



Bulletin 1

Junior World Orienteering Championships 2015

4-10 July

Rauland, Norway



Mountain area 700-1100 m altitude.
Challenging terrains, top quality competitions.
All events within 25 km of JWOC centre at Rauland.

Attractive JWOC-tour:

Sørlandsgaloppen 2015 - a true 50 years anniversary!

Discover the beauty of Telemark and the Norwegian mountains!





The Norwegian Orienteering Federation (NOF) in collaboration with technical organizers Porsgrunn OL and IL Dyre Vaa, invites all national orienteering federations to join the Junior World Orienteering Championships 2015, to be held in Norway for the first time!

We are happy to invite you all to the beautiful Norwegian mountains, and we will do our best to prepare high quality events in a friendly, familiar and fair atmosphere. We will offer exciting activities for both athletes and spectators, and a worthy promotion of orienteering, thus contributing to the further development of our wonderful sport.

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Preliminary programme

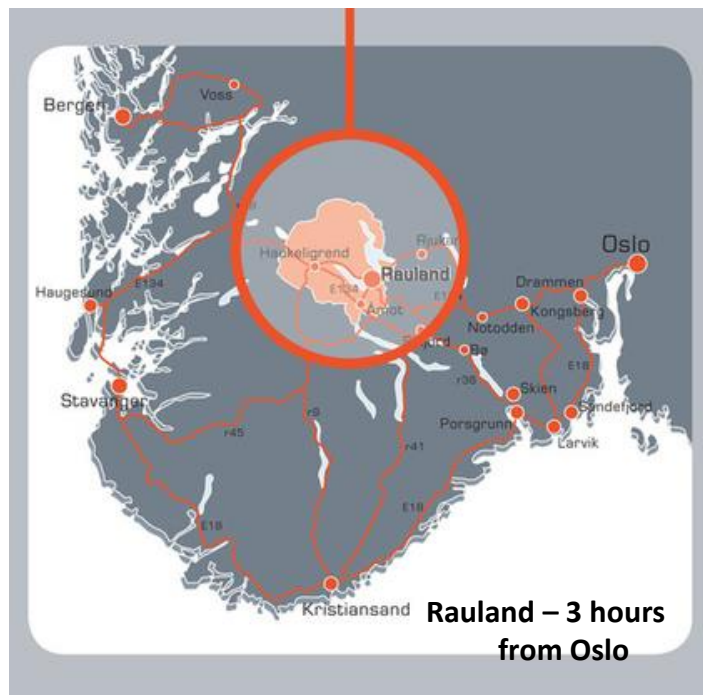
July 4	Accreditation Model event sprint and middle Opening ceremony	July 8	Model event – long and relay
July 5	Sprint – final	July 9	Long – final
July 6	Middle – qualification	July 10	Relay
July 7	Middle – final	July 11	Departure

Venue and travel

JWOC 2015 will take place in Rauland, Telemark, located in the mountain area in southern Norway. The distance from the airports around Oslo is 3-4 hours. Direct bus connections will be offered.

Distance from recommended airports:

Sandefjord (TRF) – Rauland:	190 km (3-3,5 hr)
Moss (RYG) – Rauland:	250 km (3,5-4 hr)
Gardermoen (OSL) – Rauland:	260 km (3,5-4 hr)



Event centre and accommodation

The Event Centre will be at Rauland Høgfjellshotell, located in beautiful environments and not far from the JWOC arenas. Teams will be accommodated in apartments and cabins around the hotel and at Vierli Tourist center close by. Media representatives and IOF officials will be accommodated at the hotel. Panoramic views of Raulandsfjell and Hardangervidda can be expected.

Various types of accommodation are available for spectators in the vicinity of the Event Centre and competition areas; - hotels, pensions, youth hostels, bed and breakfasts, and privately owned apartments/cabins for rental, and there will also be designated areas for campers and camping.

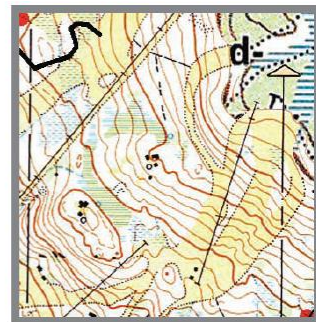
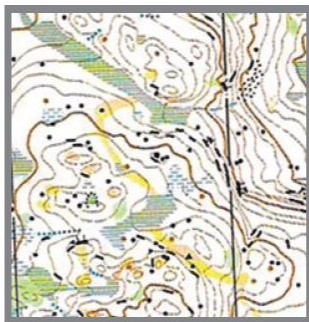
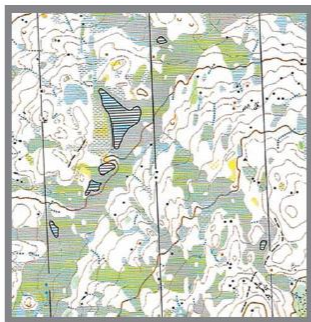
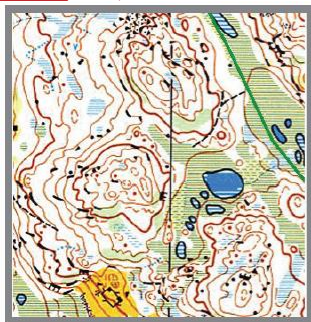
Classes and participation restrictions

W 20, M 20. All competitors must be born in or after 1995 and must be full passport holding citizens of the country they are representing.

Terrain description

Mountain forest 700-1100 m above sea level. Mainly open pine and birch forest with a lot of small and bigger marshes. Lower areas and hillsides also with spruce. In general very good runnability and visibility. Some smaller areas with reduced runnability and visibility due to undergrowth, thicker forest and rocks. Varying technical challenges from areas with smooth contours and few details to areas with complex contours and many map details. Some old man-made features like reminders of old, small mountain farms. A few smaller areas with a lot of newer mountain cabins and gravel roads. Part of the terrain has cross-country ski tracks and alpine ski slopes.





“A wonderful terrain! You won’t forget this!” Anders Nordberg, Triple NOC winner 2005 and WOC medallist

Embargoed areas and training in the area

With reference to the IOF Competition Rules, the area between Rauland Høyfjellshotel and the lakes is embargoed, see map and web for details. For the sprint distance, urban areas in Åmot are restricted. Potential team members, leaders and others, whose knowledge of the terrain could influence results of the JWOC competition, are prohibited from entering these areas. However, public roads passing through the areas may be used. The restrictions are also valid for ski tracks in the area during winter time. See detailed restriction at the web-page.

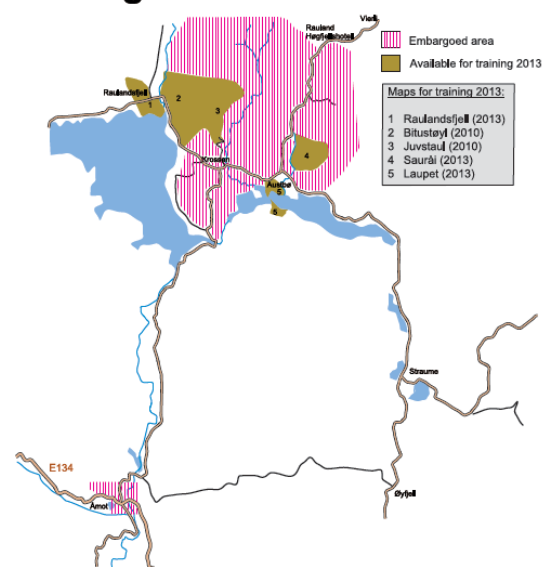
Some areas are already opened for training, and more will be opened at later stages. See map and web for details. Old maps in the area are available at the web (non-printable versions). Printed versions offered for sale.

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Embargoed areas JWOC 2015



Official training camps:

Training camps will be organized in JWOC-relevant terrains. The first official training period will be in August 2014 and the second period one week in front of the competitions in 2015. Teams and individuals are welcome to visit the area at other part of the year, too, but snow conditions should be expected between November and April.





Social & cultural

Rauland has a rich cultural life with concert and other events all year around. The two great sculpture selections - the Dyre Vaa and Skinnarland collections are well worth a visit.

In the center of Rauland you will find everything you need, a bank, grocery stores, flowers, sporting equipment, hairdresser, post office, souvenir shop, clothing- gift and furnishing shop, library, restaurant, sports hall, swimming pool, gas and service station, doctor, dentist, a coffee shop and art exhibit, several museums and of course the Tourist Office.

We welcome you to a wonderful visit to the mountain village at the foot of Hardangervidda!

JWOC tour: Sørlandsgaloppen 2015 – a true 50 years anniversary!

The very first SG-competitions in 1965 took place in Høydalsmo and Rauland. SG'15 will be spectators event in parallel with the JWOC events.

Don't miss the opportunity to be onside when youngsters from all over the world fight for medals, and at the same time compete in a wonderful terrain you never will forget!

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