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Grußwort zum Internationalen Skiorientierungslauf in Oberwiesenthal

Sehr geehrte Sportlerinnen und Sportler,
liebe Freunde des Wintersports,

ich heiße Sie zur zweiten Runde im Weltcup 2015/2016 sowie zu den Weltmeisterschaften der Senioren 2016 in der Sportart Skiorientierungslauf herzlich willkommen. Es ist mir als Schirmherr eine besondere Freude, Sie in Oberwiesenthal – dem Hauptaustragungsort dieser Wettkämpfe, gelegen im schönen Erzgebirgskreis – zu begrüßen.



Das Erzgebirge ist als Wintersportregion weit bekannt. Viele Spitzensportler wie der Skispringer Richard Freitag, der Nordische Kombinierer Eric Frenzel, die Skilangläuferin Claudia Nystad und viele andere begannen ihre sportliche Karriere in den Sport- und Wintersportvereinen des Erzgebirgskreises. Aber nicht nur die Bekanntheit unserer Region profitiert von diesen Persönlichkeiten; sie verkörpern auch die Vielfalt und Faszination des Wintersports. In meinen Augen ist der Skiorientierungslauf, wo die Wettkampfteilnehmer ihre Route für die anzufahrenden Kontrollpunkte selbst wählen, ein gutes Beispiel für den Facettenreichtum. Neben körperlicher Fitness und technischen Fähigkeiten trägt vor allem das strategische Denkvermögen zum erfolgreichen Abschneiden bei.

Beeindruckend ist ein Blick auf die Teilnehmerzahlen: Nahezu 100 Sportlerinnen und Sportler aus 13 Ländern gehen zum Weltcup an den Start. Weitere 259 Athleten, die 18 Nationen vertreten, haben sich für die Weltmeisterschaft der Seniorinnen und Senioren angemeldet. Mein ausdrücklicher Dank gilt allen Organisatoren und Mitwirkenden, die mit ihrem Engagement dieses Wintersportevent von internationalem Format im Erzgebirge erst ermöglichen.

In der Hoffnung auf beste winterliche Bedingungen wünsche ich Ihnen, liebe Sportlerinnen und Sportler, einen fairen und unfallfreien Wettkampf im Skiorientierungslauf sowie allen Zuschauern eine spannende Zeit.

Mit herzlichen Grüßen

F. Vögel

Landrat des Erzgebirgskreises

**Greetings/Welcoming speech to the International Ski Orienteering in Oberwiesenthal**

Dear athletes, dear friends of winter sports,

I would like to welcome you to the second World Cup round 2015/2016 and to the Senior World Ski Orienteering Championships 2016. It is a special pleasure for me as the patron to welcome you in Oberwiesenthal - the main venue for these competitions, in the beautiful Ore Mountains.

The Ore Mountains are well known as a winter sports region. Many top athletes such as the ski jumper Richard Freitag, the Nordic combined skier Eric Frenzel, the cross-country skier Claudia Nystad and many others started their sporting careers in the sports and winter sports clubs of the "Erzgebirgskreis" (Ore Mountain county). But not only the reputation of our region benefits from those athletes; they also embody the diversity and fascination of winter sports. I see the Ski Orienteering as a good example for this diversity. In addition to physical fitness and technical skills it is the strategic thinking skills which contribute to successful performance in this fascinating sport.

The number of participants are impressive: almost 100 athletes from 13 countries start at the World Cup. 259 additional athletes representing 18 nations have signed up for the World Championship of Seniors. My special thanks go to all the organizers and contributors who with their commitment make this winter sports event of international ranking in the Ore Mountains possible.

Hoping for the best winter conditions, I wish you, dear athletes, a fair and accident-free competition in Ski Orienteering as well as an exciting time for all spectators.

With kind regards

F. Vogel

District Administrator of Erzgebirgskreis (Ore Mountain county)

Good luck and enjoy your stay in the city of sports health resort Oberwiesenthal

I would like to welcome all athletes, coaches and guests to the World Cup and Senior World Championships in Ski-Orienteering to the health resort Oberwiesenthal. Our placid little town lays in the middle of the Ore Mountains and is Germany's highest town. It is situated right between the two highest mountains and serves as a center of professional and amateur sports looking back on decades of successful sports history. Until today the town and region produces professional athletes which are known internationally. This is why we care about sport promotion, modern training and competition facilities as well as organizing professional competitions.

We are therefore proud to be the venue of these unique championships. I would like to say thank you to all of you who helped organize and realize this event and hope we will experience an event which will be of great memory to all of us. I wish all athletes, spectators and guests enjoyable days. Maybe I can welcome you once again in Oberwiesenthal as a tourist while enjoying our scenic surroundings or visiting our many sights. For the organizers I hope for good weather and good luck to the athletes when combining orienteering and skiing!

*Mirko Ernst,
mayor of the town health resort Oberwiesenthal*



Weltcup im Skiorientierungslauf 26./27.01.2016 in Klingenthal/Mühlleithen

Grußwort des Landrates des Vogtlandkreises

Liebe Sportfreunde und Aktive des Skiorientierungslaufes,
werte Gäste aus nah und fern,

ich freue mich zunächst, dass bei der Vergabe einer Wettkampfperiode im Weltcup des Skiorientierungslaufes die beiden sächsischen Wintersporthochburgen des Erzgebirges und des Vogtlandes berücksichtigt wurden.

Ich möchte Sie daher in unserer Sport- und Ferienregion Vogtland zur Austragung der Weltcupwettkämpfe am 26./27.Januar im Skiorientierungslauf 2016 herzlich willkommen heißen.

Ich freue mich, dass dieses internationale Event in unserer traditionsreichen Wintersportregion des oberen Vogtlandes stattfindet, und ich danke der Deutschen Ski-Orientierungslauf Gemeinschaft 2016 e. V. für das Vertrauen zum Gelingen dieses Weltcups in Klingenthal/Mühlleithen.

Unsere Sport- und Ferienregion im oberen Vogtland mit seiner wunderschönen Natur und den zahlreichen Skiloipen ist natürlich prädestiniert für diesen Wettkampfsport, der sich in einer anspruchsvollen und spannenden Art und Weise aus Skilanglauf, Orientierungslauf und Naturerlebnis zusammensetzt.

Ich bin mir sicher, dass die Skisportfreunde und vielen fleißigen Helfer des Vogtländischen Skiclubs Klingenthal e.V., die bereits seit einigen Jahren ein würdiger Gastgeber und Organisator von FIS Weltcupveranstaltungen der Nordischen Kombination und im Skispringen in der Sparkasse Vogtland Arena sind, auch für diesen internationalen Wettkampf im Skiorientierungslauf in Klingenthal/Mühlleithen mit viel Herzblut und ehrenamtlichem Engagement einen reibungslosen Ablauf mit internationalem Flair garantieren können.

Die erstmalige Durchführung dieses besonderen Wettkampfsportes in unserer Region stellt auch einen Mosaikstein zur weiteren Steigerung des Bekanntheitsgrades des Vogtlandes dar.

Ich wünsche den Aktiven und Staffelmannschaften aus den teilnehmenden Nationen bei dieser Weltcupveranstaltung im Skiorientierungslauf 2016 in Klingenthal/Mühlleithen viel Erfolg sowie allen Fans, Betreuern und Gästen in unserer Region einen angenehmen Aufenthalt.

Freundliche Grüße

Rolf Keil
Landrat



Dear Ski Orienteers, Fans and Guests from near and far,

I am glad we get to host one round of the World Cup of Ski Orienteering 2016 in our two winter sport strongholds in the Ore Mountains and the Vogtland. I would like to welcome you to the Ski Orienteering competitions 2016 in our Sport- and Holiday region Vogtland on the 26. and 27. of January.

The upper Vogtland has a long tradition of winter sports and I am excited having such an international event in our region. I would like to thank the "German Ski Orienteering Community 2016 e.V." for having the faith in us to provide for a successful World Cup in Klingenthal/Mühlleithen.

Ski Orienteering combines in a challenging and exciting way skiing, orienteering and the adventure of being outdoor. Our sports region in the upper Vogtland serves as a perfect playground as we have many ski tracks surrounded by beautiful nature.

The ski sport friends and hard-working volunteers of the Vogtland Skiclub Klingenthal e.V. have several years of experience organizing and hosting FIS World Cup events of Nordic combined and Ski jumping in the "Sparkasse Vogtland Arena". I'm sure they will spend as much lifeblood and voluntarily commitment creating an international atmosphere and successful competitions within Ski Orienteering.

It is the first time we host this particular sport and we hope it will make our region further known to more – maybe returning – guests.

I wish all athletes participating in the World Cup 2016 in Klingenthal/Mühlleithen Good Luck and all coaches, fans and guests a pleasant stay with us.

Best regards,

Rolf Keil, District Administrator, Vogtlandkreis



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Viel Erfolg und Freude in der Sportstadt Kurort Oberwiesenthal

Zum Weltcup und zur Senioren-WM im Ski-Orientierungslauf heiße ich alle Aktiven, Betreuer und Gäste herzlich willkommen und übermitte Ihnen die besten Grüße der Stadt Kurort Oberwiesenthal. Unser beschauliches Städtchen liegt mitten im Erzgebirge und ist die höchstgelegene Stadt Deutschlands. Sanft eingebettet zwischen den beiden höchsten Bergen des Erzgebirges ist es ein Zentrum des Leistungs- und Breitensports mit einer jahrzehntelangen erfolgreichen Sportgeschichte. Stadt und Region bringen bis heute viele Spitzensportler hervor, die weit über unsere Grenzen bekannt sind. Nicht zuletzt deshalb liegen uns Sportförderung, moderne Sportstätten und die Ausrichtung leistungsorientierter Wettkämpfe sehr am Herzen.

Daher sind wir stolz, nun Austragungsort dieser besonderen Meisterschaften zu sein. Allen, die dazu beitragen, dass diese Veranstaltung durchgeführt werden kann und reibungslos verläuft, danke ich sehr herzlich und wünsche uns ein sportliches Ereignis, das Ihnen und den Teilnehmern in guter Erinnerung bleiben möge. Allen Sportlern, Zuschauern und Gästen wünsche ich interessante Tage. Vielleicht kann ich Sie wieder einmal in Kurort Oberwiesenthal begrüßen, wenn Sie sich als begeisterte Urlauber in der landschaftlich reizvollen Umgebung erholen oder eine der zahlreichen Sehenswürdigkeiten bestaunen. In diesem Sinne allen Organisatoren und Helfern gutes Wetter und den Teilnehmern viel Erfolg und Freude bei der Kombination von Orientierungssport mit Skilanglauf.

Mirko Ernst

Bürgermeister der Stadt Kurort Oberwiesenthal

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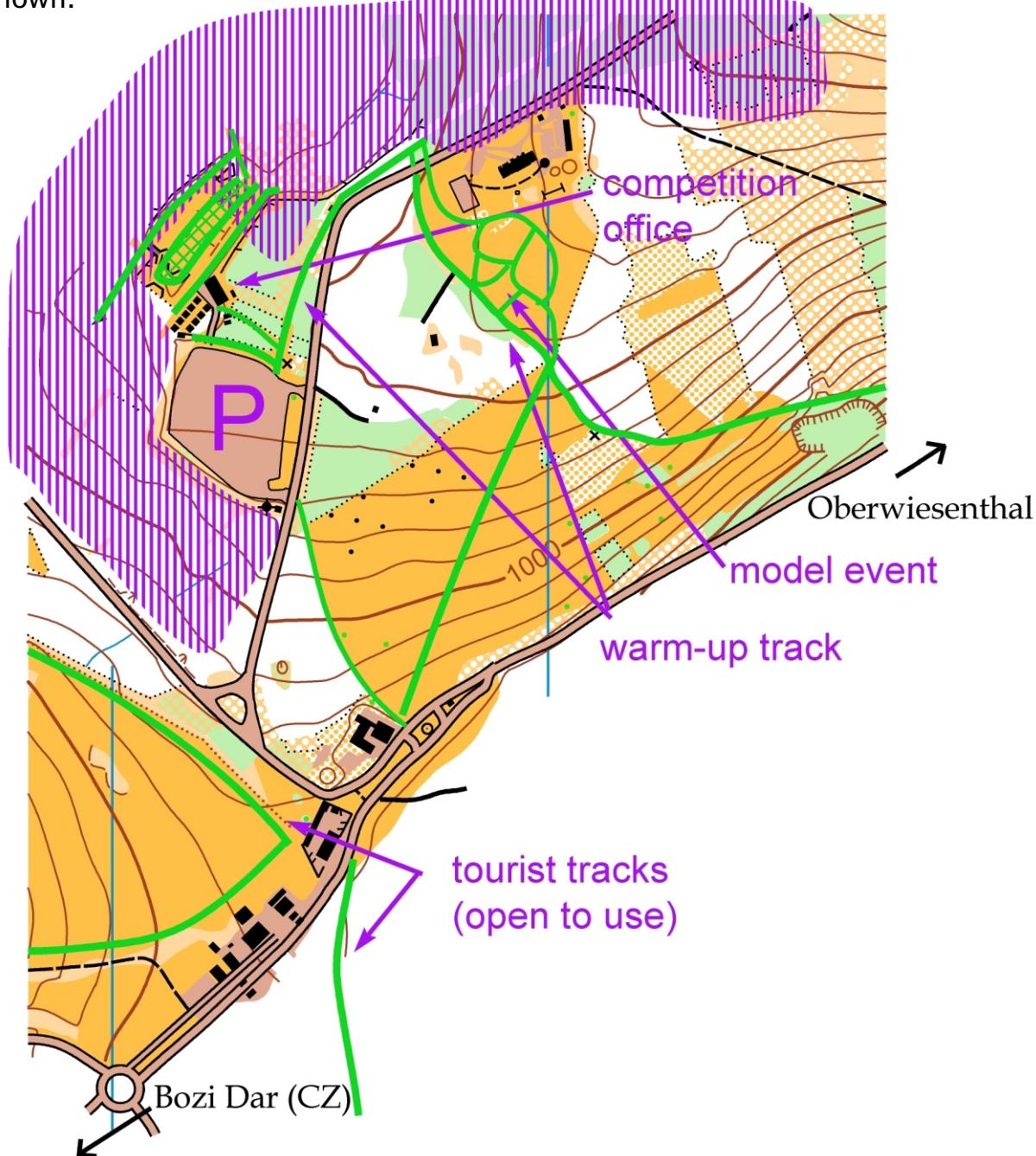
Additional event information

There is only a low proportion of scooter tracks and high proportion of very wide, wide and dotted tracks. There are some metal barriers which are "protecting" the main track in the summer. It is possible going around, but be very careful, when passing these fences down hill.

	Sprint	Middle
Tracks > 2m	85%	80%
Tracks 1 - 2 m	5%	10%
Dotted tracks	10%	10%

Model Event

The model event will be very close to the event Ski Arena on a meadow, see map. Because of the new snow, it will be very small area with only 3 controls. Start and finish procedure as well as the usage of the SPORTident Air+ system will be shown.





Use the tourist track from the parking place to the model event area (400 m). We apologize the parking card is valid only on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Don't forget to pay 2 Euro for 2 hours or 4 Euro for the whole day model when you participate in the model event.

Map size and scale

New Ski-orienteering maps 2016. Map size A4 21x30 cm for all races. Waterproof material Pretex.

World Cup Sprint and Sprint Relay
World Cup Middle distance and Relay
World Cup Long distance

1:5000 with contour intervals 5m
1:10000 with contour intervals 5m
1:15000 with contour intervals 5m

Course length for sprint distance

Distance from Ski Arena to the start 200m

W 21

3,1km, shortest sensible route choice 4,9km, no. of controls 12, climbing 110m

M 21

3,4km, shortest sensible route choice 5,6km, no. of controls 14, climbing 150m

Start is in the Ski Arena

Course length for middle distance:

W 21

6,1km, shortest sensible route choice 9,2km, no. of controls 15, climbing 280m

M 21

7,6km, shortest sensible route choice 11,5km, no. of controls 15, climbing 330m

More details for long distance and relays will be given in the team officials meeting.

Long distance on 24 January

There will be 2 loops with map exchange in the stadium.

Starting order and heat allocation

Entries and start group allocation must be done by paper at 3 pm on the day before the race in the Ski Arena.

In all interval starts the starting order will be drawn at random and will be made in 3 unrestricted starting groups (1, 2, 3) and the red group.

For each individual competition the best 20 entered athletes of the IOF World Ranking list, will be allocated in the red group sections 1-10 and 11-20.

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Individual start

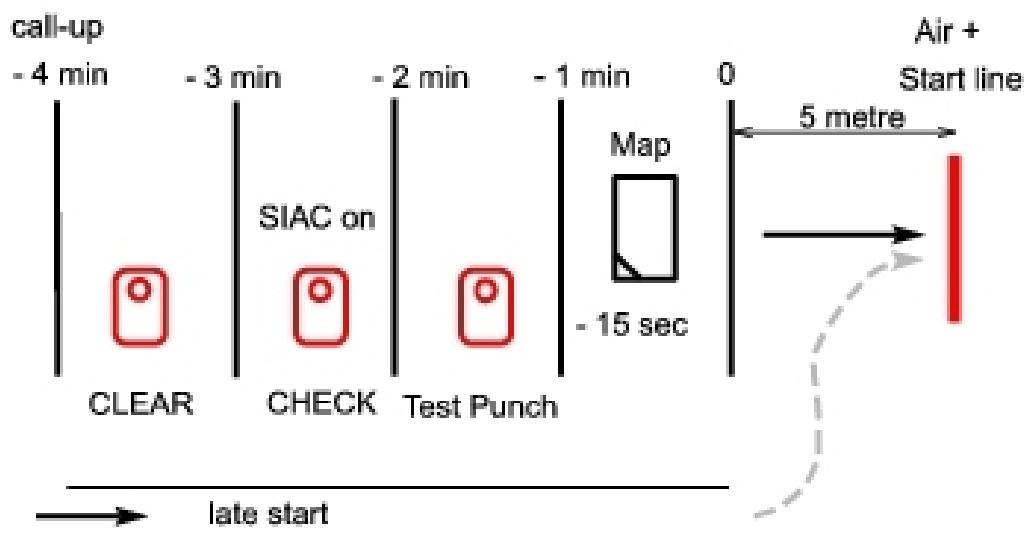
Clear and check of SIAC occurs at check-in for own responsibility.

An electronic start line Air+ will be used to record the exact start time.

....the competitor may start any time between five seconds before the start signal and the start signal. If a competitor starts late, the start list time is taken as the start time. (Rule 22.19)

At -2 min an additional control station is placed for a test punch.

Start



Relay mass start

Before mass start competitors are called to the start area at least 5 minutes prior to start time. Clear an check of SIAC occurs at check-in for own responsibility. Maps are handed out to the athletes between 90 and 45 seconds before the start. Athletes have to keep the map into their hand behind the back until command "MAP" is given 15s before the start. Start "GO" will be given. For the first approximately 50m only double pooling is allowed. Competitors must follow the marked route from time start line to map start triangle!

Finish

No punching at the finish line. The finish time is taken when the competitor pass the **red** marked finish line.

Maximum skiing times:

Sprint 45 min

Middle 90 min

Long 180 min

Sprint Relay 120 min

Relay 200 min



Map exchange and getting map in the relays

Map exchange and getting map in relay will be organized in the stadium. Maps are curled up into rolls and inserted into the holes in the map wall. Diameter of the holes is about 4 cm. Competitors start numbers are shown on the map and on the wall right to the map.

Number vest

World Cup Number vests for each day will be handed out the day before in the team officials meeting. The number vests will be collected immediately after the race.

There will be additional paper bib number to be fixed on the left leg.

GPS Tracking

The list of competitors which carry a GPS devise will be marked in the start list. The last 10 athletes in the red group will carry a GPS device each day. The organizer will select also some other athletes from different nations! The organizer will try that also some of the Masters will get devices. The devices will be handed out 10 min before the start in the pre-start area.

Refreshment, Ski change, Coaching

There will be no refreshment control in terrain. At long distance the organizer will prepare refreshment at the stadium passing (water and tea). Own refreshments are allowed in the coaching zone.

There will be a equipment control in the stadium. Each team is allowed to put there own closed and marked ski bags before the first start (as in WSOC 2015).

There will be also the possibility for coaching for accredited coaches and staff.

Medical aid

There will be First Aid (Bergwacht) in the ski arena. Emergency number in Germany is 112.

Anti-Doping

Please carry your ID or passport with you to the Ski Arena. The doping control station will be in the second floor of the Sparkassen Ski Arena. There will be a waiting room for the selected athletes. The toilet in second floor is closed for public.

In Mühlleithen the doping control station will be located in the Waldhotel 400 m away from the ski arena.



Quarantine

For the World Cup there will be a quarantine room. Times will be given at team officials meeting and depends on the start lists and GPS lists.

Runners which finished their race shall go to the quarantine in a warm room with live results on the wall. Early starter could put a backpack with clothes there.

It is forbidden to use mobile phones in the quarantine area.
The jury members and organizers will make spot checks.

Complaints

Any complaints shall be made in writing and handed out to the organizer at the competition office in the arena. Complaints regarding to the results shall be made not later as 15 minutes after publishing of the official result list in the arena.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner

For all teams which will stay in the Elldus resort:

Breakfast on the competition days from 6.30 am until 9.00 am
Dinner 18.00 – 19.00

In the Ski Arena will be a possibility for lunch (Pasta, sweets or vegetarian food). In Mühlleithen there is a ski hut of Sport Albert for a small snack.

Opening and Price giving Ceremony

On Saturday there will be the opening and first price giving (World Cup Sprint + Middle and WMSOC Middle) **indoor** in the Ahorn Hotel. After the entrance to the right side and downstairs. Please pay for parking in the hotel lobby after the ceremony.

Please note that we organize the World Cup Long distance price giving ceremony on Sunday immediately after the race at 12:30 pm, because some teams don't change to Mühlleithen.

Sprint Relay and Relay price giving ceremony will be after each race in the finish area in Mühlleithen.

Team officials meeting

Team officials meeting in Oberwiesenthal will be in the sport school in opposite to the elldus resort (N 50°25.631, E 12°58.388) at 7:30 pm on 21, 22, and 23 January. Use Elldus parking place no.14!

Team officials meeting for both relays in Mühlleithen will be in the Wald Hotel.

Jury members

Norway, Switzerland, and Austria



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