



**17<sup>th</sup> World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships**  
**WMTBOC**

**World Mountain Bike Orienteering World Cup round 2**  
**WCup**

**12<sup>th</sup> Junior World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships**  
**JWMTBOC**

**26<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019**  
**Viborg | Denmark**

# **Bulletin #1**

Preliminary information

<http://wmtboc2019.dk>

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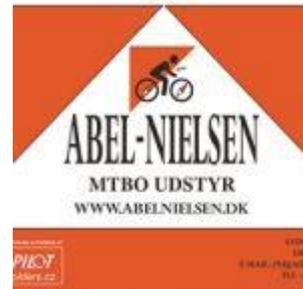
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## Venue

### The city of Viborg

Viborg is one of Denmark's oldest cities with a fascinating history, quaint medieval streets, beautiful pedestrian streets with interesting shops. Here the competitors and officials will find themselves in the middle of everything.

### Event center

The event center is situated near the town center of Viborg. It is easy accessible by car and public transport.

Within 1 km you will find supermarkets, several restaurants and shops. In the event centre you will find free massage, free wi-fi, MTBO related shops, bike mechanic, bike wash and parking close by.



## General map of the region

**The city of Viborg** will host the 2019 WMTBOC & JWMTBOC.

**Aalborg Airport** is situated 90 km from the event center and with connective flights from Copenhagen.

**Karup Airport** is situated 30 km from the event center and with connective flights from Copenhagen.

**Billund Airport** is situated 100 km from the event center and with more than 40 international destinations.

**Århus Airport** is situated 90 km from the event center and with connective flights from Copenhagen.

**Copenhagen Airport** is situated 325 km from the event center.

All major road networks of Europe connect to Jutland through Germany and highways from the rest of Europe ends as close as app. 40 km from Viborg.

**Preliminary program**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>WMTBOC   JWMTBOC</b>	<b>Open Stage Races</b> <b>Youth   Senior   Masters</b>
 Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	Arrivals   Training	
 Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Arrivals   Model event sprint Opening ceremony	
 Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> July	Sprint	Stage 1: Sprint
 Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	Model event forest	Stage 2: Middle distance, chasing start
 Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July	Middle distance	Stage 3: Middle distance
 Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> July	Long distance	Rest day
 Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> August	Rest day	Stage 4: Long distance
 Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Mass start	Stage 5: Mass start
 Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> August	Relay Closing ceremony   Banquet	Stage 6: Semi-free order, chasing start
 Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August	Departures	

Open race classes (preliminary):

W/M-12, W/M-14, W/M-17, Women, Men, Masters W/M35 – W/M75.

*The program is subject to change, final program in bulletin #2.*

## Classes & participation

Competitors participate at their own risk. Third party insurance and personal injury insurance is compulsory and shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations.

All competitors represent a federation. Each federation may enter a team of an unlimited number of competitors and a maximum number of 6 team officials.



### World MTBO Championships

- There is one class for women and one for men. There are no age restrictions.
- In the mass start, middle distance and the sprint every federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men and, in addition, the current World Champions for the distance may be entered by their federation(s) provided they are members of the federation's team.
- In the relay, each federation may enter 2 women's teams and 2 men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with cyclists from more than one federation are not allowed. Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition.
- For the long distance, the number of competitors who may enter is limited. The qualification rules are published as Special Rules decided by IOF Council and published at the latest by 31<sup>st</sup> January in the year of the competition.
- A competitor must have a valid IOF Athlete License.



### Junior MTBO Championships

- There is one class for women and one for men. Only competitors who are IOF MTBO entitled to compete in the classes W20 or M20 may participate.
- In each competition every federation may enter up to 6 women and 6 men.
- In the relay, each federation may enter 2 women's teams and 2 men's teams, each consisting of 3 team members. Incomplete teams and teams with cyclists from more than one Federation are not allowed. Under no circumstances may persons other than entered competitors participate in the competition.

## Training opportunities



### **MTBO camp 2018**

The annual Danish MTBO camp will take place 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> May around Hilleroed, just north of Copenhagen.

Webpage: <http://mtbocamp.dk/mtbo-camp-2018/>



### **MTBO camp 2019**

The camp will take place in the spring and in the same areas as the WMTBOC | JWMTBOC. More information in bulletin #2.



### **Danish MTBO races**

All Danish MTBO races are published here.

Webpage: [www.do-f.dk](http://www.do-f.dk)



### **Individual training camps**

We will be able to provide you with MTBO maps (map prices app. 2-5 EUR). Just contact us.

More information in bulletin #2 and on the webpage.



## Embargoed areas

The embargo is in place until after the WMTBOC 2019 in July/August 2019. The areas marked on the map are embargoed for all orienteering activities, unless specifically permitted by the organizers. The embargoed areas are out of bounds for all potential participants and team members, including competitors, team coaches, manager or anyone associated the team/individual.

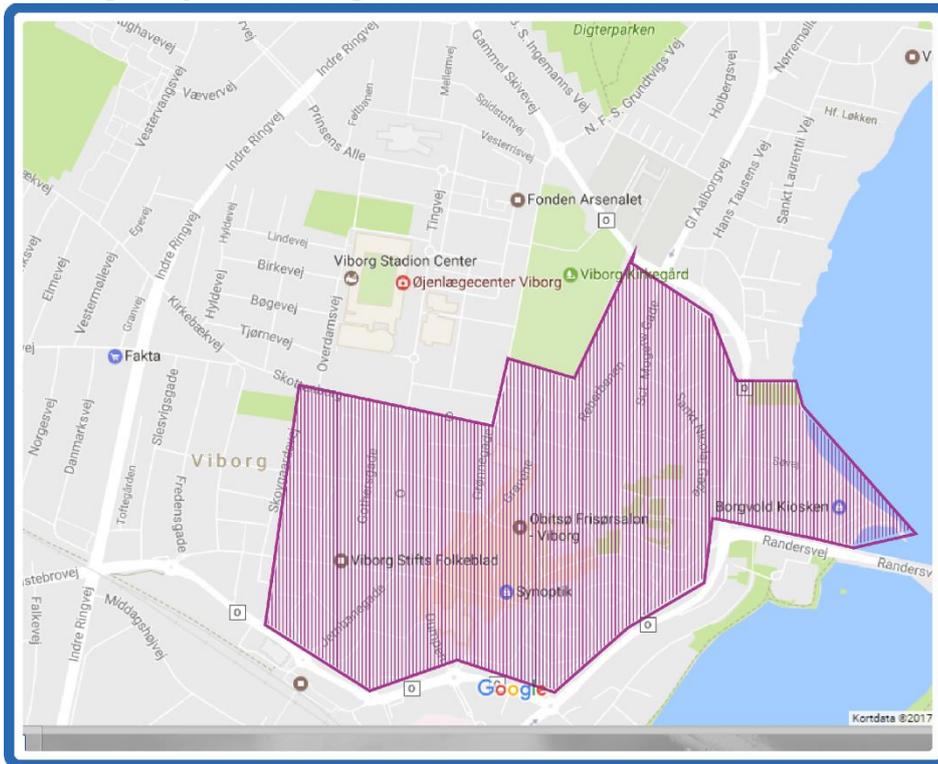
However, Viborg City Center can be visited on foot or by car without any map/GPS. Obviously, any orienteering or MTBO activity is forbidden and it is strictly forbidden to ride a bike.

Any permission for access into embargoed areas has to be requested from the organizers, if needed and before access. This includes also if there are any MTB events taking place in the embargoed areas and potential competitors wish to participate. The embargo includes the use of drones in or about the terrain.

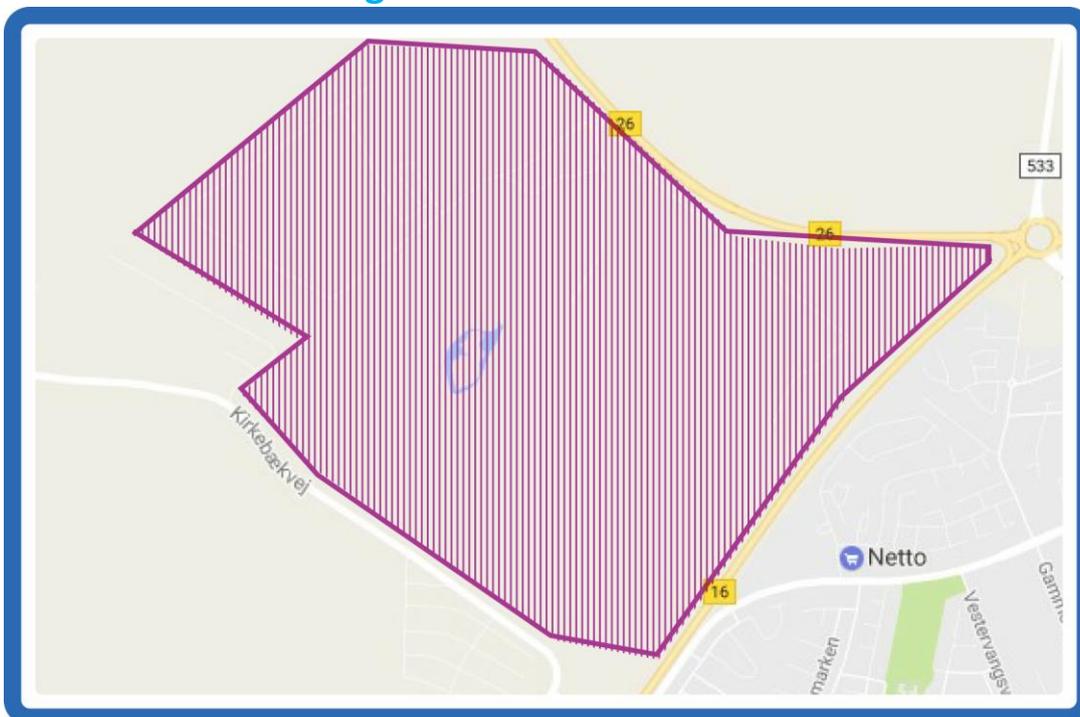
Old orienteering maps, where available, will be in Attachments 1-6.



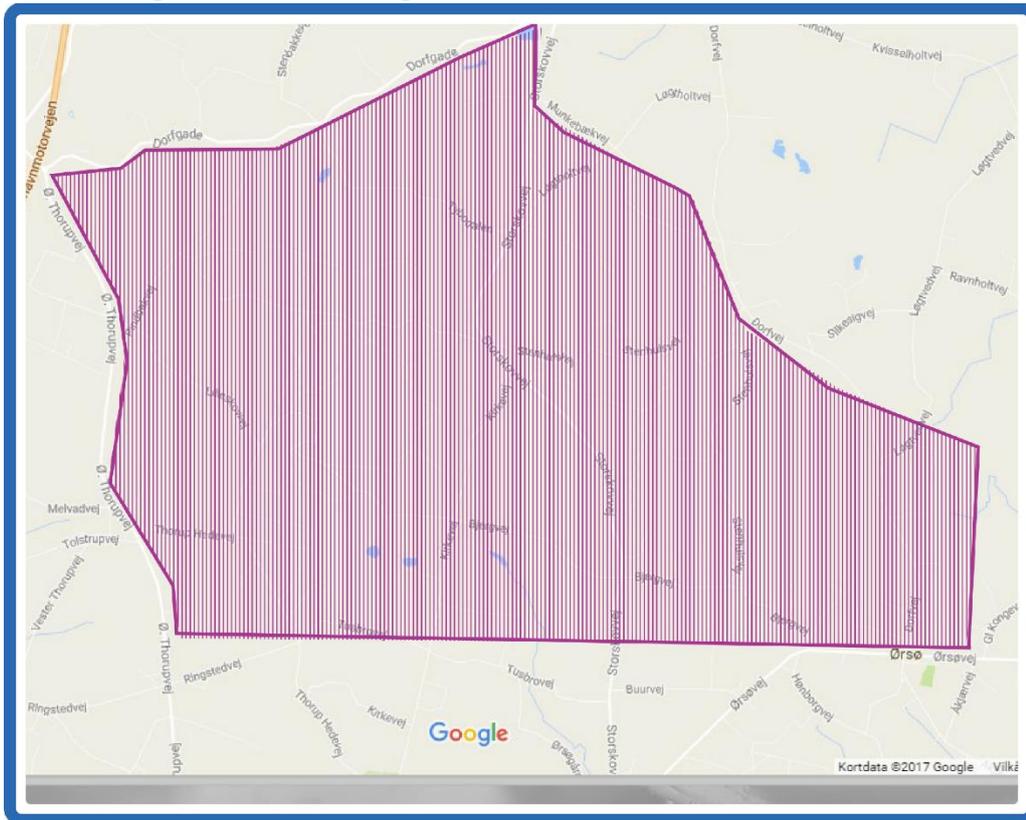
### Viborg City - embargoed area



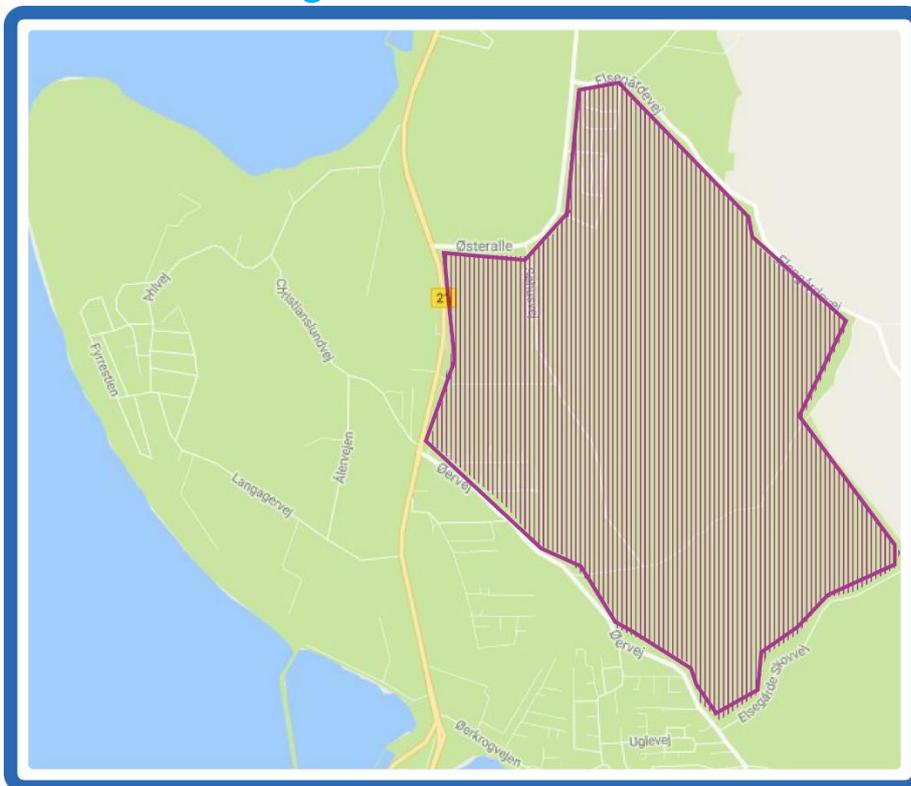
### Undallslund - embargoed area



### Dronninglund - embargoed area



### Ebeltoft – embargoed area





## More information



### Webpage

<http://wmtboc2019.dk>



### Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/MTBO19Viborg-1297566187024346/?fref=ts>



### Bulletins

- #2 will be published in July 2018
- #3 will be published in May 2019
- #4 will be published 2-4 days before the championships begins in July 2019



### MTBO Open 6-days stage event

We are happy to announce, that in conjunction with the championships, there will be an Open 6-days stage event. More information will be available on the webpage in autumn/winter 2017-18.

The Masters classes will most likely include two races in the annual World Masters Series.

*We are very much looking forward hosting the  
World MTBO Championships 2019*

*See you in Viborg | Denmark*

