



European Orienteering Championships WORLD CUP 2023 ROUND #3 ITA



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WELCOME



Dear orienteering friends,

On behalf of EOC 2023 Organising Committee, I wish you all a warm welcome to the sprint European Orienteering Championships / World Cup Final in Veneto – Land of Venice, Italy, 02-08 October 2023.

Italian Orienteering Federation has delegated responsibility for planning and conducting the EOC 2023 to the PWT Italia and local orienteering clubs and the local orienteering federation FISO Veneto. Planning for the EOC 2023 have been done as a wide collaboration between the organising committee, the local orienteering clubs, Veneto Region, Sport e Salute department, and all the municipalities involved. We will do our best to facilitate good conditions for the athletes, the teams and IOF representatives. A warm welcome to all of you

Gabriele Viale

Event Director European Orienteering Championships 2023

With great satisfaction we welcomed the attribution by the IOF of these European Sprint Championships which complete, after the difficulties caused by the pandemic, a path of great events proposed by Italy for the development of the sport of orienteering. And with great pride we accepted the challenge of being throughout Italy to promote our sport thanks to the prestige ensured by major events.

It is with a little pride that I bring you the greetings of the Italian Orienteering Sport Federation on the occasion of the publication of the information bulletin of the European Sprint Orienteering Championships which will take place in Italy, in the splendid Veneto Region.

Hoping to see a large participation and expecting exciting results we wait for all the athletes and teams in Verona, Vicenza, Soave.

Welcome in Veneto Region. Welcome in Italy.



Sergio Anesi

President Fiso

WORLD CUP 2023

Welcome The World Cup 2023 consists of the following 10 competitions

Comp.	Date	Format	Event	Location
1	27th April	Long Distance	World Cup round 1	Østfold, Norway
2	29th April	Middle Distance		
3	30th April	Relay		
4	2nd August	Sprint	World Cup round 2	Ceska Lipa And Ždírec, Czech Republic
5	3rd August	Sprint-Relay		
6	5th August	Middle Distance		
7	6th August	Long Distance		
8	4th October	Sprint	World Cup round 3 with European Orienteering Championships	Veneto, Italy
9	6th October	Sprint-Relay		
10	8th October	Knock-Out Sprint		

1. ORGANISATION AND CONTACT

1.1. ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

Event Director: Gabriele Viale

Race Director: Giuseppe Simoni

Arena: Mauro Gazzero

Secretary: Chiara Sanzovo/Mara Pegoretti/Carla Gallo (info@eoc2023.it)

Results and time keeping: Edoardo Tona

Media: Daniela Pierpaoli/Giorgio Tonda

Volunteers: Katiuscia Sibiglia

Event Director Spectator Races: Davide Pecora

IOF Senior Event Adviser: Jari Kymäläinen

National Controller: Cesare Tarabocchia

CONTACT ADDRESS

European Championships 2023

Web: <http://www.eoc2023.it/>

Event Director info@eoc2023.it

1.2. BULLETIN

Final details will be released in Bulletin 4 upon arrival at the Event Centre and on IOF Eventor 1st October 2023.

2. EVENT PROGRAMME

MONDAY, 2nd OCTOBER 2023

Opening Ceremony	18:00-19:00	Torri del Benaco
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TUESDAY, 3rd OCTOBER 2023

Event Centre opens	10:00-19:00	Event Centre
Model event	10:00-16:00	Model Event area
Name entries deadline for Sprint	12:00	Event Centre/Online
Technical Model Event	15:00-17:00	Event Centre
TOM Team Officials' Meeting	17:00-17:45	Event Centre/Online

WEDNESDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2023

EOC Individual Sprint Qualification	09:00-10:30	Verona Borgo Venezia
EOC Individual Sprint Final	14:30-16:45	Verona
Prize giving ceremony	16:45	Verona

THURSDAY, 5th OCTOBER 2023

Event Centre opens	10:00-16:00	Event Centre
Name entries deadline for Sprint-Relay	12:00	Event Centre/Online
TOM Team Officials' Meeting	17:00-17:45	Event Centre/Online

FRIDAY, 6th OCTOBER 2023

EOC Sprint-Relay	15:45-16:45	Soave
Prize giving ceremony	16:45	Soave

SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER 2023

Event Centre opens	10:00-16:00	Event Centre
Name entries deadline for KO Sprint	12:00	Event Centre/Online
TOM Team Officials' Meeting	17:00-17:45	Event Centre/Online

SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER 2023

EOC KO-Sprint Qualification	08:30-10:30	Creazzo
EOC KO-Sprint Group Stages	12:25-15:45	Vicenza
Prize giving ceremony KO-Sprint	15:45	Vicenza
Prize giving ceremony World Cup Overall individuals and teams		
EOC Party	20:00	Event Centre

3. VENUES, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

The area is easily reachable by train or rental car from the airports in Verona, Venice, Bergamo and Milan. The competitions are held in the city centre, more information on how to reach the competition areas from the train stations and by car will be presented in bulletin 4.

Driving direction to the arenas and quarantine for teams will be published in Bulletin 4.

3.1. COMPETITION ARENA

Sprint Qualification

[Arena Verona Borgo Venezia](#) at 45.449474 N, 11.026473 E

Sprint Final

[Arena Verona Centre](#) at 45.438164 N, 10.993435 E

Sprint-Relay

[Arena Soave](#) at 45.419923 N, 11.247557 E

Knock-Out Sprint Qualification

[Arena Creazzo](#) at 45.529960 N, 11.475674 E

Knock-Out Sprint Finals

[Arena Vicenza](#) at 45.549468 N, 11.549734 E

4. EVENT CENTRE

The Event Centre is located at “Camping Resort” in Peschiera del Garda.

Address: Via Bell'Italia, 2, 37019
Peschiera del Garda (VR)

<https://www.camping-bellaitalia.it/en/>

This is also the official accommodation



4.1 EOC Party

On the 8th October at 20:00. The location is at 300m from the Event centre. Tickets can be bought at the event centre.

5. ENTRIES AND FEES

5.1 ENTRIES AND ENTRY DEADLINES

All entries are only to be made in IOF Eventor. The entry form will be available from January 2023 on <https://eventor.orienteering.org/Events/Show/7246>

- The deadline for Team Size Entry is 02nd August 2023 (- 2 months)
- The deadline for Team Names Entry is 22nd September 2023 (- 10 days)
- The deadline for Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names is 02nd October 2023 at 13:00
- The event start date is 03 October 2023

Team Size Entry (deadline 02 August 2023)

The following information shall be filled in:

Team manager (Chosen from list in IOF Eventor)

- Number of Team athletes (Men and Women)
- Number of Team officials
- Number of Team athletes in the individual races: Federation Team Quota will be published by the IOF.

There is no maximum number of officials per team.

Team Names Entry (deadline 02 August 2023)

The following information shall be filled in:

Name of each Team athlete by selecting from federation members in IOF Eventor.

Competition Entries

Names of the competitors and their starting group in Individual Sprint, shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 noon on the day before an individual competition.

The number of competitors allocated to each of the 3 groups by a Federation may not differ by more than one (e.g. if a Federation has 7 competitors, they must allocate 3 to one group and 2 to the other two). If a Federation fails to allocate its competitors to starting groups, the organiser must decide the allocation. The starting order within each starting group will be drawn at random.

Late Entries, Changes of Team Size or Team Names

Late Entries and changes will be accepted, if possible, up to Event start date, 02 October 2023 at 13:00.

No late entries or changes will be accepted after that date.

Late entries and changes will always have a defined extra cost (surcharge).

Late entries and changes will always be treated equally and must be communicated directly to the organiser: info@eoc2023.it

The organiser makes the changes in IOF Eventor after deadlines.

Personal wild cards in World Cup Round 3/European Orienteering Championships

- Tove Alexandersson (SWE) – both competitions
- Megan Carter Davies (GBR) – Sprint
- Kasper Harlem Fosser (NOR) – both competitions
- Emil Svensk (SWE) – Sprint
- Matthias Kyburz (SUI) – Knock-Out Sprint
- Overall World Cup leader after Round 2 – both competitions.

Wild card places are conditional on selection by the national federation and are additional to the national quota.

5.2 ENTRY FEES UNTIL 03rd OCTOBER 2023

Category		Fee
Competitor	Accreditation fee per athlete ¹	130€
	Entry fee per individual race	120€
Relay Teams	Entry fee per relay team	240€
Team officials	Accreditation fee per team official ^{1,2}	130€
Dinner and party	Per person ³	35€
Party only	Per person	20€

Notes to the entry fees:

1. Accreditation fee covers model events, parking, compulsory transport, and competition maps.
2. For teams where the function of the team official is performed by an athlete, there will be no charge for a team official.
3. Dinner and farewell party: On the last night, a dinner will be offered for all accredited teams and team officials followed by a farewell party.

5.3 PAYMENT

The competition package must be paid by 22nd September 2023. All bank charges must be paid by the applicant. In case of a late payments, a fee of 30,00 EUR per person for late payment will be applied!

Bank details

BANK: B. C. C. Vicentino - Pojana Maggiore (VI)

IBAN: IT71U 08732 28 5840 0000 0773795

To Credit of: PWT Italia SSD a.r.l.

6. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

All the official accommodation is the Camping Bella Italia.

The EOC organisation has set itself the goal of creating an exclusive area for the national teams, to create a sporting spirit of maximum integration, a true community of international orienteering runners, and to offer effective organisational services, such as the competition centre and meeting halls. Prices have been kept as low as possible, to offer the maximum possible presence.

To book the accommodation for the official teams at a reserved price, contact: accommodation@eoc2023.it

Accommodation Cottage for EOC Teams

Three-room residence, 40 m2. 6 pax capacity. Ground floor. Living room with double sofa bed and kitchenette, microwave, TV, air conditioning/heating, double bedroom, bedroom with 2 single beds, bathroom with shower. Provided with sheets and towels. Patio with garden furniture. Surrounded by greenery.

Price for 7 nights / per person

Cottage for 2 persons = 410€/person /week

Cottage for 3 persons = 310€/person /week

Cottage for 4 persons = 235€/person /week

Cottage for 5 persons = 210€/person /week

Cottage for 6 persons = 195€/person /week

Extra Half Board (breakfast + dinner): 25€/person/day

Extra day: 30 €/person/day

Confirmation and deposit of 50%: within 30 March 2023

Info and booking: accommodation@eoc2023.it

Policy of cancellation

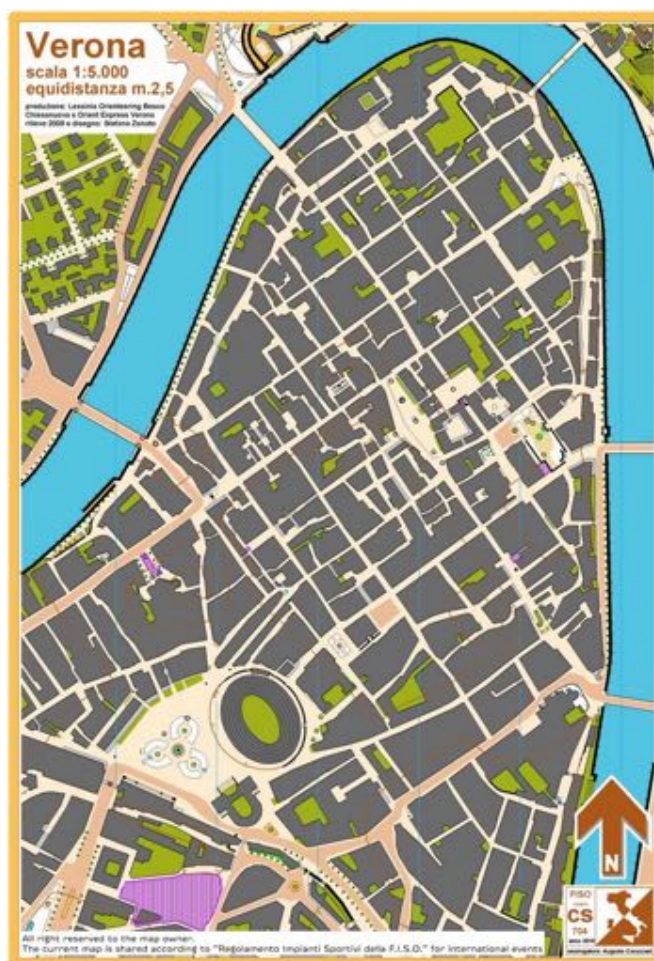
- No charge for cancellations before 30 days arrival date
- In case of cancellations within 30 days before the arrival date, the deposit amount will be charged
- In case of no show, the due amount will be charged.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

[The marked competition area](#) on the map below is the embargoed area. For competitors, team officials and others who, through knowledge of the terrain or the competitions, may influence the results of the competitions, it is prohibited to enter the embargoed areas.

7.1 PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

There are previous orienteering maps from some parts of the competition areas. They can be downloaded from Eventor.



SOAVE

SCALA 1:4.000
EQUIDISTANZA 5 m
Realizzazione 2016
Aggiornamento: 3/2019
Mater e disegno: Tiziano Zanotto



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8. TRAINING

Official training maps from the area are available on the EOC website. No controls are available on the training areas.

OCAD files of the EOC relevant terrains are available for all the national teams from 1st August 2023. For each agreed orienteering training session you will pay a session fee of 3,00 Euro per athlete per session. There is a 50Euro fee for OCAD file. Terms and conditions for the use of each OCAD file are reported inside the training package. Info and requests: info@eoc2023.it

9. RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

9.1 COMPETITION RULES

The Competition Rules for IOF Foot Orienteering Events 2023, valid from 1st January 2023 and the Special Rules for the 2023 Orienteering World Cup apply.

9.2 CLASSES AND PARTICIPATION RESTRICTIONS

There are two classes, Women and Men.

Participation restrictions, classes and qualification system will follow the Special Rules for the 2023 World Cup in Orienteering.

9.3 ANTI-DOPING

Doping is strictly forbidden, and the organisers of the World Cup are dedicated to supporting the Anti-Doping authorities in their work. Doping controls may be carried out any time during the competitions in accordance with the procedures described in the WADA International Standard of Testing and Investigations. The latest IOF AntiDoping rules and the World Anti-Doping Code apply. Athletes who are selected for doping control must bring an official identification (with photo) to the doping test area. The athlete should also present the personal therapeutic use exemption (TUE) if applicable. In general, it is advisable that athletes take their ID to all competitions and events. For more information, please consult: <https://orienteering.sport/iof/anti-doping/>

9.4 INSURANCE AND LIABILITIES

The organisers decline any liability that might occur through participation in EOC/ World Cup Events 1, 2 and 3 and trainings. Each person participates at her/his own risk and is responsible for her/his own insurance coverage (illness and accident).

9.5 VISA PERMITS

The prerequisite for immigration into Italy is a valid passport. For travellers from certain countries, a visa or further documents are required.

Please check with your embassy if you need visa permits.

<https://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

9.6 ATHLETE'S LICENCE

All athletes need to have an [IOF athlete's license](#) to participate at the EOC/World Cup races.

9.7 REFEREE SYSTEM

During all the races there will be in place the new referee system as described in the IOF Orienteering World Cup 2023 Special Rules.

10. MEDIA SERVICES

We welcome all media representatives as our partners to broadcast the thrilling events of EOC/World Cup 2023 to a broad public.

Media accreditation is available on the Media section on EOC/World Cup 2023 website

11. COMPETITION INFORMATION

11.1 PUNCHING SYSTEM

SPORTident Air+ punching will be used for all competitions. Participants are requested to use their own SIAC cards as primary SIAC during the event, for sustainability reasons. SIAC card numbers must be given with the Team Names

Entry via Eventor by 25th September at the latest. The organiser will offer SIAC cards for rent; they can be booked through IOF Eventor as a service with team size entry. Later SIAC card orders are possible until 3rd August at the latest; after this date the organisers no longer guarantee that they will have SIAC cards available. One back-up SIAC card will be provided by organisers for free as a reserve in case of primary SIAC card failure only. It is not allowed to use this back-up SIAC card as the primary one and enter its number to Eventor.

SIAC card changes must be communicated directly to the organiser at info@eoc2023.it as soon as possible.

11.2 CLIMATE

Average temperatures in the Lake Garda area in early October lie between 13 and 22°C during the daytime.

11.3 GPS TRACKING

In every race, competitors may be asked to carry a GPS tracking device. It has to be carried on the back of the competitor in an elastic harness. GPS tracking will be used for live TV production, arena production on the big video screen and live on-line transmission.

11.4 CLOTHING

There are no regulations on clothing, but metal spikes or metal dobb-spikes are not allowed in the sprint races.

12. EVENT INFORMATION

12.1 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPRINT

Format	Sprint distance with qualification
Map	<u>Sprint Qualification</u> : Verona Borgo Venezia 1:4000/2,5m Mapper: Stefano Zonato <u>Sprint Final</u> : Verona Centro Storico 1:4000/2,5m Mapper: Francesco Buselli
Terrain	<u>Sprint Q</u> : urban paved roads with small areas of open land and parks. <u>Sprint F</u> : historical centre with a mix of wide roads and narrow alleys. Mostly paved roads
Courses	<u>Sprint Q</u> : Stefano Zonato <u>Sprint F</u> : Francesco Buselli
Course Lengths	<u>Sprint Qualifications</u> Men 3,4km 20m ascent (winning time 11') Women 3,0km 20m ascent (winning time 11') <u>Sprint Final</u> Men 3,8km 40m ascent (winning time 13') Women 3,2km 35m ascent (winning time 13')

12.2 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS SPRINT-RELAY

Format	Sprint Relay, mass start
Map	Soave, 1:4000/2,5m Mapper: Stefano Zonato
Terrain	Urban terrain with short passages on parks with some elevation gain, in some parts rather hilly
Courses	Course Setter: Stefano Zonato
Course Lengths	Women Leg 1 & Leg 4 - 3,9km 70m ascent Men Leg 2 & Leg 3 - 4,5km 85m ascent

12.3 EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS KNOCK-OUT SPRINT

Format	Knockout-Sprint with Qualification, quarter final, semi-final and final
Map	<u>KO Qualification</u> : Creazzo 1:4000/2,5m Mapper: Francesco Buselli <u>KO Finals</u> : Vicenza, 1:4000/2,5m Mapper: Francesco Buselli
Terrain	<u>KO Qualification</u> : mix of urban paved roads and small parks. Mostly flat. <u>KO Finals</u> : Flat urban terrain, with big and smaller buildings. Narrow passages and alleys offers a nice tricky orienteering.
Courses	<u>Course setter KO Qualification</u> : Davide Martignago <u>Course setter KO Finals</u> : Aaron Gaio
Course Lengths	<u>KO Qualification</u> Women 2,4km 10m ascent (winning time 9') Men 2,8km 10m ascent (winning time 9') <u>KO Finals</u> Quarter finals 2,2km 30m ascent (winning time 6-8') Semi Finals 2,4km 50m ascent (winning time 6-8') Finals 2,1km 30m ascent (winning time 6-8')

13. PRIZE MONEY

Prize money in the World Cup 2023 is distributed according to the following schedule. All sums are set in Euro.

Place	Individual Race	Relay Race	Total Individual World Cup
1.	1000	1000	5000
2.	700	700	2000
3.	400	400	1000
4.	200		600
5.	200		500
6.	200		400

14. SPECTATOR RACES

EOC Tour 2023 is a 5 days event which will offer a fabulous week in unique locations around Lake of Garda with the opportunity to follow and cheer for the best orienteers in the world fighting to become the next European Orienteering Champion.

DATE	EOC CHAMPIONSHIPS	5 DAYS EOC TOUR	EXTRA RACES EOC TOUR
1 st October			MALCESINE MONTE BALDO
2 nd October	Opening ceremony TORRI DEL BENACO	STAGE 1 TORRI DEL BENACO	
3 rd October		STAGE 2 LAZISE	
4 th October	VERONA	STAGE 3 VERONA / BORGIO VENEZIA	
5 th October		STAGE 4 PRADA - MONTE BALDO	
6 th October	SOAVE	STAGE 5 SOAVE	
7 th October			ALONTE / BERICI HILLS wine and cheese tasting offered
8 th October	VICENZA		VICENZA

Info and entries at <https://www.pwtitaly.com/en/event/eoc-tour-2023/>

15. BULLETIN VERSION HISTORY

Version 4 - Payment date update

Version 3 - Changed Knock-Out Sprint Qualification schedule

Version 2 - added EOC Party

