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Welcome

The Danish Orienteering Federation looks forward to welcoming you – individual athletes and national teams – to the 2020 World Orienteering Championships in the Triangle Region. This area of Denmark – surrounded by a varied, hilly landscape and deep fjords – is well known for its cultural cities, with roots dating back to ancient Viking times.

Our ambition is to present WOC2020 in a pioneering way. The simple fact that it is the first-ever urban WOC means that it will naturally set a new standard and attract attention. WOC2020 will showcase the sport in an innovative way. By the end, all of you – athletes, orienteers and family members – will have experienced intense sprint competitions and spectator races in a beautiful and cultural setting.

A warm welcome to the Triangle Area – Fredericia, Kolding and Vejle.



Walther Rahbek
*Chairman of the Danish
Orienteering Federation*



Susanne Højholt
WOC2020 Event Director

On behalf of the WOC2020 organising team, I will like to welcome all of you to the World Orienteering Championships 2020 in our beautiful area of Denmark.

The organising team is excited to invite you to the first urban WOC and to our spectator races, WOC Tour. We are ready to host a big party around the competitions, and to give you a taste of the best of our area, with a lot of atmosphere and many orienteering challenges.

Our region is easy to access, and offers numerous opportunities to explore activities, culture and nature. We hope you will give yourselves the time to see the surroundings.

We will do our best to bring you a fantastic event and summer holiday.

We look forward to seeing you in 2020.





The Triangle Region looks forward to welcoming the orienteering elite to our wonderful part of the world and the three host cities: Fredericia, Kolding and Vejle.

We aim to deliver fantastic orienteering races, but we also hope you'll have a great time while you're here. You can visit our two UNESCO sites or have fun at LEGOLAND, dine at one of our Michelin-starred restaurants, or simply enjoy yourself at the beach.

We're already working hard to make WOC2020 the best possible showcase for the sport of orienteering. On behalf of the Triangle Region, I'd like to welcome you to the World Orienteering Championships. I hope to see you – and your family and friends – here in 2020.



Jens Ejner Christensen
*Chairman of the Triangle
Region of Denmark, and
Mayor of Vejle Municipality*



Lars Lundov
CEO of Sport Event Denmark

Your sport is our passion! We can assure you that the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2020 will focus on your needs as athletes, teams, fans and federations. The urban sprint orienteering will, include challenging courses: all close to accommodation and efficient transport. WOC2020 will also be an excellent opportunity to create a festival setting, with the very special world-class Danish 'hygge'.

As an active member of the global sports community, Sport Event Denmark – in partnership with national federations and cities – hosts a wide variety of major international sporting events and congresses each year. We are ready to contribute once again to a fun-filled celebration of sports.

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WOC2020 is organised by the Danish Orienteering-Federation and five local clubs Kolding OK, OK FROS, OK GORM, OK Melfar and OK SNAB.

Advisers and controller

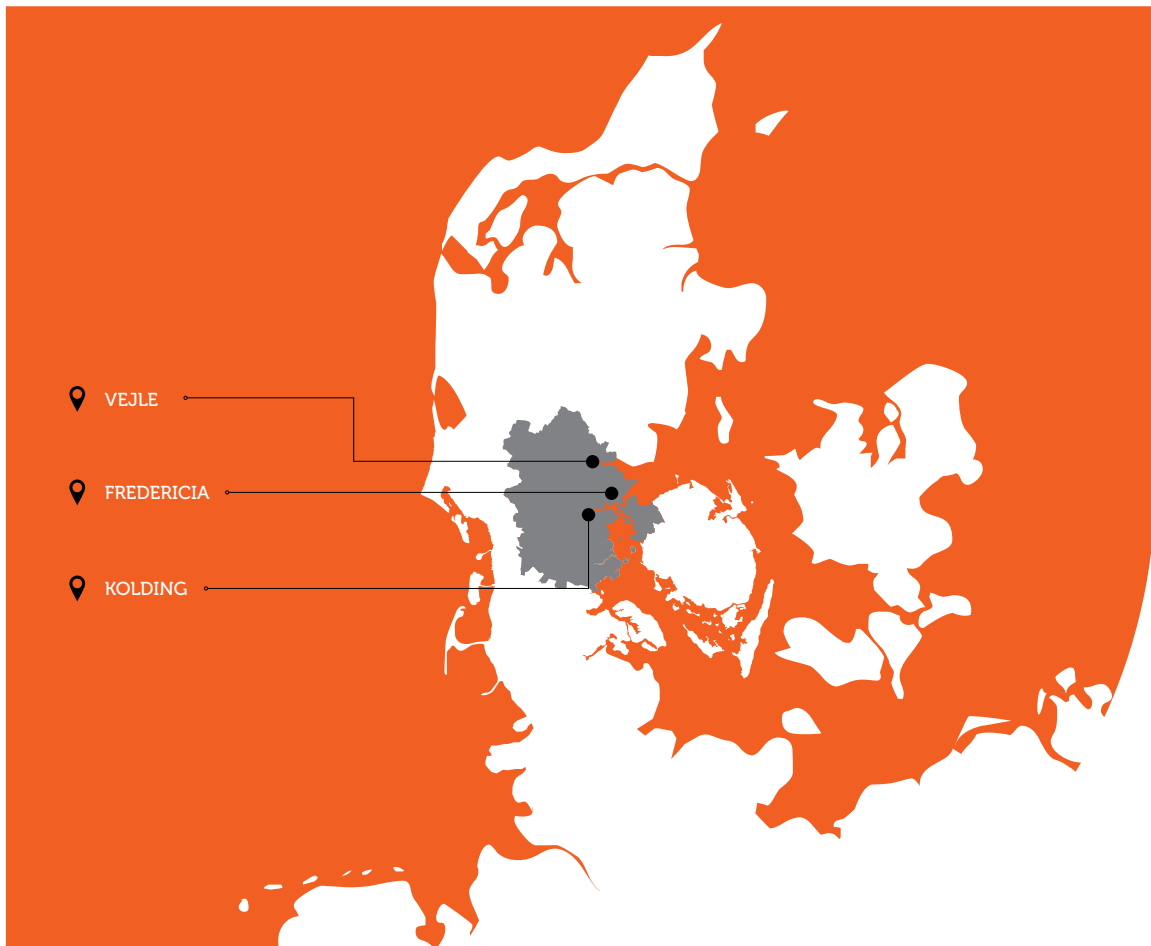
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Venues



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WOC2020 will be held in Denmark, with the Triangle Region in Jutland as the central event venue. The WOC2020 competitions will be held in urban areas of the region.

The Triangle Region is easy to access by road (car or bus), rail and air. Nearest airport is Billund (BLL).

Event programme

WOC2020 will take place from 6 to 11 July 2020, with WOC Tour (a six-day event for spectators) held alongside. The Event Centre will open Saturday 4 July.

Date	WOC2020	WOC Tour
Monday 6 July	Model Event	Competition (Forest)
Tuesday 7 July	Opening Ceremony Sprint Relay	Competition (Forest)
Wednesday 8 July		Competition (Urban)
Thursday 9 July	Knock-Out Sprint (Qualification and Final)	Competition (Urban)
Friday 10 July		Competition (Forest)
Saturday 11 July	Sprint (Qualification and Final) Closing Ceremony	Competition (Urban)

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Photo: Kell Sønnichsen

Event Centre

The WOC2020 Event Centre is located at DGI-huset in Vejle, next to Vejle Center Hotel, which is the official WOC2020 hotel. The Event Centre is a ten-minute walk from the railway station and just five minutes from the city centre.



Accommodation

The Triangle Region offers a wide range of accommodation, from five-star hotels to cabins.

The Triangle Region has many attractions and gets very busy in summer. We therefore recommend that you book your accommodation well in advance. In addition we will offer WOC Camp and hard accommodation. You can see the special offers on the WOC2020 website.

Teams are free to choose their own accommodation, but some hotels are located within the embargoed areas. It is your own responsibility to check this and choose accommodation within the permitted areas.

Contacts for accommodation

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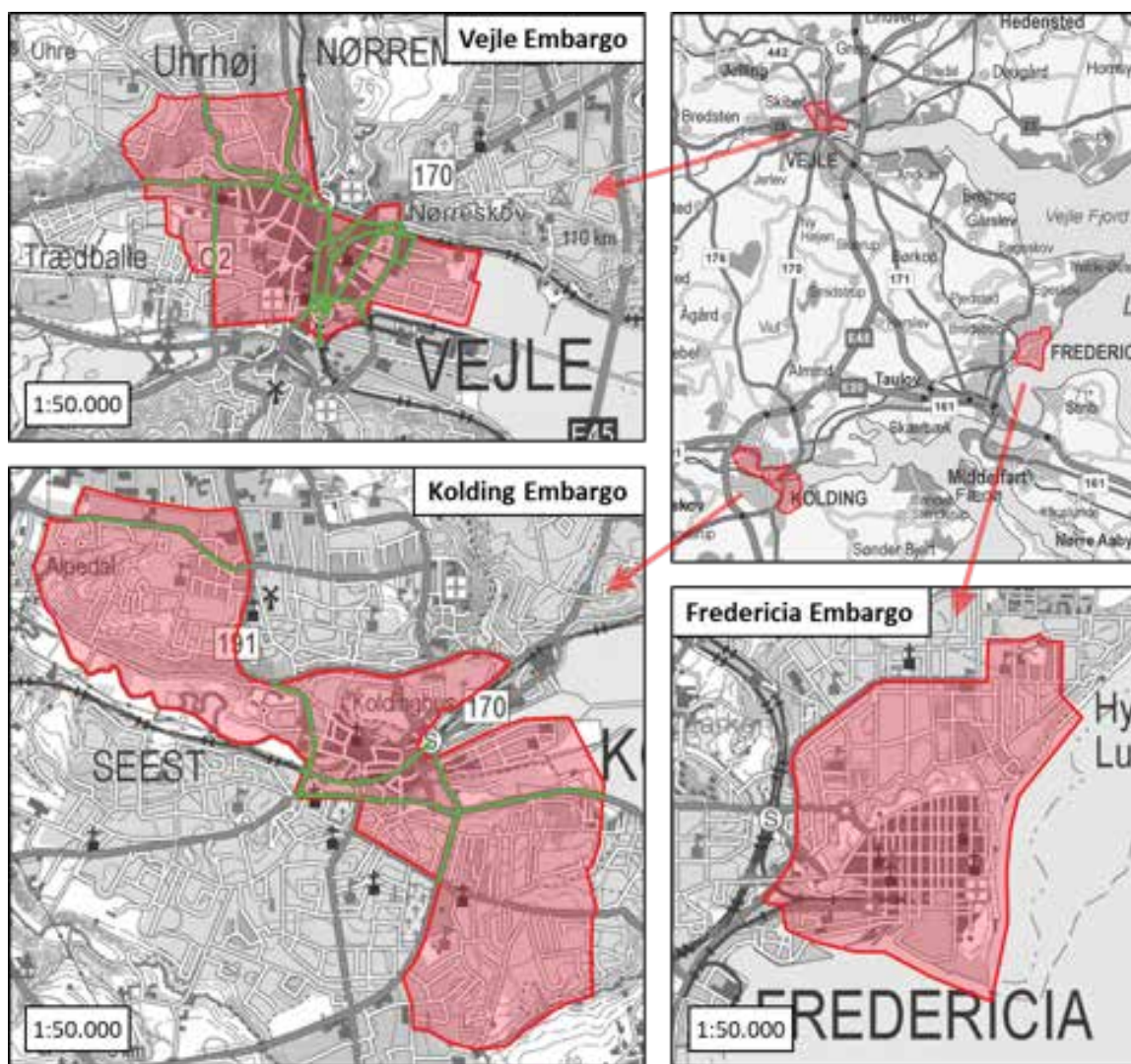
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Embargoed areas

Three areas have been selected and outlined as strictly embargoed – one area in each of the communities of Fredericia, Kolding and Vejle. Athletes, coaches, team leaders and other people who – through knowledge of the terrain – could influence the results of the competition are not allowed to enter the strictly embargoed areas. Streets, roads and railways drawn (in green) through these areas show permitted transport routes. Allowed are any means of transportation (car, bike, foot etc.)

The embargoed areas are shown on the maps below; more detailed versions can be viewed on the WOC2020 website.



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Previous maps from the embargoed areas

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Opportunities for training

Opportunities to prepare for WOC2020 are offered in the form of training camps, training maps and competition training in relevant terrains throughout the period 2018–2020. The following events are currently planned:

Date	Event	Place	Format
2018			
21-23 September	Eurometing	Kolding Assens Christiansfeld	Sprint Relay, Knock-Out Sprint, Sprint
2019			
25-26 May	Danish Sprint Championships 2019	Grindsted	Sprint and Sprint Relay
May	Official training camp		
October	Official training camp		
2020			
May – June	Selection Race / Official training camp		

Information about training activities and a list of available training maps can be found on the WOC2020 website. Training maps and training activities will be continuously added to the website.

All training maps are drawn by the WOC2020 Map Maker.

Training maps can be purchased in digital format or laser-printed format. Maps with overprinted courses/controls proposed by the organisers will be available.

Note that all formal training activities must be coordinated with the organisers. Only maps provided by the organiser will have accurate information about which areas are accessible/allowed and which are out of bounds. Areas marked on the maps as out of bounds shall never be entered. In case of doubt, please ask the WOC Training Coordinator – training@woc2020.dk.

Competition Rules, Classes and Entry Regulations

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events will be applied to participation in the WOC2020.

- There is one class for women and one class for men, there are no age restrictions. (Rule 5.7)
- All competitors represent a Federation (Rule 6.5)
- A competitor may represent only one Federation during any one calendar year (Rule 6.1)
- Competitors who are representing a Federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that Federation (Rule 6.2)

Anti-Doping Code

The organisers will apply the IOF Anti-Doping Rules valid at the time of the WOC2020.

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