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Welcome from the Craftsbury Outdoor Center

The Town of Craftsbury and the Craftsbury Outdoor Center invite you to attend the March 2018 week of ski-orienteering races. We are excited to host this event in our special part of Vermont and the United States of America. We believe you will find a more friendly, welcoming, and beautiful part of America than you typically see in the media.

Over the past 9 years, Craftsbury athletes have enjoyed competing around the world in ski-orienteering competitions. This week of competitions is one way to say thank you to all the people, organizations, and countries that have hosted ski-orienteering in the past.





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Competition Schedule

Date	World Cup	World Masters	
Sunday March 4	Arrival	Arrival	
Monday March 5	Model event	Model event	Late arrival
Tuesday March 6	Sprint distance	Middle distance	
Wednesday March 7	Middle distance	Middle Distance	
Thursday March 8	Rest day	Rest day	
Friday March 9	Long distance	Long distance	WMSOC banquet
Saturday March 10	Mixed sprint relay	Open sprint relay After WCup relay	WCup banquet
Sunday March 11	Departure	Departure	



Classes and Participation Restrictions

World Cup (M/W 21):

Participation restrictions according to IOF World Cup rules: In each competition each federation may enter a max of 6 men and 6 women per country for individual races, and a max of 3 teams for the mixed sprint relay.

WMSOC (M/W 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90):

Open to anybody over the age of 35. Medals are awarded in long distance and in middle distance events (two sets of medals).

Long distance: Single race event with random start order.

Middle distance: The result is based on the sum of the times of two middle distance races. The start order for the first event will be drawn at random; start order for the second race will be the reverse of the first race start list.

Housing

The Craftsbury Outdoor Center (COC) has 100 beds across a mix of single, double, and triple-person rooms, and cabins. All lodging at the COC includes three meals per day. Once on site, no car is required for transport. The office staff at the COC can help find other nearby housing (Craftsbury.com), 802.586.7767.

The Highland Lodge (15 km away in Greensboro) has rooms in the main lodge, and four winterized cabins. 38 total beds. Kitchen access can be arranged. This is the best location for teams looking for pre-training with ski trails right to the door. (B-C standard) (http://www.highlandlodge.com/)

Sunset Motor Inn (25 km away in Morrisville) has A and B standard rooms, with a restaurant next door to the motel. 100 total beds. Further afield, Stowe (40 km away) has a much larger tourism industry, with hundreds of rooms and three nordic ski areas.

Location, Terrain, and Pre-Training Opportunities

The event center will be located at the Craftsbury Outdoor Center.

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The town of Craftsbury (population 1,136) is located in the northeastern part of the State of Vermont, in the northeastern part of the United States of America.

The racing terrain is a mix of forest, fields, and lakes. The forest is mix of conifers and deciduous trees. The altitude ranges from 270m to 400m above sea level. The Craftsbury Outdoor Center maintains approximately 80 km of groomed cross-country ski trails.

Pre-training possibilities are nearby with cross-country ski trails in the towns of Greensboro and Stowe, Vermont. These cross-country ski areas charge daily trail fees, but may be included in some local lodging.

There are many post event winter recreation activities in Vermont and surrounding states. There are many alpine and nordic ski areas as well extensive National Forests for backcountry exploration.



Transportation

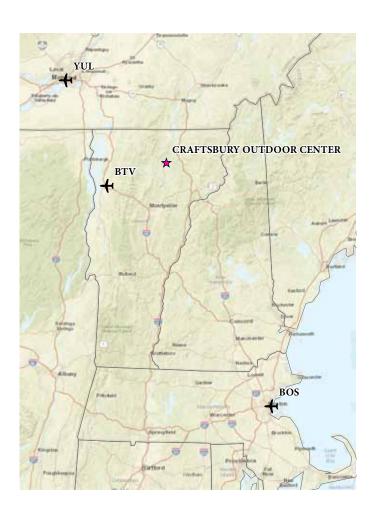
The nearest international airports are: Boston (BOS), Massachusetts, approximately 4 hours/350km away, or Montreal (YUL), Quebec, approximately 2.5 hours/170km away. If flying into Canada, you may need an entry visa.

The nearest domestic airport is Burlington, Vermont (BTV), approximately 1.5 hours/100km away.

The nearest railway station is in Montpelier, Vermont, approximately 1 hour/80km away.

There are public transport buses from Boston to Montpelier or Burlington.

Rental cars are available at all airports.



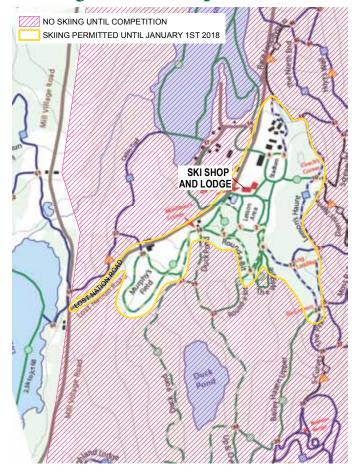
Embargoed Area

Traveling anywhere off-road in the northern half of the town of Craftsbury and southern part of the town of Albany is not allowed after April 1, 2017. This applies to athletes and any team officials.

Exception: Skiing on the early season snow-making trails is allowed from Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, 2017. The snow making trails include: the upper and lower field, Log Landing, Lemon's Haunt, Round-a-Bit, and Murphy's Field. No training with a map of those trails or testing routes with a watch or GPS is allowed.

No trail use of any kind in northern Craftsbury and southern Albany is allowed after Jan. 1, 2018.

Embargoed Area Map





Doping control

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the Ski Orienteering World Cup in Craftsbury are dedicated to supporting the anti-doping authorities in their work.

Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period. As some sites for the doping controls may be a few minutes' drive away, we suggest that athletes are prepared at all I events to take along some dry clothes to change into after their race.

Doping tests are always carried out in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and rules apply as of 1st February 2010. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. Accreditation cards with photo can also be used for this purpose.



Previous orienteering map

