SIAC card changes must be communicated directly to the organiser by email, [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz) as early as possible.

## 10.2 GPS TRACKING

In every race, competitors may be asked to carry a GPS tracking device. It has to be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness. GPS tracking will be used for live stream production, arena production on the tv screens and live online transmission. We expect to prepare GPS devices for all runners in MW18 classes.

We ask teams to use their own GPS harnesses if possible. There will be harnesses to lend on Event Office, but we cannot guarantee that there will be enough of the required sizes available. Lent harnesses are to be returned back to the Event Office on the last race day. All competitors will receive the GPS device at the pre-start (Long, Sprint) or in the quarantine zone (Relay). The GPS devices are to be returned at the finish.

## 10.3 CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR

There are no regulations regarding clothing. It's highly 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!**





## 10.4. TEAM OFFICIALS MEETINGS (TOM)

3 TOMs will be held during EYOC and all take place at the Event Centre:

Date	Time	Meeting
Thursday, 17 July	19:00	TOM Long Distance
Friday, 18 July	18:30	TOM Sprint
Saturday, 19 July	19:30	TOM Relay

The TOMs will be held in a hybrid format where the participants may choose whether to be present in person or attend the TOM online using the ZOOM conference platform. The same information will be communicated via both channels and equal participation opportunities will be guaranteed. Participants using ZOOM will be able to ask questions during the meeting using voice or chat. It is highly preferable that teams having questions pass these onto the organisers using the e-mail [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz) until 16:00 on the respective day which makes answering the questions during the TOM considerably more efficient. TOM presentation slides will be uploaded to IOF Eventor after the meeting.

**Technical information and ZOOM access links:** <https://eyoc2025.cz/tom/>

## 10.5 NEW COMPETITION MAPS

New maps will be handed out to the team leaders at the Event Office in the arena after quarantine closing. On the last day of the event, the teams will receive maps when handing over all borrowed items to the organisers (SI cards, GPS harness,...).

## 10.6 START NUMBER BIBS

All number bibs will be distributed at the quarantine zone of each race, handed out packed by countries. Competitors must wear the number bib on their chest (M18 and W18 also on their back), and it must not be folded or cut. Check that the bib is fixed



properly, so that you don't lose it during the competition. For Long distance race, number bibs will be distributed together with safety pins, we kindly ask athletes to reuse the safety pins in Sprint and Relay races (spare safety pins are always available in quarantine).



## 10.7 CONTROL DESCRIPTIONS

Control descriptions are in accordance with the IOF standard. The control descriptions will be available in the start corridor. The control descriptions are also printed on the competition maps. At the Relay, control descriptions are only printed on the map.

## 10.8 LATE STARTS

According to the IOF Rules 22.9.-22.10.

## 10.9 QUARANTINE ZONE

When arriving at the quarantine, competitors and team officials must check in by showing their accreditation card and signing the list before the quarantine closes. No-one will be allowed into the quarantine area after the deadline. Coaches and competitors can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return.

The quarantine offers toilets and drinking water (please refill your own bottles instead of using disposable plastic cups). Number bibs for self pick-up will be prepared in the quarantine, packed by countries. There will be a clock showing the official competition time. Competitors will receive their GPS unit in the quarantine in Relay race.



Transportation of bags from the quarantine to the team zone in the arena will be provided. Leave your bags marked with your accreditation card in the marked quarantine tent. Please limit the size of your bags to avoid heavy transport. To be sure to have your bag at the team zone when arriving at the finish, you have to leave it at the marked quarantine tent at least 30 minutes before your start.

All competitors are strongly advised to perform the SIAC battery test and in the event of a low battery indication, to request an SIAC replacement at the quarantine check-in desk.

Setting up own team tents will be allowed in the relay quarantine only. Shaded areas (tents or buildings) will be available in quarantines, all tents / rooms must remain open so that it is possible to see inside.

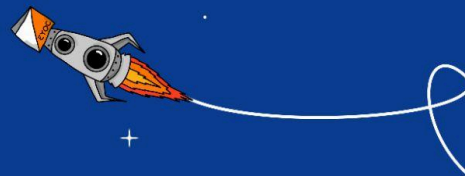
Please be fair and remember the following important things:

- The use of mobile phones, computers or any communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden. Random checks are possible.
- It is forbidden to bring any electronic devices (except watches) to the toilets or to the warm-up map area – no matter if the device is turned on or not.
- It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.

## 10.10 PRE-START AND START

Only competitors registered for that race have access beyond the pre-start. Once the competitors pass the pre-start, they are not allowed to go back to the quarantine. Coaches are not allowed to follow the athletes beyond the pre-start. Toilets are available at the pre-start only for the Long distance race. Competitors will receive their GPS unit in the quarantine in individual races.

It is the competitor's responsibility to watch for her/his start time. Call-up at the pre-start is 3 minutes before the runner's start time for all individual races. There is also a clock showing competition time in the pre-start area. Special rules apply for the relay.



Detailed start procedure for individual races	
-3 min	Call up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signing in by punching designated SI unit (works as SIAC number check, punching with both primary and backup SIAC)</li> <li>• Check start bib</li> <li>• Clear SIAC</li> </ul>
-2 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check SIAC</li> <li>• Pick up the control description sheet</li> </ul>
-1 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SIAC test to verify proper functioning of SIAC touch-free punching mode</li> </ul>
Start time	At the start beep, the competitor will be released by an official by removing a hand from the map. <i>It is the competitor's responsibility to start at the correct time. The competitor takes the map him/herself.</i>

Runners are responsible for getting the correct control descriptions and map.

The start triangle is marked in the terrain by a control flag. The route to this flag is marked and is compulsory for the competitors to follow all the way to the start point. For specific details, see descriptions in each competition section.

## 10.11 COACHING ZONE

There will be a marked coaching zone at the Relay, but not at the other races.

## 10.12 REFRESHMENT POINTS

Refreshment points within Long distance courses will offer water (transparent cups) and sport drink Enervit (white cups).

Only water will be available for the Relay.



## 10.13 FINISH

The marked route from the last control to the finish must be followed.

The finishing time will be measured:

- when the competitor's chest crosses the finish line (only last Relay leg),
- when the competitor's SIAC crosses the finish line (the rest).

After crossing the finish line, the athletes read out their primary SIAC card (in case of problem backup SIAC will be read), return the map and the GPS. Refreshments will be provided as well as access to first aid if needed. Two accredited coaches per team are allowed inside this finish zone.

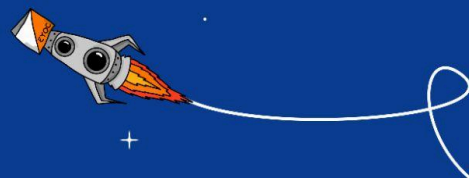
Athletes selected for anti-doping testing will be met here by their chaperones. Athletes then access the mixed (media) zone on the way to the team zone. The current leader will be asked to take his/her place on the Leader Chair in the finish area.

## 10.14 COOL DOWN AND TEAM ZONES

Cooling down is allowed in the public part of the respective competition arena and the team zone. Cooling down is also possible along the access road to the arena outside the embargoed area. Fair play: It is strictly forbidden for team members to reenter the competition area until the competition is finished. Please stay inside the team zone or in the public part of the arena. The team zone will be equipped with tents, toilets and drinking water. Own team tents will be allowed in the team zone at the finish of forest races.

## 10.15 ABANDONING A RACE

Athletes who are forced to abandon a race must report to the finish staff and read out SIAC if possible. A retiring athlete may not influence any other competitor.



## **10.16 MEDIA PRESENCE, PHOTO CONTROLS**

During the competitions, athletes may encounter camera crews and media representatives in the terrain. Camera controls and intermediate time controls are not marked on the control descriptions. Athletes may also be followed by a running camera or by camera drones during the race. The drones will keep a proper distance from the athletes. There can be commercial signs in the terrain; these are not marked on the map.

## **10.17 SPECTATOR RACE CONTROLS**

In some areas, there will be controls for the spectator competition "Czech O-Tour". The control numbers (31-97) will be different from control numbers used for EYOC. All of the controls will be placed in distances according to the IOF rules.

## **10.18 COMPLAINTS AND PROTESTS**

Complaints may only be made by team officials or competitors. A Complaint must be made in writing as soon as possible and handed in at the Event Office. There is no fee for a complaint. Complaints concerning results must be made no later than 15 minutes after the full preliminary results have been announced by the Speaker. An IOF Complaint form should be used, forms are available at the Event Office.

A Protest may be made against the organiser's decision about a Complaint. A protest may only be made by the team official or competitor who made the Complaint. Any Protest must be made in writing and handed in at the Event Office no later than 15 minutes after the organiser has informed the complainant of the decision about the Complaint. A Protest fee of 50 EUR (or 1250 CZK) must be paid when making a Protest. The fee will be returned if the Protest is accepted by the jury. When a Protest is signed by more than one Federation, each Federation shall pay the Protest fee.

## 10.19 CEREMONIES

### Opening ceremony

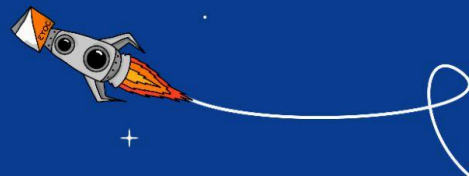
The Opening ceremony will take place at the sports field [Za Lužánkami](#). All national teams will be introduced during the opening ceremony. It is recommended to wear national team dress. Competitors will be briefly greeted and welcomed by guests and EYOC partners.

### Prize-giving ceremony

Locations and times for prize-giving ceremonies are given in the bulletin programme. As soon as the top-10 is decided, provisional results will be displayed on a results board at the Event Office, and the speaker will announce the start of the 15-minute complaint time. After the end of the complaint time, the prize-giving ceremony timing will be announced by the speaker. Athletes or teams ranked 1st to 6th shall be present at the prize-giving meeting point (entrance/exit of the team area) 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the respective ceremony. Athletes must be wearing their official National team dress and must not wear sunglasses or hats, or take with them water bottles or similar items. Final instructions to the participants will be given on site prior to the ceremony. The organizers kindly ask the National team members to be on site until the end of each prize-giving ceremony. We also kindly ask team members not to go to the stage for delivering flowers, bows and/or kisses to the podium athletes until after both ceremonies (men and women) have been completed. At the prize-giving ceremony the first three in the results will receive medals, diplomas and prizes. Athletes placed 4th, 5th and 6th will receive diplomas.

### Closing ceremony

The Closing ceremony will take place in the arena for the Relay race. Competitors will be briefly greeted by guests and EYOC partners. The short ceremony will include handing over the IOF flag to the EYOC 2026 organizers from Slovenia.



## 10.20 FRIENDSHIP PARTY AND TEAM OFFICIALS COCKTAIL

Both the Friendship party and Team Officials cocktail will be held straight after the opening ceremony at the same place (the sports field Za Lužánkami, GPS: [49.2131N, 16.6133E](#)). This place was chosen so we can enjoy an undisturbed evening.

Time: 20:30–22:00

### Transport

- The area is within walking distance from the accommodation (1.6 km from [Kolej Akademie](#), 1.9 km from [Koleje Jana Amose Komenského](#)) and we therefore **strongly recommend** for teams to walk into the area.
- By car: There are both free and paid parking places to the west and south from the event area; please check the map. However, the parking is usually occupied by other civilians and free space is limited.
- By public transport: trolleybus stop “Za Lužánkami”. In public transport [you can pay with your debit card](#).

### Programme

- Swing dance workshop by [Marek Svoboda](#) (30 mins),
- Bingo game throughout the whole evening – get signatures from all people from a list to find new friends AND win a small souvenir,
- O-disco

Buffet, snacks and drinks (no alcohol) are free for competitors, coaches, media and VIP.

## SECTION 11: EVENT INFORMATION

### 11.1 MODEL EVENTS

#### Sprint Model event + Technical Model event

Thursday July 17, Štefánikova čtvrť ([49.2167053N, 16.6169086E](#))

- 14:00–18:00 Sprint Model event
- 17:00–18:00 Technical Model event

There is no official parking for this model event. You can walk there from the Event Centre or from Accommodation B. The distance is 1 km (15 min).

Map: 1 : 4 000, contour interval 2 m, ISSprOM 2019-2 Rev. 6, size: A5, laser print, surveyed by Zdeněk Rajnošek, 2025.

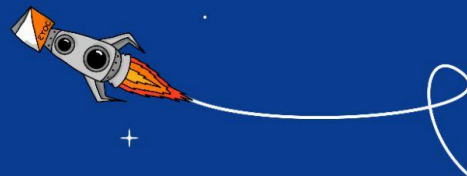
There will be orienteering flags and SI units (from 14 to 17 only flags) on the controls. Bring your SIAC with you. The purpose of this technical model event is to provide an example of the EYOC start and finish procedure, examples of the punching system as well as the refreshment controls. You can try the sport drink Enervit. During the Technical Model event there will be examples of marking artificial barriers and uncrossable objects in terrain.

It is possible to visit the model event area outside the dedicated time period, but no controls, barriers, refreshment and start and finish procedures will be set out, and some private and fenced areas may be closed.

#### Forest model event

Thursday July 17, 10:00–17:00, Březina (start here: [49.2813019N, 16.7421892E](#))

Map: 1 : 10 000, contour interval 5 m, ISOM 2017-2 Rev. 6, size A5, laser print, surveyed by Zdeněk Rajnošek, Zdeněk Janů, 2025.



There will be orienteering flags on the controls only. Please note parking possibilities will be delivered at the Event office.

## 11.2 LONG DISTANCE, FRIDAY 18 JULY 2025

### Format

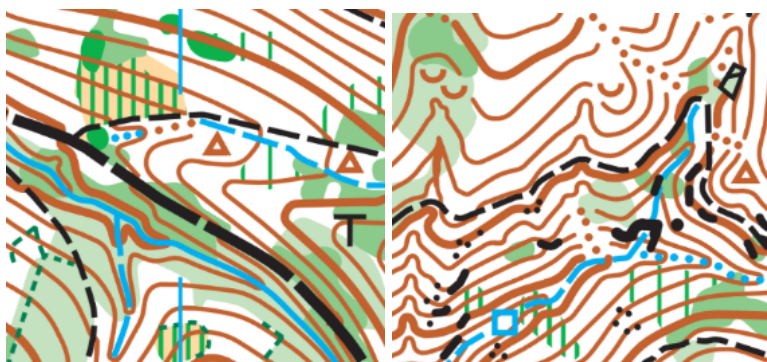
Individual race with a 2-minute start interval.

### Map

Name: Barbora, scale 1 : 10 000, contour interval 5 m, ISOM 2017-2 Rev. 6, size: A3, surveyed by Zdeněk Rajnošek, Zdeněk Janů, laser print by Nord Service Opava, paper YUPO® BLUE 116 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Special symbols:

- ISOM 531 Prominent man-made feature (black cross) = man-made feature
- ISOM 530 Prominent man-made feature (black ring) = advertising banner
- ISOM 115 Prominent landform feature (brown triangle) = small platform



Note: map samples are not in correct scale

## Course lengths, running time

Class	Winning time (min)	Course length (km)	Climb (m)	No. controls (Refreshments)
M16	45	4.9	415	11 (1)
M18	55	6.0	480	15 (1)
W16	45	4.2	320	9 (1)
W18	55	5.1	345	13 (1)

Maximum running time: 110 minutes.

Important note: Map flip for M18 (The first part of the course will be on the side of the map that is facing up)

Pay attention to the order of controls.

The refreshments are placed according to the IOF competition rules. Refreshment points will offer water (transparent cups) and sport drink Enervit (white cup). Drinks can be tested at the technical model event.

## Control descriptions

Separate control descriptions are handed out in the second start box. Maximum size 120 x 60 mm. Control descriptions are printed on the competition map as well.

Special items (International Specification for Control Descriptions):

- 6.2 ring (o) = advertising banner

## Terrain

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.

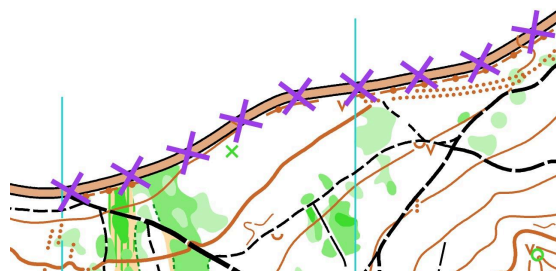
It is suggested to run with covered legs as well as using ankle taping.



## Uncrossable objects

Fences drawn in the map by symbol ISOM 518 Impassable fence are forbidden to cross.

Map symbol 711 Out-of-bounds route will be used. Competitors are allowed to cross directly over a forbidden route, but it is forbidden to go along it.



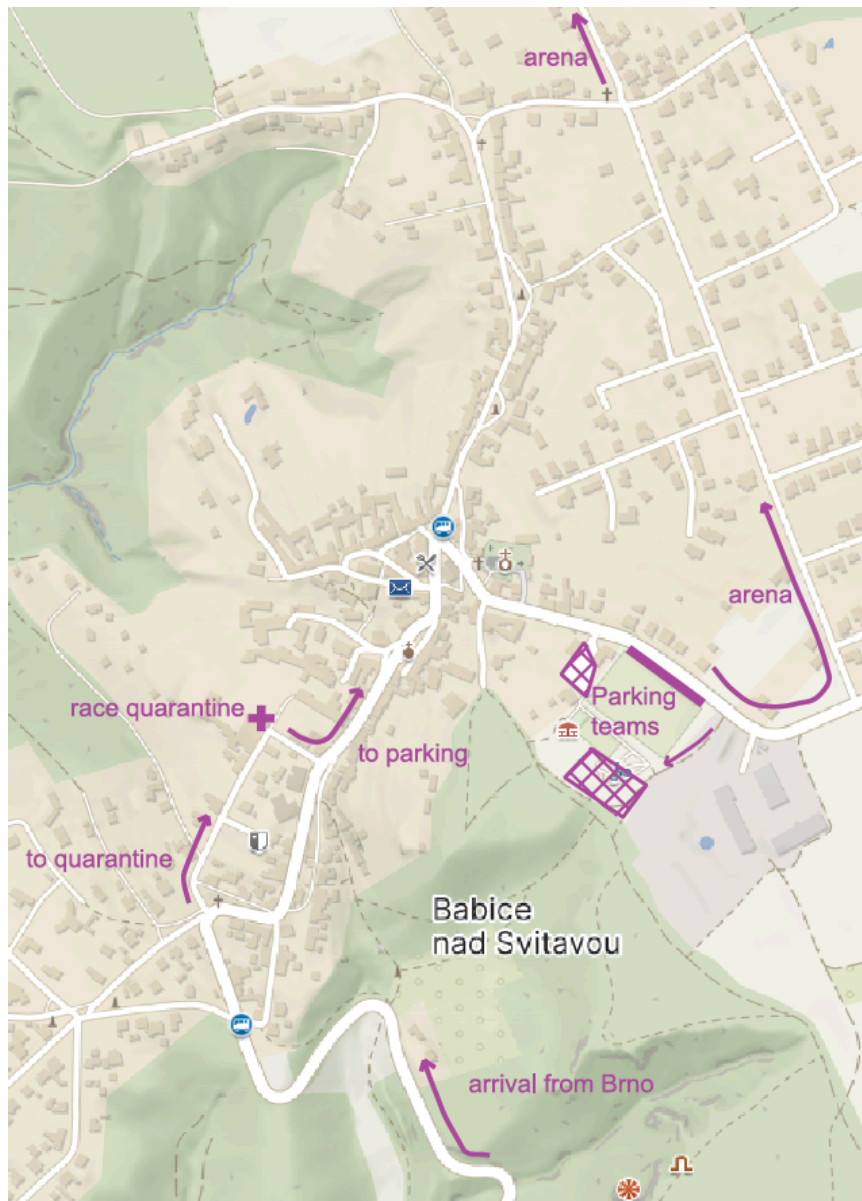
## Quarantine

Sport areal in village of Babice nad Svitavou, [49.2828N, 16.6938E](#). The quarantine is open from 8:00. Quarantine Check-in at 8:50 at the latest. Quarantine provides indoor space and an outdoor yard (without tents). Toilets are available both inside and outside (TOI TOI).

Arrival from Brno via road No. 383 through Bílovice nad Svitavou and Kanice. Then turn left to Babice nad Svitavou. It is allowed to stop near quarantine just to drop off passengers from cars. Then move your cars to official parking for teams, GPS: [49.2829N, 16.7009E](#) and follow the organizer's instructions.

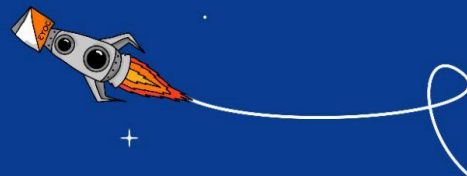
Afterwards drivers can walk to Quarantine (check-in deadline is 8:50!) or to the Arena (after 8:50)

Coaches can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Coaches use the way to the Arena according to the map (walk).



## Warm-up map

You can use a warm-up map without controls (handed out at quarantine check-out) on the way from quarantine to pre-start. Leaving the area marked on the warm-up map is strictly forbidden.



## Pre-start

Quarantine check-out is in the same place as quarantine check-in.

Distance from quarantine check-out to the pre-start: 400 m, 0 m climb. Marked with blue and white tapes. You can leave the marked route only on the Warm-up map.

Competitors check-out from the quarantine will be 30 min before their start time. It is possible to leave later. Coaches can check-out towards pre-start from 9:00.

Drinking water and emergency toilets (2x) are available at pre-start.

Once competitors and coaches are checked-out from quarantine towards the pre-start, they are not allowed to go back to the quarantine.

You can take your warm-up clothes to pre-start and leave them in a marked place, they will be transported to the arena after the last competitors start. For backpacks etc., please use baggage drop in quarantine (baggage transport from quarantine to arena will operate at regular intervals).

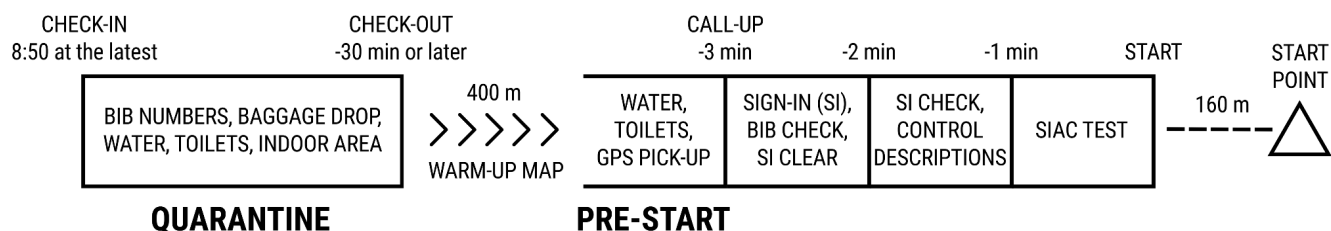
## Start

First start: 9:30

Estimated last start: 13:22

Distance from the start line to the start point: 160 m

Organisation of the pre-start procedure:



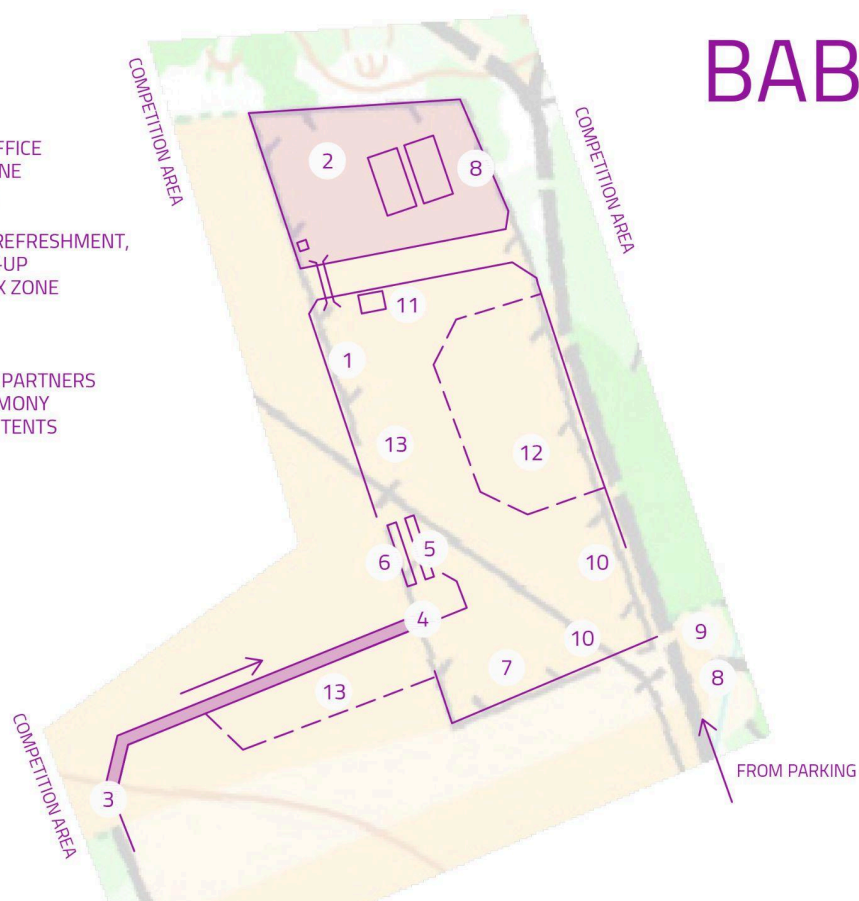
## Coaching zone

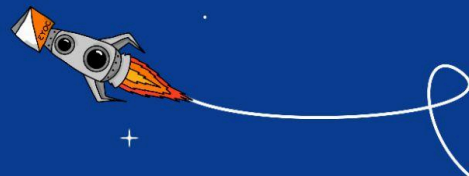
There is no coaching zone at the Long distance race.

## Finish/Arena

Meadow in Babice nad Svitavou, [49.2944N, 16.6947E](#). Coaches and non-competing runners can travel by team cars to the arena using the spectator parking. The same applies to coaches who travel from quarantine to the arena (for Kiss & Ride).

There is a team zone with a shelter and toilets. It is allowed to cool-down in the team zone, arena or parking area.





## 11.3 SPRINT, SATURDAY 19 JULY 2025

### Format

Individual race with a 1-minute start interval.

### Map

Name: Kociánka, scale 1 : 4 000, contour interval 2,5 m, ISSprOM 2019-2 Rev. 6, size: A3, surveyed by Zdeněk Rajnošek, Zdeněk Janů, laser print by Nord Service Opava, paper YUPO® BLUE 116 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Special symbols:

- ISSprOM 531 Prominent man-made feature (black cross) = man-made feature
- ISSprOM 530 Prominent man-made feature (black ring) = advertising banner
- ISSprOM 528 Prominent line feature = slide

Map samples



Note: map samples are not in correct scale

## Course lengths, running times

Class	Winning time (min)	Course length (km)	Climb (m)	No. controls
M16	12	3,1	37,5	19
M18	12	3,3	40	22
W16	12	2,8	25	20
W18	12	3,0	35	18

Maximum running time: 30 minutes.

## Control descriptions

Separate control descriptions are handed out in the second start box. Maximum size 170 x 60 mm. Control descriptions are printed on the competition map as well.

Special items (International Specification for Control Descriptions):

- 6.2 ring (o) = advertising banner

## Terrain

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.

Surface: 80 % asphalt or other hard surface, 20 % grass

## Artificial barriers, uncrossable objects

Any objects drawn in the map by symbols listed in IOF Competition Rules, 17.2. are forbidden to cross. There are also some artificial barriers built in the area. Symbols 518 (Uncrossable fence) or 708 (Out-of-bounds barrier) to depict artificial barriers with



respect to the maximal legibility of the map. The symbol 411 Uncrossable vegetation is not used on the map.

Metal fences with red-white tape cross or at least two horizontal red-white tapes are used. At some places the metal fences may be arranged to enable local inhabitants to pass through, see picture. These are not ways through for competitors.

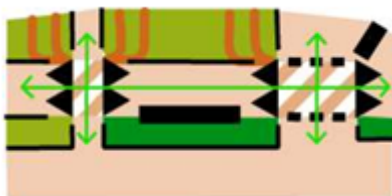


*Uncrossable barrier (symbol 518 or 708) for competitors but enabling pass through for inhabitants*

Potentially dangerous areas might be highlighted by tape for safety reasons. In such situations black-yellow tape is used.

## Multi-level structures

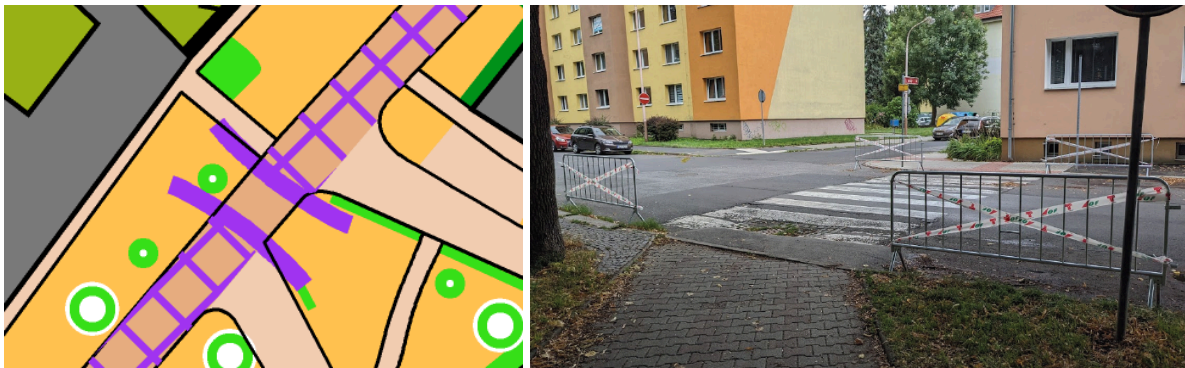
There are only basic multilevel structures in the area – a simple bridge with possible run on or underneath. The multilevel structures are mapped according to the ISSprOM 2019-2 specification.



## Traffic

Traffic is infrequent and partially limited for the race time in most parts of the terrain, but there can be cars, bicycles and pedestrians passing through the terrain. Take care.

In the competition area will be a road marked with symbol 709 Out-of-bounds area. Through this road will be crossings marked with symbol 710 Crossing point.



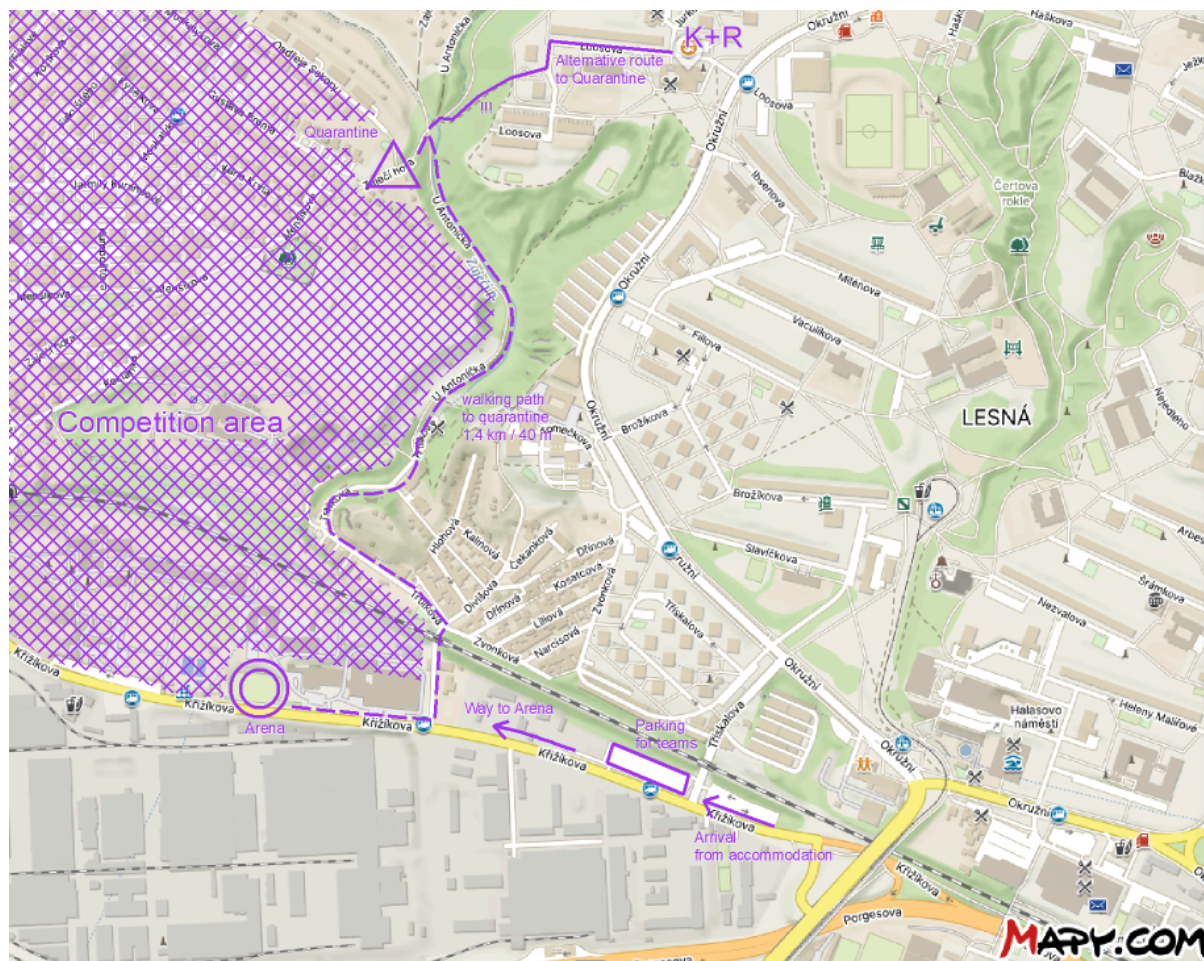
Picture: Example how crossing will look like on the map and in the terrain.

## Quarantine

Brno, Zaječí hora, [49.2308N, 16.6126E](#).

Access by car:

- Park car at official parking place at Křižíkova street ([49.2231N, 16.6172E](#)), then 1.4 km walk to quarantine.
- Temporary parking at Loosova street ([49.2323N, 16.6180E](#)) only as Kiss & Ride parking, then 500 m walk. Then cars must be moved to official parking.



The quarantine is open from 13:45. Check-in at 14:45 at the latest.

It is an outdoor quarantine on a meadow (no indoor areas). There will be enough tents ready for various weather conditions.

Coaches can leave quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return. Coaches use the same route to Arena as was way to Quarantine.

## Warm-up map

You can use a warm-up map without controls (handed out at quarantine check-in) as a part of quarantine.

## Pre-start

Distance from quarantine check-in to the pre-start: 300 m, 20 m climb.

Pre-start will be marked on the warm-up map. The route from quarantine check-in to the pre-start will be also marked with blue and white tapes. There is no quarantine check-out at specific time, you can move freely between quarantine tents, warm-up map and pre-start (all this is considered as a quarantine zone). Borders of the zone are marked on warm-up map and in some places also in the terrain - it is strictly forbidden to leave this area!

Coaches are not allowed to follow the athletes beyond the pre-start.

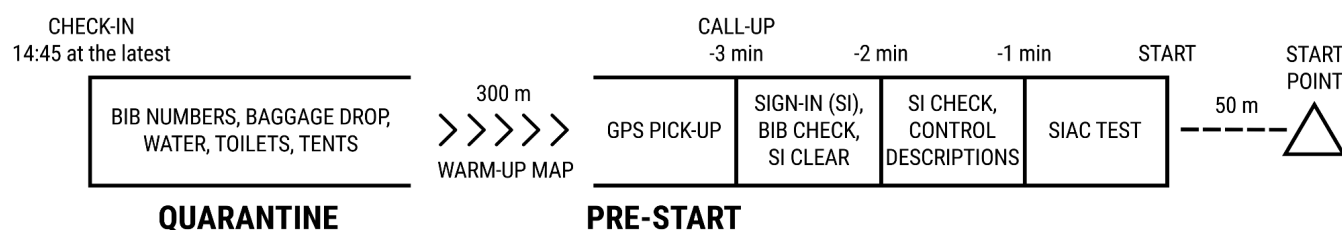
## Start

First start: 15:00

Estimated last start: 16:52

Distance from the start line to the start point: 50 m

Organisation of the pre-start procedure:



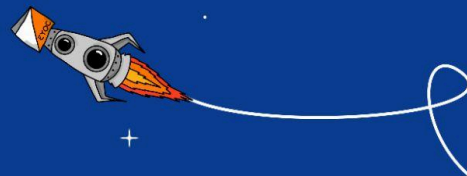
## Coaching zone

There is no coaching zone at the Sprint race.

## Finish/Arena

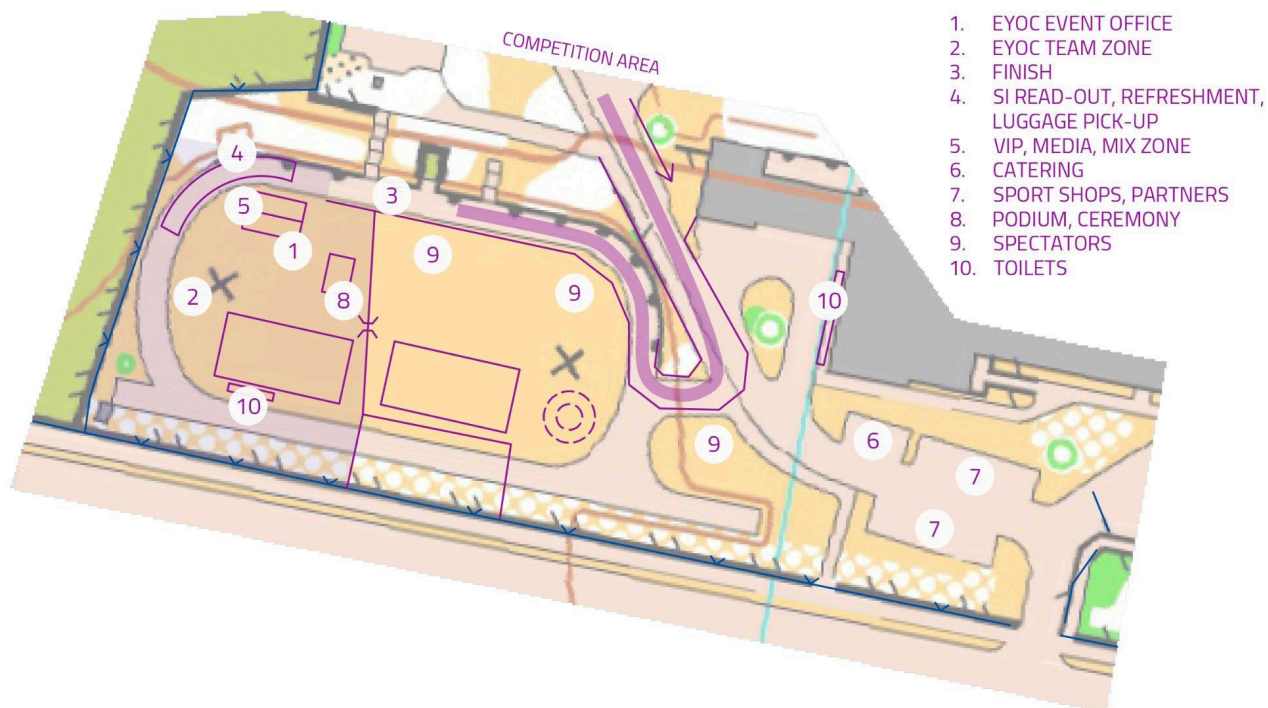
The football stadium of F. D. Roosevelt school in Brno, [49.2241N, 16.6097E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/49.2241N,16.6097E)

Coaches and non-competing runners can travel by team cars to the arena using the spectator parking (400 m walk to the arena). The same applies to coaches who travel from quarantine to the arena. It is possible to enter the arena after the Arena opens at



13:00. There is a team zone with a shelter and toilets. It is allowed to cool-down in the team zone, the arena and on the marked path to the parking area.

## KOCIÁNKA SPRINT



### 11.4 RELAY, SUNDAY 20 JULY 2025

#### Format

Relay M16, W16, M18 and W18 with 3 legs, mass start. Forking is used. Each federation is allowed to have only 1 team per class. Teams with runners from different federations are allowed. These teams must be signed in personally at the Event Office or sent to [office@eyoc2025.cz](mailto:office@eyoc2025.cz) no later than July 19 2025, 18:00 CEST. Athletes who want to participate can also register on a waiting list, from which the organisers will form relay teams. Regular entry fee with no surcharge applies.

## Map

Name: Decrett, scale 1 : 10 000, contour interval 5 m, ISOM 2017-2 Rev. 6, size: A4, surveyed by Zdeněk Rajnošek, Zdeněk Janů, laser print by Nord Service Opava, paper YUPO® BLUE 116 g/m<sup>2</sup>.

Special symbols:

- ISOM 531 Prominent man-made feature (black cross) = man-made feature
- ISOM 530 Prominent man-made feature (black ring) = advertising banner
- ISOM 115 Prominent landform feature (brown triangle) = small platform

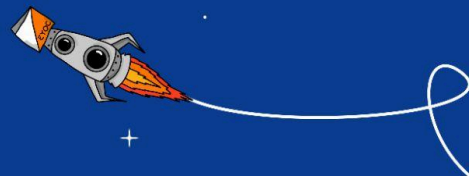


Note: map samples are not in correct scale

## Course lengths, running time

Class	Winning time (min)	Course length (km)	Climb (m)	No. controls (Refreshments)
M16	90	4.6	80	20 (1)
M18	105	5.5	90	23-24 (1)
W16	90	3.8	60	19 (1)
W18	105	4.5	75	20 (1)

Maximum running time: 240 minutes per team



## Control descriptions

Control descriptions are printed only on the competition map. No separate control descriptions will be available.

Special items (International Specification for Control Descriptions):

- 6.2 ring (o) = advertising banner

## Terrain

Plateau with altitude 475-522 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 low. There are paths as well as “green” areas in the forest. It is suggested to run with covered legs as well as using ankle taping.

## Uncrossable objects

Fences drawn in the map by symbol ISOM 518 Impassable fence are forbidden to cross.

## Quarantine

Arrival from Brno via road No. 383 through Bílovice nad Svitavou and Kanice. Then turn left to Babice nad Svitavou. Please follow the organizer’s instructions.

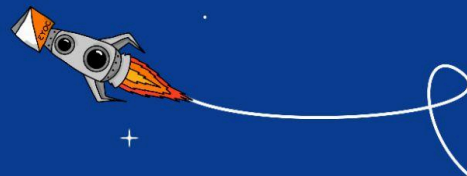
Quarantine will be inside the Arena, on a meadow. There will be enough tents ready for various weather conditions (no indoor areas), setting up your own tent is allowed.

The quarantine is open from 8:30. Check-in at 9:10 at the latest.

Quarantine offers toilets, drinking water and a warm-up area. No warm-up map available.

Coaches are not allowed in the pre-start area.





## Mass start

9:30 M18

9:35 W18

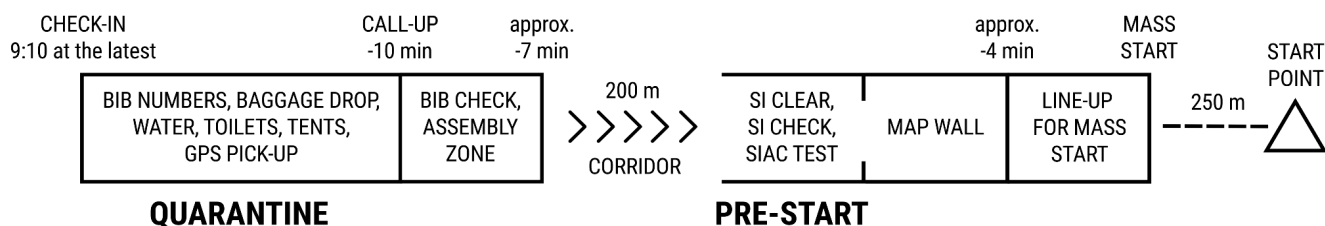
9:40 M16

9:45 W16

Competitors will enter the assembly area from quarantine 10 minutes before the mass start of their class. Please listen to the commands of the quarantine staff and watch your time. Competitors with assigned GPS must pick-up their unit before entering the assembly area!

Approx. 7 minutes before start, competitors will be guided from the assembly area to pre-start, where SIAC clear, SIAC check and SIAC test units are. There is also a map wall, from which each competitor takes their own map (it is runners responsibility to take the correct map). The map will be rolled up. The start number and number of leg will be printed on the back side of the map. It is not allowed to unroll the map before the mass start. Competitors will be asked to line-up on marks 4 minutes before mass start. The start signal will be given by the start official. Early start leads to disqualification. Distance from the start line to the map start: 250 m.

Organisation of the pre-start procedure for 1st leg runners:



## Changeover

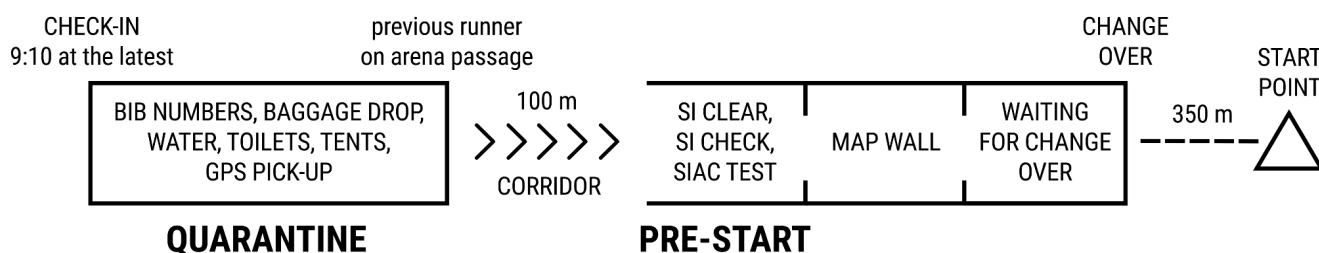
The runner should move from the quarantine to changeover when his team-mate passes the arena passage (running along the quarantine, clearly visible). There will also be a screen with split from spectator's control in quarantine. Competitors with assigned GPS

must pick-up their unit before leaving quarantine! The distance from the quarantine to the changeover is 100 m. There will be SIAC clear, SIAC check and SIAC test units and a map wall between the quarantine and the changeover. The runner will take his rolled map from the map wall (it is the runner's responsibility to take the correct map). It is not allowed to unroll the map before the changeover. Reserve maps are ready near the map wall. Please contact the staff at once if you find that your map is missing on the map wall.

The changeover is done by hand touch across a separation barrier after crossing the finish line. The outgoing runner is allowed to unroll the map immediately after the changeover.

Distance from the changeover to the map start: 350 m.

Organisation of the pre-start procedure for 2nd and 3rd leg:



## Mass start for slow running teams

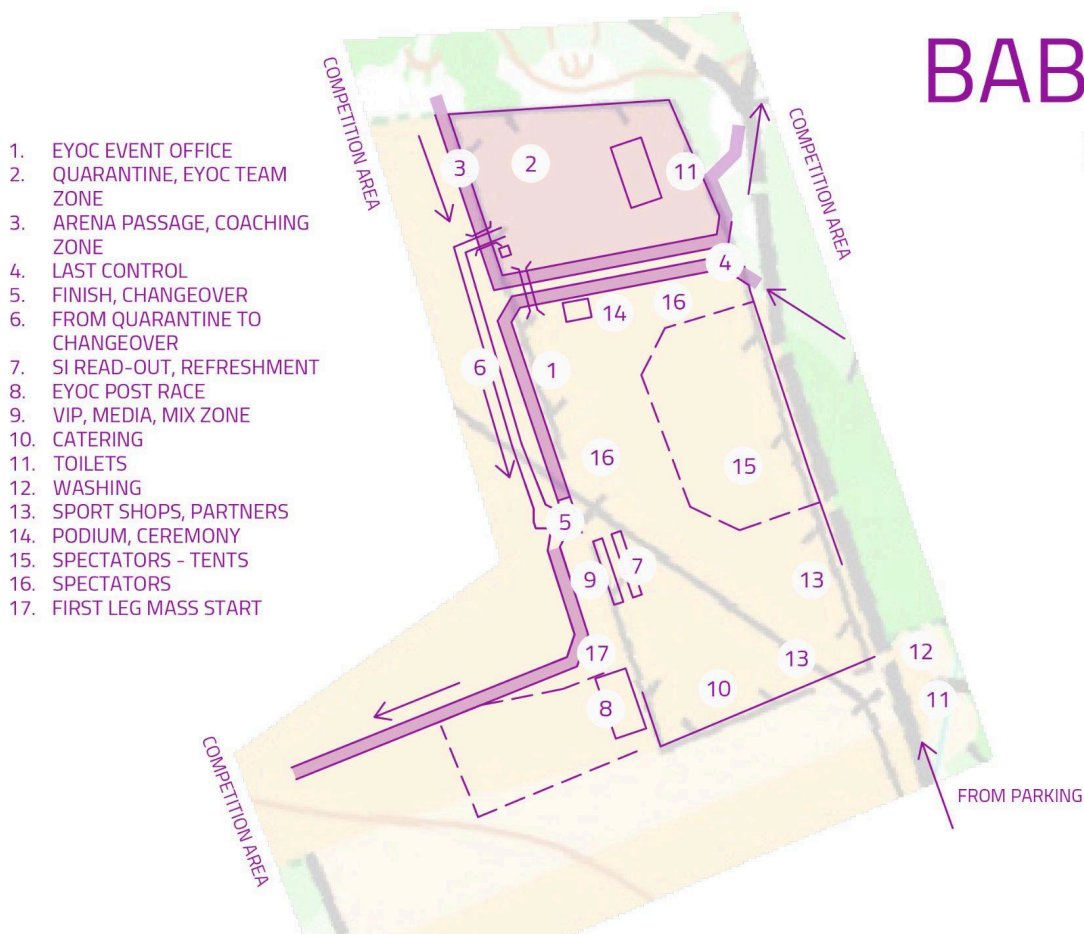
The mass start for the remaining unstarted runners will be at approx. 11:50. Teams will be informed by quarantine officials.

## Arena passage, coaching zone

All runners have an arena passage 10–15 minutes (except for W16 - they have 5 minutes) before the finish of the leg. There is a compulsory route from the spectator's control heading to the north-east corner of the arena where navigation starts again (there is no start point on the map or in the terrain). Arena passage is visible from the quarantine. There is also a compulsory route from the last control.



There will be a marked coaching zone along the arena passage (inside quarantine!). Team coaches can hand out personal refreshments. It is forbidden to pass any information related to courses to the athletes. Coaches can return to the team zone.



## Finish/Arena

Meadow in Babice nad Svitavou, [49.2944N, 16.6947E](https://www.openstreetmap.org/?lat=49.2944&lon=16.6947).

Coaches and non-competing runners can travel by team cars to the arena using the spectator parking near the arena. There is a team zone with a shelter and toilets. It is allowed to cool-down in the team zone, arena or parking area.

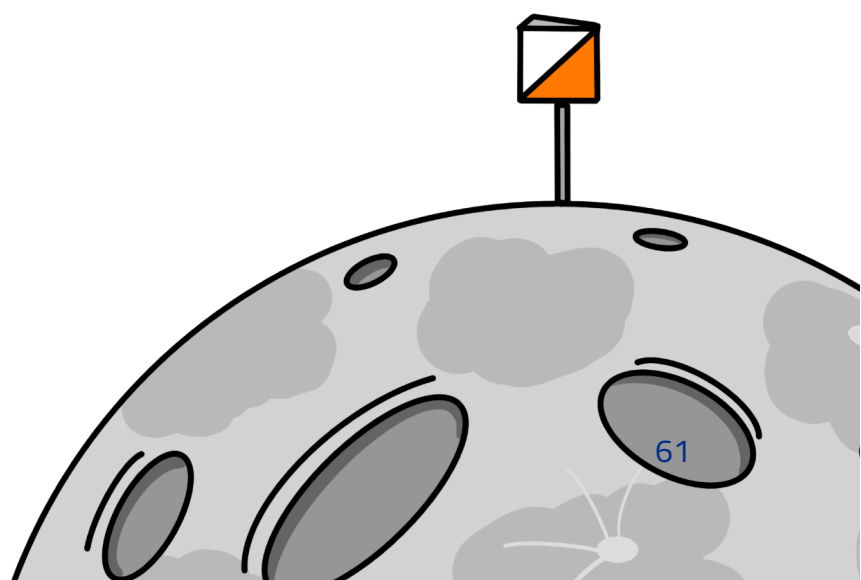
## SECTION 12: SPECTATORS AND CZECH O-TOUR

We would like to invite fans, spectators and the sporting public to cheer at EYOC 2025.

Three spectator races Czech O-Tour will be prepared in terrains of EYOC or close ones between July 18 and July 20 2025. Although the capacity of more than 1,100 competitors is full, it is possible to register for E2 (sprint) on site for the public categories. It is also possible to take advantage of [2 timed trainings](#) on Friday and Sunday near the towns Jedovnice and Rudice. Entries via ORIS entry system until July 16, 2025 or on site up to the number of pre-printed maps.

More detailed information is below and at the [Czech O-Tour](#) website.

Date	Type	First start	Arena
18 July	E1: Shortened Long	15:30	Babice nad Svitavou
18 July	<a href="#">Timed training - Long</a>	16:00	Jedovnice
19 July	E2: Sprint	13:00	Kociánka
20 July	E3: Middle	13:00	Babice nad Svitavou
20 July	<a href="#">Timed training - Middle</a>	13:00	Rudice





## SECTION 13: PARTNERS AND SPONSORS



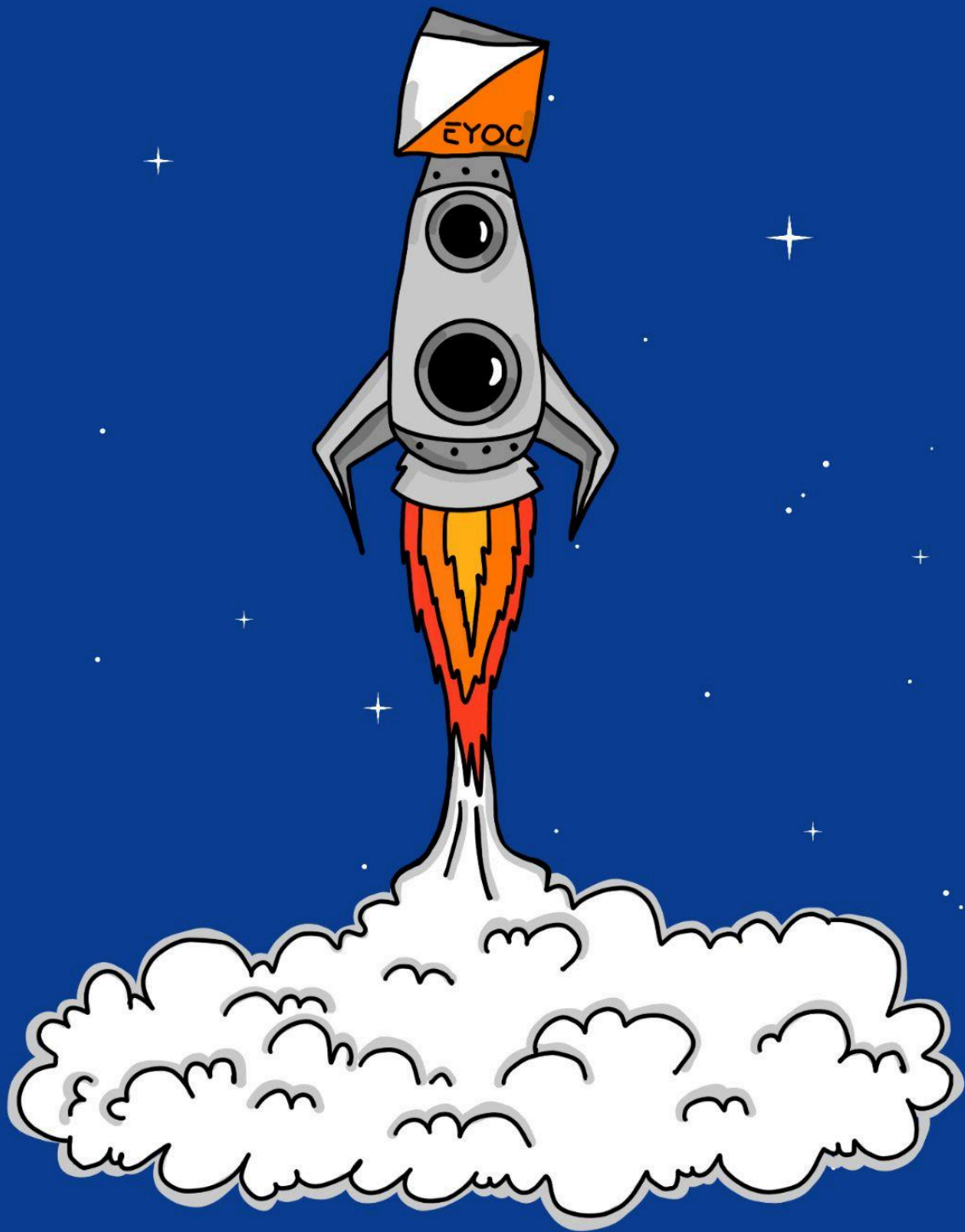
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