



WTOC 19

Idanha-a-Nova / Portugal

BULLETIN 1

Preliminary Information

*World Trail
Orienteering Championships*

June 23rd - 29th 2019

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Idanha-a-Nova

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Welcome Words

Mayor of Idanha-a-Nova



Armindo Jacinto
Mayor of Idanha-a-Nova

The County of Idanha-a-Nova is very pleased to cooperate in the organisation of the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2019 (WTOC'19). We are very honoured to welcome all the athletes and their teams and friends who will participate in this major sports event.

Our County has excellent natural characteristics for all sorts of outdoor sports. These unique characteristics have attracted several national and international Orienteering competitions to Idanha-a-Nova in recent years.

The world award granted to Monsanto's Orienteering Course in 2013 increased our duty to do ever more and better for this sport.

Idanha-a-Nova has all infrastructures needed to meet the standards required by major and prestigious competitions such as the WTOC'19. We count once more on the priceless support and commitment of the Portuguese Orienteering Federation and ADFA, whose outstanding organisational skills deserve the highest praise.

“We welcome you warmly to Idanha-a-Nova and we wish you a very pleasant stay.”

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A final word for all those who will honour us with their presence in our County in 2019. We welcome you warmly to Idanha-a-Nova and we wish you a very pleasant stay. We hope that every aspect of your visit will make you want to return again and again.

We wait for you in Idanha-a-Nova!

Armindo Jacinto



Welcome Words



POF President

Welcome to the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2019!

Portugal, the Portuguese Orienteering Federation and the portuguese orienteering community is pleased to invite you to participate in the WTOC 2019 that will be held in Idanha-a-Nova.

It's a great honour to face the challenge to plan and give our best to provide you with seven days of extremely challenging Trail Orienteering. All of you will enjoy amazing terrains we found suitable to a competition which awards the title of World Champion. This event's trademark will be picking controls close to some granite formations bigger than your own houses. Imagine this scenario and you will be mentally prepared.



Marco Póvoa
Portuguese Orienteering
Federation President

Dear competitors, team leaders, officials and guests, no words can replace the indispensable visit to Idanha-a-Nova and other villages and places in the municipality or close vicinity. You should take some spare time for sightseeing.

“ *This event's trademark will be picking controls close to some granite formations bigger than your own houses* ”

The village of Monsanto has been voted the 'most Portuguese village in Portugal' in 1938 and has developed itself around impressive and miraculously balanced boulders.

From the top of the mountain you can appreciate an astounding landscape, and some minutes away you can be amazed with the cliffs of Penha Garcia, where you may overlook or even swim in a natural pool.

For some relaxing moments, you can visit Termas de Monfortinho, a thermal place for spa and health benefits. Finally there is a mandatory stop to admire or walk along the monumental walls of Idanha-a-Velha.

Furthermore, and most important than all places, you will be in a territory with people who welcome those who visit Idanha-a-Nova. You will be guests of a friendly community; you will feel at home while having a taste of a rich and vast local gastronomy.

Are you ready for WTOC 2019? Plan this event in your agenda, fight to represent your nation and be here with us.

Feel free to contact us if you need some information.

Welcome! It is a great pleasure to host you.

Marco Alpande Póvoa

Organizing Partners



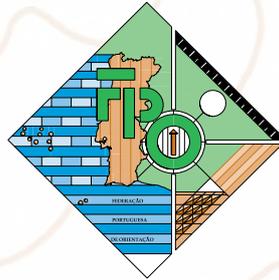
International Orienteering Federation



INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION

<http://www.orienteering.org>

Portuguese Orienteering Federation



<http://www.fpo.pt>

Municipality of Idanha-a-Nova



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IDANHA-A-NOVA

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Portuguese Institute of Sports and Youth



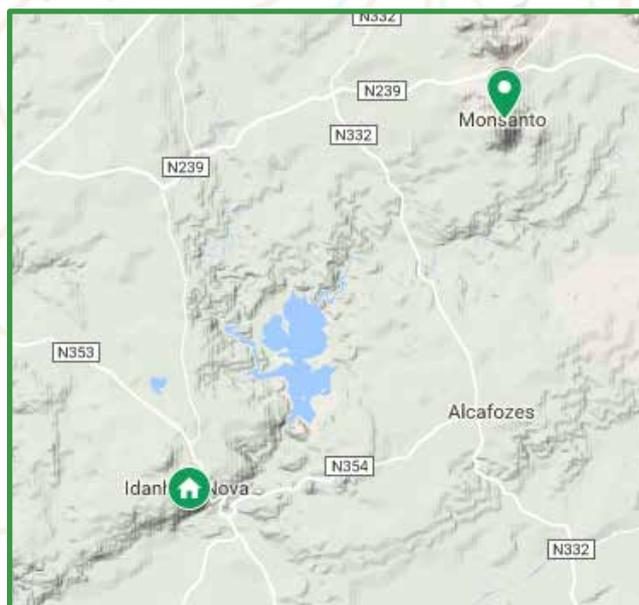
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Venue

Location

The World Trail Orienteering Championships 2019 will be held in the county of Idanha-a-Nova, located in the eastern center of Portugal.



<https://goo.gl/iRgdJ1>

All event competitions will be setup and held around the town of Idanha-a-Nova and the granite mountain of Monsanto popularly known as “the most portuguese village of Portugal”.

Event Center

The WTOC 2019 Event Center will be located in Idanha-a-Nova. Idanha-a-Nova is about 265km away from Lisbon and 300km from Oporto by car.

WTOC 2019 Team

Organizing Committee

Augusto Almeida

Event Director

Marco Póvoa
António Amador
Jacinto Eleutério

Administrative Director
Field Director
Logistics Director

Jorge Simões

Event Secretary

Alexandre Reis
Luis Gonçalves

Map Maker
Course Setter

Event Controllers

Damir Gobec (CRO)
Nuno Pires (POR)

IOF Senior Event Advisor
National Controller

Monsanto



Source: <https://goo.gl/8eTh9Q>

Competition



Classes and Competition Rules

In the individual PreO competitions and in the TrailO Relay there is one Open class and one Paralympic class. In the TempO competition there is a single class (Open).

The competition rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events, valid from January 1st 2017, shall apply to the WTOC 2019. Rule updates until the event may override current ones. Copy of the rules is available for download in the official IOF website. Please follow the link below.

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Preliminary Program

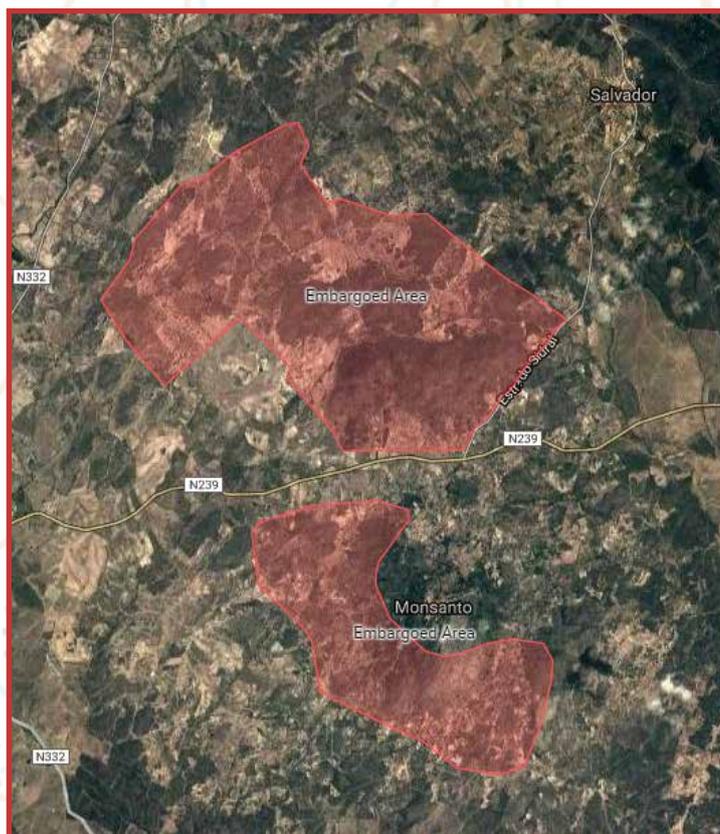
Date	Event	Location
Sun, June 23rd	Arrivals Opening Ceremony	Idanha-a-Nova
Mon, June 24th	Model TempO Model PreO 1	Idanha-a-Nova
Tue, June 25th	TempO Qualification TempO Final	Monsanto Idanha-a-Nova
Wed, June 26th	PreO 1	Idanha-a-Nova
Thu, June 27th	Model PreO 2 Model Relay	Cidral
Fri, June 28th	PreO 2	Monsanto
Sat, June 29th	Relay Closing Ceremony	Cidral Idanha-a-Nova

Competition

Embargoed Areas

The organizing team designated three embargoed areas for WTOC 2019:

1. Idanha-a-Nova
2. Monsanto
3. Cidral



<https://goo.gl/dbt7IX>

All embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential WTOC 2019 team members (competitors, officials, escorts, etc.) and any other person who may influence the results of the competitions by any knowledge of the terrain.

The embargo is valid from June 1st, 2017 until June 29th, 2019. Accommodation during WTOC 2019 must be located outside the designated areas. All car movement and parking must respect the embargoed roads in full.

Any permitted access inside the embargoed areas or lifted embargo areas will be announced prior and during the WTOC 2019.

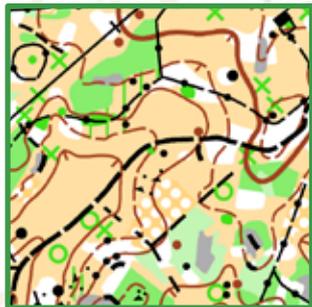
Competition



Old Maps

WTOC 2019 competition maps will use partial areas from existing maps and unmapped areas with terrains never used for any Orienteering activity.

Below there is a list of all the maps available in the embargoed areas for WTOC 2019.



Idanha-a-Nova Norte
1:10000, e=5m, 2013, ISOM

Mediterranean terrain with a mix of open and semi open areas;
Low slope; Good variety of rocky and contour details;
Last FootO competitions held in 2013. Never used for TrailO.

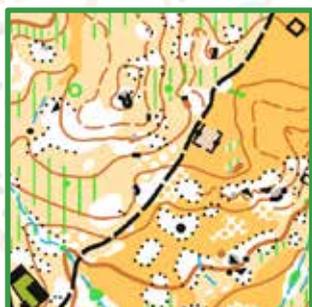
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Idanha-a-Nova Sul
1:10000, e=5m, 2013, ISOM

Mediterranean terrain with a mix of open and semi open areas;
Medium slope; Good variety of rocky and contour details;
Last FootO competitions held in 2013. Never used for TrailO.

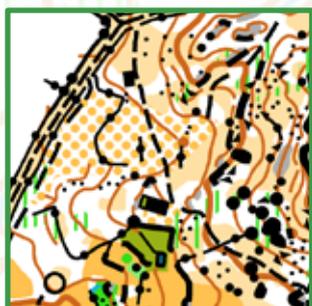
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Cidral
1:15000, e=5m, 2014, ISOM

Mediterranean terrain with a mix of open and semi open areas;
Medium slope; Good variety of rocky and contour details;
Last FootO competitions held in 2014. Never used for TrailO.

<https://goo.gl/XINgkN>



São Pedro Vir-a-Corça
1:10000, e=5m, 2013, ISOM

Mediterranean terrain; Hilly; Big boulders;
Last FootO competitions held in 2013. Never used for TrailO.

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Competition

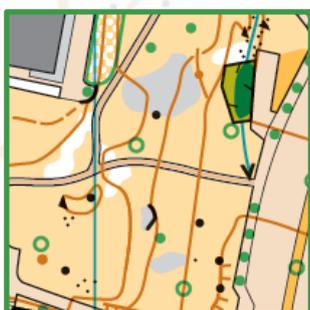
Old Maps



Idanha-a-Nova Town
1:5000, e=2,5m, 2013, ISSOM

Urban map of Idanha-a-Nova; Complex Historical Center; Low to Medium slope; Some open areas, small gardens, and rocky features;
Last FootO competition held in 2013.

<https://goo.gl/h5xrAv>



Idanha-a-Nova Park
1:4000, e=2,5m, 2013, ISSOM

City park, mainly open; Low slope; Some vegetation, rocky and contour details;
Last TrailO competition held in 2013.

<https://goo.gl/ITQ2jU>

Full map images are available at the WTOC 2019 site for viewing and download.



Source: <https://goo.gl/Cwr8Cf>

Additional Information

Training Opportunities

Information about training possibilities will be published on the official WTOC website.

Acommodation

The organization will provide information for accommodation possibilities published in Bulletin 2 and on the official WTOC website.

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