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WU23SOC/WMSOC/WCup1 – 2026

21-25 January – Batak-BULGARIA

1. ORGANISERS

**BULGARIAN ORIENTEERING FEDERATION
ORIENTEERING CLUB “NSA SIVEN”**

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2. EVENT CONTROLLERS

IOF Senior Event Adviser	
National Controller	Petar Doganov

3. VENUE – Batak



[Batak](#) is a town in Pazardzhik Province, southern Bulgaria, situated at 33 km to the south of the regional centre Pazardzhik. It is the administrative centre of the homonymous Batak Municipality. Batak is situated in the northwestern slopes of the Rhodope Mountains, at 1036 m above sea level. It is surrounded by many peaks, clad with century-old pine and spruce forests. The climate is temperate continental with a characteristic southern warm wind. Ninety percent of the municipal area is covered with thick forests.

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4. PROGRAM

DATE	WCUP 1/ WU23SOC/ WMSOC	
Wed 21.1.2026	Arrival	
Thu 22.1.2026	Model event	
Fri 23.1.2026	Sprint	Opening ceremony
Sat 24.1.2026	Middle distance	
Sun 25.1.2026	Long distance	Closing ceremony

5. CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS:

WCUP (M/W 21)

Each Federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men in each individual competition.

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In addition, each Federation may enter up to a further 2 women and 2 men, who qualify for the Women U23 and Men U23 classes respectively.

WMSOC (M/W 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85):

Open for everybody, the class depends on age.

Long distance: Single race event with random start order.

Middle distance: Single race event with random start order.

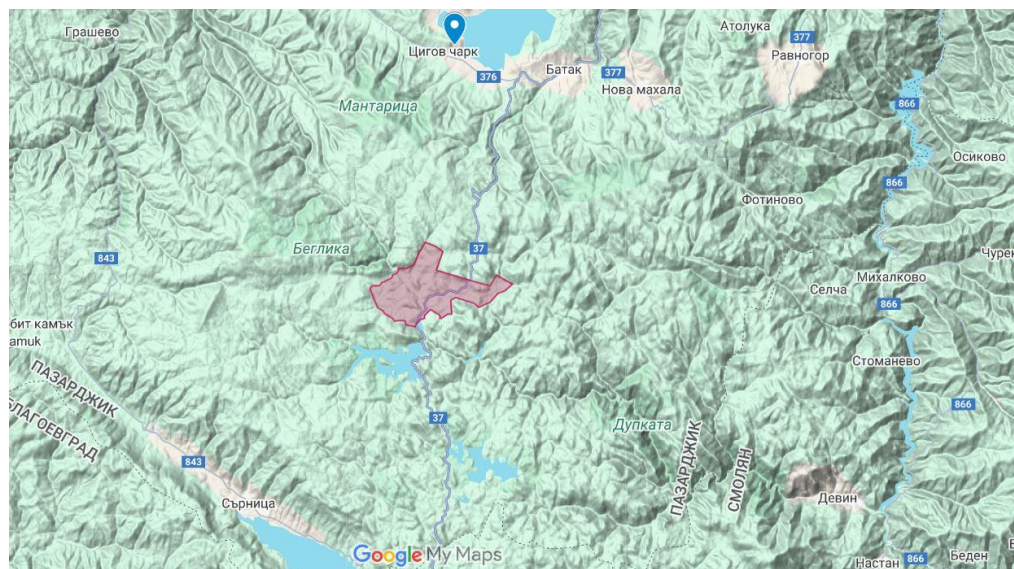
Sprint distance: Single race event with random start order.

6. OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRAINING

There will be no opportunities for training and competitions during the winter of 2026.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

You can see a map of the embargoed area on the [link](#).



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8. PREVIOUS MAPS OF THE EMBARGOED AREAS

