

Invitation

WOC 2022 Selection Races

Sprint + KO Sprint, 14-15 May 2022

In preparation for WOC 2022, the WOC organising team and OK Esbjerg warmly welcome all elite orienteers for the WOC 2022 Selection Races. The competition formats are Sprint and Knock-Out Sprint and the races are suitable to be used as selection races for national federations and teams. Both races are World Ranking Events.

The venue for the sprint is Ribe, located in the Southwestern part of Denmark, close to the Wadden Sea. Ribe is the oldest town in Scandinavia, dating back to the seventh century. The Knock-Out Sprint will be held in the central part of Esbjerg, some 30 km Northwest of Ribe. Both terrains are new to orienteering, there are no pre-existing maps of those areas.

Programme

Saturday 14 May

WRE Sprint, Ribe

09.30: Qualification

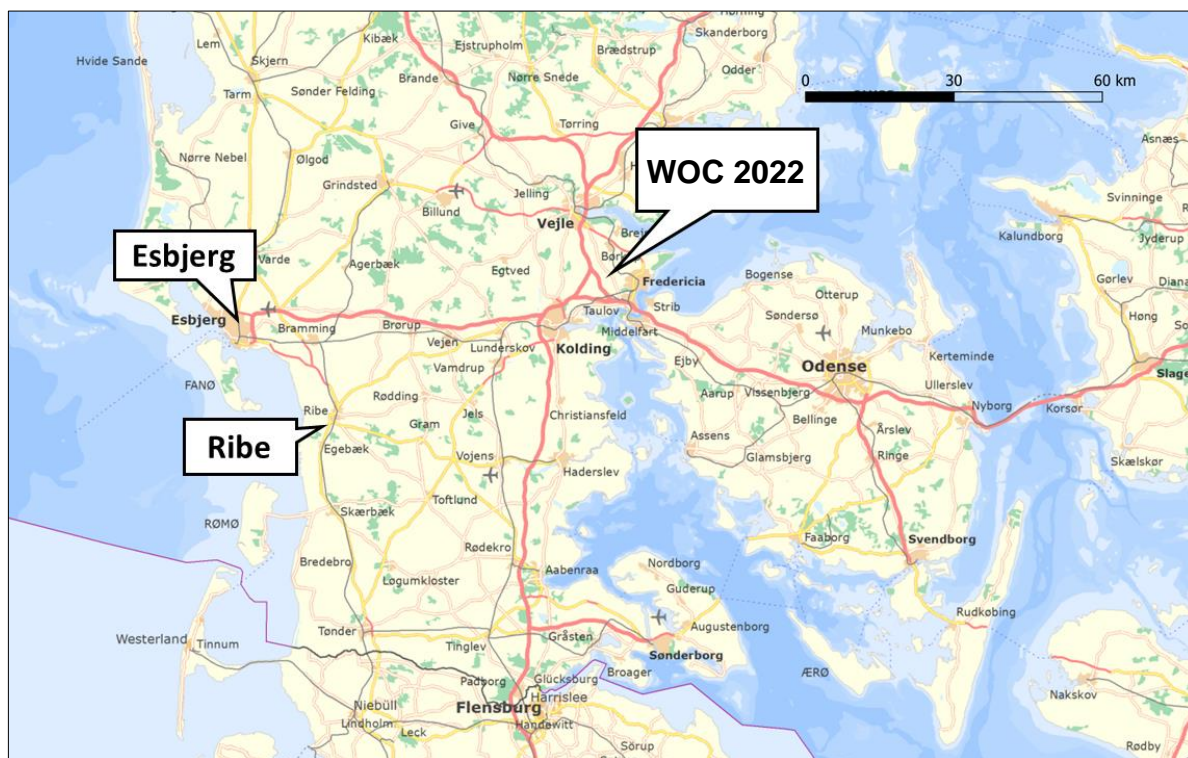
15.30: Finals

Sunday 15 May,

WRE Knock Out, Esbjerg.

09.30: Qualification

14.30: Elimination rounds (finals)



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Sprint, 14 May

Type of competition, format: Sprint with qualification, WRE

Competition area: Ribe

Venue: [Dagmarsgade 14B, 6760 Ribe](#).

Course length: Qualification approx. 10 min winning time, Finals 14-15 min winning time.

Terrain: Ribe is a 1400-years old historical town with many well-preserved old buildings. The old part of the town is centred around the Ribe Cathedral and attracts many tourists. It is characterised by an asymmetrical structure of narrow streets with small town houses, shops and café and dining areas. Most 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 park areas also exists in the competition area.



First start: Qualification 09.30, Finals 15.30.

Prize giving ceremony: Immediately after the race

B-finals will be offered.

Knock-Out Sprint, 15 May

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

Competition area: Esbjerg C

Venue: [Torvet, 6700 Esbjerg](#)

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

Terrain: The road network of Esbjerg is arranged in a symmetrical network with quadrants typically including town houses, public buildings, shops, café and dining areas and detailed backyards. There are many, often narrow passages leading to the backyards from the streets. The ground surface is mainly hard.



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Prize giving ceremony: Immediately after the race.

Not qualified competitors will be offered slots in two rounds with "B-finals". These "B-finals" will take place right before the 1/4 finals and right after the 1/1 finals.

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 2022 by Gediminas Trimakas. No pre-existing maps.

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 is about 60 km from Billund Airport, 250 km from Hamburg Airport and 280 km from Copenhagen Airport. It is possible to reach the venues by train or bus. Plan your train/bus journey at 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 holiday, so accommodation needs to be booked well in advance. For information, please contact [Visit Ribe and Esbjerg](#)

If you plan to stay for Training Camp 6, you may also choose to stay at Danhostel Kolding, which is the official accommodation facility for this camp. The distance between Kolding and Esbjerg is approximately 70 km (45 min). For more information on booking and prices, see the [WOC 2022 homepage](#).

Payment details:

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

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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.

Entry fee: Sprint 280 DKK, Knock-Out Sprint 280 DKK, late entries +50%.

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

Entry deadline: May 1st at 23:59. Late entries accepted until May 11th.

Payment: Payments shall be transferred in Danish kroner (DKK) to the WOC2022 bank account. Copies of invoices can be requested via email to: 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 6th WOC 2022 training camp. Other training opportunities are also offered by WOC 2022. Please consult the [WOC 2022 webpage](#).

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

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