



PARTNERS:



## 3 days International Orienteering Event Egypt International Orienteering Championships

### WRE (sprint )

### Sharm El Sheikh 2017 (EIOC 2017)

2-6 February 2017

Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

<http://egyorienting.org/Home/>

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Sharm El Sheikh, the city of pace, one of the most beadiest ctity not just in Egypt but we can say also in all world, the best area you should visit in winter .warm weather, The simplicity of sun, sea and sand . The luxury of five-star hotels, water sports, shopping and entertainment. This is Sharm el-Sheikh, one of the most accessible and developed tourist resort communities on the Sinai peninsula. All around are Bedouins, colorful tents, mountains and sea

We bring orienteering to history, where it is the gate between tow continentals Africa and Asia, so don't miss your chance to run the second Egyptian International Orienteering Championships!

Dr Tamer Mehanna

President Egyptian Orienteering Federation



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## PROGRAMME:

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February –

Arrival, registration, accommodation, team officials meeting.

- From 14,00-19,00h Event center (EC) working hours hotel Domina coral bay El Hadaba , Sharm El Sheikh – GPS coordinates: 27°55'49.4"N, 34°21'56.4"E
- 19,00-19,45h Team officials meeting at event center (for all 3 stages, including WRE on first day).

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February –

First stage, World Ranking Event, sprint distance, Coral bay, Sharm El Sheikh and Orienteering Festival.

- from 08-09 h Event center (EC) working hours (hotel Domina Coral bay, El Hadaba, Sharm El Shiekh – GPS coordinates: 27°55'29.9"N 34°21'49.9"E
- 10,00h First start first stage. WRE middle-short distance Finish and start are on walking distance from event center.
- 16,30h opening ceremony with Oriental Festival programme (Domina Theater). After and special gifts for all participants of opening ceremony.

### Saturday 4th February-

Second stage, middle distance, Domina Coral bay , Sharm El shiekh .

- from 08-09 h Event center (EC) working hours (hotel Domina Coral bay, El Hadaba, Sharm El Shiekh – GPS coordinates: 27°55'29.9"N 34°21'49.9"E
- 10,00h First start second stage. Finish and start are on walking distance from event center.  
(GPS coordinates: 27°55'29.9"N 34°21'49.9"E)
- 15.00-16.00 h Working hours of event center, hotel Domina Coral bay.
- Evening: Neam bay : Oriental night at Genina City with folklore show, Belly dancing international show etc, soft drinks and unlimited local wine and beer. Price: 30eur per person

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## Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February –

Third stage, sprint distance, Old town and Marcato, Sharm El shiekh .

-08,30h

First bus departure to Old town, Sharm El Shikh (10 km from EC).

-10,00h

First start, third stage, sprint distance. Finish and start at the walking distance from the assembly point and parking place

(GPS coordinates: 27°51'48.0"N 34°18'35.6"E)

13,00h

Prize giving ceremony and official closure of the event with a programme.

-14,00h

Bus departure to a hotel.

Evening:

### Option 1: SAFARI- QUAD BIKING and BEDUEN DINNER

Fruit of Excursions of Sharm, Easy and exciting way to enjoy the Desert of Sinai with its different lovely landscape, drive that Motor Bike by the 4 Wheels into the Desert by yourself, You don't have to be an experienced Biker, you can take your mate with you as well, Don't forget to bring a "Kofeya" or headdress, There is a lot of dust and sand driven up by the Quads. After that will head to the tent where guests ride camels in the desert

area to observe the sunset on top of the mountains, then return to the tent for the Bedouin tea and fresh baked Bedouin bread baked in front of the guests before dinner is served

Price: 30eur per person



### Option 2: Aqua Scope / Semi Submarine Sharm el Sheikh Red Sea

Aqua Scope / Semi Submarine Sharm el Sheikh Red Sea Let's take you down the water by the aqua scope, a bigger panorama window with private chair is waiting for you to give you the chance to see and enjoy the coral reefs and the colored fish as if you are diving: 20eur per person



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## **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**      Orienteering Festival tourist day

Morning time:

### **Option 1      - Tiran Island Cruise and Snorkeling**

Sunbathing, Swimming, snorkeling and Diving - is there any better way to spend a day in the Egyptian sun?

Escape the desert for a day of relaxation around the protected white sandy Tiran Island. Crystal clear blue water, lagoons and colorful coral reefs are waiting to be explored around Tiran Island, located north east of Sharm El Sheikh in the Gulf of Aqaba, 3 stops for snorkeling and diving in coral reef, lunch and soft drinks included. 40euro price per person .



### **Option 2      St.Catherine + Colored Canyon excursions from sharm el sheikh | Jeep Safari Excursions**

St.Catherine + Colored Canyon Excursions from Sharm el Sheikh This is a jeep tour from 06.30 A.M to 06.00 P.M including visiting St. Catherine Monastery and the White Canyon .Lunch and Soft Drinks in Dahab included . : 40eur per person



**Organizers:** Egypt Orienteering Federation

**Event Director:** Dr. Tamer Mehanna

**Event Advisor :** Damir Gobec (Croatia)

**Event Mapper :** Cotirta Marian (Romania)

**EVENT CENTER:** Domina coral bay resorts and Hotels – Sharm El Sheiekh

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## COMPETITION CLASSES:

Men: KIDS, M12,M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M21A, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75+

Women: KIDS,W12, W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75+

Open 1 (difficult), Open 2 (middle difficult), Open 3 (easy).

In case of small number of entries in some classes, organisers keep the right to join this classes to the first possible belonging according to the Rules.

For competition SportIdent electronic punishing system will be in use.

## MAPS/TERRAINS:

Maps will be made in accordance with IOF Rules, ISOM for 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, ISSOM for the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (November 2015-February 2016).

Stage 1 : sprint distance in. Map 1:4000-1:5000, e=2,5m.

Stage 2: middle distance, at. Map 1:10000, e=5m.

Stage 3: sprint distance in. Map 1:4000, e=2,5m.

**START FEES:** in accordance with class and entry deadline as follows

Classes	Entry until 27 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	Deadline for entries 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2016.
Men and Women	20eur/all 3 days	25eur/all 3 days
Kids,14, 16, 18	8eur /per start	10eur/per start
Open 1, 2 and 3	25eur/all 3 days 9eur/per start	30eur/all 3 days 12eur/per start
All other classes	35eur/all 3 days	50eur/all 3 days
Men and Women	15eur/per start	18eur/per start

Renting SI card is 2eur per day or 5 eur for 3 days.

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## Entries:

online entries already available. Please visit for online entries here:

<http://www.orienteingonline.net/ListOfEntries.aspx?ListType=1&CompetitionID=2987>

## Payment of start fees:

- a) Cash when arrived
- b) bank account

## TRANSPORT POSSIBILITIES



See Sinai for information on the Sinai visit pass, which allows visa-free travel for up to 14 days. For travel outside the Sinai you will need to get a Visa at the airport

### *By plane*

Sharm el-Sheikh Airport (IATA: SSH) (ICAO: HESH) is the largest in the Sinai and receives plane loads of charter tourists daily in the winter high season. Domestic flights from Cairo are offered by Nile Air [1] and EgyptAir [2]. Your travel agent may have trouble booking flights with them but they can also be booked on some of the online booking engines.

For departures: timetable shows only nearest 1-2 hours, makes you watch over the row of check-in desks for your flight number.

Cafes after security check are: Sbarro (overcrowded), Cafe Europa' (on the back of the lounge, less crowded): sandwiches, coffee, Egyptian sweets; outlet of Caffè Ritazza international chain coming soon (also in Athens, Budapest, Madrid, Milan, London, Paris, New York, Stockholm, Zurich, Vienna).

After security check there is a Patisserie offering lucums, khalva and other Egyptian sweets.

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### *By boat*

International Fast Ferries run fast boats to Hurghada on the mainland Red Sea Coast, currently running four times weekly. The ride takes 1.5 hours Warning: this ride is notoriously bumpy and prone to cancellations.

### *By road*

Sharm el-Sheikh can be reached by driving down the eastern coast from via the western coast from Cairo. There are daily buses for both routes. From Cairo, East Delta buses take approximately 8h while Superjet buses take 6 hrs. When taking the bus from Cairo, keep your bus ticket and passport handy, as you will pass through a number of checkpoints, which require passengers to present identification and ticket. The drive is interesting with beautiful scenery, throughout the route.

The Sharm el-Sheikh bus station is about 1km from the Peace road. If you should arrive during the evening hours your only option may be to take a taxi, as micro-bus service can be spotty. Since Sharm is a tourist-driven economy, you should be prepared to do some bargaining. If you are of the hiking type, the main road is, roughly, twenty minutes from main road. Just ask anyone to point you in the direction of Peace road. Once at Peace road you should have no problem hailing down a micro-bus.

## ACCOMMODATION

<b>Hotel name</b>	<b>per person/day in a single room, taxes included</b>		<b>per person/day in a double or triple room, taxes included</b>		<b>per person/day in a triple room, taxes included</b>	
<b>Class</b>						
<b>Domian resorts and hotels</b>	<b>All ink.</b>	<b>H.B</b>	<b>All ink.</b>	<b>H.B</b>	<b>All ink.</b>	<b>H.B</b>
<b>EVENT CENTER</b>						
<b>5 stars</b>	<b>65 €</b>	<b>55 €</b>	<b>50 €</b>	<b>45 €</b>	<b>40€</b>	<b>35€</b>

Reservations for accommodation to e mail : [egyorienteing@outlook.com](mailto:egyorienteing@outlook.com)

Deadline for bookings: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2016.



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## LOCAL TRANSFERS:

From and to Airport 20 euro .

From ant to Bus station 15 euro.

From the hotel will be shuttle bus transfers organized to all locations. Prices 40 euro for 4 days.

## PRIZES:

The first 3 competitors in the final of each class for each competition receive medals

The first 6 competitors in the final of each class for each competition receive diploma

The winning Country of the overall team competition (which has the biggest number of gold medals, silver than bronze) receives the Championships cups

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## VISA:

All foreign travellers require an entry visa to visit the Egyptian territories. Most of Egypt's tourists and visitors can obtain their visas at any of the country's entry points (airports and ports). This type of visa is valid for a one-month period, starting from your arrival date.

To obtain this visa, it is required that you hold a valid passport. To avoid the bother of finding out too late that you need to apply for a visa in your homeland prior to your journey to Egypt; we've provided you with the numbers and addresses of the Egyptian embassies and Egyptian Tourism offices abroad, when available. They will be more than pleased to answer all your queries regarding visas.

[http://en.egypt.travel/practical\\_info/visa\\_travel\\_info](http://en.egypt.travel/practical_info/visa_travel_info)

## SPECIAL NOTES

\*Competitors take part on their own risk and responsibility, and must have their own insurance.

\*At the finish arena only first aid service will be provided.

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## **Safety in Egypt and Sharm el Sheikh:**

Sharm el-Sheikh is on the southern tip of the Sinai peninsula and is coloured in Green (as opposed to Orange or Red) as well as Cairo and Alexandria, in fact most of Egypt Is now Green on the FCO website and considered as relatively safe compared to other regions .

You can freely go anywhere you want , Sharm is a tourist city .their people is so friendly and like foreigners and help them all the time ,there is a tourist police everywhere to help you

You can wear everything you like as shorts and bikinis at the beaches and all activates you do.

### **INFORMATION:**

Facebook : Egyptian Orienteering Federation

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**WELCOME TO EGYPT!**



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## ABOUT Sharm El Sheikh



The simplicity of sun, sea and sand. The luxury of five-star hotels, water sports, shopping and entertainment. This is Sharm el-Sheikh, one of the most accessible and developed tourist resort communities on the Sinai peninsula. All around are Bedouins, colorful tents, mountains and sea. There are small, intimate hotels with modern designs, as well as larger hotel complexes belonging to International chains, plus about all the amenities one could expect of a tourist center, including casinos, discos and nightclubs, golf courses and health facilities. In fact, with diving and snorkeling, windsurfing and other water sports, horses and camel riding, [desert safaris](#), and great nearby antiquities attractions, it is almost impossible for a visitor to ever suffer from boredom.

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