

BULLETIN#1



2020 Junior World Orienteering Championship

- -TÜRKİYE- -

WELCOME TO JWOC 2020



Turkish Orienteering Federation and Metropolitan Municipality of Kocaeli would like to welcome everyone to the Junior World Orienteering Championship 2020.

We hope all competitors, leaders and supporters will enjoy during the Championship in Kocaeli, Turkey.



Host City and Event Centre

Throughout history, Kocaeli has been a gateway connecting Europe with the Middle East and Asia. It was the capital of the ancient Kingdom of Bithynia and a crucial trade centre for the Eastern Roman Empire.

Today, along the commercially active Black Sea and the Marmara Sea shorelines, Kocaeli boasts 34 ports and industrial facility docks, making it a logistics heaven and a gateway to global markets. The province is a hub for both national and intercontinental routes. It is adjacent to Istanbul, one of the world's largest metropolitan centres and close to two international airports; Istanbul Sabiha Gökçen (SAW) and Istanbul Atatürk (IST), 20 and 60 km. from the city centre respectively. Kocaeli is home to more than 1,600,000 people and is one of Turkey's most densely populated cities. This is also the home port for the Turkish Navy, demonstrating the continuing historic and strategic importance of the province in military terms.

Gebze will be hosting town in Kocaeli.



Event Center is Gebze Technical University (GTU)

GTU has around 5.000 student during education period in Gebze.

JWOC 2020 Event Center – GEBZE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (GTU)

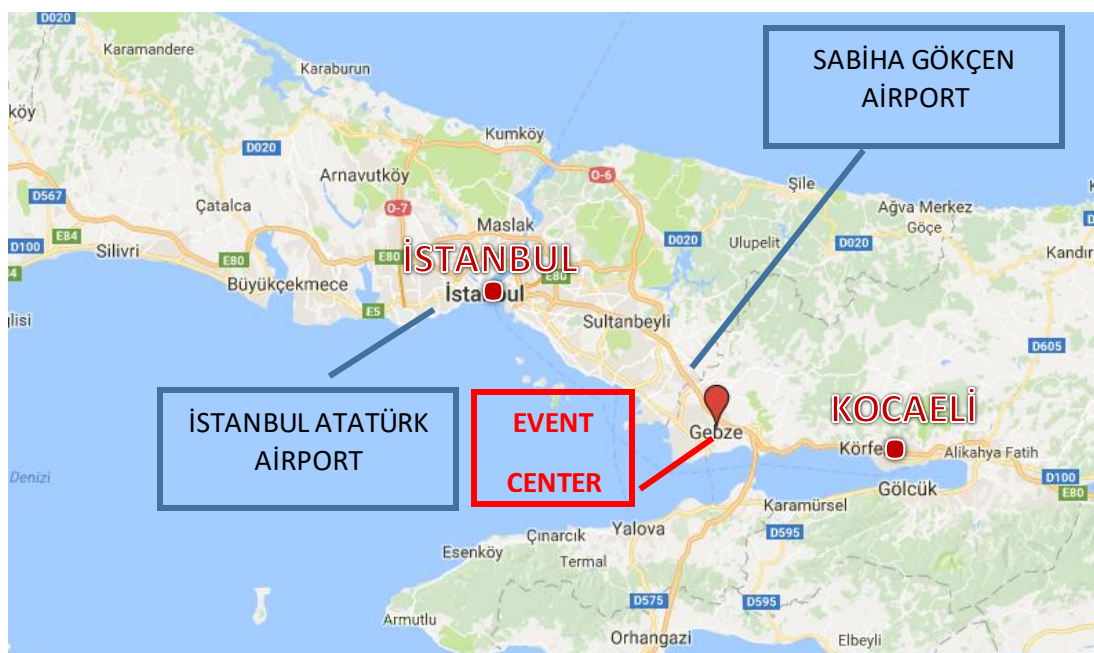
KCUP Event Center – GEBZE TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY (GTU)

Sabiha Gökçen İnt. Airport – GTU 20 min 20 km.

Atatürk İnt. Airport – GTU 1h15min 60 km.

Accommodation will be boarding schools within 1 km of the Event Centre. In addition there are numerous hotels, scout centres, youth hostels and camp sites in the area of Gebze.

Distance from the Event Centre to the city centre Gebze is 4-5 km.



Preliminary Programme

Date	Events
26 June 2020	Arrival, Registration
26 June-01 July	Model Event (Middle-Long-Relay)
27 June 2020	Model Event (Sprint)
	Opening Ceremony
28 June 2020	JWOC Sprint and Medal Ceremony
29 June 2020	JWOC Middle Qualification
30 June 2020	JWOC Middle Finals
	Medal Ceremony Middle
01 July 2020	Rest Day
02 July 2020	JWOC Long
	Medal Ceremony Long
03 July 2020	JWOC Relays
	Medal Ceremony relay and Closing Ceremony
04 July 2020	Departure home

There will be spectator races connected to JWOC 2020.

A, 5-day spectator race is planned, more details will be in Bulletin 2.

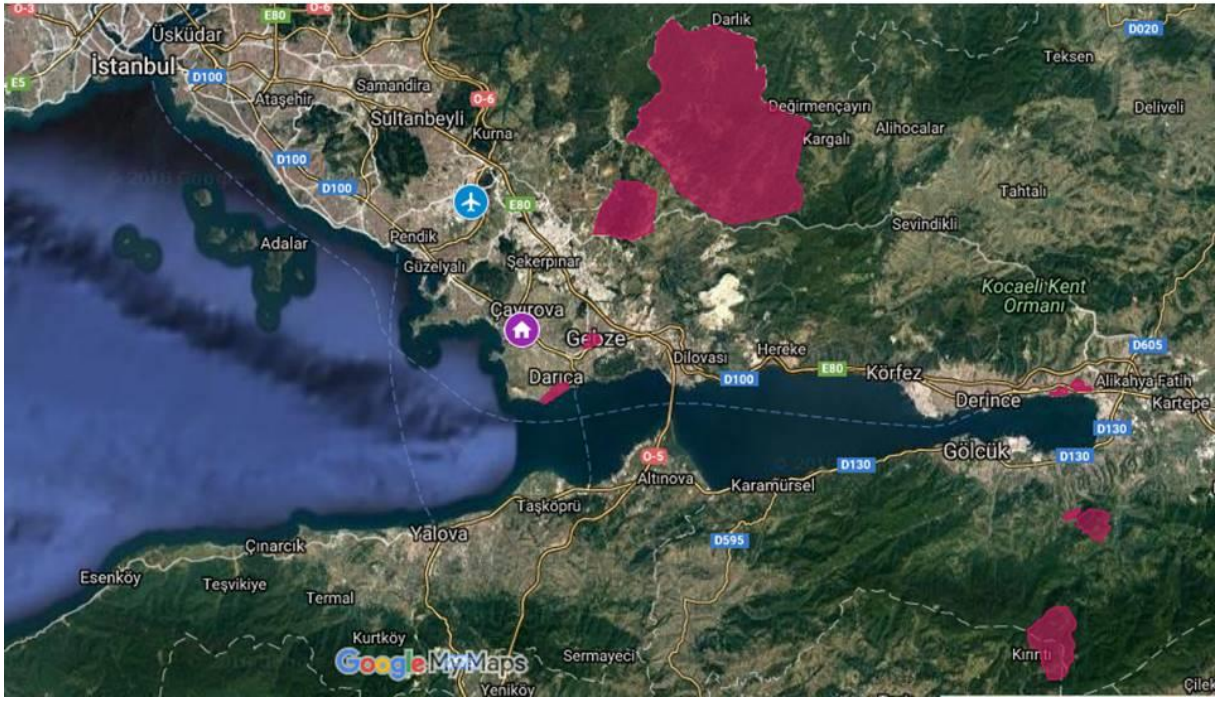
Classes

W20, M20. All competitors must be born in or after 2000 and must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.

Embargoed Areas

MAP OF THE REGION_KOCAELİ

EMBARGOED AREAS



Training Opportunities

Official training camps will be organized in autumn 2019 (August & October) and in March 2020. More details will be in Bulletin 2.

Remember to sign up for the OFFICIAL training camp! The entry deadline is **1 August 2019**.

There will be training camps according to wishes of National Teams from 1st January 2019, after mappings are finalized.

Please contact us if you need early training camps before 1st January 2019. There are some similar terrains around.

TRAINING CAMP CONTACT: info@jwoc2020.org

1. Official Training Camp 26-30 August 2019- ENTRY DEADLINE: 1st Aug. 2019
2. Official Training Camp 21-25 October 2019 - ENTRY DEADLINE: 25th Sep. 2019
3. Official Training Camp 16-20 March 2020 - ENTRY DEADLINE: 17th Feb. 2019

Event Organisation

Organiser: Metropolitan Municipality of Kocaeli and with cooperation of Turkish Orienteering Federation

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