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3 days International Orienteering Event

## Egypt International Orienteering Championships

Luxor 2016 (EIOC 2016)

19-21<sup>st</sup> February 2016

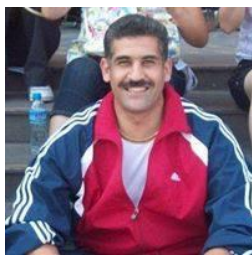
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We bring orienteering to history, where it all begins, so don't miss your chance to run first ever Egyptian International Orienteering Championships!

Dr Tamer Mehanna

President Egyptian Orienteering Federation

### **Preliminary programme:**

Thursday 18th February – Arrival, registration, accommodation.

Friday 19th February – First stage, middle distance, Kings Island, Luxor.

Saturday 20th February- Second stage, middle distance, Kings Valley.

Sunday 21st February - Third stage, sprint distance, Karnak Temple, Luxor.  
Victory ceremony, closing of the event

Sunday 21st February- tourist day-museums and temples - orienteering festival

**Organizers:** Egypt Orienteering Federation and South Valley University

**Technical organizer:** Zmaj Adventure

**Event Director:** Dr. Tamer Mehanna

**EVENT CENTER:** Luxor, hotel **Maritim Jolie Ville**, Kings Island

Luxor is a city on river Nile, about 650km on the south from Cairo, capital of Egypt.



## **COMPETITION CLASSES:**

Men: M14, M16, M18, M20, M21E, M21A, M35, M40, M45, M50, M55, M60, M65, M70, M75+

Women: W14, W16, W18, W20, W21E, W21A, W35, W40, W45, W50, W55, W60, W65, W70, W75+

Open 1 (difficult), Open 2 (middle difficult), Open 3 (easy).

In case of small number of entries in some classes, organisers keep the right to join this classes to the first possible belonging according to the Rules.

For competition SportIdent electronic punshing system will be in use.

## **MAPS/TERRAINS:**

Maps will be made in accordance with IOF Rules, ISOM for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, ISSOM for the 3<sup>rd</sup> stage (November 2015-February 2016).

Stage 1 : middle distance, at the Kings Island, Luxor. Map 1:10000, e=5m.

Stage 2: middle distance, at the famous Kings Valley, west bank of river Nile- Htshebsot Temple. Map 1:10000, e=5m.

Stage 3: sprint distance in the heart of Luxor, world famous Karnak Temple. Map 1:3000, e=2,5m.

Note: since events will be held on ancient sites of Egypt, Luxor, we are still waiting for fully usage permissions of all planned areas for our events.

**START FEES:** in accordance with class and entry deadline as follows

Classes	Entry until	Entry until	Deadline for entries
	30 <sup>th</sup> September 2015	27 <sup>th</sup> December 2015	05 <sup>th</sup> February 2016.
Men and Women 14, 16, 18	10eur/all 3 days 4eur/per start	15eur/all 3 days 6eur /per start	20eur/all 3 days 8eur/per start
Open 1, 2 and 3	10eur/all 3 days 4eur/per start	20eur/all 3 days 7eur/per start	25eur/all 3 days 9eur/per start
All other classes Men and Women	25eur/all 3 days 10eur/per start	35eur/all 3 days 15eur/per start	50eur/all 3 days 18eur/per start

Renting SI card is 2eur per day or 5 eur for 3 days.

### **Entries:**

online entries already available. Please visit for online entries here:

<http://www.orienteingonline.net/CompetitionBasicInfo.aspx?CompetitionID=2338>

### **Payment of start fees:**

- a) online with credit card
- b) bank account

### **TRANSPORT POSSIBILITIES**

**Nearest airports** are at Luxor, Hurghada (240 km), Aswan (182 km), and Cairo (642 km). Currently there are scheduled flights to Luxor Airport from Cairo, Hurghada and Aswan airports. **Cairo** have busy international airports with direct flights from all around the world.

**A good railway service** operates to Luxor from Cairo, (10 hours).

**Buses** are available to Luxor from Cairo , Aswan ,and Hurghada

## ACCOMMODATION

<b>Hotel name</b> <b>Class</b>	<b>Bed and Breakfast</b> <b>per person/day in a</b> <b>single room, taxes</b> <b>included</b>	<b>Bed and Breakfast</b> <b>per person/day in a</b> <b>double or triple room,</b> <b>taxes included</b>	<b>Half board</b> <b>supplement per</b> <b>person/day</b>
<b>Maritim Jolie Ville Kings Island</b>  <b>EVENT CENTER</b>  <b>5 stars</b>  <b>Maritim Jolie Ville is a luxurious resort</b> <b>situated on a private island. Surrounded by 165</b> <b>acres of landscaped gardens</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Steigenberger Nile Palace</b>  <b>5 stars</b>  <b>This Steigenberger hotel is in the heart of</b> <b>Luxor and provides modern accommodations</b> <b>with stunning views of the Nile.</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>13</b>
<a href="#"><u>Mercurie Luxor Karnak</u></a>  <b>5 stars</b>  <b>This luxury resort is located by the Nile and is</b> <b>12 km away from Luxor Airport</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>12</b>

Reservations for accommodation to e mail : [egyorientering@outlook.com](mailto:egyorientering@outlook.com)

Deadline for bookings: 27<sup>th</sup> December 2015.

### LOCAL TRANSFERS:

From each hotel offered by organizers will be shuttle bus transfers organized to all 3 stages. Prices will be known in Bulletin 2.

### PRIZES:

The first 3 competitors in the final of each class for each competition receive medals

The first 6 competitors in the final of each class for each competition receive diploma

The winning Country of the overall team competition (which has the biggest number of gold medals, silver than bronze) receives the Championships cups

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#### VISA:

All foreign travellers require an entry visa to visit the Egyptian territories. Most of Egypt's tourists and visitors can obtain their visas at any of the country's entry points (airports and ports). This type of visa is valid for a one-month period, starting from your arrival date.

To obtain this visa, it is required that you hold a valid passport. To avoid the bother of finding out too late that you need to apply for a visa in your homeland prior to your journey to Egypt; we've provided you with the numbers and addresses of the Egyptian embassies and Egyptian Tourism offices abroad, when available. They will be more than pleased to answer all your queries regarding visas.

[http://en.egypt.travel/practical\\_info/visa\\_travel\\_info](http://en.egypt.travel/practical_info/visa_travel_info)

#### SPECIAL NOTES

\*Competitors take part on their own risk and responsibility, and must have their own insurance.

\*At the finish arena only first aid service will be provided.

#### INFORMATION:

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Bulletin nr 2 will be published in November 2015.

WELCOME TO EGYPT!



## **ABOUT LUXOR**

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Luxor is divided by the Nile into two areas commonly called the East Bank and West Bank which were considered in Ancient Egyptian times as symbolizing respectively Life and Death.

While the East Bank has grown to become a modern city, it has retained its lush green setting, its traditional bazaar and stunning view of the Nile. The East Bank boasts some of Egypt's most refined hotels, home to amazing Spa's and a golf course.

The West Bank is known for its necropolis and mortuary temples: the Valley of the Kings, the Valley of the Queens, the Workers Village, and the Temple of Medinet Habu are the highlights of Luxor's West Bank. In Ancient Egyptian mythology the setting sun to the west symbolised the journey to the afterlife, so it was fitting symbolism to bury the dead west of the Nile.



While in Luxor, you can opt for a simple accommodation at one of the simple hotel of the West Bank, where archaeologists used to stay when on excavations missions, or you can take it to the other extreme by staying at one of the town's luxurious establishments, such as the El-Moudira Hotel on the West Bank or the history-filled Old Winter Palace on the East Bank.

Sun and warmth all year round characterizes Luxor's climate, the sun shines for 11 hours during summer and 8 during winter. Winter temperature averages around 26°C, in summer temperature reaches 39°C.

