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PUGLIA WMOC 2022 ITALY GARGANO

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ORGANISERS

FISO Italian Orienteering Federation,
PWT Italia SSD, WMOC 2022 Committee.

In cooperation with:

Regione Puglia, Parco del Gargano, Comune di Vieste,
Comune di Peschici, Comune di Vico del Gargano.

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WELCOME TO GARGANO PUGLIA - ITALY



Gargano is a historic sub-region of the province of Foggia, Puglia, situated in Southern Italy, consisting of a wide isolated mountain massif and forming the backbone of the Gargano Promontory projecting into the Adriatic Sea. The coast of Gargano houses numerous beaches and tourist facilities, including resorts such as Vieste, Peschici and Mattinata. The two major salt lakes of Lesina and Varano are located in the northern part of the peninsula. Gargano is the site of the oldest shrine in Western Europe dedicated to the archangel Michael, Monte Sant'Angelo sul Gargano. Other

tourist attractions include San Giovanni Rotondo, the Abbey of Santa Maria of Ripalta (Lesina) and the volcanic rocks, dating back to the Triassic Period, known as "Black Stones" in Lesina, as well as the Sanctuary of San Nazario.



HOW TO REACH PUGLIA AND GARGANO

The closest airport is Bari "Palese"

<https://www.aeroportidipuglia.it/homepagebari>

From there you can rent a car and reach Gargano and the Event Centre proceeding north and then by following the direction Manfredonia. From there the main road will take you to Vieste. An organised "Bus/train transportation from main airports (Bari, Roma, etc) to event centre/terminal WMOC 2022 in Vieste.

There will be a WMOC 2022 info point inside the arrival terminal from where you will be directed to the bus.

Other airports to reach Gargano and WMOC 2022 are Rome Fiumicino (FCO) and Napoli (NAP).

In Bari Airport, a dedicated stand for WMOC 2022 will welcome all the participants. Organised shuttle buses will run from Bari, Rome and Napoli airports to the Event Centre with Ferrovie del Gargano.

Several car rental companies have their offices at the airports. WMOC 2022 Event Centre is 1h 30minutes from Foggia Airport and 2hours 20minutes from Bari Airport



FERROVIE DEL GARGANO

OFFICIAL PARTNER WMOC 2022 FOR:

- ▶ Bus/train transportation from main airports (Bari, Roma, etc) to event centre/terminal WMOC 2022 in Vieste
- ▶ Transportation service from Event centre WMOC 2022 Bus Terminal Vieste to hotels/accommodation in Gargano
- ▶ On request transfer with own bus (minimum 40 people)
- ▶ Info desk Ferrovie del Gargano / WMOC 2022 at Bari's airport
- ▶ Service and assistance flights/trains tickets



Direct contact Ferrovie del Gargano WMOC 2022 at following mail: fdg.viaggi@fergargano.it - T. +39 342 6293818



EVENT CENTRE



The Event Centre will be located in Vieste inside the Scuola Media Statale Don. Antonio Spalatro (41.881734, 16.169351). Registration and accreditation will be done in the main hall. Cars may be parked at the official WMOC 2022 parking area next to the Bus Terminal in Vieste and from there it is possible to reach the Event Centre on foot.

Distances by car from the Event Centre to:

· Sprint Model Event:	1 min	0,2km
· Forest Model Event:	20min	21km
· Vieste supermarket:	5min	0,5km
· Vieste bus station:	6min	0,5km
· Seaside:	10min	0,8 km

COMPETITION RULES

The event is organised according to the Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering events (currently, the 2021 edition) and the WMOC Manual (currently 2021).

PROGRAMME

DATE	PROGRAMME	LOCATION
Fri 08th July	Accreditation	Vieste
Sat 09th July	Model Event Sprint	Vieste
Sun 10th July	Sprint Qualification, Opening ceremony	Peschici
Mon 11th July	Sprint Final. Prize giving ceremony	Vieste
Tue 12th July	Rest day, Model Event Forest	Foresta Umbra Caritate
Wed 13th July	Forest Qualification	Riserva Falascone
Thu 14th July	Middle Final. Prize giving ceremony	Laghetto d'Umbra
Fri 15th July	Rest day	
Sat 16th July	Long Final. Prize giving and closing ceremony	Foresta Umbra East



OVERVIEW MAP



EMBARGO AREAS AND OLD MAPS

Embargoed areas and old maps are available on the WMOC 2022 webpage:

<https://www.wmocitaly.eu/embargo/>

EVENT FORMAT

The WMOC Sprint competition consists of one Qualification race and a Final race.

The WMOC Forest competitions consist of one Qualification race, a Middle Final race and a Long Final race. Qualifiers for each Final will be determined in accordance with IOF Competition Rules.

Details will be published in Bulletin 2 and on <https://www.wmocitaly.eu/>

MEDALS

Will be awarded to the first three competitors in each class (A-finals only).



COMPETITION CLASSES AND WINNING TIMES

Class	SQ+SF	FQ	MF	LF	Class	SQ+SFI	FQ	MF	LF	Born
M35	12-15	50	30-35	70	W35	12-15	40	30-35	55	1987
M40	12-15	50	30-35	65	W40	12-15	40	30-35	50	1982
M45	12-15	45	25-30	60	W45	12-15	35	25-30	45	1977
M50	12-15	45	25-30	55	W50	12-15	35	25-30	45	1972
M55	12-15	40	25-30	50	W55	12-15	35	25-30	45	1967
M60	12-15	40	25-30	50	W60	12-15	35	25-30	45	1962
M65	12-15	40	25-30	50	W65	12-15	35	25-30	45	1957
M70	12-15	40	25-30	50	W70	12-15	35	25-30	45	1952
M75	12-15	40	25-30	50	W75	12-15	35	25-30	45	1947
M80	12-15	40	25-30	50	W80	12-15	35	25-30	45	1942
M85	12-15	40	25-30	50	W85	12-15	35	25-30	45	1937
M90	12-15	40	25-30	50	W90	12-15	35	25-30	45	1932
M95	12-15	40	25-30	50	W95	12-15	35	25-30	45	1927
M100	12-15	40	25-30	50	W100	12-15	35	25-30	45	1922

SQ = Sprint Qualification - winning time in minutes

SF = Sprint Final - winning time in minutes

FQ = Forest Qualification - winning time in minutes

MF = Middle Final - winning time in minutes

LF = Long Final - winning time in minutes

Born = in order to participate, the athlete must be born in the year indicated or earlier.



TERRAIN DESCRIPTION AND MAPS

Sprint Qualification – Peschici (provisional)

Peschici, is the northeast town in the Gargano peninsula. The town perches on a cliff overlooking the sea and guarding one of Italy's most enchanting bays in the Gargano National Park. Peschici alternates a tricky network of small roads and paved stairs connecting the different areas of the town to a more recently built environment with regular paved roads with good runnability. Map: Peschici historical centre ISSprOM standard, scale 1:4000; contour interval 2,5m. Remapped 2022

Sprint Final – Vieste

Vieste is a medieval coastal town, famous because it was built out of white rocks and famous for its "faraglioni", tall rock pillars formations in the sea. The town lies on a small hill with Svevo Aragonese castle dominating from the top. From the castle several narrow roads run down toward the sea. Map: Vieste historical center ISSprOM standard, scale 1:4000; contour interval 2,5m. Remapped 2022

Forest Qualification – Riserva Falascone (Foresta Umbra)

Located at an altitude of approximately 900m above sea level, Foresta Umbra is the largest national park in the area. The forest has really good runnability with moderate hills which alternate in some areas with more detailed parts with many contour features. Map: Foresta Umbra ISOM standard, scale 1:10000/7500; contour interval 5m. Remapped 2021 - Update 2022

Middle & Long Final – Laghetto d'umbra and Foresta Umbra East

Located at an altitude of approximately 800m above sea level, the forest has beech tree vegetation that covers the entire area. It consists of classic karst terrain with numerous hills and depressions with scattered stones. Map: Foresta Umbra ISOM standard, scale 1:10000/7500; contour interval 5m. Remapped 2021-Update 2022



Foresta Umbra



Peschici example



Vieste example



PUNCHING AND TIMING SYSTEM

The SPORTident punching and timing system will be used. Touch free mode (Air+) will be activated in addition to classic SPORTident punching. Both SI-cards and SIAC cards can be used. SI-Cards can be rented from the organisers by choosing this option during the entry process (through the Services tab). The rent charge for the whole WMOC week is 50€, while the single day rent charge is 15€/day

CLOTHING

There are no restrictions regarding clothing. Organisers recommend full leg cover for the Forest Qualification, Middle Final and Long Final races. Using metal spiked shoes (including metal dobb spikes) is not allowed for the Sprint Qualification and Sprint Final races.

ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden. IOF Anti-doping rules apply, see <https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/>

ENTRIES AND PAYMENT

Entries are open from 1st July 2021, exclusively via IOF Eventor:

<https://eventor.orienteeing.org/Events/Show/7208>

Instructions for registration for both individuals and tour group operators are also available on the IOF Eventor page.

Please contact the WMOC 2022 Office at info@wemocitaly.eu for any queries.

It is possible to enter separately for the Sprint or the Forest races (for this, select “Sprint Qualification” or “Forest Qualification” upon entering).

Entries become valid only after the payment of the entry fee is made, which will be confirmed in Eventor (however, payment confirmation for bank transfers may take some days after the entry deadlines - the date of the payment determines which deadline you made and not the date of the confirmation).

Entries are cancelled if the entry fee is not paid within 30 days of making the entry.

ENTRY FEES

Deadline date	Sprint only	Forest only	Both Sprint and Forest
Until 1 st October 2021	110 €	120 €	130 €
Until 30th April 2022	130 €	140 €	160 €
Until 15 th May 2022	160 €	170 €	190 €

CHANGES AND LATE ENTRIES

Changes made before 15th May 2022 are free of charge, after that date all changes until 9th July 2022 are charged with a 10 € fee. Late entries are possible after 15th MAY 2022 but only where there are vacancies in the start list.

Entries in IOF Eventor close on 15th May 2022, 23:59:59 CEST (UTC+2). Afterward, new entries (for a 30 € surcharge) and changes can only be made by email through info@wemocitaly.eu.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Before 15th May 2022 - 100% refund. A small handling fee will be kept for banking costs.
 Before 1st of June 2022 - 50% refund. A small handling fees will be kept for banking costs
 After 1st of June 2022 - no refund.

The organiser reserves the right to cancel WMOC 2022 in the following circumstances:

- Force majeure
- Inability to guarantee adequate security for the competitors and organisers
- On advice from the Italian Government or its agents e.g. the outbreak of an infectious disease or major environmental restrictions.

In case of cancellation of the event by the organisers, entry fees will be refunded minus 30 €

TRANSPORT

There will be organised transport to the Sprint Qualification, Forest Qualification, Middle Final, Long Final and the forest Model Event.

Shuttle buses will depart from the bus terminal in Vieste. Bus tickets for the whole week can be purchased in Eventor together with the race entry fee for 45 €.

Those accompanying competitors can travel on buses for a fee of 45 €.



PARKING

There is only limited parking available at the race sites so we are having to ration parking spaces for those who wish to bring their own vehicles rather than using the supplied transport. Car sharing is obviously encouraged and is more economical too!

Parking passes may be booked via Eventor when you enter the WMOC and will be available to the first 100 cars and 100 vehicles on a first come first served basis.

The costs for parking passes for all five race days are:

- Cars (up to a maximum of five including the driver): 80€
- Minibuses/campervans/etc (up to a maximum of 17 including the driver): 120€

TRAINING POSSIBILITIES

Training possibilities and competitions held in similar terrains before WMOC 2022 will be listed on <https://www.wmocitaly.eu/>

Maps of similar areas for self-training can be purchased from the organisers - contact info@wmocitaly.eu.

The organiser will not provide controls, etc. before WMOC 2022.

If needed it will be possible to have organised transport.

PUBLIC EVENT

A five-days Orienteering competition will be organised along with WMOC 2022 with races arranged on the same terrains as WMOC 2022.

Courses for under 35y.o. (including open classes) with free start will be organised.

It is possible to take part also in a single race.

Entry fee for the 5 days is 80€ for over 20y.o. & 50€ for under 20y.o.

Single day entry fee is 20€ for over 20y.o. & 12€ for under 20y.o.

Entry deadline is 1st of May 2022.

Single day entry will be accepted also after 1st of June 2022, until the competition day with entry fee 25€ for over 20y.o. & 15€ for under 20y.o.

Transport to the Public events will be possible by bus.

Transport ticket for the whole week is 45€ WMOC 2022 public event invitation will be available in Autumn 2022 at <https://www.wmocitaly.eu/>.

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ACCOMMODATION

Gargano offers a variety of accommodation solutions, from Camping to Hotels. The WMOC 2022 team has an agreement with many accommodations in the area with discounted prices and special offers when booking.

For info and booking visit

<https://www.wmocitaly.eu/accommodation/>

or contact directly accommodation@wmocitaly.eu

WEATHER

July is one of the warmest months in South Italy and in Gargano. During WMOC week along the coastline, average temperatures during the day are expected to be around 27 °C with spikes up to 35°C, while in the night temperature of around 23°C. Summer in general is quite dry in the area, on average in July there are only 2 days of rain, but seldomly some evening storms might hit the coast for a couple of hours. It is advised to stay hydrated throughout the day. In Foresta Umbra, thanks to the higher altitude, temperatures are cooler and usually are between 5°C to 10°C lower than the coastline ones.

VISA

Participants coming from EU or Schengen areas do not need a visa.

For others, find the specific requirements at:

https://www.esteri.it/mae/en/servizi/stranieri/ingressosoggiornoinitalia/visto_ingresso/paesi_soggetti_visto.html

INSURANCE

During the event each competitor participates at his/her own risk.

However, we strongly suggest to have a personal and travel insurance valid for all your stay.

BULLETIN 2

Bulletin 2 will be published in the first week of June 2022. Until then, news and updates will be published on <https://www.wmocitaly.eu/>





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