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WELCOME TO WORLD ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017!



On behalf of Estonian Orienteering Federation, let me welcome competitors, team leaders, officials and guests to the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017 in Estonia!

Estonia is hosting World Orienteering Championships for the first time and will be the smallest nation yet to organize the event. With only 1.3 million inhabitants and 45 thousand square kilometres of land, Estonia is remarkably active in organizing international sporting events. Starting from the Orienteering World Cup event in 1998 in Otepää, through Junior World Orienteering Championships 2003 in Põlva and World Mountain Bike Orienteering Championships 2013 in Rakvere, there has always been a dream of organizing the most prestigious of the orienteering championships.

WOC 2017 in Tartu and South Estonia is a dream come true to our orienteering community and gives us a fantastic opportunity to present our hospitality, interesting terrains and high level organization to all orienteering friends across the world.

World Orienteering Championships in the beginning of July 2017 will not only be an event to award the titles to the best orienteers in the world but also an exciting week for TV viewers, spectators and participants of the spectators' races.

Welcome to Estonia!

Sixten Sild,
Estonian Orienteering Federation, Chairman of the Board



On behalf of the organizing committee, I am pleased to welcome you to Tartu and South Estonia to experience the most important orienteering event of the year 2017!

The organizing committee is determined to offer the athletes, the teams, the participants of the spectators' races, the spectators and the TV viewers of the best possible experience from these World Orienteering Championships.

Estonia is known for some demanding terrains that push the athletes' navigational and physical skills to their limits. WOC 2017 offers a variety of these terrains and a worthy challenge every day.

The organizing committee wishes you high motivation in preparation for the World Orienteering Championships 2017!

Markus Puusepp
Event Director for Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017





1. VENUE

Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017 will be held in July 2017 with Tartu as the central venue. WOC 2017 competitions will be held in towns and forests of South Estonia known for their pristine beauty and demanding terrains.

Tartu - The City of Good Thoughts - is a well-known university town and the intellectual capital of Estonia. The Hanseatic town lies on the banks of the River Emajõgi and is the second largest town in the country and the oldest in the Baltic States. It was first mentioned almost a thousand years ago and can be called the cradle of the Estonian Song Festival, Estonian theatre and the Estonian state.

Dorpat Convention Centre and Hotel, located half a kilometre from the Town Hall Square are the location for WOC 2017 Event Centre and the official hotel.



The city of Tartu / Author: Margus Vilisoo

2. PROGRAMME

| DATE | WOC | SPECTATORS' RACE |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday June 28 th | Event Centre opens | |
| Thursday June 29 th | Model Event | |
| Friday June 30 th | Sprint Qualification | |
| Saturday July 1 st | Opening Ceremony | |
| | Sprint Final | Competition |
| Sunday July 2 nd | Sprint Relay | Competition |
| Monday July 3 rd | Model Event | |
| Tuesday July 4 th | Long Distance Final | Competition |
| Wednesday July 5 th | Model Event | Competition |
| Thursday July 6 th | Middle Distance Final | |
| Friday July 7 th | Relay | Competition |
| | Closing Ceremony | |
| | Banquet | |
| Saturday July 8 th | Departure | Competition |

World Orienteering Championships 2017 will be held together with 6 days of spectators' races that will give everybody the opportunity to experience WOC terrains and spectate the races.

3. ORGANIZERS

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| Event Director | Markus Puusepp |
| Competition Manager | Jüri Joonas |
| Secretary | Tõnis Jürimäe |
| Media Director | Sixten Sild |
| ICT Managers | Tarmo Klaar, Silver Rebenits |
| Training Coordinator | Mihkel Järveoja |
| Map making team | Sven Oras, Kalle Kalm (middle/relay/sprint) Madis Oras (long) Markus Puusepp (sprint/sprint relay) |
| Estonian Orienteering Federation | Paul Poopuu |
| OC Põlva Kobras | Nikolai Järveoja |
| OC Ilves | Margus Sarap |

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Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017 will be organized by Estonian Orienteering Federation and its member clubs OC Põlva Kobras, Tartu OC Ilves and OC Võru.

4. EVENT CONTROLLERS

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|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| IOF Senior Event Adviser | Jørn Sundby (Norway) |
| IOF Assistant Senior Event Adviser | Ivar Maalen Johansen (Norway) |
| Acting National Controller | Leho Haldna (Estonia) |

5. CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events will be applied to participation in the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2017.
There is one class for women and one class for men, there are no age restrictions.



Devil's bridge in Tartu / Author: Meelis Lokk, SA Tartumaa Turism



The city of Tartu / Author: Jaak Nilson, SA Tartumaa Turism

6. EMBARGOED AREAS

A list of areas has been embargoed for potential WOC 2017 team members (athletes, coaches, team leaders etc.) according to the IOF competition rules.

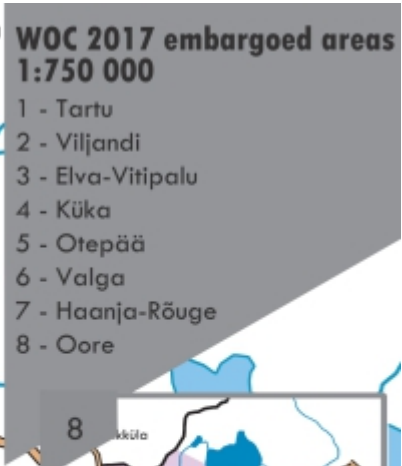
Embargoed areas for WOC 2017 have different level of strictness, from being open for visiting to fully embargoed. On the embargoed area maps, green* indicates areas which are permitted for access for competitors, team officials and other persons but may not be used for orienteering and running trainings or route-choice testing. Violet** indicates areas with strict embargo, meaning that competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain, may influence the results of the competitions, are not allowed to enter the area. Roads and streets drawn through embargoed areas show permitted transit routes. Those routes may not be used for trainings.

More detailed maps can be viewed at WOC web page.

* Area indicated with green colour in embargoed area 7 (Haanja-Rõuge) may be used for all kinds of trainings until March 31, 2017; in embargoed area 5 (Otepää), area may be used for cross-country skiing between December 1 and March 31.

** Allowed routes in embargoed area 2 (Viljandi), 3 (Elva-Vitipalu) and 5 (Otepää) may be used on certain mass sporting events only with competition number: Area 2 – May 1 for running race around lake Viljandi; Area 3 – 2nd Sunday in February during Tartu Ski Marathon main event; Area 5 - 2nd Sunday in February during Tartu Ski Marathon main event.

Color copies of the most recent orienteering maps can be downloaded at WOC 2017 web page.





Author: Donatas Lazauskas

7. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

WOC 2017 organizers offer trainings in the form of official training camps, custom training camps, training maps and as competitions on WOC 2017 relevant terrains throughout the period 2015-2017.

| DATE | EVENT | PLACE |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|
| 2015 | | |
| September 25-27 | Euromeeing 2015 | Otepää |
| September 28 - October 01 | Official Training Camp | Otepää |
| 2016 | | |
| September 24-25 | XXVIII Suunto Games in Estonia | South-Estonia |
| September | Official Training Camp | Otepää |
| 2017 | | |
| May/June | Official Training Camp | Otepää |

List of training maps can be found on WOC 2017 web page. The list is updated as new areas and maps are drawn or updated. 10 sprint maps and 15 forest maps are available by July 2015. Training areas are chosen to model the competition terrains and map-makers style as much as possible and there are training maps available for all the different distances.

Training maps can be purchased as files (OCAD/JPG) or in the printed form (laser-print) overprinted with or without controls. Custom trainings, training camps, test races are available upon request

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| Maps without overprinting | 3,5 euros |
| Maps overprinted with controls or courses | 5 euros |
| Map files in OCAD/JPG format | 150/100 euros |
| Training with markings in the forest | 80 euros + 5 euros per map |
| Training with SPORTident | 120 euros + 5 euros per map |

Contact: Mihkel Järveoja, WOC 2017 Training Coordinator / trainings@woc2017.ee

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| Content of minerals | | 2,0–2,4 g/l |
| Anions | | |
| Cl ⁻ 1280–1410 mg/l | SO ₄ ²⁻ 16–21 mg/l | |
| Cations | | |
| Na ⁺ 605–670 mg/l | Ca ²⁺ 116–129 mg/l | |
| K ⁺ 19,5–21,5 mg/l | Mg ²⁺ 40–44,5 mg/l | |



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