



# BUKOWA CUP XIII

1-3 May 2026

SZCZECIN

## BULLETIN 1



## Dear Orienteers,

The 13th edition of the Bukowa Cup is ahead of us – and although some say that thirteen is an unlucky number, we are convinced that this year it will bring sporting excitement, joy and plenty of good luck!

After the organisational success of EYOC 2024 and during preparations for ETOC 2026, this year's Bukowa Cup will be another organisational test before the European celebration of Trail Orienteering..

We are delighted to invite you to Szczecin – a city with the scent of chocolate, surrounded by the waters of the Odra River and the Szczecin Lagoon. Although the sea is still some distance away, the atmosphere of a waterfront city can be felt everywhere – from boulevards and quays to the city beach on Grodzka Island.

The programme includes five Orienteering stages run in a points-based format – the final overall classification will include the five best results. The competition arenas will include both well-known parts of the Bukowa Forest and brand-new maps that will make their debut during this edition.

TrailO will also be featured – three stages included in the World Ranking Event calendar are planned. This is an excellent opportunity to test your skills in conditions similar to the upcoming European Championships and to feel the atmosphere of international competition.

Bukowa Cup is not only about sport – it is a meeting of people with passion, integration of the orienteering community and a shared adventure in the green heart of Szczecin. We create it with experience, commitment and the same enthusiasm that accompanied us during the organisation of EYOC 2024.

We invite you to spend the May long weekend in Szczecin – a city full of greenery, water and good energy. After all, thirteen is just a number – luck depends on us!

See you on the courses!

**Bartłomiej Mazan**  
Event Director



## ORGANISER

Klub Orientacji Sportowej BnO Szczecin  
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71-181 Szczecin

## PARTNERS AND SPONSORS

City of Szczecin  
West Pomerania Region  
Gryfino Forest District  
CX80  
Etcetera  
Polish Orienteering Association

## ORGANISING TEAM

**Event Director:** Bartłomiej Mazan

**Event Office:** Aleksandra Mazan

**Chief Referee:** Krzysztof Polec

**Map makers:**

E2: Bartłomiej Mazan

Pre0 Sprint: Krystian Petersburski

E1, E3, E4: Wojciech Dwojak & Jacek Morawski

E5: Grzegorz Zwoliński

Pre0, Temp0: Krystian Petersburski

**Course Planners:**

E1-E5: Bartłomiej Mazan

Pre0 Sprint: Krystian Petersburski

Pre0: Bartłomiej Mazan

Temp0: Jacek Wieszaczewski

**IOF Event Advisers (Trail0):**

Jacek Wieszaczewski (Pre0),

Bartłomiej Mazan (Temp0)

## EVENT STATUS AND FORMAT

### Foot Orienteering:

Individual competitions, overall points-based classification after five stages – the best 4 results out of 5 will be counted.

Time-to-points conversion for each stage:

Points score =  $1000 \times \text{winner's time} / \text{competitor's time}$

Competitors with fewer than 4 starts will not be included in the overall classification.

### Trail0:

Pre0 Sprint, Pre0, Temp0 – separate classification for each WRE stage.

Overall classification based on 3 starts.

## DATE, LOCATION AND COMPETITION PROGRAM

1.05.2026 friday	E1 - middle	Szmaragdowe	9:30 - Office Opening 11:00 - E1 - Middle-Distance
	PreO Sprint	Gryfino Górka Miłości	17:00 - PreO Sprint
	E2 - sprint	Gryfino Górny Taras	18:00 - E2 - sprint
2.05.2026 saturday	E3 -middle	Amfiteatr Żydowce	9:00 - E3 - Middle-Distance
	TempO (WRE)		12:00 - TempO
	E4 - middle		16:00 - E4 - Middle-Distance
3.05.2026 sunday	E5 - long	Ogród Dendrologiczny Glinna	9:30 - E5 - Long-Distance
	PreO (WRE)		10:00 - PreO

## PARTICIPATION

In accordance with the regulations of the Polish Orienteering Association, competitors taking part in CTZ events who wish to participate in the official sports competition organised by the Association (ranking points) must hold a valid PZOS licence. Lack of a licence does not exclude competitors from participation - Bukowa Cup events are open to everyone.

All competitors are required to have valid medical certificates. Competitors without valid medical examinations must submit a declaration of participation at their own risk at the Event Office.

Competitors wishing to score WRE points in Precision Orienteering must have an account on the EVENTOR platform and an IOF ID number. Upon registration on Eventor, each competitor receives an ID number automatically. No licence fee is required.

## **CONTROL PUNCHING**

Bukowa Cup events will use the electronic SportIdent punching system. SI chips may be rented from the Organiser – this must be indicated during entry. Contactless SportIdent AIR+ punching will be used.

Precision Orienteering:

PreO and PreO Sprint – Toe Punch

TempO – ANT

## **CATEGORIES**

### **Foot Orienteering:**

W10N, W10, W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75, W80, W85, W90+  
M10N, M10, M12, M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M21A, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75, M80, M85, M90+

### **RECREATIONAL / SPORT COURSES:**

N – taped course

SHORT – easy, short, for beginners, no age limit

MEDIUM – more difficult and longer, for intermediate runners, no age limit

LONG – technically and physically demanding, no age limit

FAMILY – very easy and short, for families with small children

W21A, M21A – technically difficult courses, significantly shorter than W21E and M21E

### **TrailO:**

ELITE-O – all competitors regardless of gender, age or disability

ELITE-P – competitors whose disability significantly limits mobility, in accordance with Appendix 12a of the PZOS Licensing Regulations

ELITE-J – competitors up to 20 years old (born 2006 and later), regardless of gender

A-CLASS – all competitors not competing for WRE points; easy course designed for beginners

## ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

5 STAGES				
	W/M 10-14, Family, W/M10N	W/M 16-18	from W/M20	Short Medium Long
Entry deadline I (until 28 February)	120 PLN	170 PLN	240 PLN	170 PLN
Entry deadline II (until 20 April)	145 PLN	190 PLN	290 PLN	190 PLN
After deadline	190 PLN	240 PLN	340 PLN	240 PLN
1 stage				
	W/M 10-14, Family, W/M10N	W/M 16-18	from W/M20	Short Medium Long
Entry deadline I (until 28 February)	25 PLN	35 PLN	50 PLN	35 PLN
Entry deadline II (until 20 April)	30 PLN	40 PLN	60 PLN	40 PLN
After deadline	40 PLN	50 PLN	70 PLN	50 PLN
TrailO				
	ELITE O,P,J		A-class	
Entry deadline (until 20 April)	25 EUR/110 PLN per stage		7 EUR/30 PLN per stage	
After deadline	30 EUR/130 PLN per stage		10 EUR/40 PLN per stage	

The validity of an entry is determined by payment, not by submitting the entry form.

SI AIR+ chip rental (entire event): 30 PLN (limited availability).

Older SI chip rental: 15 PLN.

Lost SI chip: 360 PLN.

Changes after 21 April or at Event Centre: 10 PLN per change.

Entry fee is non-refundable.

Entry fees cannot be transferred to another competitor.

Competitors who enter but do not start are required to pay 50% of the entry fee.

Entries: [www.zielonysport.pl](http://www.zielonysport.pl)

Foreign competitors: [www.orienteingonline.net](http://www.orienteingonline.net)

Precision Orienteering WRE entries: IOF Eventor only

Bank account:

Stowarzyszenie Klub Orientacji Sportowej BnO Szczecin

IBAN: PL27 1090 2806 0000 0001 4992 9495

SWIFT: WBKPPLPP

Santander Bank Polska

Transfer title: Bukowa Cup 2026 + club name or contact person

## OFFICIAL TECHNICAL T-SHIRT

Official Bukowa Cup technical T-shirts will be available for purchase at the Event Centre.

Price: 125 PLN per piece.

Available while stocks last.

PATTERN NO. 1



PATTERN NO. 2





## OUT-OF-BOUNDS AREAS

The organiser declares the competition areas closed as follows:

Sprint - E2

Presence is allowed only for residents, students or for business and tourism purposes.

Running, orienteering training and possession of orienteering maps are forbidden.

Forest races - E1, E3, E4, E5

Access to the entire closed area is forbidden.

Trail Orienteering - Pre0 Sprint, Temp0, Pre0

Access to the entire closed area is forbidden.

Map of closed areas:

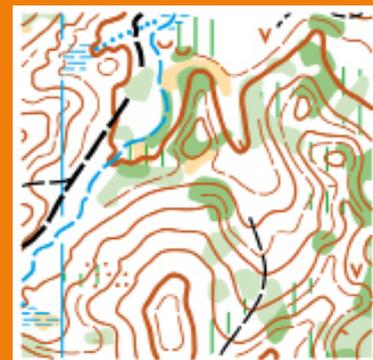
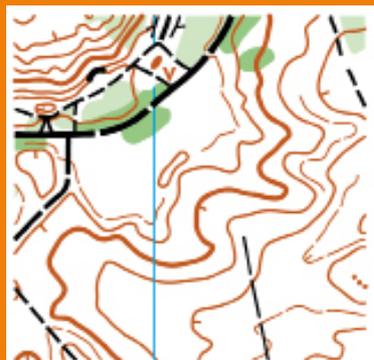
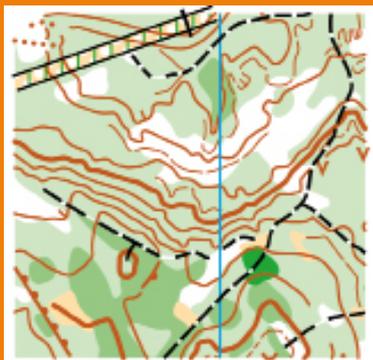
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## TERRAIN AND MAPS

### Stage 1 - Middle Distance (1 May 2026)

Typical moraine terrain, runnability from very good to very difficult.  
Map scale 1:10,000, W/M50+ 1:7,500, contour interval 5 m, ISOM 2017.



### Stage 2 - Sprint (1 May 2026)

Urban terrain with elevation changes.  
Map scale 1:4,000, W/M60+ 1:3,000, ISSprOM 2019-2.

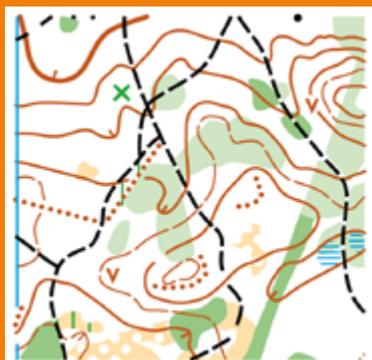
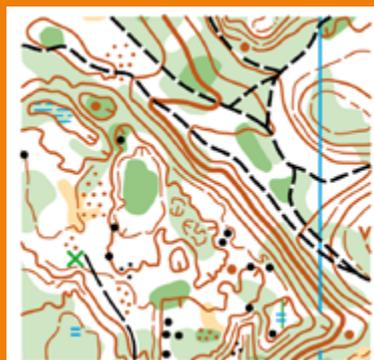
### Pre0 Sprint (1 May 2026)

Górka Miłości hill, significant elevation changes.  
Map scale 1:3,000, ISSprOM 2019-2.

## Stage 3 - Middle Distance (2 May 2026)

Moraine terrain, micro-relief, wetlands.

Map scale 1:10,000, W/M50+ 1:7,500.



## Temp0 (2 May 2026)

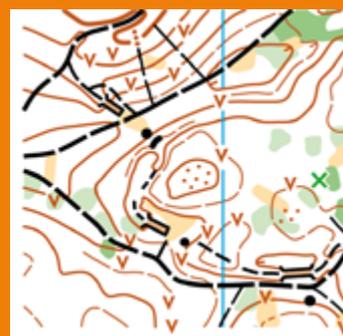
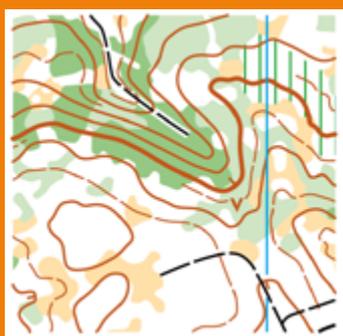
Mostly open terrain, excellent visibility.

Map scale 1:3,000, ISSprOM 2019-2.

## Stage 4 - Middle Distance (2 May 2026)

Remains of bridges and military training objects.

Map scale 1:10,000, W/M50+ 1:7,500.





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## Stage 5 - Long Distance (3 May 2026)

Map scale 1:15,000; 1:10,000 for W/M40+, W/M14 and younger; 1:7,500 from W/M65.

Link to old map:

<https://orienteering.org.pl/pzos/attachment/download/2faf01ed-55c2-49a4-9e1e-b4b926c5881d>

## Pre0 (3 May 2026)

Two-part map: dendrological garden and moraine terrain.

Map scale 1:4,000, ISSprOM 2019-2.

## NOTES

Participants are responsible for their own insurance.

The organiser is insured for civil liability.

Medical assistance will be provided.

## CONTACT

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