

# Invitation

## World Ranking Events

**Sprint + KO Sprint, 23-24 October 2021**

In preparation for WOC 2022, the WOC organising team, OK Syd and OK Gorm warmly welcome all elite orienteers for two intense WRE sprint races. The competition formats are Sprint and Knock-Out Sprint and as the races will be held in relevant WOC 2022 terrains, they will offer a good opportunity to train for WOC 2022. The courses will be planned by the WOC course setting team and the maps are drawn by the WOC mapper.

The venue for the Sprint race is Aabenraa, located in the Southern part of Denmark. The Knock-Out Sprint will be held in Billund, just 30 km West of the Triangle Region and only few km from Billund Airport. Both terrains are new to orienteering. Only few local events have previously been organised in Aabenraa.

### Preliminary programme

**Saturday 23 October**

WRE Sprint, Aabenraa

10.00: Qualification

14.00: Finals

**Sunday 24 October**

WRE Knock Out, Billund.

10.00: Qualification

14.00: Elimination rounds (finals)



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## Sprint, 23 October

Type of competition, format: Sprint, with qualification, WRE

Competition area: Aabenraa

Venue: [Storetorv, 6200 Aabenraa](#).

Course length: 14-15 min winning time

**Terrain:** Aabenraa is dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century and resembles the other old towns at the head of the fjords along the East Coast of Jutland. It has therefore many similarities with the WOC 2022 terrains in Vejle and Kolding. It is characterised by an asymmetrical structure of narrow streets with small town houses, shops and café and dining areas. Many streets are paved with cobblestones. Outside the old part of the town, the area is partly dominated by public buildings and schools, apartment buildings, office blocks and parking lots. Some smaller park areas also exist in the competition area.

**First start:** Qualification at 10.00, Finals app. at 14.00.

**Prize giving ceremony:** Immediately after the race.



## Knock-Out Sprint, 24 October

Type of competition, format: Full Knock-Out Sprint, WRE

Competition area: Billund

Venue: [Ole Kirks Plads, 7190 Billund](#)

Course length: Qualification approx. 10 min winning time, elimination rounds approx. 8 min winning time.

**Terrain:** Billund is a young town dominated by modern public buildings, hotels, conference and apartment buildings, office blocks and parking lots. The Lego House with its



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many stairs and platforms is located centrally in the race area. Some smaller park areas also exist in the competition area.

**First start:** Qualification at 10.00, elimination rounds app. at 14.00.

**Prize giving ceremony:** Immediately after the race.

**Finals:** The finals will take place in accordance with the official IOF Knock-Out Sprint Format Description 2019.

**B/C finals:** Not qualified competitors will be offered B/C finals. All competitors will have the chance to compete in at least two elimination rounds. The B/C finals will be held in connection with the A finals, but the time schedule is not decided yet.

## General Information

**Embargoed areas:** Please find the embargoed areas for both competitions [here](#). The 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 the embargoed areas unless explicitly permitted to do so by the organisers. The areas are embargoed until the respective competition is finished.

**Punching system:** Emit Touch-Free Pro punching and timing system is used. Timekeeping services will be provided by Emit AS. EmiTag timing chips will be handed out at registration.

**Maps:** 1:4.000, contour interval 2.5 m, ISSprOMn2019, drawn in 2021 by Gediminas Trimakas. Aabenraa has previously been mapped. See the [WRE page](#) on the website.

**Classes:** Women, Men

**GPS tracking:** Tracking devices and harnesses will be handed out in the quarantine.

**Quarantines:** All competitors shall stay in quarantines before their races. All quarantines will be roofed.

**Travel information:** The travel distance by car to Aabenraa is 100 km from Billund Airport, 181 km from Hamburg Airport and 288 km from Copenhagen Airport. The travel distance by car to Billund is 277 km from Hamburg Airport and 264 km from Copenhagen Airport. It is possible to reach the venues by train or bus. Plan your train/bus journey at [www.rejseplanen.dk](http://www.rejseplanen.dk).

**Accommodation:** The region offers a wide range of accommodation, from five-star hotels to cabins and hostels. Please note that the event takes place during a national school holiday week, so accommodation needs to be booked well in advance. For information, please contact [Visit Aabenraa](#) and [Visit Billund](#).

If you are also planning to attend Training Camp 4, you may also choose to stay at Danhostel Kolding, which is the official accommodation facility for this camp. The distance from Kolding to Aabenraa is 60 km (40 min) and to Billund it is 40 km (37 min). For more information on booking and prices, see the [invitation to Training Camp 4](#).



**Entry fee:** Sprint 200 DKK, Knock-Out Sprint 200 DKK, late entries +50%.

**Entry:** All entries shall be done through [IOF Eventor](#)

**Entry deadline:** October 10<sup>th</sup> at 23:59. Late entries accepted until October 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Payment:** Payments shall be transferred in Danish kroner (DKK) to the WOC 2022 bank account. Copies of invoices can be requested via email to: [invoice@woc2022.dk](mailto:invoice@woc2022.dk). All bank charges shall be covered by the payer.

**Directions for obtaining entry permit (visa):**

Citizen from countries with a visa requirement shall apply for a visa. See the list of countries with a visa requirement and further instructions at <https://www.nyidanmark.dk>

**Training opportunities:** The event will take place in connection with the 4<sup>th</sup> WOC 2022 training camp. Other training opportunities are also offered by WOC 2022. Please consult the [WOC 2022 webpage](#).

**Spectator races:** Spectator races will be held both days during the breaks between the qualifications and the finals. An invitation for the spectator races will be available on the [WOC 2022 webpage](#) in May 2021.

**Further information:** Further information (Bulletin 2) will be published one week before the event at the latest.

**Payment details:**

Bank: Spar Nord  
Bank Account No.: 9385 1110076912  
IBAN: DK8493851110076912  
SWIFT/BIC: SPNODK22

Bank account owner:  
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Invoices will be sent out immediately after entry deadline. Payments will be due within the following week. Entries are not valid without payment.

**Organising team:**

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