

**JWOC**

**JUNIOR WORLD  
ORIENTEERING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**PLZEŇ • CZECHIA**

**BULLETIN 1**

## WELCOME TO JWOC 2024

We have started the organisation of JWOC 2024 very responsibly and with great enthusiasm. Orienteering clubs in Pilsen have a great tradition in organising orienteering events and Pilsen competitors have successfully represented Czechia. They have won medals at world championships in FootO, MTBO and SkiO.

We look forward to welcoming young athletes in July 2024 who expect to race in quality terrain with international competition, enjoy the atmosphere of a big event in a friendly environment, be in an interesting city and make new friends. We want you all to have great memories, because some of you will experience some of the most wonderful moments of your lives, and not only from the sporting point of view.

We will try to make that happen.

### **Jan Hasman**

Director of JWOC 2024



The city of Pilsen is the fourth largest city in Czechia. It lies at the confluence of four rivers with lots of water bodies and forests. It was founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century, and thanks to that it has a lot of unique monuments. Pilsen is also known worldwide for its beer and for sport. In addition to the FC Viktoria Plzeň football club, we also excel in other sports and support the highest international sports events. Orienteering sports are also at home in Pilsen. An important international five-day MTBO event takes place here and in 2021 we hosted the National Orienteering Championships. Thanks to the clubs, we educate hundreds of orienteers here.

We are already looking forward to these fantastic Junior World Orienteering Championships and we believe that our city will excite you!

So let you hit the finish line first.

### **Tomáš Morávek**

Councillor for Sport and Youth in the City of Pilsen





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## SECTION 1: ORGANISATION

JWOC 2024 is being organised by the Czech Orienteering Federation.

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## SECTION 2: PROGRAMME (preliminary)

The preliminary programme for the Junior World Orienteering Championships 2024 is as shown in the table below.

Day	Date	Event
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> June	Arrival, Model events
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Model events
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Sprint Relay, Opening Ceremony
Tuesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Sprint
Wednesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Long Distance
Thursday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Rest day
Friday	5 <sup>th</sup> July	Middle Distance
Saturday	6 <sup>th</sup> July	Forest Relay, Closing Ceremony
Sunday	7 <sup>th</sup> July	Departure

## SECTION 3: VENUE, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

### 3.1 VENUE

#### Plzeň Region

The Plzeň Region is an administrative unit of Czechia located in the south-western part of Bohemia. It is named after its capital Plzeň (English, German: Pilsen). In terms of area, Plzeň Region is 7,561 km<sup>2</sup>, the third largest region in Czechia. However, with a population of about 585,000 inhabitants it is only the ninth most populous region. Almost 30% of the inhabitants reside in Plzeň.

The region can be roughly divided into two parts: a highly industrialised north-eastern part with a strong engineering tradition around Plzeň, and a more hilly and rural south-western part with smaller-sized manufacturing companies processing natural resources.

In the south-eastern part of the region there is a range of Bohemian Forest mountains. The capital Plzeň is surrounded by Plzeň Basin. The rest of the region is occupied by highlands, namely Plzeň Highlands and Brdy Highlands.

#### Plzeň (Pilsen in German and English)

Plzeň, founded in 1295, is classed as a statutory city and is the fourth most populous in Czechia with about 169,000 inhabitants. It is situated in western Bohemia, about 90 kilometres west of Prague. Plzeň is the metropolis of the Pilsen Region. It lies at the confluence of the rivers Mže, Radbuza, Úhlava and Úslava, from which the Berounka River arises.

Pilsen is known as an industrial and brewing city. Škoda Transportation and other companies continue the tradition of the engineering company Škoda (established in 1859), while on the other side of the regional capital, Prazdroj and Gambrinus beers are brewed. Bottom-fermented pale lager is referred to as Pilsner-type beer, worldwide as Pilsner or Pils, according to the German name of the city of Pilsen. The first batch of this type was produced in 1842.

Pilsen also has a significant cultural significance. There are numerous cultural houses and theatres. Higher education is represented by the University of West Bohemia and the Faculty of Medicine of Charles University. In 2015, Pilsen (together with Mons in Belgium) was the European Capital of Culture.



*General map of the region, JWOC area, EC and airport*

### 3.2 ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

Teams are encouraged to use their own transport throughout the whole of JWOC. We recommend transport by car/minibus. Nearest major airport is [Václav Havel Airport Prague](#) (90 km to Event Centre)

## SECTION 4: EVENT CENTRE (OFFICE)

The Event Centre will be located in the building of the university dormitories Lochotín.

Address: Bolevecká 858/30, Plzeň

GPS Coordinates: [49.7600056N, 13.3730153E](#)



*Building of the university dormitories Lochotín*

At the Event Centre there will be rooms for:

- JWOC Event Office
- Athletes' accommodation

## SECTION 5: ACCOMMODATION

We will provide accommodation for athletes in the dormitories of the University of West Bohemia. Lochotín dormitories, where the Event Centre is also located, will be the primary site for accommodation. This complex of two interconnected nine-storey buildings is the largest student residence in Plzeň, located on Bolevecká street 30, close to Tram 1 and 4 stop Pod Záhorskem, not far from the city centre.

If capacity is reached, dormitories in the Bory district will be used.

Booking will be possible from 1st July 2023 via [accommodation@jwoc2024.cz](mailto:accommodation@jwoc2024.cz)

Other accommodation options in and around Pilsen can be found on the website of the Tourist Information Centre: [Accommodation - Visit Pilsen](#)

## SECTION 6: EMBARGOED AREAS

### 6.1 EMBARGOED AREAS INFORMATION

According to the IOF Competition rules (§ 26.5), embargoed areas are forbidden for all potential JWOC 2024 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/7239> and the website [www.jwoc2024.cz](http://www.jwoc2024.cz).

## 6. 2 INTERACTIVE MAP

Direct link to detailed map of the embargoed areas:

<https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/edit?mid=1GYxH3lcdD5oZlr7TGk9BI0Qu3H3Vjgg&usp=sharing>

### SPRINT AREAS

1. PLZEŇ
2. STRÍBRO
3. ROKYCANY (You are allowed to drive on Road No. 605 Plzeňská-Jiráskova - Pražská street)

### FOREST AREAS

4. DOBŘÍČ – STRAŠICE (You are allowed to drive on Road No. 117 Dobřív-Strašice)
5. DOBŘÍČ – OBORA
6. MEZHOLEZY – SEDMIHOŘÍ

## SECTION 7: TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

The first official training camp in Plzeň will be organised in the period March 26 - April 2, 2023. The camp will end with 2 Czech O-Tour 2023 races (Middle and Long distance) on a new map 10 km from Plzeň, on April 1 - 2. More information about the races can be found on the [Czech O-Tour](#) website.

Almost all relevant training terrains are in nature-protected areas. Therefore, all training activities shall be coordinated with the organisers.

All information about training maps and areas and about relevant competitions in the Czech Republic can be found on [www.jwoc2024.cz](http://www.jwoc2024.cz). For questions or any further training stay arrangements don't hesitate to contact ([trainings@jwoc2024.cz](mailto:trainings@jwoc2024.cz)).

## SECTION 8: CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTION

### 8.1 COMPETITION RULES

The complete rules for the Junior World Orienteering Championship 2024 consist of:

- Orienteering competition rules 2024
- JWOC special rules 2024

Latest versions of the rules are found on the [IOF webpage](#).

### 8.2 CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

There are two classes, Women and Men. Participation restrictions, classes and qualification system will follow the JWOC Special Rules for 2024.





*All competitors must be born in 2004 or after and 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 JWOC 2024 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 2015 apply as of 1st January 2015. 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.

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

### 8.4 INSURANCE

The organisers decline any liability that might occur through participation in the IOF World Cup Events and trainings. Each person participates at their own risk and is responsible for their own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

There are no other peculiarities of the event.

### 8.5 CLIMATE & HAZARDS

The climate of Plzeň (or Pilsen), a city in western Czechia located at 350 metres (1,150 feet) above sea level, is moderately continental, characterised by cold winters with temperatures often below freezing (0 °C), and mild to pleasantly 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 13,5 °C (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night). The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 25 °C. There can be short hot periods with maximum temperatures exceeding 30 °C. The average precipitation in July is 70 mm. You can expect on average 7.5 hours of sunshine per day in this summer month.

Ticks, carrying Tick-borne encephalitis and Lyme-disease, are present in the forests.

### 8.6 VISA

According to the current regulations citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter the Czech Republic. Please note that conditions of entry to the Czech Republic can change and all potential JWOC participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation. Please visit [https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information\\_for\\_alien/index.html](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_alien/index.html)



## SECTION 9: RACE INFORMATION

### 9.1 PUNCHING

SPORTident Air+ punching will be used for all competitions. JWOC participants are requested to use their own SIAC-cards during the event. The organisers will offer SIAC cards for rent; they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service along with team-size entry.

## SECTION 10: SPECTATORS AND CZECH O-TOUR

We would like to invite fans, spectators and the sporting public to participate in the accompanying Czech O-Tour races, which will offer courses for all age categories and different levels of orienteering difficulty. 4 races will be prepared in attractive terrain between July 3–6, 2024. More detailed information will be published during 2023 on the website [www.jwoc2024.cz](http://www.jwoc2024.cz).

