

WORLD TRAIL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS



BULLETIN 3

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WELCOME BY THE EVENT DIRECTOR

Dear orienteering friends,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee and executive organizer Orienteering Club "Vihor" I am pleased to welcome all competitors, team leaders, officials and guests to the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2015 in Croatia. Although our country already hosted World Military Orienteering Championships twice, this will be the first IOF event of the highest level in Croatia and we are looking forward to organize it.

Orienteering club "Vihor" currently has about 100 members, including more than 15 former and current members of the National Teams in Trail, MTB and Foot Orienteering - competitors and team leaders. Our first experiences in organizing orienteering events go back to 1960's and up to now we successfully organized a few hundreds. But mostly - our club is all about loving and living orienteering. Organizing WTCO is a big honour, but yet also a big challenge for us.

Trail Orienteering in Croatia has a short history, dating back in 2004 with our first participation at WTCO in Sweden, with only one participant, while in Japan 2005 we were just observers. We can say that the new era begun with the first official team entry on WTCO in 2008 in Czech Republic. Since then we have been regularly participating in WTCO every year and our competitors won 4 individual and 4 team medals. Last one was the team gold in Italy 2014!

Croatia will host the World Trail Orienteering Championships in June 2015. We will try our best to make a fair competition with good and precise maps and fair competitive tasks for all participants. Terrains will be challenging, providing opportunities to use different orienteering skills on different types of terrains.

We are also aiming to attract more new nations to Trail Orienteering, so hopefully we will see some new competitors from South East Europe and other parts of the world participating WTCO 2015.

The event will take place in the Croatian capital Zagreb and in the nearby town of Karlovac. Most events will be held in the close vicinity of the Competition Centre. The longest distance to reach takes about 40 minutes driving from the Competition Center.

As never before, you will have the opportunity to stay in a capital city what will provide you large possibilities, not only for sport, but also for some tourist sightseeing, shopping and cultural activities. We believe you will enjoy food specialities and the unique atmosphere of Zagreb and Karlovac. If you find some extra time on your way to or from Croatia we strongly suggest visiting some of our National Parks, historic sites or even spending a few days at the Adriatic coast.

We also invite you to participate in orienteering competitions which will be held in the beautiful region of Međimurje, around towns of Varaždin and Čakovec just prior to WTCO 2015.

I wish all of you a lot of success and good preparations for our event in 2015, hoping that we will manage to organize it on the highest possible level.

Damir Gobec
Event Director

VENUE

The World Trail Orienteering Championships 2015 will be held in Croatia, in the cities Zagreb and Karlovac.

Zagreb

Zagreb is the capital of the Republic of Croatia and an old Central European city. For centuries it has been a focal point of culture, science, commerce and industry. It lies at the intersection of important routes between the Adriatic coast and Central Europe.

Many famous scientists, artists and athletes come from the city, or work here. Zagreb can offer its visitors the baroque atmosphere of the Upper Town, picturesque open-air markets, diverse shopping facilities, an abundant selection of crafts and a choice of traditional cuisine. Zagreb is a city of green parks and walks, with many places to visit in the beautiful surroundings. The city entered into the third millennium with a population of nearly 800,000 inhabitants. In spite of the rapid development of the economy and transportation, it has retained its charm, and a relaxed feeling that makes it a genuinely homely city. Zagreb offers numerous theatres, museums, galleries, art collections, sport centres etc.

Karlovac

One of the events will be held in the city of Karlovac, located near Zagreb but serving as its own municipality. Karlovac is the administrative centre of Karlovac County. The city is located on the Zagreb-Rijeka highway and railway line, 56 kilometres (35 miles) south-west of Zagreb. The population of the settlement is about 56,000 inhabitants.

Croatians know Karlovac as the city of parks and the town on four rivers of which Mrežnica, Korana, and Kupa flow through urban areas, and Dobra is a few kilometers outside the city centre. One of the rarer trees found in the parks is the ginkgo biloba, which local primary school children are taken out to see as part of their classes on nature and society. Most of the parks are planted in the former trenches dug around the old military fort that were once filled with water as an added layer of protection from the intruders. One part of the city centre maintains the name of Šanac ('the Trench') after the old trenches which preserve the old hexagonal form of the historic centre.



ORGANISING TEAM

The event will be organised by members of the Orienteering Club “Vihor”, under the auspices of the Croatian Orienteering Federation.

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Ivana GOBEC *Mapping*
Ivana TEŽAK..... *Secretary & Finances*
Maja KUŠT..... *Assistant Secretary*
Matija MESIĆ *PR & Media*
Bernardica STIPIĆ *Human Resources*
Miroslav KRALJ *Transport*
Nenad MIHALJEVIĆ..... *Logistics*
Boško OPALIĆ..... *IT & Equipment*
Boris KUKEC..... *IT & Results*
Maja CVITKOVIĆ..... *IT & Results*
Darinka LOVREC..... *Competition Centre Manager*
Nino STANČIĆ-VIDRAČ... *Protocol & Ceremonies*

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Vladimir TKALEC (CRO)
National Controller

Tomislav KANIŠKI (CRO)
National Controller

COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Trail Orienteering Events (**valid from 1 January 2015**) shall apply to the World Trail Orienteering Championships 2015. Copy of the Rules is available for download from the Rules section in the official IOF website (www.orienteering.org).

The following deviation of the Competition Rules applies:

Rule 3.3: *The programme shall include a two-day PreO competition with one course on each day, and a Tempo competition. **The Tempo competition will have a qualification and final on the same day.** The second day of the PreO competition is also the World PreO Team Championship competition.*

Rule deviation: ... ***The Tempo competition will have a qualification and final on separate days.*** ...

Time measuring

On PreO courses SPORTident (SI) system will be used for time measuring.

Competitors should bring their own SI-Cards if possible (enter your SI number in the final entry form). For competitors who don't have it organisers will provide SI-Cards free of charge, but in case of loss fee of 50 EUR will be charged.

COMPETITION CLOTHING

Please note that the Golf & Country Club Zagreb (venue of TempO Finals, Model Event 2, PreO Day 2) is a private golf course where certain dress code applies to all visitors.

- For WTOC competitors and team members a normal sport outfit of a national team is acceptable, with sun and rain protection as usual. Spike shoes or similar are strictly forbidden on the golf terrains.
- For all accompanied persons and visitors dress code is not strict, but generally all are asked to wear appropriate and acceptable clothes in good, neat and clean standard. Sleeveless shirts, gym shorts, mini-skirts and beach sandals are not allowed.

Any guest or competitor who does not adhere to the above dress code may be asked to leave the Clubhouse or the golf course.

For all other events there are no special regulations concerning the type of footwear or clothes on the terrain, however it is recommended to protect yourself against insects (mosquitoes, ticks) and weather (sun, rain).

During ceremonies the following dress code for athletes applies:

- Opening ceremony: national team uniform.
- Flower ceremonies: national team's competition uniform.
- Public allocation of start numbers & Award giving ceremonies: national team uniform (or the national team's competition uniform if there is no time to change into the national team uniform).

National flags, signs, sunglasses, hats, headbands, bottles and other such items are not allowed on the stage. Competition equipment is only allowed on the stage in flower ceremonies.

CLIMATE

Climate in Zagreb and Karlovac is continental. Average temperature in June is pleasant 19.2°C, but it's not unusual on a sunny day that temperatures raise up to 30°C or even higher, as well as it is possible to have a few rainy days in a row, with temperatures drop down to 15°C or lower.

For precise weather forecast during WTOC check out the Croatian meteo service: www.meteo.hr

ESCORTS

Organisers will provide escorts (“pushers”) for all competitors in wheelchairs during both PreO competitions and TempO Finals. For all other events escorts will be available on request. Terrains at TempO Qualifications and Model Event 1 are flat and urban with hard, paved paths, while Model Event 2 is on the golf course (short grass, no paths).

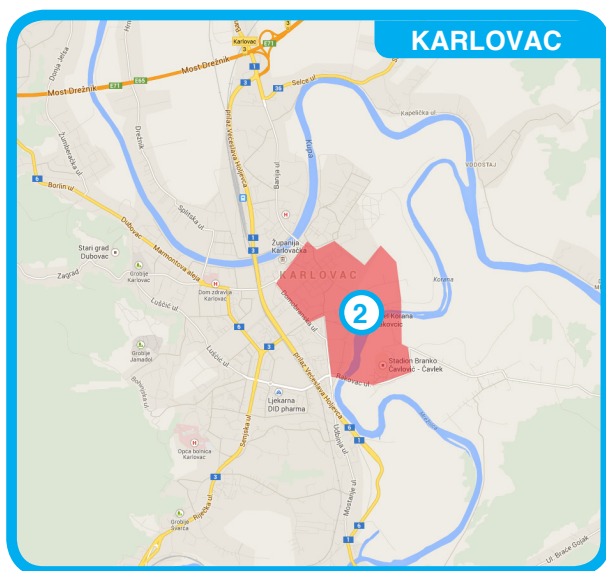
If there is a need for escort for other competitors, that will be available on request too.

All requests for escorts should be made through the Final entry form.

EVENT PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Mon, Jun 22 National Holiday	10:00	Event Office opens Arrivals	Zagreb, Hotel Aristos
Tue, Jun 23	10:00	Model Event 1 (TempO, PreO)	Zagreb, Maksimir
	17:00	Opening Ceremony	Zagreb, Bundek
	20:00	Team Officials Meeting	Zagreb, Hotel Aristos
Wed, Jun 24	10:00	PreO - Day 1	Zagreb, Sesvete
	15:00	PreO - Public competition	Zagreb, Sesvete
	19:00	Team Officials Meeting	Zagreb, Hotel Aristos
Thu, Jun 25 National Holiday	10:00	TempO - Qualifications	Karlovac
	14:00	TempO - Public competition	Karlovac
	14:00	FootO - Sprint for Croatian Cup	Karlovac
	15:00	Public allocation of start numbers for TempO Finals	Karlovac
Fri, Jun 26	10:00	TempO - Finals	Zagreb, Blato
	12:30	Flower Ceremony	Zagreb, Blato
	14:00	Model Event 2 (PreO)	Zagreb, Blato
	19:00	Team Officials Meeting	Zagreb, Hotel Aristos
Sat, Jun 27	10:00	PreO - Day 2	Zagreb, Blato
	14:00	PreO - Public competition	Zagreb, Blato
	16:00	Awards Ceremony	Zagreb, Blato
	20:00	Closing Ceremony & Banquet	Zagreb, Hotel Aristos
Sun, Jun 28	10:00	PreO Relay - Demo Event	Zagreb, Maksimir
	14:00	Event Office closes	Zagreb, Maksimir
		Departures	

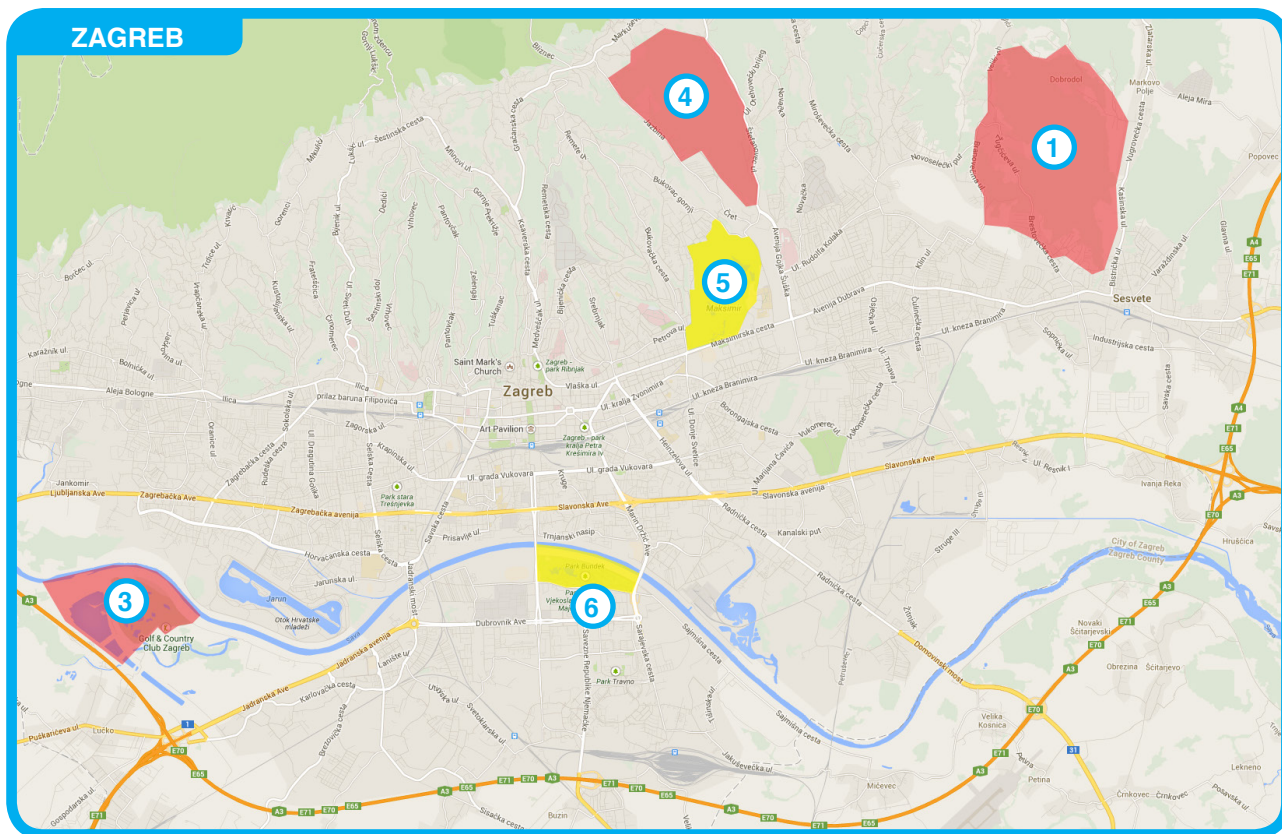
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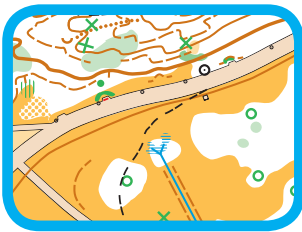
1. Divjača (Sesvete, Zagreb)
2. Karlovac
3. Blato (Zagreb)
4. Dotrščina (Zagreb) - backup terrain
5. Maksimir (Zagreb)
6. Budek (Zagreb)

All embargoed areas marked red (numbered 1 - 4) are out of bounds for all potential WTOC 2015 team members (competitors, officials, escorts...) and any other person who may influence the results of the competitions by any knowledge of the terrain.

Yellow areas (numbered 5 & 6) are open for all regular human activities except Trail Orienteering.



TERRAINS AND MAPS



Model 1

Map: MAKSIMIR, 1:4000, e=2,5 m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:10000, e=5m, 1998, ISOM

Previous map: 1:5000, e=5m, 2011, ISSOM (Lat, Lon: 45.82925, 16.0201)

City park; continental forest; some open areas; low hills; many terrain details; small watercourses, usually dry; lakes.

Most paths are paved (hard gravel), some unpaved but firm forest paths.

Last TrailO competitions held in 2011.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 45.820658, 16.015789



TempO - Qualifications

Map: KARLOVAC, 1:4000, e=2,5m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:5000, e=2,5m, 2010, ISSOM (Lat, Lon: 45.49167, 15.5581)

Urban area and city parks; flat terrain with subtle terrain details; open and semi-open areas; river runs through the terrain.

All paths are paved (asphalt, hard gravel).

Last FootO competitions held in 2011. Never used for TrailO.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 45.487535, 15.557349



PreO - Day 1

Map: DIVJAČA, 1:4000, e=2.5m, ISSOM

Previous map: 1:10000, e=5m, 1989, ISOM (Lat, Lon: 45.85006, 16.0960)

Continental forest; hills with terrain details; watercourses which can be dry.

Unpaved forest paths, occasionally narrow, could be soft in case of heavy rain.

It is strongly recommended to use wheelchairs with larger wheels and higher bottom clearance, if possible.

Last FootO competitions held in early 1990's. Never used for TrailO.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 45.833568, 16.106320



Model 2 / TempO - Finals / PreO - Day 2

Previous map: doesn't exist

Map: BLATO 1:4000, e=2m, ISSOM (Lat, Lon: 45.77974, 15.8921)

Golf terrain; open and semi-open areas; flat terrain with numerous subtle terrain details; many lakes with variable water level.

Mostly no paths, competition route goes over the short grass.

Terrain never used for Orienteering.

Competition centre (Lat, Lon): 45.776971, 15.898113

Whole samples of the previously existing maps are available for download from the official WTOC website.
All competition maps are brand new (2013-2015), made by Ivana Gobec.

COURSES

EVENT	MAP	LENGTH	CLIMB	CONTROLS
PreO Model 1	Maksimir	750	15	12 + 1×3
PreO Day 1	Divjaca	2300	10	25 + 2×3
PreO Model 2	Blato	400	4	8 + 1×3
PreO Day 2	Blato	1800	20	25 + 2×3
TempO Model	Maksimir	400	0	2×4
TempO Qualifications	Karlovac	1900	5	7×4
TempO Finals	Blato	1350	10	7×4

All courses are set by Zdenko Horjan.

Refreshments and toilets will be available in start and finish areas of all competitions. At PreO courses and TempO qualifications there will be at least one refreshment/toilet station along the course. At Model events refreshments and toilets will be available in the assembly areas.

ENTRIES

According to the valid Competition Rules the following applies for competitors who intend to compete within the Paralympic class:

Rule 5.3 Only competitors who have a permanent disability that significantly reduces their mobility are eligible to be entered for a World Championship Paralympic class competition.

*Competitors for the Paralympic class shall submit to the IOF, at least eight weeks before the competition, an eligibility form (available at www.orienteering.org) completed by a doctor. When approved, a certificate authenticating their Paralympic status will be issued. **The eligibility certificate must be sent to the event organiser with the final entry form.***

Final entries and payment of the entry fees must be made by May 18, 2015.

Entries will not be valid until the payment of the entry fee has been paid.

All forms and payment confirmations should be sent to info@wtoc2015.org

Together with the Final entry form all competitors must enclose a recent portrait photo.

We kindly ask all competitors also to fill out the Competitor Personal Information form, in order to provide information for media and official speakers.

Entries for the Team competition, including the names of the 3 competitors who will make up the scoring team, shall be submitted on the form E3 (Bulletin 4) by 18:00 hours on June 26, 2015.

All replacements of registered competitors are possible according to the Competition Rules (Section 9).

ENTRY FEES	
Accreditation fee for Athletes	80 EUR
Accreditation fee for Team Officials	100 EUR
Accreditation fee for Accompanying Persons	50 EUR
Entry fee for PreO	100 EUR
Entry fee for Tempo	70 EUR
Entry fee for Relay Demo Event (per team)	30 EUR
Official Transport Package	70 EUR
Banquet	15 EUR
* Listed price is valid for all accredited persons; for everyone else price is 35 EUR.	

The accreditation fee for Athletes and Team Officials includes participation in the model events, competition maps, start lists and results. Accredited Accompanying Persons get access to competition areas (start, finish, model events, event center) and discounted price for the banquet.

The entry fee for Athletes includes participation in the relevant WTOC competitions (qualification and finals, when qualified).

There is no limit on the number of accredited Team Officials or Accompanying Persons.

LIST OF PRELIMINARY ENTRIES

COUNTRY	COMPETITORS	OFFICIALS	ACCOMP.
 BELGIUM	1	0	0
 BULGARIA	1	0	0
 CROATIA	4	0	0
 CZECH REPUBLIC	6	0	0
 DENMARK	4	0	2
 FINLAND	6	2	0
 GERMANY	2	0	0
 HONG KONG	6	0	0
 HUNGARY	5	0	1
 IRELAND	1	0	0
 ITALY	7	1	0
 JAPAN	5	3	2
 LATVIA	7	1	0
 LITHUANIA	6	0	0
 NORWAY	8	1	0
 POLAND	4	0	0
 PORTUGAL	4	1	0
 RUSSIA	6	1	1
 SLOVAKIA	4	0	2
 SLOVENIA	4	0	2
 SPAIN	4	0	0
 SWEDEN	9	1	1
 UKRAINE	6	0	0
 UNITED KINGDOM	5	1	3
 UNITED STATES	5	0	0
25	120	12	13

ACCOMMODATION

Official accommodation with special WTOC prices will be provided in:

Hotel Aristos ****

Cebini 33, Buzin
10010 Zagreb, Croatia

Tel: +385 1 6695 900
Fax: +385 1 6695 902

E-mail: aristos@hotel-aristos.hr
Website: www.hotel-aristos.hr

Hotel I ***

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10000 Zagreb, Croatia

Tel: +385 1 6141 222
Fax: +385 1 6542 115

E-mail: info@hotel-i.hr
Website: www.hotel-i.hr

Event center will be located in Hotel Aristos****.

All hotel facilities are accessible by standard wheelchairs.

Recharging of electric wheelchairs can be provided upon request in both hotels.

Reservations and payments for the accommodation should be made directly to the chosen accommodation (for the special offer mark your request with the note: **WTOC 2015 rate**).

Final bookings and payments of the accommodation have to be made according to the business terms and conditions of the chosen accommodation.

CATERING

Warm meals will be provided for lunch in competition arenas on request.

Final orders and payments should be made by May 18, 2015.

All forms and payment confirmations should be sent to info@wtoc2015.org

TRANSPORT

Teams, VIPs and the media representatives are free to use their own transport to all the events. There will be reserved parking areas at all the arenas, but all cars have to be accredited. Car accreditation is free of charge. If you plan to use your own transport, please request the Car Accreditations in advance, as late requests might be denied. Cars without accreditation won't be allowed to use reserved parking.

Requests for Car Accreditation should be made by May 18, 2015.

Organized transport will be provided from the Event Centre and the official accommodation (Hotel Aristos, Hotel I) to the competition arenas, model events, banquet and demo relay event for those teams, VIPs and media representatives that have requested and paid the Transport Package. Organised transport will be adapted for wheelchairs users upon request.

Final request and payment of the Transport Package must be made by May 18, 2015.

All forms and payment confirmations should be sent to info@wtoc2015.org

Transport routes and schedules will be published in Bulletin 4.

On request (not included in the Transport package), the organizers can arrange transport from and to the Zagreb airport, the main Zagreb railway station or the main Zagreb bus terminal.

VISA REQUIREMENTS

According to the current regulations, citizens of some countries must obtain a visa in order to enter Croatia. Please check the following website for more information:

www.mvep.hr/en/consular-information/visas/

Request for visas should be submitted at your nearest Croatian Embassy. Please note that conditions of entry to Croatia can change and all WTOC participants are advised to keep up to date with the current situation by consulting their local Croatian Embassy.

MEDIA

For information about accreditation, accommodation and all events please contact info@wtoc2015.org

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

On request, WToC organisers can provide training maps of similar nearby terrains.

PRE-WTOC TRAIL-O EVENT

On June 20-22, 2015 (weekend just before WToC), there will be public Pre-WToC TrailO competition (counts for ECTO) organized by Orienteering Club “Međimurje” near the city of Varaždin, 90 km north of Zagreb.

More information about this event is available at web page: croecto2015.blogspot.com

FOOT-O SPRINT COMPETITION

There will be FootO Sprint competition (counts for Croatian Sprint Cup) in Karlovac on the same day with TempO Qualifications (June 25, 2015). It will be organized by Orienteering Club “Jelen”.

Competition is open for all - WToC competitors are welcome and allowed to participate too.

More information about this event will be available at web page: www.okjelen.hr

WTOC PUBLIC TRAIL-O EVENT

Open public event will be held during WToC on the WToC courses, on the same days, after the official WToC programme. The whole event includes 1 TempO competition (WToC Qualifications), 2 PreO competitions (WToC Day 1 + Day 2) and 2 model events.

Entry fees are 15 EUR per competition, 5 EUR per model event or 40 EUR for the whole event.

For all juniors (born 1995 and later) entry fees are 3 EUR per competition/model or 10 EUR for the whole event.

Final entries should be made by June 1, 2015, using OrienteeringOnline registration system at: www.orienteeringonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=1828

Limited number of late entries will be accepted on site, while there are available maps.

TRAILO RELAY DEMO EVENT

TrailO Relay demonstration event will be held the last day of WTOC (June 28, 2015).

Rules

Teams consists of 3 members. There is a short PreO course with 10-12 controls (different tasks for each Leg on some controls) + 1 public TempO station. There will be mass start for Leg 1. Each competitor first goes to the PreO course then to the TempO station. Total allowed time for PreO course can be freely used in between the team members.

Regarding the recently announced changes of the TrailO Relay Rules proposed by TOC, it is possible that some of the planned rules will be changed. Please, follow the announcements on the official WTOC web page and the final information in Bulletin 4.

Preliminary entries should be made on the form R1 by May 18, 2015.

Teams can be mixed (don't have to be national) so if you don't have a full team (3 competitors), but would like to participate in the Relay event, please submit your entry too.

REMINDER

May 18, 2015

Final entries (Form EAT2)
 Final request for the Transport Packages (Form EAT2)
 Final request for the Escorts (Form EAT2)
 Final request for the Car Accreditations (Form EAT2)
 Final request for Catering (Form EAT2)
 Preliminary entries for the TrailO Relay (Form EAT2)

June 1, 2015

Final entries for the WTOC Public TrailO Event (online)
 Competitor personal information (Form CPI)

All forms and payment confirmations should be sent to info@wtoc2015.org

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