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# Welcome

## to the Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2020

The WOC2020 organising team warmly welcomes you to WOC2020, the first urban world orienteering championships ever. One year to go, and we are now working hard to prepare interesting and challenging orienteering events for the athletes. This will be demonstrated by the three competitions: Sprint Relay, Knock-Out Sprint and Sprint. For the first time, the Knock-Out Sprint format will be a part of WOC and we are excited and honoured to be the first organisers of this. We will do our utmost to turn this into a great competition. The three events will take place in the triangle cities of Kolding, Fredericia and Vejle. In these cities, we will offer intensive and exciting orienteering in a variety of environments and terrains. With arena locations in the heart of all three cities and being accompanied by high-quality spectator races, we expect the events to attract big audiences.



**Susanne Højholt**  
WOC2020 Event Director



**Flemming Jørgensen**  
WOC2020 Event Director



**Dorte Bloch Rosenvinge**  
WOC Office Director



# Welcome

## to the Triangle Region



"We look forward to bidding the world's orienteering elite welcome to exciting and challenging races in Kolding. Our town is studded with historical and modern features, which will make an attractive setting for the races, and I am certain that our citizens will contribute to creating a festival worthy of a world championships. I also hope too that we will have masses of guests visiting us, who over and above the races will enjoy our many attractions, amongst others an old royal castle, a high class art museum, the UNESCO-town Christiansfeld and top-class shopping."

**Jørn Pedersen**, Mayor of Kolding

"I am very much looking forward in 2020 to welcoming to Fredericia the elite orienteers attending the World Championships in 2020. The new 'Knock-out Sprint' race is a highly intensive event that takes place in Fredericia – a historical site of major battles. I'm sure this event will give both the athletes and the many spectators some unique experiences. I also look forward to bidding orienteering's club participants welcome to our lovely town. It will be a great party!"

**Jacob Bjerregaard**, Mayor of Fredericia



"We are proud to be able to bid the World Championships welcome to the Triangle Region, and look forward to providing the backdrop for the final races of some fantastic days in our area. With the World Championships we continue growing the number of build on our number of big international championships and events hosted in our area. We look forward to the Individual Sprint taking place in our town on 11th July, and to give a sample of what Vejle can offer by way of attractive architecture, exciting adventures and huge support from masses of spectators in Denmark's best shopping town."

**Jens Ejner Christensen**, Mayor of Vejle





# Sponsors and Partners

## Title sponsor

Nokian Tyres

## National exclusive sponsor

EWII

## National sponsors

Mediegruppen  
Grafisk Forum  
Middelfart Sparekasse

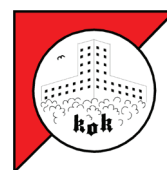
## Institutional partners

Sport Event Denmark  
Trekantomraadet  
Region Syddanmark

## Organisers

International Orienteering Federation (IOF)  
Danish Orienteering Federation (DOF)

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## 2. Organisation

Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2020 (WOC2020) are organised by the Danish Orienteering Federation and the five local clubs Kolding OK, OK FROS, OK GORM, OK Melfar and OK SNAB.

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**WOC Tour Director:** Per Eg Pedersen

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## Event advisers

<b>IOF Senior Event Adviser:</b>	Daniel Leibundgut
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<b>IOF IT Assistant Event Adviser:</b>	Finn Arildsen
<b>National Controller (DOF):</b>	Troels Christiansen

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## Contact information

**Official information:** <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/5406>  
**Website:** <https://www.woc2020.dk>

### WOC2020 Office

**E-mail:** [office@woc2020.dk](mailto:office@woc2020.dk)  
**Phone:** +45 61300402  
**Opening hours:** working days 8:00-16:00

### Other contacts

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## 3. Programme

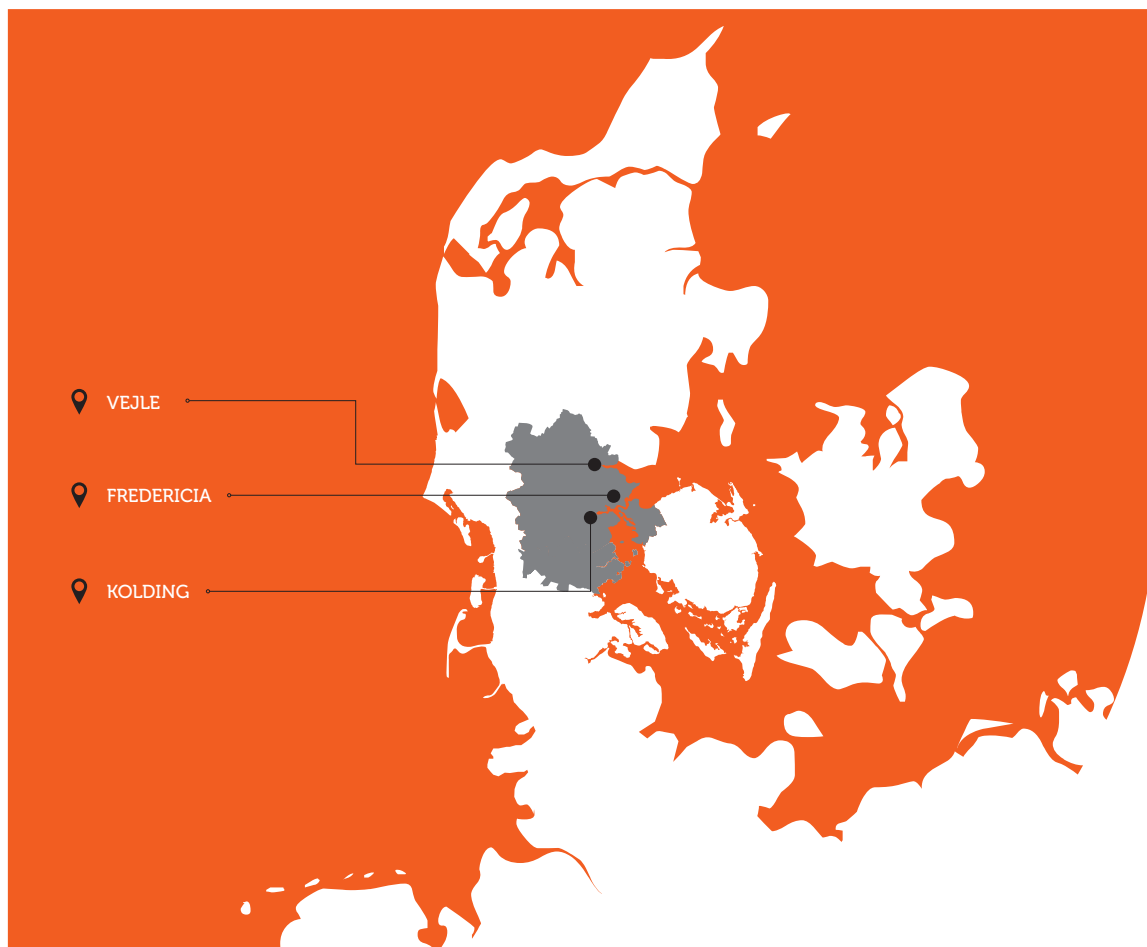
The preliminary programme for WOC2020 is shown in the table below. The final times of the day will be presented in Bulletin 3 and on <https://www.woc2020.dk> as soon as the exact agreements for live TV broadcasting are settled.

Date	WOC2020 - Event/Race	WOC Tour - Event/Spectator Race
<b>Sunday, 5.7.2020</b>	Event Centre opens Vingsted	WOC Tour Event Centre opens, Vingsted
<b>Monday, 6.7.2020</b>	Model event (morning)	Spectator race – Long, forest (morning) Frederikshåb, Billund
<b>Tuesday, 7.7.2020</b>	Opening Ceremony (afternoon) Sprint Relay (afternoon) Kolding	Spectator race – Middle, forest (morning) Hylkedal, Kolding
<b>Wednesday, 8.7.2020</b>	Model event (morning)	Spectator race – Sprint (morning) Kolding
<b>Thursday, 9.7.2020</b>	Knock-Out Sprint Qualification (morning) Fredericia Knock-Out Sprint Finals (afternoon) Fredericia	Spectator race – Sprint (noon) Fredericia
<b>Friday, 10.7.2020</b>	Rest day	Spectator race – Middle, forest (morning) Frederikshåb, Billund
<b>Saturday, 11.7.2020</b>	Sprint Qualification (morning) Vejle Sprint Final (afternoon) Vejle Closing Ceremony Vejle Banquet dinner (evening) Vingsted	Spectator race – Sprint (noon) Vejle



Photo: Kell Sømmichsen

## 4. Venues, Access and Transport



Nokian Tyres WOC2020 will be held in Denmark, with the Triangle Region in Jutland as the central event venue.

### Transport/travel opportunities

The Triangle Region and the Event Centre are easy to access by road (car or bus), railway and air. We recommend transport by car, bus or train. Road and railway infrastructure is good with easy access between all venues. The railway station in Vejle is located inside the embargo but can be reached by following permitted roads. Please note the embargo restrictions, which will be changed 30 June 2020 (see Section 8).

Nearest major airports are Billund Airport (21 km to Event Centre), Hamburg Airport (260 km), and Copenhagen Airport (245 km). There is a regular bus service from Billund Airport and regular train service from Copenhagen Airport.

Teams, media, IOF officials and guests can order a WOC transport package which includes transport between the Event Centre, the competitions, and the model events. See information in Section 6, Entry for WOC.



## Competition arenas

The WOC competitions arenas will be situated at the following locations:

### Sprint Relay

GPS coordinates: 55.491334, 9.475611  
GPS address: Koldinghus, DK-6000 Kolding, Denmark  
Distance from Event Centre: 24 km

### Knock-Out Sprint Qualification

GPS coordinates: 55.567709, 9.768040  
GPS address: Øster Voldgade 9, DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark  
Distance from Event Centre: 37 km

### Knock-Out Sprint Finals

GPS coordinates: 55.564101, 9.757222  
GPS address: Sjællandsgade 31-33, DK-7000 Fredericia, Denmark  
Distance from Event Centre: 37 km

### Sprint Qualification

GPS coordinates: 55.713778, 9.520819  
GPS address: Vestre Stadion, Vestbanevej 1A, DK-7100 Vejle, Denmark  
Distance from Event Centre: 12 km

### Sprint Final

GPS coordinates: 55.710593, 9.530572  
GPS address: Byparken, DK-7100 Vejle, Denmark  
Distance from Event Centre: 13 km

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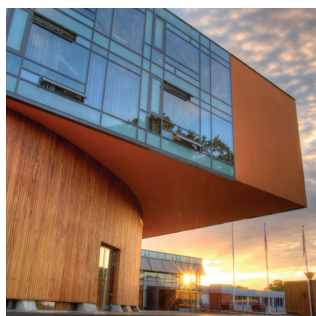
## 5. Event Centre and WOC Event Office

The Event Centre and WOC Event Office are located at Vingsted Hotel and Conference Centre.

Vingsted Skovvej 2

7182 Bredsten

GPS Coordinates: 55.675389, 9.380730



### Distances from the Event Centre to:

- Railway Station Vejle - 14 km (16 min by car)
- Billund International Airport - 21 km (17 min by car)
- Please note the embargo restrictions
- WOC 2020 will offer bus transport at designated hours from Dgi Huset, Vejle to accreditation and team officials' meetings in Vingsted. Please indicate to the WOC office if you need this service.

At the Event Centre there will be accreditation for teams, officials, media and the VIP groups (IOF Family, IOF Officials, IOF Guests, Future WOC Organisers).

### The Event Centre will facilitate and host:

- WOC Event Office
- Team Officials Meetings
- 2 meeting rooms suitable for 15-60 people, equipped with AV and flip overs
- Banquet
- Press Centre
- Free Internet
- Restaurant and café
- Social areas
- Large parking area – free of charge

### The Event Centre offers the following services for an additional fee (free of charge for residents at Vingsted):

- Indoor sports in two halls, e.g. hockey, handball, gymnastics, badminton or table tennis.
- Outdoor facilities like running trails, bicycles, beachvolley, disc golf or petangue.
- Social activities like darts, pool or billard

### Vingsted Hotel and Conference Centre, further facilities:

In addition to the two meeting rooms made available through the WOC Office, Vingsted Hotel and Conference Centre offers a broad variety of meeting facilities that may be booked directly or through the WOC Office.

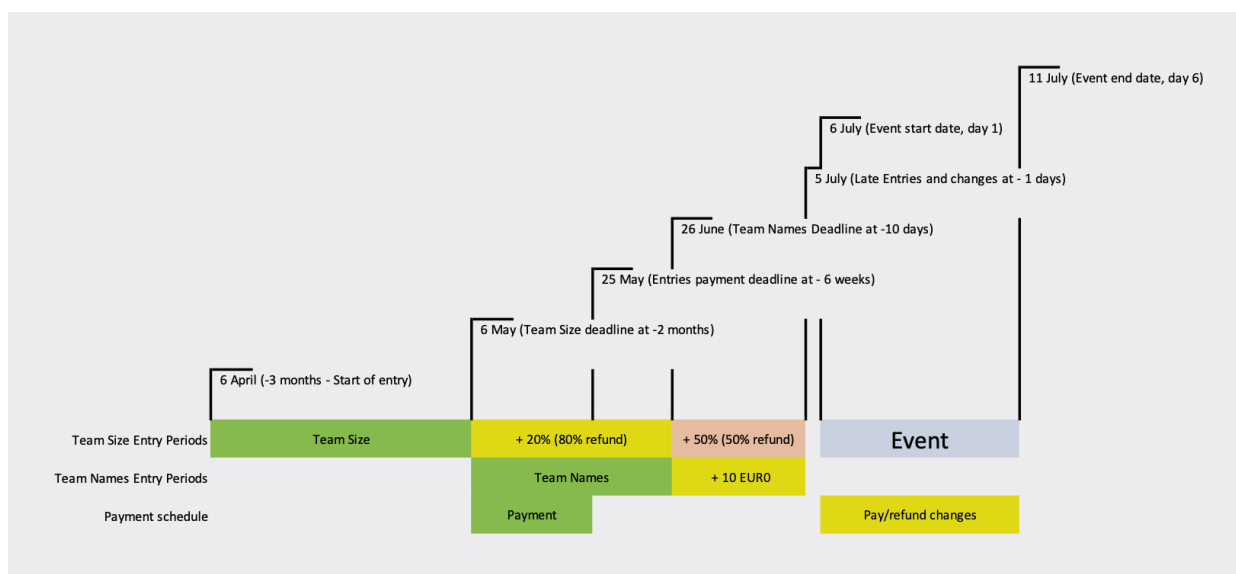
For accommodation opportunities at Vingsted, please see chapter 7 on accommodation (p.14).

## 6. Entry for WOC

### Registration for Teams

All entries and requests for transport packages etc. can only be made in IOF Eventor. The entry will be open from 6 April 2020 on: **IOF Eventor**

- The event start date is 6 July 2020
- The deadline for Team Size Entry is 6 May 2020 (- 2 months).
- The deadline for Team Names Entry is 26 June 2020 (- 10 days).
- The deadline for Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names is 5 July 2020 at 12:00 noon.



**Team size entry**, the following information shall be filled in:

- Team Manager (chosen from list in IOF Eventor)
- Number of Team athletes (Men and Women)
- Number of Team officials
- Team for the relay

There is no maximum number of officials per team.

**Team names entry**, the following information shall be filled in:

- Name of each Team athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor

#### Late entries, changes of team size or team names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to the deadline for Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names, 5 July 2020 at 12:00 noon. No late entries or changes will be accepted after this. Late entries and changes will always have a surcharge, see scheme above. Late entries and changes will be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organiser on [entry@woc2020.dk](mailto:entry@woc2020.dk). The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after the deadlines.

#### Competition entries

Names of the competitors and, if required, their starting group, shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 noon on the day before an individual competition. Names of the competitors and their running order shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 noon on the day before the relay competition.



## Payments

Payments shall be transferred to the WOC2020 bank account. Payment is in Danish kroner (DKK). Federations can request copies of invoice via email to: [invoice@woc2020.dk](mailto:invoice@woc2020.dk)

Important note: The payer shall cover all bank charges.

### Payment details:

Bank: Spar Nord

Bank Account No.: 9385 1110076912

IBAN: DK8493851110076912

SWIFT/BIC: SPNODK22

### Bank account owner:

Dansk Orienterings-Forbund

c/o WOC2020

Idrættens Hus

Brøndby Stadion 20

DK-2605 Brøndby

Denmark

**Payment deadline is 25 May 2020**

## Entry fee descriptions (competitors, teams and team officials)

Category		Fee
Competitors	Accreditation fee per athlete (see note 1)	900 DKK
	Entry fee per individual race	900 DKK
Relay Teams	Entry fee per relay team	1800 DKK
Team officials	Accreditation fee per official (see note 1 & 2)	2000 DKK
Transport package	Per person (see note 3)	1000 DKK
Banquet dinner	Per person (see note 4)	200 DKK

### Notes

1. Accreditation fee covers model events, parking and a set of competition maps.
2. For teams where the function of the team official is performed by an athlete, no fee will be charged for the team official.
3. WOC transport package includes transport from the Event Centre to the competitions (arenas and quarantines). Model events are included. There will be a pick-up point at DGI Huset in Vejle.
4. Banquet dinner and Farewell party: On the last night a dinner will be offered for all accredited teams and team officials followed by a Farewell party. The Farewell party will have no fee, but drinks have to be paid for.



## Registration for VIP, media, IOF officials and guests

All registrations are made in IOF Eventor, please select the correct category and role.

Entry will open on 6 April 2020 on: **IOF Eventor**

Deadline for registration and payment is 6 June 2020. For payment details, see above.

The IOF Family is a new category to motivate more IOF member federation officers to take part in the IOF Family area to have meetings and small-talk. It is offered to IOF member federations' officers, IOF commissions, Event Advisers, future WOC organisers and partners of WOC2020.

### Description of fees:

Category		Fee
VIP	Accreditation fee per official (see note 1)	1000 DKK
IOF Guests	IOF guest, Honorary President/Member, IOF Partners and Sponsors, no accreditation fee	-
IOF Family	Per person, basic services	400 DKK
Media	No accreditation fee	-
Food coupon	Per person per day (see note 2)	150 DKK
Transport package	Per person (see note 3)	1000 DKK

### Notes

1. Accreditation covers parking, food and drinks at the arena and a set of competition maps.
2. Food coupons, for a hot meal including one drink, will be available for purchase in the arena only
3. WOC transport package includes transport from the Event Centre to the competition arenas, including model events. There will be a pick-up point at DGI Huset in Vejle

## 7. Accommodation and Food

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-time. We therefore recommend that you book your accommodation well in advance.

Teams are free to choose their own accommodation. Be aware that some hotels are located inside the embargoed areas. It is your own responsibility to check this and choose accommodation outside these areas.

**Please visit the WOC2020 website to find these special offers and booking codes:**

HOTEL	PRICE SINGLE ROOM	PRICE DOUBLE ROOM	BREAKFAST
First Hotel, Kolding	DKK 695	DKK 790	Included
Center Hotel, Vejle	DKK 900	DKK 1.000	Included
Cabinn, Vejle	DKK 532	DKK 656	DKK 90
Best Western, Fredericia	DKK 900	DKK 1.000	Included
Trinity Hotel, Fredericia	DKK 645	DKK 825	Included
Vingsted Hotel and Conference Centre	DKK 650	DKK 950	Included

### Contacts for accommodation

Visit Kolding: +45 76332111; [www.visitkolding.dk](http://www.visitkolding.dk); [info@visitkolding.dk](mailto:info@visitkolding.dk)

Visit Lillebælt: [www.visitlillebaelt.dk](http://www.visitlillebaelt.dk); [visit@fredericia.dk](mailto:visit@fredericia.dk)

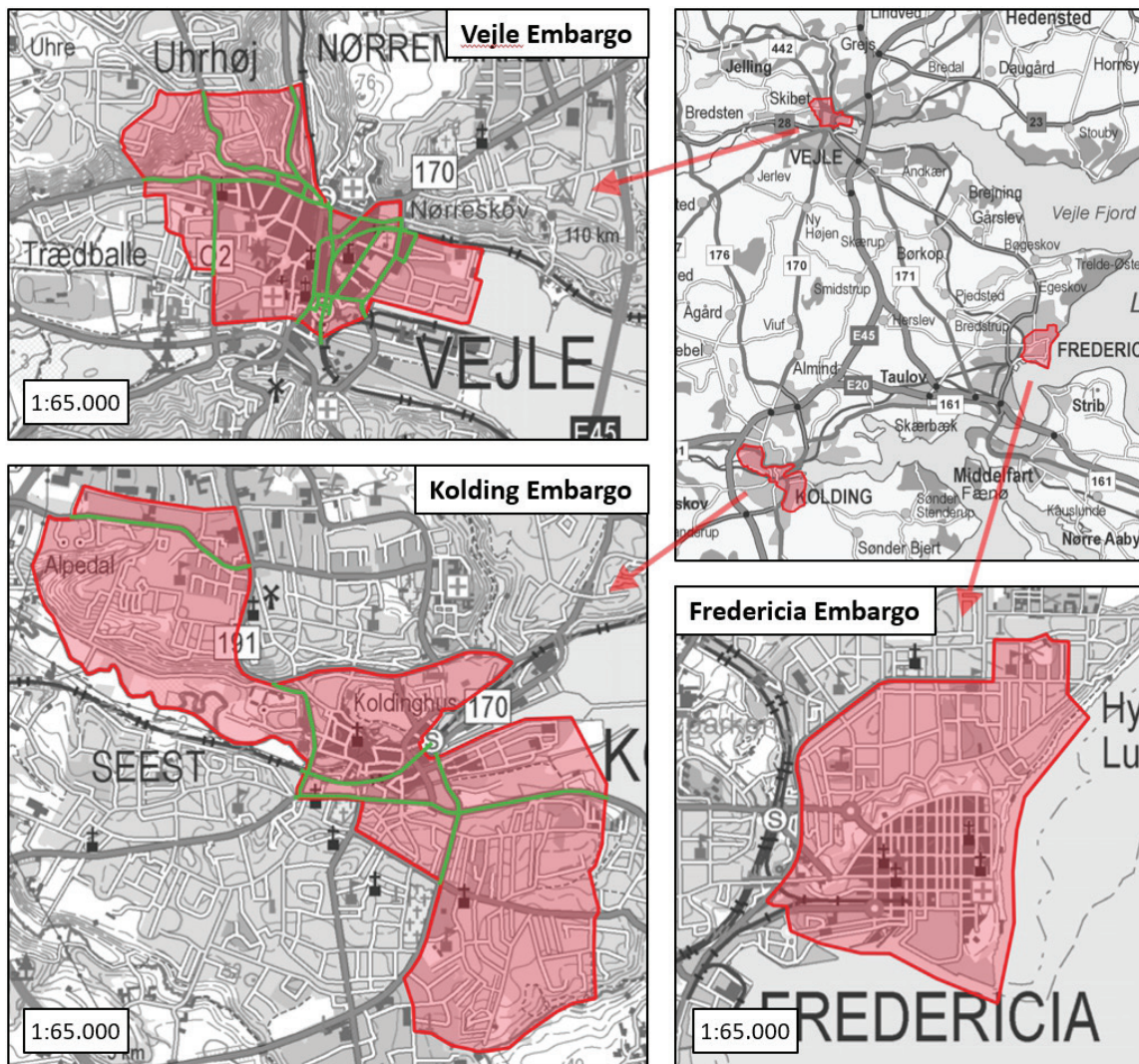
Visit Vejle: +45 76811925; [www.visitvejle.dk](http://www.visitvejle.dk); [visitvejle@vejle.dk](mailto:visitvejle@vejle.dk)

Further questions regarding team accommodation can be addressed to email: [office@woc2020.dk](mailto:office@woc2020.dk)

At the arenas Danish food and drink etc. will be sold on the arenas. Special coupons to purchase food can be ordered.

## 8. Embargoed areas

For information about embargoed areas, see at: [IOF Eventor](#)



The embargoed areas are strictly embargoed. Competitors, team officials, and other persons, who, through knowledge of the terrain may influence the results of the competition, are not allowed to enter an embargoed area, unless explicitly permitted to do so by the organiser.

The areas are embargoed until the respective competition is finished. Any attempt to survey or train in the competition terrains is forbidden, unless permission has been specifically granted by the organiser. Driving, biking and running/walking along permitted roads are allowed until 30 June 2020. After this date, it is completely prohibited to enter the embargoed areas, also by train and any other public transport. There will be only one exception: The access to Vejle railway station, both by railway and on some specific roads will still be allowed from south (details will be given in Bulletin 3).

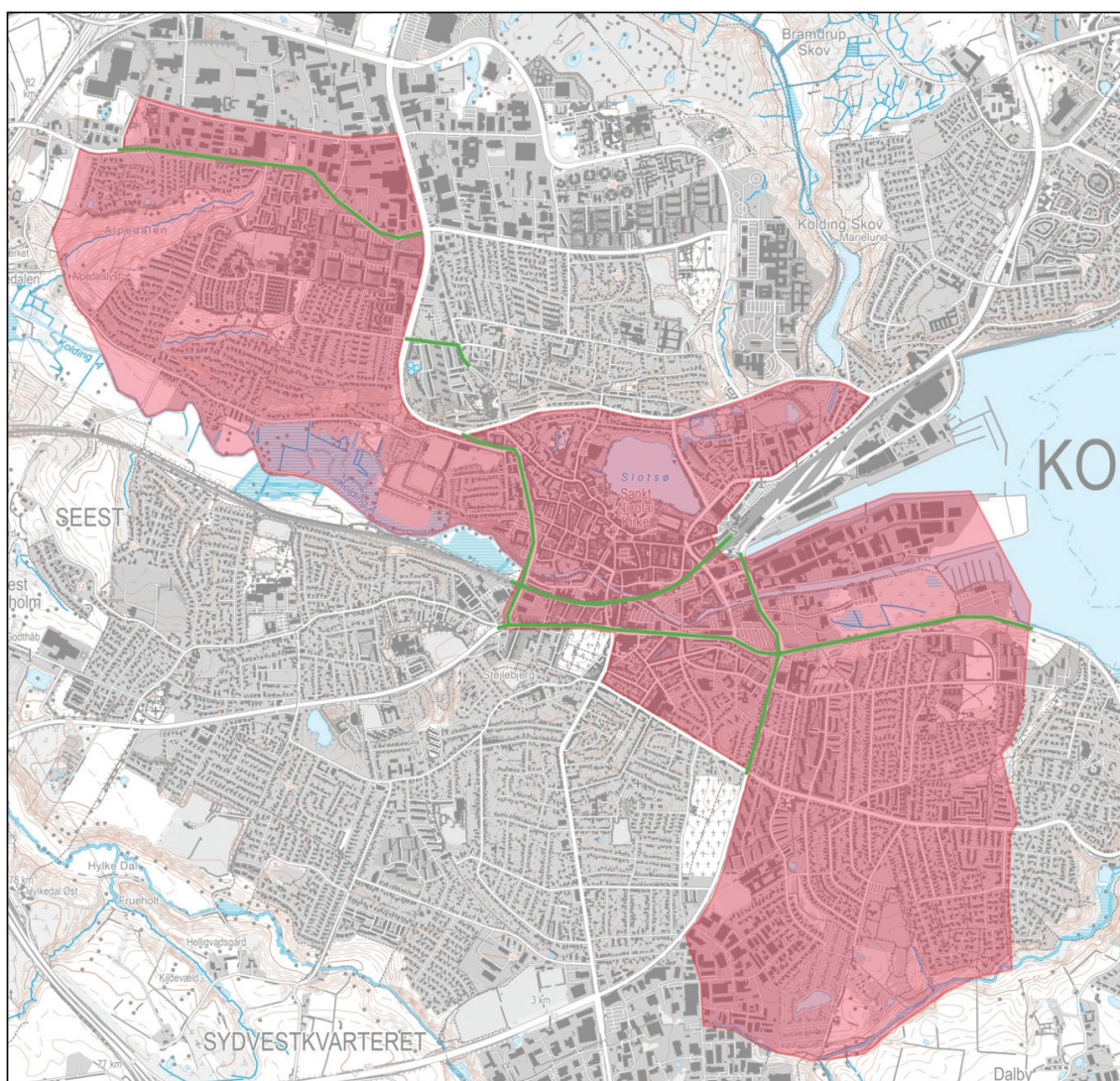


## Previous orienteering maps from embargoed areas

On our website, any previous orienteering maps from the embargoed areas can be found:

- Previous map from Fredericia (Fredericia Find Vej map, 2016)
- Map sample from Fredericia (published in the WOC2020 bid material, 2016)
- Previous map from Fredericia Volde (Fredericia Volde, 1977)
- Previous map from Fredericia Volde (Fredericia Volde, 1986)
- Previous map from Kolding (Kolding City and Byparken, 2013)
- Previous map from Vejle (Vejle By Night, 2005)
- Map sample 1 from Vejle (Published in the WOC2020 bid material, 2016)
- Map sample 2 from Vejle (Published in the WOC2020 bid material, 2016)

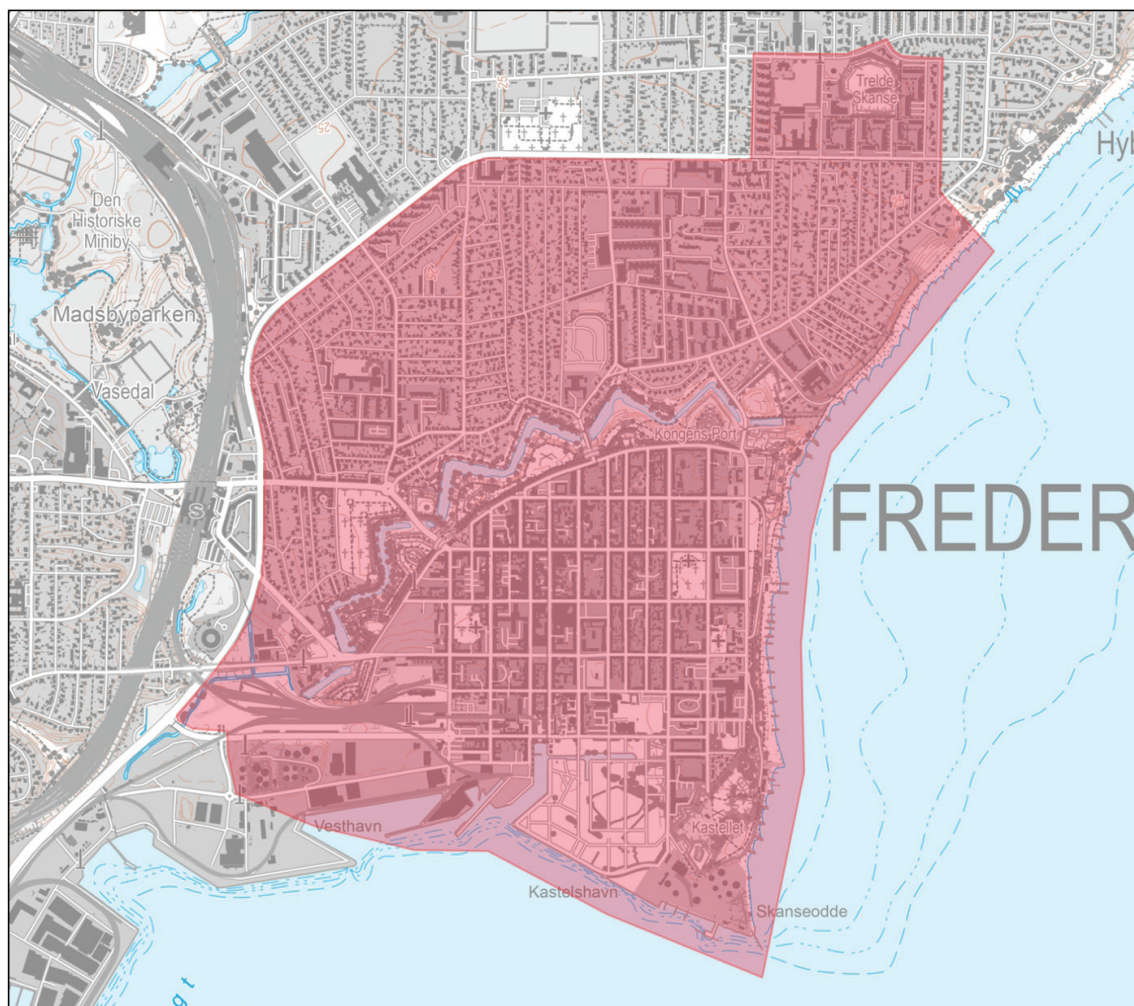
## Embargo WOC2020, Kolding



Map above: Embargo in Kolding. Permitted roads and railways (until 30 June 2020) are marked with green lines. Note that the railway through the area will not be permitted to use after 30 June 2020.



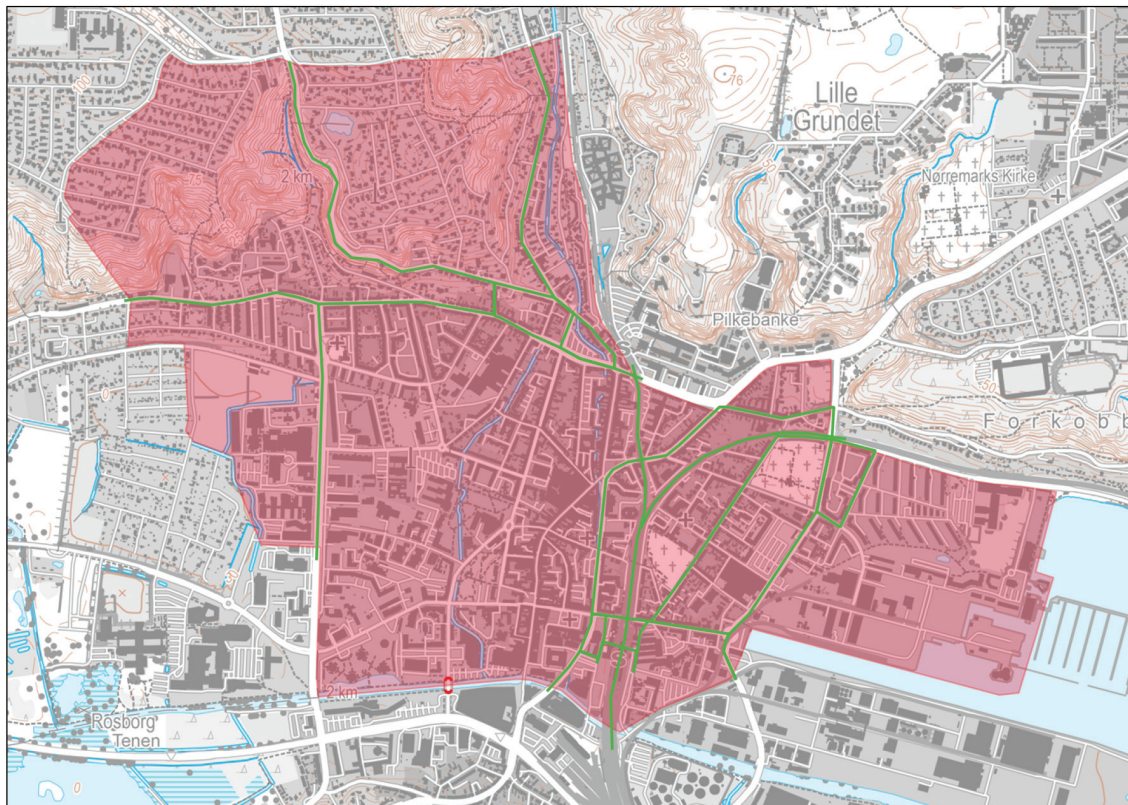
## Embargo WOC2020, Fredericia



Map above: Embargo in Fredericia.

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## 9. Training possibilities

WOC2020 offers training on maps specifically drawn for WOC2020. These official training areas are selected to represent the WOC Competition areas. They will all be partly or fully relevant for the WOC competitions.

For the location of the training areas please follow this link: [WOC2020 Training areas](#)

### WOC2020 official training maps released by July 2019:

Assens, Christiansfeld, Horsens C, Kolding Danhostel, Kolding North, Middelfart, Teglgårdsparken, Vejen West, Haderslev C (part of the map), Odense C, Grindsted

### Maps to be released 14 Oct 2019:

Vejen C, Haderslev C (entire map)

Maps to be released by 31 May 2020:

Esbjerg C, Ribe

All training maps are drawn in 2018-2020 by GT Maps who is also mapping the WOC2020 competition maps.

A list of the official maps offered for training ahead of WOC2020 can be found at:

<https://www.woc2020.dk/training/>

Maps can either be purchased as files (OCAD/JPG) or in printed form (laser-print) with or without flags/controls. For ordering maps and information, please contact: Terkel Knudsen Gydesen on email: [training@woc2020.dk](mailto:training@woc2020.dk)

### Prices for WOC2020 official training maps:

Category	Rate
OCAD/JPG file*	30 DKK/print/athlete/training session
Printed map with or without course and controls**	35 DKK/map
Arranged training with flags	600 DKK + 25 DKK /person
Arranged training with flags and SportIdent/EMIT	900 DKK + 35 DKK/person

\*Files can be purchased free of charge for self-printing, but it is the responsibility of the teams to count and report back to the organiser the number of prints. Invoicing will be based on the number of prints used by athletes participating in specific training sessions. More information will be given at purchase of files.

\*\*The printed maps can be collected on arrival in the Triangle Region. Individual appointments for the hand-over will be made when maps are purchased.



### Remarks about training:

Note that there will be areas in the official training terrain where WOC2020 does not have a general access permission. These forbidden areas will be marked on the maps, and it is very important that they are strictly respected everywhere.

In connection with official training camps or by special arrangement, it will be possible for the WOC2020 organisers to get permission to use some of the above-mentioned forbidden areas for training. Please observe that the extent and occurrence of the forbidden areas may change throughout the training period.

## Training camps

The first official training camp for WOC2020 took place from 18 to 26 May 2019. The next official training camps will take place as follows:

**Training Camp 2:** 10 - 15 October 2019

**Training Camp 3:** April 2020

**Training Camp 4:** June 2020

The exact dates for Training Camps 3 and 4 will be published on the WOC2020 website as soon as possible.

## Selection races

Open selection races will be organised for all teams. The preliminary dates for selection races are 30 May and 31 May 2020. The races will be held in Esbjerg and Ribe. The two areas are relevant for the WOC competitions and the maps will be mapped by GT Maps (the WOC mapper). The areas have not been used for orienteering before. The race formats will be normal Sprint (Ribe) and Knock-Out Sprint (Esbjerg C).

The selection races will be World Ranking Events and the areas are included in the embargo.





# 10. Rules and general information

## Competition rules

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events (version of 2020) shall be applied for participation in WOC2020.

Please refer to the Competition Rules on the IOF website: [IOF Competition Rules](#)

## Classes and entry regulations

- There is one class for women and one class for men (except in the Sprint Relay).
- There are no age restrictions.
- All competitors shall represent a federation.
- Competitors may only be selected and entered by their federation
- Each federation may enter a team with an unlimited number of athletes and officials.

A competitor may represent only one federation during any one calendar year. Competitors shall have a full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that federation.

In the Sprint and Knock-Out Sprint competitions, every Federation may enter up to 3 women and 3 men and, in addition, the current World Champions for the distance and the Regional Champions for the distance may be entered by their Federation(s). Foot orienteering competition rules § 6.6 will be updated for 2020 in accordance to § 6.7 in rules 2019.

## Anti-doping

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of WOC2020 are dedicated to support the anti-doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competition period in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of testing. The IOF Anti-Doping Code and rules and the World Anti-Doping Code 2015 apply as of 1st of January 2015. Athletes who are selected for the doping tests must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also bring along their therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes bring along their ID IOF Athlete Licence to all competitions and events.

It is the responsibility of competitors to obtain any required TUE (therapeutic use exemption) certificate. (§26.3)

Further information at: [Anti-Doping](#)

## Insurance

Competitors participate at their own risk. Insurance against accidents shall be the responsibility of their federation or themselves, according to national regulations. (§6.4)

## Climate and hazards

Denmark has a temperate, Atlantic climate. At the time of the event the weather is normally warm and pleasant, with temperatures around 16-20°C. Rain and showers, some heavy, can occur.

## Directions for obtaining entry permit (visas)

Nationals of the member states of EU and the Schengen Area do not need a visa to enter Denmark. If you are a citizen from one of the countries listed in the below link – “Citizens from a visa-free country” - you do not need to apply for a visa in order to enter Denmark/the Schengen Countries.

### Citizens from a visa-free country

If you are a citizen from one of the countries listed in the below link – “Countries with a visa requirement” -you have to apply for a visa.

### Countries with a visa requirement

Please contact [office@woc2020.dk](mailto:office@woc2020.dk) for an invitation letter prior to your application for a visa.

## Athlete licence

An athlete licence is needed for athletes participating in World Orienteering Championships. A signed application and payment shall reach the IOF Office or IOF Office representatives before participating in a World Championship. Last-minute signed licence forms can be scanned/photographed and sent to [iof@orienteering.org](mailto:iof@orienteering.org) for a preliminary registration status of the licence. The original can be either sent directly to IOF Office or handed over at the Event Centre. IOF will not accept cash payments of the licence fee. If your federation needs any special arrangements, you must contact [iof@orienteering.org](mailto:iof@orienteering.org)

The current status of athletes' licences: [Athletes' licences](#)

## 11. Media

For registration as media, see Section 6. The media service includes:

- Working area in Event Centre and at the arenas with access to printer
- Wi-Fi
- Electricity
- TV screen for following the TV or arena production
- Maps/start lists
- Coffee/tea
- Participation in VIP race
- Parking close to the arena
- Access to photo control/zones
- Access to VIP food for a special price

## 12. Competition information

### Punching, timing system and GPS tracking

Punching system: Emit Touch-Free Pro punching and timing system is used in all races. It will be possible to test the system at the Technical Model Event. Timekeeping services will be provided by Emit AS.

GPS tracking: Tracking devices will be used for viewing the competitions on the large video screen in the event arenas, for live transmission, and as part of the TV production. All competitors shall be prepared for GPS tracking, and the tracking device shall be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness. More detailed information will be released in Bulletin 4.

### Clothing

- There are no regulations regarding clothing.
- Spiked shoes are not allowed.
- Team tents are not allowed at pre-start zones, quarantines or team zone at finish.

### Team tents and other equipment in quarantines and team zones

Teams are asked to inform the organiser about their wishes to bring any training equipment to quarantines and team zones (tread mills, spinning bikes etc). Wishes shall be send to [office@woc2020.dk](mailto:office@woc2020.dk) before end of February 2020. Further information will be given in Bulletin 3.

## Terrain descriptions:

**Kolding:** The central part of Kolding dates back to around 1200. In this part, the castle of Koldinghus rises 20 metres above the surroundings. The old town is characterised by an asymmetrical street plan with town houses, shops, café and dining areas, backyards and narrow passages. Except for the grassy castle park area, the ground surface is hard and sometimes paved with cobblestones. North-east of the castle area, recreational park areas with grass lawns, playgrounds, gardens and picnic facilities occur. The area south of the old town is cut by a river and a railway. This area is partly dominated by public buildings and schools, but apartment buildings and office blocks are also common. The embargoed areas to the south and north-west encompass a mixture of residential areas with blocks of flats and separate family houses, park areas and industrial areas.

**Fredericia:** Fredericia was built as a military fortification 400 years ago with huge ramparts, now covered by grass and forest. The ramparts are hilly, often with very steep slopes, but in some areas also gentle and flat. Inside the fortification, the town has a distinct symmetrical road network with quadrants, often embracing intricate backyards behind the facades. The ground surface here will be hard. The embargoed area to the north comprises a modern residential area with separate family houses, public buildings, and apartment buildings. Here, the ground surface will mainly be hard, but minor areas with grass occur.

**Vejle:** The embargoed area includes a complex old town area with shopping streets, backyards and narrow alleyways. Modern residential areas with apartment buildings and areas with public buildings and schools are also present. The northern part consists of a 90-metre high slope, cut by deep ravines and partly vegetated by deciduous forest. The southern part is nearly flat. The area is cut by two railways and two water courses, both with several bridge passages. The railways can also be passed through tunnels at several places. The eastern part of the embargoed area reaches the harbour area in which many new apartment buildings have recently been constructed.

## Maps and course planners:

Race	Map	Scale / Contour interval	Course planner
Sprint Relay	Kolding	1:4,000 / 2.5 m	Ulrik Staugaard
Knock-Out Sprint	Fredericia	1:4,000 / 2.5 m	Emma Klingenberg
Qualification			Rasmus Thrane Hansen
Knock-Out Sprint	Fredericia	1:4,000 / 2.5 m	Emma Klingenberg
Finals			Rasmus Thrane Hansen
Sprint Qualification	Vejle	1:4,000 / 2.5 m	Nicolai Nielsen Bjarne Hoffmann
Sprint Final	Vejle	1:4,000 / 2.5 m	Nicolai Nielsen Bjarne Hoffmann

All maps are drawn by Gediminas Trimakas in accordance with ISSprOM 2019, International Specification for Sprint Orienteering Maps.



## Competition information

### Preliminary course information:

Race		Winning time	Length
Sprint relay	Women	14 min per leg	3.8 km
	Men	14 min per leg	4.5 km
Knock-Out Sprint Qualification	Women	10 min	2.4 km
	Men	10min	2.8 km
Knock-Out Sprint Quarter-final	Women	8 min	1.9 km
	Men	8 min	2.1 km
Knock-Out Sprint Semi-final	Women	7 min	1.8 km
	Men	7 min	2.0 km
Knock-Out Sprint Final	Women	9 min	2.3 km
	Men	9 min	2.8 km
Sprint Qualification	Women	12 min	3.2 km
	Men	12 min	3.6 km
Sprint Final	Women	14 min	4.0 km
	Men	14 min	4.5 km

Nokian Tyres World Orienteering Championships 2020 in urban orienteering within the disciplines sprint, knock-out and relay will be held in Vejle, Fredericia and Kolding from 6-11th of July 2020. The championships are supported by Sport Event Denmark, Trekantområdet, Vejle Municipality, Fredericia Municipality and Kolding Municipality and are arranged by the five local clubs OK SNAB, OK GORM, OK FROS, OK Melfar and Kolding OK in corporation with Danish Orienteering-Federation.

## 13. Spectator races - WOC Tour

WOC Tour is a six-day event for spectators held in parallel with the main event, comprising two separate competitions:

### Three-day sprint orienteering competition

- The races will be organised in Kolding, Fredericia and Vejle.
- The WOC2020 arenas will be shared or are within walking distance of the spectator race arenas.
- Prizes for overall winners.

### Three-day forest orienteering competition

- The races will be organised within a 30-min drive of the WOC2020 Event Centre in Vejle, and with short distances to the WOC2020 arenas.
- Varied terrain ranging from open heathland, inland dunes and coniferous forest to hilly beech forest with ample undergrowth.
- Prizes for overall winners.

Come and join the party – and make it even bigger!

### Be a tourist

- LEGOlund Park, LEGO House and Lalandia Waterpark in Billund. Close to the terrain of Frederikshåb which hosts two forest races.
- Givskud Zoo. Safari park with lions, gorillas, rhinos, etc. 'in the wild'. Awarded "Bästa Djurpark 2019" by barnsemester.se (Swedish holiday organisation). Close to Frederikshåb and Vejle.
- UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site - Jelling Mounds and Runic Stones. The birthplace of Denmark more than 1000 years ago. Close to Vejle.
- UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site – Christiansfeld Moravian Brethren City. Also known for the famous Gingerbread cakes baked using the original 'secret recipe'. Close to Kolding.
- Fredericia Ramparts. The largest and best-preserved ramparts in northern Europe, complete with bastions, ravelins, moats and cannons. And not to forget the July 6th Festival, when the town of Fredericia celebrates the 170th anniversary of the Battle of Fredericia. Not to miss!
- Koldinghus. Old royal castle in the middle of Kolding with exhibitions of art, silverware, historical collections and special exhibitions.
- Fjordenhus and The Wave. Stunning architecture at the harbour in Vejle by famous architect Henning Larsen and artist Olafur Eliasson.
- Bridgewalk Lillebælt. Take a walk 60 m above the sea on the Old Lillebælt Bridge and enjoy the scenic view of the water, the ships and the forests.
- Lots of places to take a dip in the sea, just to mention a few: Tirsbæk Strand at Vejle Fjord, Østerstrand in Fredericia, Løverodde at Kolding Fjord. Ice cream available at all sites!

