



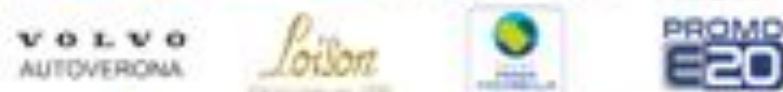
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WELCOME



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 splended 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

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	10:00-12:30	Event Centre
Event Centre opens	14:00-19:00	Event Centre
Model event	10:00-16:00	Peschiera
Name and start groups entries deadline for Sprint	12:00	Event Centre/Online
Technical Model Event	15:30-17:00	Event Centre
TOM Team Officials' Meeting -Sprint	17:00-17:45	Event Centre

WEDNESDAY, 4th OCTOBER 2023

INDIVIDUAL SPRINT

Quarantine check-in open	07:20	Verona Borgo Venezia
Event office open	07:40-10:00	Verona Borgo Venezia
Quarantine closes	08:00	Verona Borgo Venezia
Sprint Q. First start	08:45	Verona Borgo Venezia
Estimated last start Sprint Q.	10:30	Verona Borgo Venezia

Quarantine check-in open	11:30	Verona
Event office open	11:30-17:00	Verona
Quarantine closes	13:30	Verona
Sprint F. First start	14:30	Verona
Estimated last start Sprint F.	16:30	Verona
Flower ceremony	16:45	Verona
Medal ceremony	17:15	Verona

THURSDAY, 5th OCTOBER 2023

Event Centre opens	10:00-12:30	Event Centre
Event Centre opens	12:30-16:00	Event Centre
Name entries deadline for Sprint-Relay	12:00	Event Centre/Online
TOM Team Officials' Meeting -Relay	17:00-17:45	Event Centre

FRIDAY, 6th OCTOBER 2023

SPRINT RELAY

Quarantine check-in open	13:00	Soave
Event office open	13:00-17:00	Soave
Quarantine closes	14:30	Soave
Sprint-Relay Start	15:40	Soave
Flower ceremony	16:54	Soave
Medal ceremony	17:15	Soave

SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER 2023

Event Centre opens	10:00-12:30	Event Centre
Event Centre opens	12:30-16:00	Event Centre
Name entries deadline for KO Sprint	12:00	Event Centre/Online
TOM Team Officials' Meeting-KO Sprint	17:00-17:45	Event Centre

SUNDAY, 8th OCTOBER 2023**KNOCK-OUT SPRINT**

Quarantine check-in open	06:30	Creazzo
Event office open	06:30-10:00	Creazzo
Quarantine closes	07:30	Creazzo
KO-Qualifications First Start	08:30	Creazzo
Estimated last start KO-Qualification	10:15	
Quarantine Quarter check-in open	10:00	Vicenza
Event office open	11:30-16:30	Vicenza
Quarantine Quarter closes	11:45	Vicenza
KO Quarter-Final Women Start	12:25	Vicenza
KO Quarter-Final Men Start	12:55	Vicenza
Quarantine Semi check-in open	12:30	Vicenza
Quarantine Semi closes	13:40	Vicenza
KO Semi-Final Women Start	14:07	Vicenza
KO Semi-Final Men Start	14:47	Vicenza
Quarantine Final check-in open	14:05	Vicenza
Quarantine Final closes	15:10	Vicenza
KO Final Women Start	15:28	Vicenza
Flower ceremony KO-Sprint Women	15:35	Vicenza
KO Final Men Start	15:43	Vicenza
Flower ceremony KO-Sprint Men	15:55	Vicenza
Medal ceremony for KOS	16:05	Vicenza
World Cup 2023 Overall ceremony	16:15	Vicenza
EOC Party	20:00	Event Centre



3. VENUES, ACCESS AND TRANSPORT

3.1. OVERVIEW

EOC 2023 is held in Veneto Region between Verona and Vicenza. The area is easily reachable by train or rental car from the airports in Verona, Venice, Bergamo and Milan. No official transport to the races will be offered by the organisers. All athletes, team officials and teams representative shall follow the driving directions given by the organisers.

Please consider that the area is subjected to heavy traffic in some hours of the day.

3.2. 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 22 September 2023)

The following information shall be filled in:

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

Competition Entries for individual and knock-out qualifications

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

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.

Names of the competitors in Knock-out Sprint Qualification, shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 noon on the day before the race.

Competition Entries for Sprint Relay

Names of the competitors in the Sprint Relay, shall be entered in IOF Eventor before 12:00 noon on the day before the race.

According to the IOF Special Rules, only one team per federation is allowed. No mixed teams and incomplete teams are allowed.

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 September 22nd 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.

5.4 ENTRIES SUMMARY (as for September 2023)

Federation	Men	Women	Team Officials	Total
Australia	1	5		6
Austria	6	6	4	16
Belgium	4	3	2	9
Bulgaria	4	2	1	7
Canada	1			1
Croatia	2	1		3
Czechia	7	6	3	16
Denmark	8	10	6	24
Estonia	4	4	1	9
Finland	8	8	4	20
France	8	6	3	17
Germany	6	4	2	12
Great Britain	7	7	4	18
Hong Kong China	4	4	1	9
Hungary	3	2	2	7
Ireland	2	3	1	6
Israel	1			1
Italy	7	7	3	17
Japan	3	2		5
Latvia	4	5	1	10
Lithuania	4	4	2	10
Netherlands	1	1	1	3
New Zealand	1	1		2
North Macedonia		1		1
Norway	9	8	5	22
Poland	4	4	1	9
Portugal	3	1	1	5
Slovakia	1	1	1	3
South Africa	1			1
Spain	6	6	1	13
Sweden	10	11	5	26
Switzerland	10	8	5	23
Turkiye	2			2
Ukraine	4	4		8
United States	3	2	1	6
Sum	149	137	61	347

5.5 ACCREDITATION

Accreditation takes place at the EOC Event Centre . A team manager must be present at the accreditation and shall present personal passports of all athletes. During the accreditation process it will be asked to check the personal SIAC numbers of the athletes.

Accreditation must be done at the Event Centre before the 19:00 on Tuesday 3rd October 2023.

A personal ID card will be handed out with accreditation. All accredited persons must wear it at all relevant times and present it for access to authorised zones. The online entry form on Eventor requests that all persons to be accredited provide a personal portrait photo for use on the ID card.

With accreditation, every team receives a bag with the ID cards, bulletins, rented SIAC-punching cards (if necessary), additional race SIAC and Model Event maps.

Teams need to provide a telephone number so that the organisers can quickly contact key team officials if necessary

6. ACCOMMODATION AND FOOD

All the official accommodation is the Camping Bella Italia.

Most of the accommodations offered by the organisers are mostly fully booked. If you need any help finding accommodations, don't hesitate to contact us at accommodation@eoc2023.it.

No food or drinks will be offered during the race. In quarantines water will be available for all runners. After finish a refreshment with water will be available.

7. EMBARGOED AREAS

[The marked competition area](#) 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.

Embargo areas can be found also on [IOF Eventor](#).

On competition day, special rules set by the organiser will apply covering access to the competition areas and to quarantines (see section EVENT INFORMATION)

7.1 PREVIOUS ORIENTEERING MAPS

There are previous orienteering maps from some parts of the competition areas. They can be downloaded from [IOF Eventor](#).

8. TRAINING

Model Event training will be offered on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 from 10:00 to 16:00.

Peschiera map update 2023, 1:4000 / 2,5m Mapper: Stefano Zonato

There are some controls on the map which show relevant control positions for the competition. There will be control flags placed in the terrain during official training times. The training area is open even afterwards, but without controls.

Please be careful: there is normal traffic running in the streets.
Every entered runner and coach will receive one training map after successful accreditation.

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 8, 9 and 10 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

10.1 REGISTRATION

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

For media accreditation and media info please fill in the [official form on our website](#).

If you have any questions about media services please contact us at media@eoc2023.it

10.2 LIVE PRODUCTION

There will be live-productions from all medal races broadcasted on TV and on the Live Center of the International Orienteering Federation.

During the competitions, athletes may encounter camera crews in the terrain. Camera controls and intermediate time controls are not marked on the control description. Athletes may also be followed by a running camera or by camera-drones during the race.

10.2 PHOTO and VIDEO DISCLAIMER

Please note that photographs and footage will be taken throughout the European Orienteering Championships 2023. These will be used by the event organisation for marketing and publicity purposes in our publications, on our website and in social media or in any third party publication during and after EOC. Please contact the event director if you have any concerns.

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. 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.

Entry via Eventor by 25th September at the latest.

Team managers must return the rented SIAC and back-up SIAC of all the non-qualified runners after the Knock-out Sprint Qualification and the SIAC of the qualified must be returned runners after the Knock-out Sprint group stages. In case of failure to return the back-up SIAC to the organisers a fee of 90€/SIAC will be invoiced to the Federation.

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

Please make sure that during the entry process the correct SIAC number is entered in the IOF Eventor portal.

Athletes will be required to identify and show the SIAC number when entering the quarantine of each race.

Start timing

Sprint relay and Knock-out Sprint Finals: Mass start. Listen to the commands of the start official. Start signal will be given through the start gun by the start official. Early start leads to disqualification.

Knockout qualification and Sprint: It's the competitor's responsibility to start at the correct time. The start beep and a visible start clock will show the countdown. Early start leads to disqualification. In the Sprint Final the real start time will be recorded using a start gate.

Finish timing

In the sprint qualification and final races, the finish time will be taken when the athlete crosses the finish line using a photocell (SIAC is used a backup). The running times will be rounded down to the nearest second.

In the sprint-relay and knock-out sprint rounds the finish time is given by the SIAC-card crossing the finish line. In case of a head-to-head run in the finish judges will rule on the final placings based on the order that the competitors' chest cross the finish line. The running times will be rounded down to the nearest tenth of second.

In the knock-out sprint qualification the finish time is given by the SIAC-card "touch-free" punching the finish control. The running times will be rounded down to the nearest second.

Control punching

The technical specification for maximum distance to record a punch is 30 cm.

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

GPS tracking services will be provided by GPS Seuranta. GPS units will be given to all athletes in the sprint relay, the knock-out sprint semi-finals and finals as well as all the qualified runners at the sprint final.

It is mandatory for all runners to use the GPS. If a runner refuses to carry the device, the runner will be disqualified (§ 2.5, § 2.6 and § 26.10).

Please take your own GPS-vest with you (hygienic reasons). The organiser provides GPS-vests only in exceptional cases. They will be handed out in the quarantine and will be collected at the finish. Missing GPS-vests will be charged to the federations.

Personal GPS data loggers are only allowed if they have no display or audible feedback. No GPS watches are allowed, there will be checks at the start

11.4 CLOTHING

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

11.5 TEAM OFFICIALS MEETING

The Team Officials Meeting TOM will be held at the Event Centre the day before each competition:

- Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 17:00 (Sprint)
- Thursday 5th October 2023 at 17:00 (Sprint-Relay)
- Saturday 7th October 2023 at 17:00 (Knock-Out Sprint)

All other information is included in this bulletin and the slides from the TOM meeting will be published on Eventor.

No online streaming of the TOM will be provided.

Questions for the team officials' meeting shall be sent by e-mail to director@orienteering.it latest until 15:00 on the respective day of the meeting and will be answered during the meeting.

11.6 MAPS

The competition maps are drawn by Francesco Buselli and Stefano Zonato in 2023 in accordance with the ISSPrOM-2 standards. Scale 1:4000 and Contours interval 2.5metres

Maps are printed by digital printing on waterproof paper (PG Teslin® SP800 134 gm2) at IOF Certified printer [Gruppo DBS - SMAA s.r.l.](http://Gruppo DBS - SMAA s.r.l)

Special symbols

Special symbols for each race will be shown on section 12

Uncrossable Fences, Railings and Edges

Fences and railings drawn with symbol n 518 and edges drawn with symbol n 411, in some places might be low. Keep in mind, that it is not allowed to cross them. They may be marked with IOF tape in the terrain by the organisers.

11.7 OUT-OF-BOUNDS AREAS

Out-of-bounds areas, such as Area that shall not be entered (520), Uncrossable body of water (301), Uncrossable vegetation (411) and various uncrossable boundaries (e.g., Uncrossable wall (515) and Uncrossable fence or railing (518)) may be marked with continuous IOF tape in the terrain in cases where they are difficult to recognize on the map and/or distinguish in the terrain.

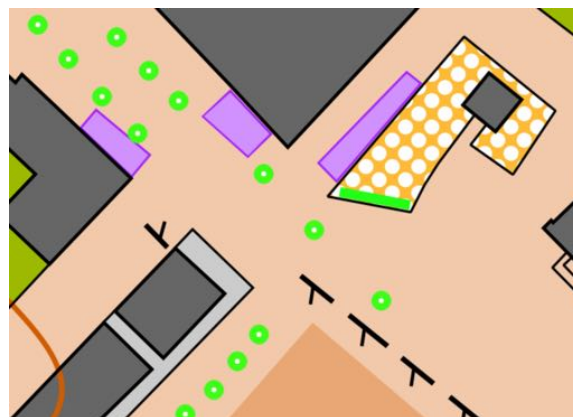


IOF tape example

Out-of-bounds boundary (708) will always be marked with continuous IOF tape and Out-of-bounds area (709) will be marked with continuous IOF tape in unclear places where the symbol on the map is bounded by a solid line.



Permanent outdoor serving areas (on seasonal basis) are marked on the map with the symbol Temporary construction or closed area (714). Objects and elements located on streets or places on a shorter term (daily), such as simpler outdoor servings, stands in front of shops are not marked on the map. In other places, the symbol is used to mark other temporarily closed areas, such as construction sites or scaffoldings. All areas marked with the symbol 714 are forbidden to enter and cross through. They will sometimes be marked with IOF tape by the organisers.



11.8 ARTIFICIAL BARRIERS

Artificial barriers will be installed in the race areas. The barriers will be indicated with IOF tape, and they can also be equipped in various types of banners and advertisements. Guards will be present at each barrier to let tourists and other pedestrians through the barrier. There can also be gaps without tape for pedestrians, but these will be small and arranged in a way that they will not influence the overall visibility of the barrier for the arriving athlete.



Where fences are used as artificial barriers, they will be marked with symbol 708 (out-of-bound boundary) together with symbol 709 (out-of-bound area) in some specific cases the symbol 518 (uncrossable fence) is also used for artificial barriers. In every case, artificial barriers will always be marked on the terrain.

Artificial barriers examples will be shown during the official Model Event on the 3rd October 2023.

11.9 CONTROLS

Controls during the races will be installed on wood stands or sticks with Si-Station on top and flag hanging under. An example of the race controls will be present at the Technical Model Event on 3rd October 2023.

11.10 SAFETY

Some roads are paved with natural stone tiles which in case of rain might be very slippery. We advise runners to wear appropriate shoes in case of rain.

During the race roads are closed to the car transit but in case of emergency or special need vehicles are allowed to access the race areas.

In case of transit of a road with traffic, athletes shall cross on the areas marked on the map with symbol 710.2. Guards will be present to stop cars in case of the arrival of runners. Crossing in other parts than the ones indicated on the map will result in disqualification of the runner.

11.11 TEAM TENTS

Team tents are not allowed in the quarantine, team zone or the finish area.

11.12 NEW COMPETITION MAPS

Team officials can get new competition maps in the arena at the infopoint after the race or at the following day.

11.13 BIB NUMBERS

All bib numbers will be prepared for self-service pick up in the quarantine of each competition. Two number bibs are provided one for the back and one for the chest. Bib numbers must be placed visibly on both chest and back and must not be folded or cut. The size of the bibs number is 21 x 24 cm.

Athletes will also need to mark on the side of the leg with a marker the same number of their bib number as done in the [triathlon races](#), this is necessary in case of photo-finish.

11.14 LATE START

Athletes who miss their start time due to their own fault are permitted to start but are timed as if they had started at their allocated start time. Runners who are late because of a fault by the organisers are given a new start time. In both cases the following procedure must be used at the start: A late athlete must report at the entrance of the pre-start. If the organisers decide there is still enough time to start at the allocated start time, she/he can continue through the start lanes followed by an official. If it is not possible for the athlete to start at the allocated start time, she/he will be allowed to start in the first half part of the next start interval. However, athletes from the same federation are not allowed to start consecutively

11.15 QUARANTINE

The quarantine zone consists of the quarantine itself, the warm-up area, prestart areas, start areas, and any connecting routes in between. A quarantine zone is defined as a secure area where communication with the outside world by any person in the quarantine zone is forbidden. Athletes are considered in quarantine once they have checked in and until they reach the finish of the race. In the Knock-Out Sprint Final, the athletes are in quarantine from check-in until they leave the after-finish quarantine.

On arrival at the quarantines, the athletes must check in by showing their accreditation card, their SIAC numbers (to speed up the process, please be prepared) and sign the list before the quarantine closes. No-one will be allowed to check in after the specified deadline. Athletes will receive a warmup map if such are available.

All quarantines offer covered areas (building or tents). Toilets and water are available. There will be a clock showing the official competition time. Bags are transported to the team zone at the finish, except on the Knock-out groups

where runners will have to pick up their bags outside the quarantine after the finish.

All competitors are strongly advised to perform the SIAC battery test before the event and in case of low battery indication request a SIAC replacement at the Event Centre.

The logistics of each quarantine are described separately for every competition.

Remember to respect the fairness rules when you are in quarantine:

- The use of mobile phones, computers or any other communication device inside the quarantine is strictly forbidden.
- All tents and rooms inside the quarantine must stay open so others can have a look inside.
- It is strictly forbidden to bring any electronic devices (incl. smart watches) to bathrooms or any other private rooms no matter if the device is turned on or not.
- It is allowed to use music players without any built-in connectivity. Athletes wearing headphones might be randomly asked to display their players for checking. It is not allowed to bring any maps into the quarantine zones.
- Coaches are not allowed to follow the athletes beyond the prestart/call-up at any competitions

Coaches and athletes can leave a quarantine at any time, but once they have left, they are not allowed to return

11.16 PRE-START & START

The athletes are called up for start at the pre-start and after call-up they are not allowed to return. The pre-start is at all competitions located in connection with the quarantine.

Athletes must wear the bib numbers when they enter the pre-start.

The competitor's minute and number bib will be called, each runner is responsible for his/her the call-up time.

There is also a clock showing the competition time at the pre-start. Athletes will have their GPS units placed in the harness, both SIAC are checked and cleared, and the control descriptions are available. The start triangle is marked in the terrain by a control flag.

The route to the start point is marked and is compulsory for the competitors to follow all the way to the start point

11.17 COACHING ZONE

Coaching zones are defined in the Section 12

11.18 FINISH

The marked route from last control to the finish must be followed. After crossing the finish line, the athletes read out the SIAC, return the map and return the GPS. Refreshments will be provided as well as access to first aid if needed. One accredited coach per team is allowed to stay in a designated zone (Team Zone) inside the finish area. A special accreditation card must be shown when entering the finish zone. Athletes will pass through the media zone on their way to the team zone. The current leader shall take his/her place in the chair on the podium and stay there until a new leader comes to the chair. Athletes selected for antidoping testing will meet their chaperones in the finish area

Cooling down is only allowed in the Team Zone and in the areas indicated in a cool-down map which will be available in the Team Zone after the finish.

It is forbidden for team members to re-enter the competition area until the competition is finished. The team zone will be in tents or in buildings with access to toilets.

Coaches and non-competing team members can reach the team zone on the arena by following a mandatory route (see Section 12 for detailed information).

11.19 RESULTS

All official results will be published on [IOF Eventor](#). During the race the unofficial Live results feeds will be available on the IOF Live Centre and at <https://app.liveresults.it/>

11.20 QUITTING A RACE

Athletes who are forced to abandon a race must report to the finish staff and hand in their competition maps. A retiring athlete may not influence any other competitor.

11.22 MEDIA CONTROLS

Athletes may meet TV staff or journalists/photographers near control points, not marked in the control description. All controls are also guarded by the organisers.

11.22 COMPLAINTS & PROTESTS

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

Referee: Aron Less (HUN), Assistant referee : David Rosen (GBR)

11.23 CEREMONIES

Opening Ceremony

The opening ceremony will be organised on Monday 2nd October 2023 starting from 18:00 in Torri del Benaco. There will be a short flag parade, music and talks to declare the EOC 2023 open. Team officials and athletes are encouraged to participate as spectators.

Flower Ceremonies

Only a few minutes after the conclusion of the race, there will be a flower ceremony for the best 3 athletes on the stage with live broadcasting on TV. Please be ready for this award if you are on the podium.

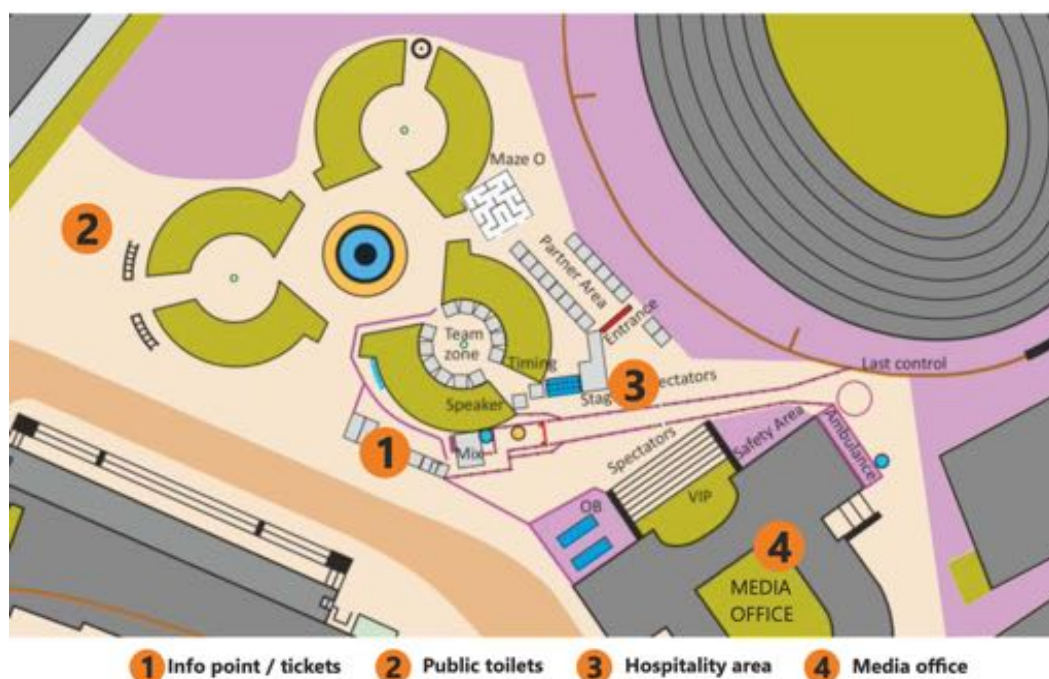
Medal Ceremonies

Athletes ranked on positions 1 – 6 are kindly requested to line up behind the stage 10 minutes prior to the prize giving ceremonies. It's the athletes' responsibility to be there on time. Otherwise, an athlete will miss out on the prize money!

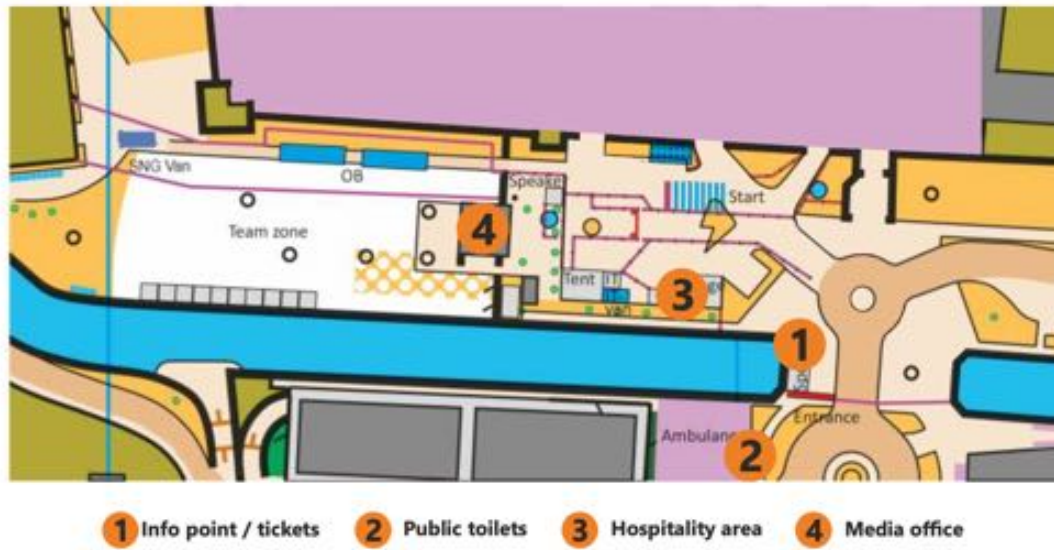
Athletes taking part in the prize giving should wear their national team uniform (clothing and appearance will be checked to be in line with the ceremonies guideline). All prize giving ceremonies take place in the finish areas.

11.24 ARENAS

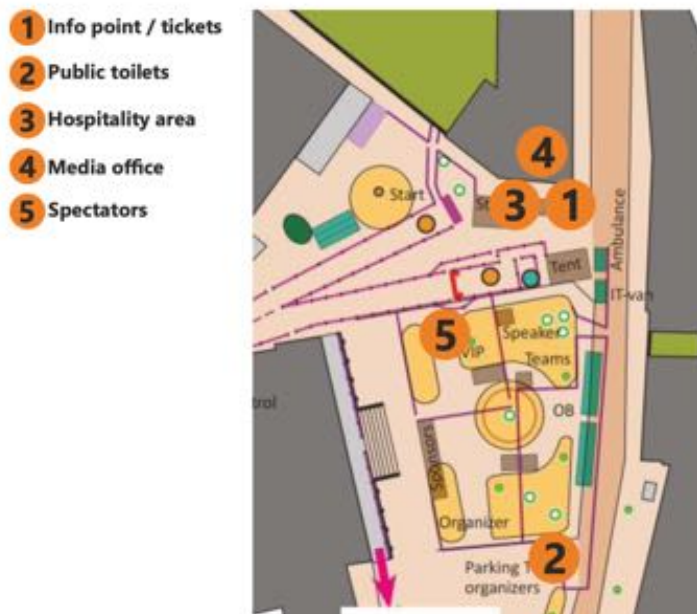
Verona - Sprint Final



Soave - Sprint Relay



Vicenza - Knock Out Sprint Final rounds



12. EVENT INFORMATION

12.1 SPRINT QUALIFICATION

Format

Sprint qualification race with three heats for each gender. 45 women and 45 men will qualify for the finals in the evening, 15 from each heat.

The start interval is 1 minute.

Arena

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

Map

Verona Borgo Venezia, 1:4000/2.5m contours. Mapper: Stefano Zonato

Course lengths

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
Women Q1	3.0km	15	19
Women Q2	3.1km	15	21
Women Q3	3.0km	15	19
Men Q1	3.3km	15	21
Men Q2	3.3km	15	22
Men Q3	3.3km	15	21

Expected winning time: 11:00

Maximum running time: 50 minutes

Course setter: Stefano Zonato

Control descriptions

Loose control descriptions will be available at the start inside the -3minutes box. Control description size 14x5cm for Men, Control description size 13x5cm for Women.

Terrain

Mostly urban paved roads with some parks and open land areas. The race courses transits through residential areas which presents the possibility of parked cars in the internal gardens alternated to areas with single family houses with good runnability.

Start time

First start is at 8:45. Start order Men/Women

Team parking at the quarantine

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking quarantine please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)
From the parking the quarantine area is less than 5 minutes walking distance away.

Team parking at the finish

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking at the finish please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking at the finish from the quarantine follow this route: [Google maps link](#)

Note, that it is not allowed to drive to the parking area and go to the arena and team zone before the quarantine is closed.

Quarantine

The quarantine opens at 07:20 and the latest check-in at at 08:00

Access and check-in to the quarantine is done through ID and SIAC number checking. Be prepared with your SIACs.

The quarantine will have both indoor and outdoor areas available and changing rooms. Warm up will be possible at the running track. No warm up map will be available.

Coaches and team officials can leave the quarantine at any time after the deadline (8:00). It is possible to go to the team parking at the arena by own car following the route described above. It is also possible to walk. A map showing the mandatory route will be available when leaving the quarantine. The walking distance to the arena is 1.2km; the driving distance is 1.7km.

Pre-start

From the quarantine area to the pre-start athletes shall follow the 500m marked route.

Detailed call-up procedure

Call-up -8min	-Check number SIAC -Check bib number
-4 min	-Clear SIAC -Check SIAC

-3 min	-Control description pick-up
-2 min	-SIAC test to verify proper functioning of SIAC mode
-1 min	-Proceed in front of the map
START	It's the competitor's responsibility to start at the correct time. The start beep and a visible start clock will show the countdown. Early start leads to disqualification. Runner takes the map.
Start point	The triangle is located 50 metres from the map pick-up point

Maps

Runners are responsible to get the correct map. Maps are not in plastic bags.

Arena passage

There will be an arena passage.

Cool-down zone

Athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area. A cool-down map will show the area allowed for cool-down and rest after the race.

Team zone

There will not be a dedicated team zone.

When leaving the arena, teams and athletes must follow the same routes they used for reaching the area. Take care not to enter the embargo. Going back to the quarantine parking: Follow the same route by foot as used to reach the arena (but in the opposite direction)

Special objects

In the terrain there are some prominent power line towers which are marked on the map with the symbol 524 (high tower) the actual power line is not marked on the map to help the readability.



Construction sites are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area). Some restaurants and bars have their tables and chairs out on the street. On the map they are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area).

Special note

In the terrain there will be other controls from the EOC Tour. Special attention is taken to set those control on different objects and the si-stations are not activated.

12.2 SPRINT FINAL

Format

Sprint distance with 1 minute start interval. The 15 best ranked in each qualification participate. The starting order is determined by the qualification results

Arena

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

Map

Verona, 1:4000/2.5m contours. Mapper: Francesco Buselli

Course lengths

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
Women	3.0km	20	19
Men	3.5km	20	21

Expected winning time: 13:30

Maximum running time: 50 minutes

Course setter: Francesco Buselli

Control descriptions

Control descriptions will be available at the start inside the -3minutes box. Control description size 17x5cm for Men, Control description size 15x5cm for Women.

Terrain

Mostly Urban paved road with asphalt and cobblestone The course runs through areas with wide roads and high-speed runnability, alternating others with narrow alleys. Some canopies do not present lighting and they can be pretty dark. Verona is one of the major tourist destinations in Italy hence, there are some areas that have a high affluence of tourists, special passages and corridors will be in place to allow the transit of the athletes.

The stone pavement can be very slippery in case of rain, be careful.

Start time

First start is at 14:30. Start order Men/Women

Team parking at the quarantine

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking quarantine please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)
From the parking to the quarantine area is less than 5 minutes walking distance away.

Team parking at the finish

There are no team parking at the finish. All teams shall park at the quarantine and walk to the finish.

Note, that it is not allowed to reach the arena and team zone before the quarantine is closed.

A map showing the mandatory route will be available when leaving the quarantine

Quarantine

The quarantine opens at 11:30 and the latest check-in at 13:30

Access and check-in to the quarantine is done through ID and SIAC number checking. Be prepared with your SIACs.

The quarantine will have both indoor and outdoor areas available and changing rooms. Warm up will be possible at the running track. No warm up map will be available.

Coaches and team officials can leave the quarantine at any time after the deadline (13:30). To reach the arena is possible to walk. A map showing the mandatory route will be available when leaving the quarantine. The walking distance to the arena is 1.9km.

Pre-start

The pre-start call up will be at the quarantine. Call-up will be at -17 min from the actual runner's start time. From the call-up pre-start athletes will receive a map showing the way to the start (approx 2 km). Athletes must follow the marked route on the map.

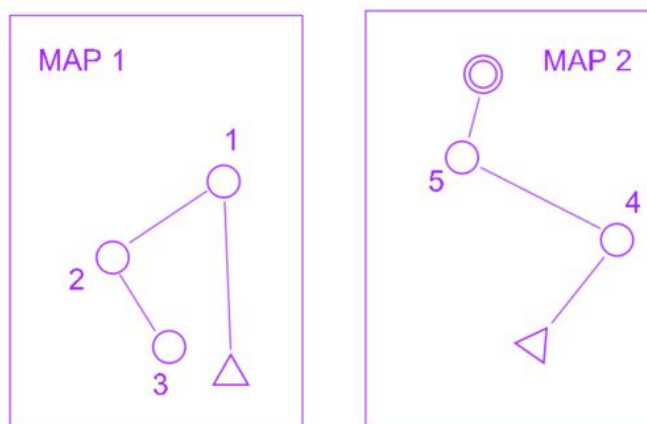
Detailed call-up procedure

-17 Call-up	-Check number SIAC -Check bib number
-4 min	-Clear SIAC -Check SIAC -Tracking devices are give to the runners
-3 min	-Control description pick-up
-2 min	-SIAC test to verify proper functioning of SIAC mode
-1 min	-Proceed in front of the map
START	It's the competitor's responsibility to start at the correct time. The start beep and a visible start clock will show the countdown. Early start leads to disqualification. Runner takes the map.
Start point	The triangle is located 50 metres from the map pick-up point

Maps

Runners are responsible to get the correct map. Maps are not inside plastic bags.

There is a map flip during the race. The first part of the course facing down on the map table. The first part finishes with a control point. The second part is on the other side of the map and the course starts with the new start triangle which coincides with the last control point on the first map. Control numbers are continuous.



Example of map flip

Arena passage

There will not be an arena passage.

Cool-down zone

Athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area. Cool-down is allowed only inside the teams area.

Team zone

There will be a dedicated team zone.

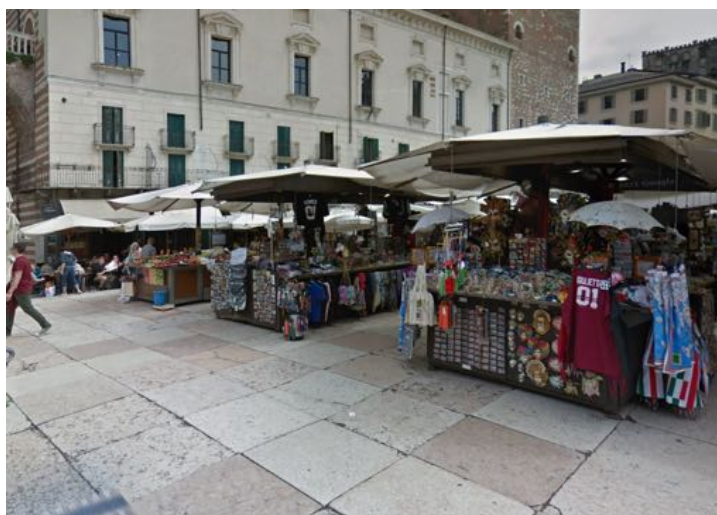
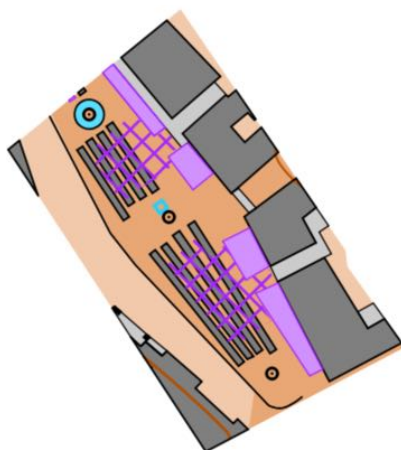
Teams are not allowed to leave the Finish area until the end of the race.

Special objects



Construction sites are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area). Some restaurants and bars have their tables and chairs out on the street. On the map they are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area).

On the race terrain there is a permanent market (photo below) area which is marked on the map as presented below. Athletes are not allowed to run through the market buildings. Out-of-bounds area symbol is used to mark that.



The symbol 501 (paved area) high traffic 50% is used in areas with heavy traffic or tourists, cars and parking lots.

Runners corridors

To allow the fair transit of the runners in areas with tourists the organisers will arrange some corridors for the runners. The corridors are not marked on the map. Following such corridors is not mandatory. Corridors are built with red/wite taping



Example of corridor on the map

Example of the structure on the terrain

12.3 SPRINT RELAY

Format

Sprint Relay, mass start. 4 legs (Women-Men-Men-Women).

Arena

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

Map

Soave, 1:4000/2.5m contours. Mapper: Stefano Zonato

Course lengths

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
Women	3.7km	45	20
Men	4.1km	50	23

Expected winning time: approximately 60 minutes

Maximum running time: 100 minutes

Course setter: Stefano Zonato

Control descriptions

No separate control descriptions, only on the map. No control codes beside the control numbers on the printed map.

Terrain

Mostly Urban paved road with asphalt and cobblestones with some transits on parks and open areas. The courses present a good mix of high-speed runnability and more tricky areas sometimes with steep sections.

The stone pavement can be very slippery in case of rain, be careful.

Start time

First start is at 15:40. Start order Woman/Men/Men/Woman

Team parking at the quarantine

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking quarantine please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)
The team parking is at the quarantine.

Team parking at the finish

There is no team parking at the finish. All teams shall park at the quarantine and walk to the finish.

Note, that it is not allowed to reach the arena and team zone before the quarantine is closed.

A marked route route will be available when leaving the quarantine

Quarantine

The quarantine opens at 13:00 and the latest check-in at at 14:30

Access and check-in to the quarantine is done through ID and SIAC number checking. Be prepared with your SIACs.

The quarantine will have only outdoor areas available and some tent shelters. Warm up will be possible in the quarantine area. No warm up map will be available.

Coaches and team officials can leave the quarantine at any time after the deadline (14:30). To reach the arena it is possible to walk.

Pre-start

The pre-start call up will be at the quarantine. At the pre-start athletes will receive their GPS units and will clear and check the SIAC.

Mass-start

The assembly area opens -15min before the mass start and closes -10min before the mass start. The runner takes her rolled map from the map wall, it is not allowed to open the roll before the start signal.

Emergency toilet upon request to a staff member only (without map!).

The line-up at the start line will be marked with team name and number on the ground.

Change-over

The entrance to the waiting zone is at the pre-start. The gate for all runners of the leg opens right after the first change-over of the foregoing leg.

GPS units are given at the gate. The runner takes his/her rolled map from the map wall, it is not allowed to open the roll before the hand-over.

Emergency toilet upon request to a staff member only (without map!).

It is the runner's responsibility to be on time at the waiting zone. From the waiting zone runners can reach the change-over area only when they see their team mate transiting the arena passage.

When your runner arrives you may step to the change-over barrier. The change-over is done after crossing the finish line by hand touch across a separation barrier. The outgoing runner is allowed to open the map immediately after the change-over.

Mass start for 4th leg runners 15 min after the first change-over for the 4th leg.

Maps

The maps are rolled and closed with a rubber band. In the waiting zone it is the runner's responsibility to check that the number bib on the map matches the team number bib.

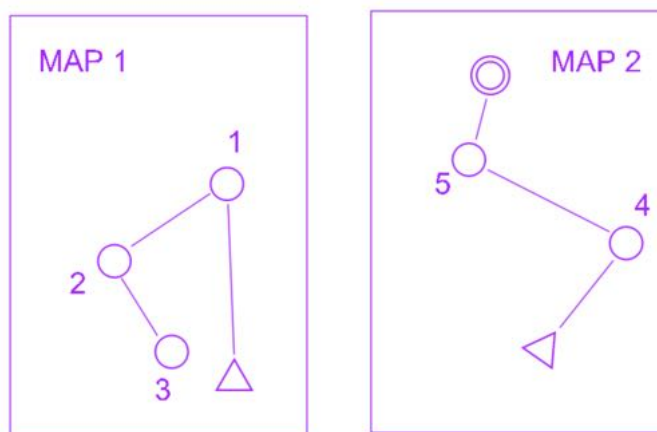
Maps must be kept in the hand rolled until the start. Runners are not allowed to remove the rubber band or to peek into the roll before the start.

The maps are marked with your team number and the leg number (for example team 5 ITALY: 5₁, 5₂, 5₃, 5₄). The first part of the course is on the inside of the roll.

Maps are inside plastic bags.

There is a map flip during the race. The first part of the course is inside the roll. The first part finishes with a control point. The second part is on the other side of the map and the course starts with the new start triangle which coincides with the last control point on the first map.

Control numbers are continuous.



Example of map flip

Reserve maps

Reserve maps are ready in the pre-start area. Please contact the staff as soon as you have noticed that you don't have the correct map.

Arena passage

There will be an arena passage.

Cool-down zone

Athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area. Cool-down is allowed only inside the teams area.

Team zone

There will be a dedicated team zone.

Teams are not allowed to leave the Finish area until the end of the race.

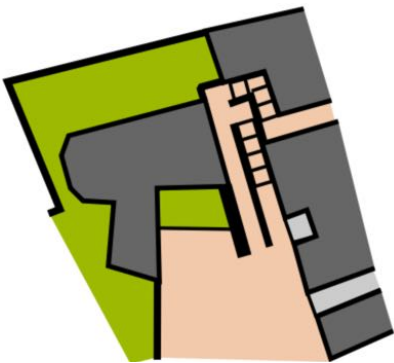
Special objects



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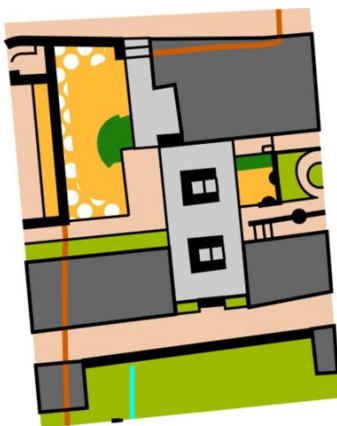
chairs out on the street. On the map they are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area).

Some areas on the terrain present an elevated number of important details, to allow them to be readable on the map, the symbol 513.1 (passable wall thin) without dots is used to represent the walls of staircases and disabled ramps.



Example of staircase with symbol 513.1 used for staircase walls

One area of the map presents some unusual staircases (see photo below). The two stairs are marked on the map as for the example map below.



Example of map of staircases



Photo of the staircase

12.4 KNOCK-OUT SPRINT QUALIFICATION

Format

Qualification race with three heats for each gender. 36 women and 36 men will qualify for the finals in the afternoon, 12 from each heat.

The start interval is 1 minute

Arena

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

Map

Creazzo, 1:4000/2.5m contours. Mapper: Francesco Buselli

Course lengths

Course	Length	Climb	Controls
Women Q1	2.3km	10	14
Women Q2	2.3km	10	14
Women Q3	2.2km	10	16
Men Q1	2.7km	10	18
Men Q2	2.7km	10	19
Men Q3	2.7km	10	17

Expected winning time: 9:00

Maximum running time: 40 minutes

Course setter: Aaron Gaio/Davide Martignago

Control descriptions

Loose control descriptions will be available at the start inside the -3minutes box. Control description size 14x5cm for Men, Control description size 13x5cm for Women.

Terrain

Flat urban area, mostly paved with some parts on parks and open land. The race terrain is a mix of areas rich with details and others with high speed runnability.

Start time

First start is at 08:30 Start order Woman/Men

Team parking at the quarantine

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking quarantine please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)
From the parking to the quarantine area is less than 5 minutes walking distance away.

Team parking at the finish

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking at the finish please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking at the finish from the quarantine follow this route: [Google maps link](#)

Note, that it is not allowed to drive to the parking area and go to the arena and team zone before the quarantine is closed.

Quarantine

The quarantine opens at 06:30 and the latest check-in at at 07:30

Access and check-in to the quarantine is done through ID and SIAC number checking. Be prepared with your SIACs.

The quarantine will have indoor shelter area with toilets.. Warm up will be possible inside the quarantine. No warm up map will be available.

Coaches and team officials can leave the quarantine at any time after the deadline (7:30). It is possible to go to the team parking at the arena by own car following the route described above. It is also possible to walk. A map showing the mandatory route will be available when leaving the quarantine. The walking distance to the arena is 1.2km.

Pre-start

The pre-start is at the quarantine.

Detailed call-up procedure

Call-up	-Check number SIAC -Check bib number
-4 min	-Clear SIAC -Check SIAC
-3 min	-Control description pick-up

-2 min	-SIAC test to verify proper functioning of SIAC mode
-1 min	-Proceed in front of the map
START	It's the competitor's responsibility to start at the correct time. The start beep and a visible start clock will show the countdown. Early start leads to disqualification. Runner takes the map.
Start point	The triangle is located 60 metres from the map pick-up point

Maps

Runners are responsible to get the correct map. Maps are not in plastic bags.

Arena passage

There will not be an arena passage.

Cool-down zone

Athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area. A cool-down map will show the area allowed for cool-down and rest after the race.

Team zone

There will not be a dedicated team zone.

When leaving the arena, teams and athletes must follow the same routes they used for reaching the area. Take care not to enter the embargo. Going back to the quarantine parking is allowed only after the end of the race.

Special objects



Construction sites are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area). Some restaurants and bars have their tables and chairs out on the street. On the map they are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area).

12.5 KNOCK-OUT SPRINT FINALS

Format

Knock-Out Sprint Finals (quarter-final, semi-final and final). The competition will be conducted according to rule 12.24b (automatic allocation from qualification to quarter final heats) . For the group stages, the courses may incorporate forking/splitting systems:

- 1) No forking
 - 2) Runners' choice mode, where each competitor picks one of three options
- There will be no announcement in advance which method is used in which round.

Heat selection will be organised by the organisers in the team zone at the qualification arena immediately after the qualification races.

Arena

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

Map

Vicenza, 1:4000/2.5m contours. Mapper: Francesco Buselli

Course lengths

Course	Length	Climb	Controls	Winning time
Quarter-Final Men	2.1km	15	8	07:00
Quarter-Final Women	2.1km	15	8	07:50
Semi-Final Men	2.1km	20	11	07:05
Semi-Final Women	2.1km	20	11	07:55
Final Men	1.9km	15	9	06:30
Final Women	1.9km	15	9	07:15

Maximum running time: 15 minutes

Course setter: Aaron Gaio/Davide Martignago

Control descriptions

No separate control descriptions, only on the map.

Terrain

Mostly urban roads paved with asphalt and cobblestones, with some passages on grass surfaces. The town presents an interesting network of roads and alleys.

Start time

First start Women Quarter-Final 12:25

First start Men Quarter-Final 12:55

First start Women Semi-Final 14:07

First start Men Semi-Final 14:47

First start Women Final 15:28

First start Men Final 15:43

Detailed start times for each group and the names of the athletes will be available at the quarantine.

Team parking at the quarantine

Team parking location: [Google maps link](#)

To reach the team parking quarantine please follow this route: [Google maps link](#)
From the parking to the quarantine area is approx 700 metres walking distance away.

Team parking at the finish

Team parking is only at the quarantine parking.

Note, that it is not allowed to drive to the parking area and go to the arena and team zone before the quarantine is closed.

Quarantine Quarter-Finals

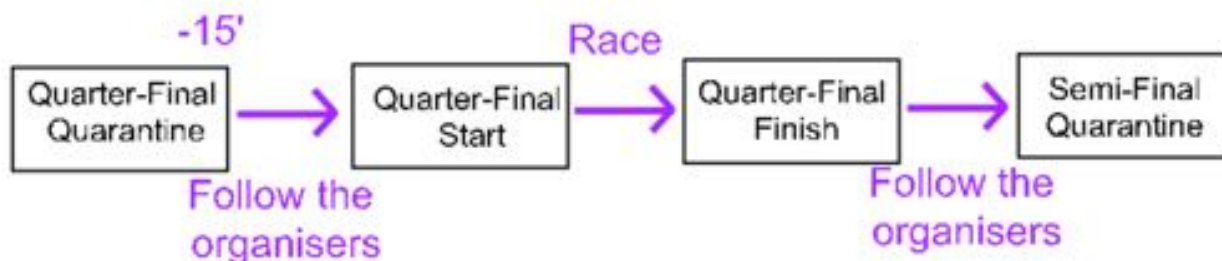
The quarantine opens at 10:00 and the latest check-in at 11:45

Access and check-in to the quarantine is done through ID and SIAC number checking. Be prepared with your SIACs.

The quarantine will have indoor and outdoor areas available and changing rooms. Warm up will be possible in the quarantine area. No warm up map will be available.

Coaches and team officials can leave the quarters-quarantine at any time after the deadline (11:45). To reach the arena it is possible to walk approx 300 metres. The quarantine finishes once the coach enters the Team zone at the finish.

Coaches and team officials can leave the quarters-quarantine at any time after the deadline (11:45) and reach the semi-finals quarantine by walking approx 5 minutes.



Pre-start & Call-up of Quarter-Finals

The pre-start is at the quarantine. The athletes will be called up 15 minutes before the Quarter-final group start. Athletes will have to follow the marshall from the organisation to the start location.

Quarantine Semi-Finals

The quarantine opens at 12:30. Athletes who qualify to the semi-finals stage are guided by the marshalls to the quarantine for the semi-finals.

Bags will be moved from the Quarter-Final quarantine to the Semi-Final quarantine.

The quarantine will have indoor and outdoor areas available and changing rooms. Warm up will be possible in the quarantine area. No warm up map will be available.

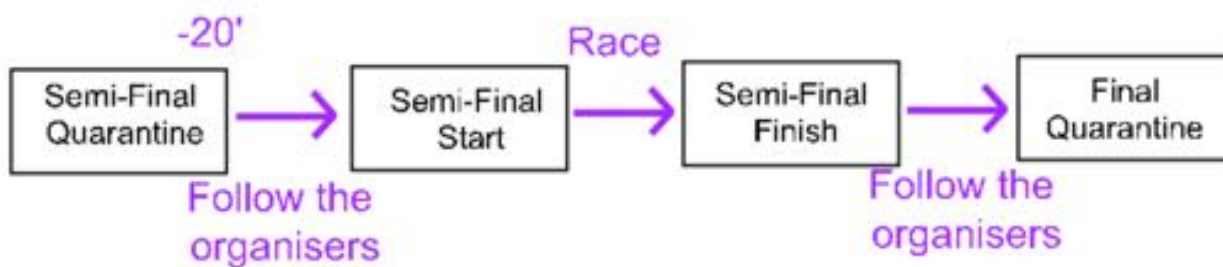
Coaches and team officials can leave the quarantine at any time after the deadline (13:40). To reach the arena it is possible to walk approx 300 metres.

The quarantine finishes once the coach enters the Team zone at the finish.

Coaches and team officials can leave the semi-quarantine at any time after the deadline (13:40) and reach the finals quarantine by walking approx 250m.

Pre-start & Call-up of Semi-Finals

The pre-start is at the quarantine. The athletes will be called up 20 minutes before the Semi-Final group start. Athletes will have to follow the marshall from the organisation to the start location.



Quarantine Finals

The quarantine opens at 14:05. Athletes who qualify to the final stage are guided by the marshalls to the quarantine for the finals.

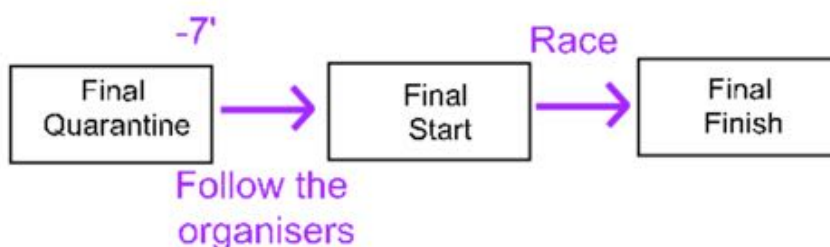
Bags will be moved from the Semi-Final quarantine to the Final quarantine.

The quarantine will be outdoors with tent shelters available. Warm up will be possible in the quarantine area. No warm up map will be available.

Coaches and team officials can leave the finals-quarantine at any time after the deadline (15:10). To reach the arena it is possible to walk approx 100 metres.

Pre-start & Call-up of Finals

The pre-start is at the quarantine. The athletes will be called up 10 minutes before the Final group start. Athletes will have to follow the marshall from the organisers to the start location.



Detailed Start procedure

Call-up from the quarantine	-Check number SIAC -Check bib number
-3 min	-Clear SIAC -Check SIAC
-2 min	-SIAC test to verify proper functioning of SIAC mode
-1 min	-Proceed in front of the map

START	It's the competitor's responsibility to start at the correct time. The start beep and a visible start clock will show the countdown. Early start leads to disqualification. Runner takes the map.
Start point	The triangle is located 150 metres from the map pick-up point

Maps

Runners are responsible to get the correct map. Maps are not in plastic bags.

Arena passage

There will not be an arena passage.

Coaching zone

There will be a dedicated coaching zone at the arena.

Finish

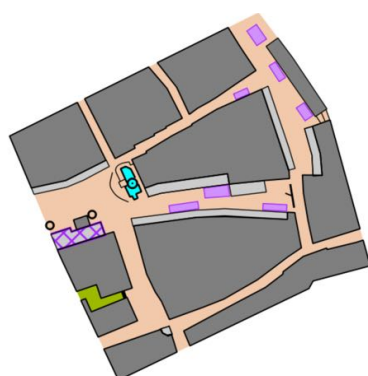
Athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area. In the finish area, there will be a finish coach zone with access for one accredited person per federation.

The athletes qualified to the following stage will be guided immediately to the quarantine. Athletes not qualified can collect their bags and return to the Team Zone at the arena.

Cool-down zone

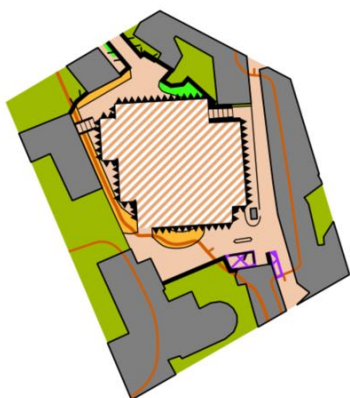
Athletes having finished their race are not allowed to go back to the competition area. A cool-down map will show the area allowed for cool-down and rest after the race.

Special objects



Construction sites are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area). Some restaurants and bars have their tables and chairs out on the street. On the map they are marked with the symbol 714 (temporary construction or closed area).

On the competition map there is a multi-level parking area marked with symbols 512.1 and 512.3.



Example parking



Photo parking

Access to non-competing EOC Athletes

After quarantine closure (11:45), team officials and registered WOC athletes not competing in the knock-out finals, are allowed to visit the arena as spectators during the competition. They must stay in the team zone or in the area as shown on a map available in the team zone. The mandatory route from/to the team parking can be found here: [Google map link](#)

13. PRIZE MONEY

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

<i>Place</i>	<i>Individual Race</i>	<i>Relay Race</i>	<i>Total Individual World Cup</i>
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

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Update of the KO Sprint start times. Update of the Sprint Relay start times.
 Update of the wording in the “Maps” section of Sprint Final and Sprint Relay
 Update Competition Entries for individual and knock-out qualifications
 Update Competition Entries for Sprint Relay
 Update the working in section 11.7 Out-of-bounds area

