

# The World Games 2017 Qualification Rules

## Participation and qualification procedure

The International World Games Association (IWGA) has agreed to include three orienteering events in the programme of The World Games 2017 in Wrocław, Poland. There will be two individual events for men and women, a Sprint race and a Middle Distance race, as well as a Sprint Relay event.

1. The IWGA has allocated spaces for a total of 40 male and 40 female runners to the IOF.
2. The host Federation (Poland) shall have the right to enter 2 + 2 runners.
3. The thirteen (13) best nations, Poland excluded, in the 2016 World Orienteering Championships, shall have the right to enter up to 2 + 2 runners. The nations are ranked using results from two individual format finals (Sprint and Middle Distance) and one team event (Sprint Relay).

The ranking shall be based on the total sum of points from the two individual finals and Sprint Relay event. In the individual events, 1<sup>st</sup> place is awarded 100 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> is awarded 80 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> is awarded 60 points, 4<sup>th</sup> is awarded 50 points, 5<sup>th</sup> is awarded 45 points, 6<sup>th</sup> is awarded 40 points, 7<sup>th</sup> is awarded 37 points, 8<sup>th</sup> is awarded 35 points, 9<sup>th</sup> is awarded 33 points, 10<sup>th</sup> is awarded 31 points, 11<sup>th</sup> place 30 points and subsequent places are reduced by one. For each Federation, only their best two scores per event and class contribute to their ranking. For the Sprint Relay event, 1<sup>st</sup> place is awarded 200 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> is awarded 160 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> is awarded 120 points, 4<sup>th</sup> is awarded 100 points, 5<sup>th</sup> is awarded 90 points, 6<sup>th</sup> is awarded 80 points, 7<sup>th</sup> is awarded 74 points, 8<sup>th</sup> is awarded 70 points, 9<sup>th</sup> is awarded 66 points, 10<sup>th</sup> is awarded 62 points, 11<sup>th</sup> place 60 points and subsequent places reduced by two.

4. The 2016 World Champions in Sprint Distance, Middle Distance and Long Distance shall have a personal place in addition to their nation's allocation.
5. The IOF is authorised to allocate the remaining places up to the total of 40 + 40 runners, with a maximum of 3+3 per country not counting the personal World Champion places. The IOF will allocate a place for a minimum of 1 man and 1 woman from each of the IOF regions (Africa, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, and South America) not having qualified a runner for the World Games by means of points 2, 3 or 4 of these qualification rules and may allocate any remaining places at its discretion.