



**Russian Orienteering Cup (WRE)
Russian Orienteering Festival in honor of the 76th
anniversary of the Great Victory**

**Volgograd,
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WELCOME TO VOLGOGRAD

The city was founded as the fortress of *Tsaritsyn* in 1589. By the nineteenth century, *Tsaritsyn* became an important Volga-river-port and commercial centre, leading to its population expanding rapidly. During the [Russian Civil War](#), *Tsaritsyn* came under [Soviet](#) control. On April 10, 1925, the city was renamed *Stalingrad* in honor of [Joseph Stalin](#). During [World War II](#), the [Axis forces](#) attacked the city, leading to the [Battle of Stalingrad](#), one of the [largest and bloodiest battles](#) in the history of warfare. On 10 November 1961, [Nikita Khrushchev](#)'s administration changed the name of the city to *Volgograd*.

Known as the "[Hero City](#)", Volgograd today is the site of [The Motherland Calls](#), an 85-meter high statue dedicated to the heroes of the battle, which is the tallest statue in Europe, as well as the tallest statue of a woman in the world. The city has many tourist attractions, such as museums, sandy beaches, and a self-propelled floating church. Volgograd was one of the host cities of the [2018 FIFA World Cup](#).

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VENUES

Russian Orienteering Cup (WRE)/Orienteering Festival in honor of the 76th anniversary of the Great Victory will take place in living districts and memorial parks of Volgograd and Volzhsky, Russia. The distance to Moscow is 900 km. Volgograd Airport (VOG) is connected by direct flights with Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities of Russia. Volgograd railway station is a 5-minute drive from the city centre. The current train schedule can be viewed on rzd.ru.

VISA

May require a visa to enter to Russian territory citizens of other States. Full information about entry rules and visa requirements [here](#).

EVENT CENTER

Located in the Hotel "Tourist" at the address: 73 Marshal Chuikov st., Volgograd. From the Event Center - 15 minutes to the city centre by metro/tram or 25 minutes by taxi.



EVENT PROGRAMME

Thursday	April 08 th	Event Center is open, Arrival, Model Event
Friday	April 09 th	Sprint (WRE)
Saturday	April 10 th	Sprint
Sunday	April 11 th	Sprint Mass Start, Prize Giving and Closing Ceremony
Monday	April 12 th	Departure

COMPETITION RULES, CLASSES AND ENTRY REGULATIONS

WRE

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events will be applied to participation in the WRE.

- There is one class for women and one class for men, there are no age restrictions. (Rule 5.7)
- All competitors represent a Federation (Rule 6.5)
- A competitor may represent only one Federation during any one calendar year (Rule 6.1)
- Competitors who are representing a Federation shall have full passport-holding citizenship of the country of that Federation (Rule 6.2)

Russian Orienteering Cup (non-WRE)

Russian Orienteering Festival in honor of the 76th anniversary of the Great Victory.

The Competition Rules according with Russian Orienteering Federation Rules will be applied.

- There is classes for women and men: WM10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 35, 45, 55, 65+, OPEN
- All competitions are individual
- The Winner of each class is determined every race.

ACCOMMODATION

Volgograd offers a wide range of accommodation from hostels and apartments to 4-stars hotels. Organizers recommend hotels with special offers for Russian Orienteering Cup and Festival participants:

Option A: Hotel "Tourist" (Event Center) 73 Marshal Chuikov st., Volgograd. 15-25 euro/day/person depending on the category of room, meals 3-times a day are included.

Option B: Hotel "Yuzhny" 18 Raboche-Krest'yanskaya st., Volgograd. 25-40 euro/day/person, depending on the category of room, breakfast included (buffet).

Option C: Hotel "Start" 4 Gramshi, Volgograd or Hotel "Tsaritsynskaya" 1G Barrikadnaya st., Volgograd. 7-10 euro/day/person in double/triple rooms.

You can request more about options in the Event Office.

Teams and athletes are free to choose their own accommodation, but some hotels and apartments are located within embargoed areas. Accommodation in them is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

ENTRY

WRE-participants with IOF-eventor from January, 8th

Others with Orgeo.ru from January, 8th

ENTRY FEE

WRE

Men, Women – 12 euro/race

Other

Men, Women – 8 euro/race

MW10, 12 – 2 euro/race

MW14, 16, 18 – 6 euro/race

MW35, 45, 55, 65+ – 4 euro/race.



Entry will be closed 23:59 April 2th, 2021. Entry fee can be paid in the Event Center.

MAPS

Are according ISSprOM2019-2 Symbol set, scale 1:4000, h=2.5 m, digital (non offset) printed.



PUNCHING SYSTEM

SFR-system (non contact). Chip can be rented in the Event Center (1,5 euro/race or 4 euro/3 races).

CLIMATE

at the midday +13+17⁰, at the midnight +6+10⁰, can be rainy.

EMBARGOED AREAS

Two areas of Volgograd and one area of Volzhsky have been identified under a strictly embargo. These areas are not allowed to enter athletes, coaches and team leaders, etc. Accommodation of participants within the boundaries of these areas is prohibited. The embargo zones are [shown here](#).

